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RE: Support for the Ewa Development Project

Aloha Zoning & Planning Committee Members,

Over the last few years, I've been an avid paddler with Pu'uloa Outrigger Canoe Club. I'm looking forward to seeing the completed lagoon and the canoe hale. I support Haseko's decision in building a recreational lagoon as an alternative to a marina on the Ewa Development Plan, and request that you recommend this change. The size of the lagoon – a half-mile across and 1,000 feet wide – will be an ideal place for my club's paddling practice. It'll also be good for kayakers and paddle boarders, as well as swimmers and sunbathers who can enjoy the protected coves.

On a personal note, I've been a member of the Ewa community for 6 years as a public school teacher and a teacher mentor. My membership in this canoe club and it's potential for expanding to the lagoon is a big part of why I stay and contribute to the community.

I and everyone in Ewa Beach will be able to benefit from the lagoon, and so I ask that you give your support for Haseko's project.

Mahalo,

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