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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] keep agriculture land for agriculture use - Waiehu 201H project  
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Aloha,

I am letting you know about the proposed MEO apartments in Waiehu and the other 700+ proposed homes/apartments planned for the old mac nut field off Kahekili Hwy.

Please, Please do not let it happen. I am against it. Use this agriculture land for agriculture purposes. Make Maui self sufficient by keeping in agriculture classification and get farmers to grow crops here.

1. This land always floods with a lot of debris, mud and not drivable with heavy rains. (police dept closes the road at corner of Kahekili and Waiehu Beach Road) and at the other end Top of Makaala drive meeting Kahekili road.
2. Traffic is not good - Living in Waiehu Kou III (Hawaii Homes DHHL) and trying to get out of our subdivision – the string of cars starts here or at Waiehu Kou IV – parents/buses trying to get their children to Waihe’e school. And everyone else – trying to get to work. IF you take the old mac nut road, you will go into Happy Valley (experience grid lock) with The Piihana residents and Happy Valley residents.  
If you go the other way on Waiehu beach road (fronting Waiehu Heights, Waiehu Terrace, Lower Waiehu (Ocean estates & Paukukalo Hwn Homes – more traffic. Already too many people(cars) and subdivisions and poor planning for traffic.
3. Waihe’e School is stretched to it’s seams. One road to get to the school. A lot of back up traffic there from Kahakuloa residents & Waihe’e Valley & Kapuna.  
You cannot put any more students there.
4. Not enough water for more people living here.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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