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Hello,

I am writing to comment regarding the development of zoned agricultural lands in Waiehu. A very long time ago corporations, who are people, were and still are... developing in Wailea and Kihei and the Maui government did not hold them accountable. It took 10+ years to get a high school. The lack of infrastructure and the kinds of demands the hotels, condos, and additional businesses made were unsustainable and still are. The roads, schools, the parks and the disappearing shoreline is evidence of human pollution.

At the moment, no one who lives in Waiehu is in favor of this development. The robust energy we are talking about to sustain development; namely water, just isn't here.

An environmental impact study should be conducted, and the results seriously considered. Half the planet is on fire at the moment. Ignoring global warming caused by pollution is a bad idea. This is 4th grade science.

Please consider the real risks.

Aloha and in support of the people of Waiehu.

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