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Hokua

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Aloha,

My name is Pi'ikea Matias and I am opposing the HoKua development in Kapa'a.

Here is a list of concerns that I have for my 'aina and my people that inhabit it.

- *Affordable housing for native Hawaiian and local families has been a growing concern. This type of housing will NOT be affordable for locals and WILL attract a large influx of mainland and haole buyers.*
- *Gentrification. Too many Hawaiians are being displaced, forced to leave their homelands, families and more.*
- *Our roads cannot take anymore. Traffic is at max capacity.*
- *Agricultural lands are needed!! During the pandemic shut down, there was a food shortage. Shouldn't we be asking how we can be self sustaining? I believe that connection to 'aina will encourage youth and members from the community to be steadfast in 'aina and other important Hawaiian values..*
- *WATER. Is there not already concern about the Lydgate waste facility? Wailua and Kapa'a are OVER DEVELOPED. There needs to be some type of solution for clean water waste. Wailua beach is already heavily receding. What was once home to ali'i, is no longer is respected as such.*

As I know tha HoKua Place will be a lucrative investment for most, we must stop to think of the future of our land, people and culture.

Me ka ha'a ha'a,
Pi'ikea Matias
Vice President
Hui Malama Polihale