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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Deny FEA and Require an EIS

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I am writing to request a full blown environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed land use district change on Lanai. Here's why:

- 1) According to HAPSMobile officials quoted in the Maui News, August 4, 2020, plans continue for the giant 4G/5G drone project on Lanai. Here is a link to the article: <https://www.mauinews.com/news/local-news/2020/08/large-drone-test-flight-successful-lanai-activities-still-being-planned/>
- 2) In early 2019, a 16,500 square foot HAPSMobile hangar to house two giant drones, and a giant drone airstrip with a 1000 foot diameter landing circle and 3000 foot diameter over-run circle were both created on agricultural land without proper permitting. These illegal structures still exist and the Pulama Lanai proposed 200 acre industrial park is right adjacent to this illegal drone area.
- 3) There is every reason to believe the giant drone project would make use of the adjacent industrial areas and, consequentially, would involve significant environmental impacts that are not addressed in the current environmental assessment.
- 4) Please DENY the FEA and require a full blown Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).
- 5) Please also build in specific assurances that none of the adjacent lands will be used in connection with 5G or the giant drone project.
- 6) Thank you!dbedt.luc.web@hawaii.gov

Sincerely

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