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ALOHA:

I have recently become aware of the upcoming meeting to arrange guided hikes on the Haleakala Trail.

The proposal is RIDICULOUS! A total of 80 individuals in a year! Who came up with this ignorant proposal? The Sierra Club need not be the only organization which offers hikes on this trail.

Years ago I would attend various meetings where Haleakala Ranch blocked the legitimate request to allow people to use this trail. This is a RIGHT of people to access this historic trail.

Come up with a better solution. The trail is not even going to be maintained and improved. Haleakala Ranch does NOT own this trail; it is ours, the people of Hawai'i.

Provide more access; at least the potential for more guided hikes.

You can do better. Stop bending to the wishes of the for-profit, multi-national corporations, which have been running this state, a former independent country, for too many years!

aloha from the north shore of Maui.

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