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Dear Hawaii Land Use Commission,

I am writing this letter in strong opposition to the City and County of Honolulu's recommendation for the designation of Important Agricultural Lands. I feel the proposed changes will have negative effects to current and future land owners and farmers in the designated area of the IAL. Especially those who own or will own small agricultural parcels in the effected area.

As an owner of a small parcel within the proposed IAL there is no possible way I would be able to comply economically or personally to the proposed requirements under the IAL. I understand that preserving agricultural land on Oahu is important. I am doing my best to contribute to the agricultural effort to the area but imposing regulations associated with the IAL will create great hardship for me and I believe to over owners of agricultural land on the area.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LETTER AS STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IAL PROPOSALS.

Thank You,
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