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State Land Use Commission

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To Members of the Land Use Commission,

My name is Robert Cherry, Waialua Landowner

My TMK'S #'s 67-03-11, 17, 19 & 660280170000

I grew up in Colorado & Arizona farming all my young life. In 1975 at the age of 19 I moved to Hawaii & have worked in the livestock industry from 1975 to present day.

OPPOSITION TO IAL

I oppose mandatory IAL designation of my land, it should be voluntary.

With the new restrictions proposed for IAL land:

1. Occupancy limits on farm dwellings
2. Zoning & permitting challenge's
3. Devaluation of our properties

CRITERIA

According to Hawaii revised statute 205-44(c):

Standards & criteria that should be followed, consist of 8 different standards and criteria which should be weighed equally.

Instead, the City & County of Honolulu has chosen to dilute the standards & criteria down to just 1.

The majority of my land is steep, rocky, highly erodible soil with no clean irrigation water available. My land historically is only suitable for grazing, with some small areas suitable for orchard or farming. Again, no clean irrigation water.

This type of land under no circumstances fits the term "important agriculture land".

In closing I look forward to an opportunity to sit down with members of the LUC to further discuss these matters.

Thank you,

Robert Cherry

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