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The Big island Plan is inherently violent toward local people and cannot go through as designed. It is hard to believe any local helped design this plan.

Here are some concerns:

- If you're serious about addressing a changing climate, you will **BAN the two biggest polluters** on the climate: the US military and private jet travel. Leave the taxpayer out of this grift by putting the onus where it belongs—on the actual polluters.
- So-called "Stakeholders" are who collapsed the Soviet Union. Are you really trying to collapse the government? If so, why? As public servants, you should be *serving the public, not private equity firms and corporations that are raping the public.*
- Choose **local communities** over corporations. What in the hell will be left when there are no local Big Island farmers, homeowners, renters, organizations, businesses, or individuals left? Is Gaza-style extermination the plan? That's what this sounds like. Effective local community engagement and management are crucial for the success and "sustainability" of any initiative, as it helps ensure that diverse perspectives and interests are considered.
- Unelected officials making decisions that affect the general public are NOT AN OPTION! **Abolish** all thoughts of The OSCER Department mentioned on page 188, 40.8.
- It would seem to me that while the local government has been levying taxes on farmers and other residents, while allowing billionaires to buy up all the affordable housing, the move to change zoning from residential to recreational is designed to collapse property values so they can be bought up for pennies on the dollar. Is that correct? If not, please explain. It breaks the Aloha Spirit law § 5-7.5. To reduce someone's property value is not okay. This must be made pono again.
- There is a huge section on climate change and things that will be affected. This needs to be further researched. There are over 1900 credentialed scientist that say there is no climate danger. Here is the pdf showing the scientist and what country they are from. <https://clintel.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/WCD-241023.pdf> [John Coleman, the first weather man for Good Morning America and the Founder of the Weather Channel has gone on CNN and other media outlets stating, "There is no climate danger". He explain the reason for this narrative is the investors, in renewable energy, want to make these changes.](#)
- Hilo is 22% of the island, but somehow does not have a Community Development Plan. This demonstrates the Mal-intent of this entire initiative on its face. Do better.
- 1.13 under "Increase the biodiversity and resilience of native habitats" reads, *"Incentivize private land management practices that protect and enhance natural resource values and, when*

appropriate, pursue the acquisition of lands for the protection of natural resources. "Incentives" mean more taxes. "Protection" means more rules. Who's "values" is this plan referring too because it's not the locals? "Pursue the acquisition of lands" does this say they are going to pursuing taking people's private property? Again with "protection of natural resources". This plan should be focused on people growing more food and it is doing the exact opposite!

- We need to turn land into Ag Villages and grow more food, not nebulous "conservation"! Steve Shropshire, a resident of Papaikou, has created an Ag Villages plan.

Ag Village to add to the General Plan:

Papaikou Ag Village Objectives:

https://www.standtogetherhawaii.com/_files/ugd/86fc0c_2cb1cc6d604f4cdd971ad40831c745bc.pdf

Papaikou Site

Plan: https://www.standtogetherhawaii.com/_files/ugd/86fc0c_5e4cdb02efeb46a5ae949a3579aff00d.pdf

Papaikou Development:

https://www.standtogetherhawaii.com/_files/ugd/86fc0c_c2af52c8b3c645b1a6868a724eee8304.pdf

A Hawaiian born Kanaka revised the Collaborative Biocultural Stewardship that is in the plan. You can see it in the pdf [below](#):

Part

One: https://www.standtogetherhawaii.com/_files/ugd/86fc0c_0a1d5be8f1d140069415f7b691725786.pdf

Part Two: [https://86fc0cbd-8207-4076-85fa-](https://86fc0cbd-8207-4076-85fa-5a62e4e933b4.usrfiles.com/ugd/86fc0c_ecc498ba192d4a7689ebf31c3681c2ec.pdf)

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Here is a longer revised version of the plan from locals:

https://www.standtogetherhawaii.com/_files/ugd/86fc0c_b34739e4c99c461685de4c0207bf286e.pdf

The way this plan is written is very far from what will support our island. Try again.

Thank you,

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