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Dear South Maui CPAC members,

As you reach important decisions on the future growth and development of South Maui, please ensure to also conserve less developed areas to benefit the health and safety of the people of Maui. We implore you to envision Ma'alaëa Mauka and the Pohakea watershed as an area which deserves conservation and wildland management, and we humbly request that it be designated as Open Space. The slopes, maintained as Open Space, can then be managed to mitigate wildfire risk and erosion, both of which are worsened by the winds which whip through the area. Please protect both the people of Maui and the health of Ma'alaëa Bay and designate Ma'alaëa Mauka as open space.

Mahalo for your valuable time and thoughtful consideration!

Sincerely,

Lora Harbo and David Liebersbach