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## Aloha,

My name is Kerri Abarra and I am a local resident born and raised here on the island of Maui working hard to purchase my first home for my growing family of 5. My husband and I are full time workers and have been working hard to pay off all of our debt to be in a position to afford a home loan to purchase a home for our daughters when the opportunity arises. We have been ready and waiting for a workforce home to be available in central maui for some time now as regular market priced homes are way out of our price range and budget.

With Waikapu Development Venture coming forth, we are in full support of the project. Maui county has been in an affordable housing crisis for some time now, and even more so after the Lahaina wildfires. Pushing forward the Waikapu Development Venture will allow more homes in the market for local families to have a place to call home with the sense of ownership as well.

Mahalo for your time and I look forward to the Waikapu Development Venture coming to fruition.

Kerri Abarra