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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 project on Lanai. <https://www.mauinews.com/news/local-news/2020/08/large-drone-test-flight-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