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Dear CPAC

Final decisions are being made about your recommendations for future growth areas in Maui. Please designate the Ma'alaea Mauka/Pohakea lands as Open Space rather than Ag. This is an extremely high wind, fire prone area that should be re-evaluated in light of more extreme weather conditions. Please send a clear message that this land is best managed for Open Space to help reduce wildfire, flooding, and erosion. Lahaina fire disaster is a prime example of why this land needs to be designated as open space only. Thank you.

Mahalo,

John Urbanowski