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[EXTERNAL] Deny FEA and require an EIS, please

Aloha,

I'm writing regarding the proposed land-use district change on Lanai.

Since 4G/5G drones are still part of a plan to bring broadband internet to rural areas, I'm concerned the land might be abused for this purpose. https://www.mauinews.com/news/local-news/2020/08/large-drone-test-flight-successful-lanai-activities-still-being-planned/

In 2019, a 16,500-square-foot hangar owned by HAPSMobile and planned to accommodate two giant drones as well as a giant-drone airstrip with a 1000-foot-diameter landing circle and 3000-foot-diameter overrun circle were both created on agricultural land without proper permitting.

The fact that these illegal structures still exist and the Pulama Lanai proposed 200-acre industrial park is right next to this illegal drone area gives reason to believe the giant-drone project would take advantage of the adjacent industrial areas, which would have significant environmental impacts that have not been addressed in the environmental assessment submitted so far.

Therefore, I'm kindly asking you to please deny the FEA and require a full-blown Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and, most importantly, to also include specific assurances that none of the adjacent lands will be used in connection with 5G or the giant-drone project.

Mahalo, Brigitte Otto

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