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Dear CPAC

After the recent tragedy in Lahaina it should be more clear than ever that Maui is more susceptible than ever to climate changing fires and other natural disasters. As you know, 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. This land is best managed for Open Space to help reduce wildfire, flooding, and erosion.

We appreciate your attention to this matter

Mahalo,

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