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RE. TURTLE BAY/KAWELA BAY DEVELOPMENT

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I CAN NOT BELIEVE WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED AT THAT SITE. I DRIVE KAMEHAMEHA HY. TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK TO KAHUKU ON BUSINESS. EVEN ON WEEKDAYS THE TRAFFIC CAN BE HEAVY AND SLOW. PARTICULARLY WHEN THE SURF IS UP. SO OFTEN WE GET STUCK BEHIND 30 MPH TOURISTS, CITY AND TOURIST BUSES, CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES AND SURFERS. BECAUSE THERE ARE VERY FEW SAFE PASSING ZONES, WE CAN'T GET AROUND THEM. SOMETIMES QUARTER-MILE LINES OF CARS BUILD UP. RESIDENTS OFTEN HAVE LONG WAITS TRYING TO GET OUT OF THEIR DRIVEWAYS AND SIDE STREETS AS IT IS NOW ON WEEKDAYS. EVEN IF ONLY HALF OF THE NEW RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS GET ON THAT ROAD THERE WILL BE A BUMPER-TO-BUMPER LINE FROM WAHIAWA TO KANEOHE; BOTH DIRECTIONS. CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT WEEKENDS, OR GETTING AROUND IN HALEIWA WOULD BE LIKE? KAM. HY. WOULD HAVE TO BE DOUBLED IN WIDTH, BUT DO NORTH SHORE RESIDENTS WANT THAT? IT IS HARD ENOUGH NOW FOR BEACH USERS TO CROSS THE ROAD WITH TWO LANES. I PREDICT MANY ACCIDENTS WITH FOUR. WE ARE CONTINUALLY BEING TOLD THAT THOUSANDS OF VISITORS AND NEW RESIDENTS IN AN AREA WILL NOT AFFECT THE PRESENT TRAFFIC CONDITIONS. JUST HOW DUMB, NAIVE, AND GULLIBLE DO DEVELOPERS THINK WE ARE? DP & P PEOPLE ALWAYS SEEM TO GO ALONG WITH THAT IN SPITE OF THE OBVIOUS.

NORTH SHORE SURFING AREAS ARE CROWDED ENOUGH NOW. IMAGINE DOZENS OF LEARNERS OUT THERE GETTING IN EVERYONE'S WAY. NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE SURF THERE. WHAT ABOUT THE PARKING? THE WHOLE NORTH SHORE WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH A MAJOR MAKEOVER TO ACCOMMODATE ALL OF THESE VISITORS AND TRANSPLANT RESIDENTS. IS THAT WHAT N.S. RESIDENTS WANT? THE "NORTH SHORE" AS WE KNOW AND LIKE, WOULD BE DESTROYED. ANOTHER MAJOR SPECIAL PIECE OF HAWAII SOLD OFF TO OUTSIDERS. WHEN WILL IT ALL END, WHEN IT IS ALL GONE FOREVER? "TOURISTS AND WEALTHY WELCOME; RESIDENTS-KEEP OUT"! LIKE SO MANY OTHER RESORTS, THEY WILL INCLUDE A FEW TOKEN PUBLIC PARKING STALLS AND CLAIM THAT THEY ARE BEING GOOD NEIGHBORS WITH "NO TRESPASSING" SIGNS ALL OVER. "HAWAIIANS, KEEP OUT OF HAWAII"!

WE HAVE A CONFLICT IN CONTINUALLY BEEN TOLD TO CONSERVE WATER, AND NOW ELECTRICITY, YET YOU PEOPLE ARE CONTINUALLY APPROVING MASSIVE DEVELOPMENTS THAT BRING IN MORE NEW RESIDENTS; AND THEIR CARS. WHAT LITTLE TOKEN "AFFORDABLE" (?) HOUSING IS BEING BUILT DOESN'T MAKE A DENT IN THAT PROBLEM. EVENTUALLY THIS, AND ALL OTHER ISLANDS, WILL BE RINGED WITH EXCLUSIVE, GATED, RICH-HAOLE NEW RESIDENT DEVELOPMENTS AND 400 FOOT TOWERS FOR THE WEALTHY. OCEAN VIEWS AND ACCESS FOR THE RICH ONLY. WE ARE BEING OVERRUN WITH EXCESSIVE TOURISM. IT IS HAPPENING FASTER EACH DECADE. MUST EVERY FOOT OF OUR SHORES AND SQUARE FOOT OF OUR ISLANDS BE "DEVELOPED"? HAWAII IS BEING SOLD OFF AND THE HAWAIIANS BEING SOLD OUT.

REALLY DISAPPOINTED IN THE WAY YOU PEOPLE ARE MISTREATING THE ISLANDS AND HER PEOPLE. OUTSIDERS ARE MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU ALL THAN US RESIDENTS ARE. OUR FAMILIES WILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH YOUR MISTAKES FOREVER.

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