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Aloha Land Use Commission Members,

Please consider enacting a full EIS for the FEA project. I would like to highlight a few crucial reasons:

1) We must not discredit that 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.

2) Why? 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/>

3) Also, 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.

In short, I would like to ask you to please deny the FEA and require a full blown Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Also, it would be prudent 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 your time!

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