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Dear CPAC Members,

Please designate Maalaea Mauka/Pohakea lands as Open Space. Having owned in the Maalaea area more than 35 years, I have observed many of the arguments many people have voiced, the fires that has happened, the traffic jams stopping cars to and from West Maui, pollution of the Bay and flooding to name a few. All have led to the deterioration of Maui Aina.

Maui has enough agricultural land and this hillside is not ideal for residential so it is best designated as Open Space to be managed properly addressing the concerns of Maui.

Mahalo,
Noboru Hara