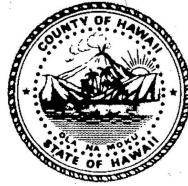


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Dear Commissioners:

SUBJECT: Proposed Rule Amendments to the Land Use Commission Administrative Rules Chapter 15-15
Hearing November 15, 2023

Regarding the proposed rule amendments scheduled for hearing before the Land Use Commission on November 15, 2023, the County of Hawai'i Planning Department ("Planning Department") submits this untimely written testimony. Due to the Veteran's Day holiday and weekend, the proposed rule amendments were released five business days before the scheduled hearing date. The Planning Department requests more time to review, consider, and comment on the proposed rule amendments. Therefore, the Planning Department asks that approval of the proposed rule amendments be deferred.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at msahn@hawaiicounty.gov or (808)746-4995.

Very truly yours,

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