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Aloha BLNR Members,

First of all I still stand strong to my written testimony to the October 11, 2024 BLNR Meeting.

Secondly, I'd like to state that I strongly **support** BLNR Meeting Agenda Item D-4 to Deny Request for Contested Case by Kanela Kamahalohanuilai on the Item Approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) at its Meeting on October 11, 2024, Agenda Item D-6; Set Aside to the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions for Kauhale Housing Project Purposes; Issuance of Immediate Management Right-of-Entry Permit: Waimanalo, Koolaupoko, Oahu; Tax Map Key: (1) 4-1-008:008.

BLNR members need to realize that the roads this project is utilizing does not belong to the State, it belongs to the DHHL for the surrounding residents and beneficiaries to those lands. Do you members realize that Waimānalo is known as a "Rural Agricultural Community" and this project doesn't comply with what/who Waimānalo is and known for. I'd like to also point out that there's less than 100 homes on 'Olu'olu Street (DHHL Residential Street) with the present traffic concerns and issues and the Hui Mahi'ai 'Aina project calling for over 150+ homes, I question; What will traffic be like for the surrounding DHHL residents? Does the Hui Mahi'ai 'Aina project have its own roads to traverse on? Understanding that Kalaniana'ole Highway in Waimānalo is a single lane road in and out; What is Hui Mahi'ai 'Aina's Emergency Evacuation Plan shall Waimānalo face a disaster? BLNR members should also note that the 1980's flood did affect surrounding DHHL Residents and they question the building up of the land behind their homes and ask; Where will the flood water go?

Further more, hearing State Representative Lisa Marten state in the November 07, 2024 Waimānalo Neighborhood Board Meeting that she and Senator Chris Lee walked over to the new BLNR Chair Chang to ask her to turn her head away from the Hui Mahi'ai 'Aina project makes our Representatives unworthy of trusting. If Waimānalo's own State Representatives can simply just ask Chair Chang to turn her head away from the wrongful doings of the Hui Mahi'ai 'Aina project, I question; What else is Chair Chang turning her head away from? I also question our State Representative's and BLNR Chair; How is the decision to approve the Hui Mahi'ai 'Aina project protecting the land they sore to protect? I'll conclude with the 'Ōlelo No'eau: HE ALI'I KA 'ĀINA, HE KAUWĀ KE KANAKA (THE LAND IS CHIEF, MAN IS ITS SERVANT)

Mahalo,
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