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Re: Hale Mahaolu Ke Kahua Affordable Housing Community and some of the perceived concerns anticipated by our Hawaiian Homestead Community here in Waiehu, Maui.

Aloha mai ka kou,

Mahalo for the opportunity to comment on the Hale Mahaolu Ke Kahua Affordable Housing Community Environmental Assessment (EA) Draft document we received from your office. The concerns suggested by survey of our community were strong and are twofold:

1. **Traffic congestion**, by the mere location of said community at a choke point of access to Kahului and Wailuku, the commercial and political hubs servicing our community.
2. The **environmental hazard of flooding** near the site has been already established in recent years and continues to be a risk at the culvert going under Kahikili Highway where the North and South Waiehu Streams converge, across from Waiehu Beach Road.

There is little to no mitigation referenced in your EA report to alleviate any of the anxieties expressed by our community. We would appreciate a comprehensive review of these matters and a reply with your remedies to ease these potential risks.

These concerns were the ones most expressively conveyed to our Board Directors and therefore brought to your attention mindful of the comment deadline your letter imposed. Homestead members comment may still trickle into you as your email and address were included in our community comment outreach effort.

Mahalo for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Roy K. Oliveira'. To the right of the signature is a small black square icon.

Roy K. Oliveira