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From: Naomi Pagano <naomipagano@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 8:34 PM
To: DBEDT LUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Deny FEA and Require an EIS

I am writing to request a full blown environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed land use
district change on Lanai. Here’s are my concerns.

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, which
gives us every reason to believe that the giant drone project would use the adjacent industrial
areas and involve significant environmental impacts that are not addressed in the current
environmental assessment.

On November 14, 2019 a draft environmental assessment (DEA) was transmitted by the State
Land Use Commission as part of Pulama Lanai’s application to change the land use
designation for the area by the Lana’i airport from agricultural to industrial. It includes 100
acres for heavy industrial and another 100 acres for light industrial. If this change is
approved the stated goal of turning the island of Lanai into a giant drone manufacturing
plant could be realized.

As quoted in the Maui News, August 4, 2020, HAPSMobile plans to continue the giant 4G/5G drone
successful-lanai-activities-still-being-planned/

Please deny the FEA and require a full blown Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Please also
build in specific assurances that none of the adjacent lands will be used in connection with 5G or the
giant drone project.

Thank you for doing what’s pono.

Sincerely,

Naomi Ackerman