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Windward Planning Commission
C/O General Plan
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Dear Windward Planning Commission,

I am writing you about your current Proposed General Plan as the Hawaii County Game Management Advisory Commission (GMAC) District 1 Commissioner.

As a GMAC Commissioner I find that you have not provided for the conservation, enhancement and public access for the natural resources used by hunters, fishers, gatherers and cultural practitioners.

GMAC was created by Hawaii County voters to protect the traditions and skills used by residents to provide wild game food from mauka to makai for their Ohana's, friends and neighbors.

A'ole. The lack of inclusion in the General plan draft for hunters, fishers, gatherers and cultural practitioners for their traditions and the ecosystems where they are stakeholders is an egregious oversight.

I will be bringing this issue before the GMAC Commission for discussion on the public record.

Mahalo,

Robert Duerr
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