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Aloha BLNR staff. I am a resident of Maui and am a Native Hawaiian. I am requesting that you defer agenda item C-2 until a new Environmental Assessment and updated management plan are prepared. This is in regards to establishing the Kaohe Natural Area Reserve (NAR). Please complete a proper Ka Paakai analysis while consulting Native Hawaiian cultural practitioners. Please require a UXO remediation and community consultation plan, including transparency about current and past military use. Enough is enough with the military ruining our land and water.

Mahalo, Sarah Begley