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Aloha,

I will be unable to attend the meeting at the Lahaina Civic Center tonight as I have to work so I am submitting my comments via email. I am against urban growth in the last remaining stretch of open space on the west side, namely from Ukumehame to Makila. We need to concentrate growth in areas where there is already the infrastructure in place to support it and to keep open space just that - open space. It would be tragic to see this beautiful area developed into the kind of urban sprawl that sprung up in Kihei. Let us learn from that experience and plan more intelligently for the west side. The traffic situation on Honoapiilani Highway is already terrible and to develop this area would only make it worse. I urge you to decide once and for all to keep open space open and to concentrate development in existing urban areas.

Mahalo,

Janet Maher