

February 25, 2020

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Attn: West Maui CPAC

To the Community Plan Advisory Committee:

My name is Tessa Jensen and I'm a resident of Olowalu. I oppose the proposed new housing development in Olowalu. Specifically, my concerns are:

- Fire – there is currently not enough water in Olowalu to fight a major fire. More people means a greater drain on the system and less water available
 - Frequently, we have NO ag water available at all
 - There is only one way in and out of our neighborhood, Luawai Street.
 - There is a fire road that has not been maintained and is blocked by a gate. An ordinary car could not drive on the fire road and could not break through the gate
 - There are piles of dry mulch a dead branches that would feed a fire
- The reef could be damaged by this proposed development and no reliable study has been completed to evaluate the danger. An Environmental Impact Study must be completed and it must be done by a Marine Biologist
- With all the new traffic, who will maintain the roads?
- If there are more people and more development, I believe there will be more vandalism and more damage to Olowalu cultural sites.
- Finally, if any members of this committee are also employees of the developer, they should recuse themselves not only from the vote but from the entire process

Thank You

Tessa Jensen

