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To the Windward Planning Commission:

I am writing to express my support for your positive recommendation of the Hawaii County General Plan 2045 to the Hawaii County Council.

The General Plan represents years of thoughtful work, grounded in careful research, data analysis, science, and community input. It thoughtfully integrates Hawaiian indigenous knowledge and values with best practices in modern planning to address the diverse needs of our island community — from protecting natural and cultural resources to fostering economic opportunity and housing solutions.

The community feedback we've heard the last few months has been essential — and many specific and thoughtful concerns have been raised that merit attention as implementation moves forward. I want to acknowledge the openness and integrity of the process and underscore the importance of adopting a forward-looking, comprehensive plan. Our county needs a shared framework to guide future growth, protect the environment, improve infrastructure, and ensure a high quality of life for current and future generations. Many residents like myself support a plan that is balanced, inclusive, and rooted in sound planning principles. It is critical that we plan proactively, using the best available knowledge and tools, to address the challenges our community faces — from housing to economic resilience to environmental stewardship.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to this process. I encourage you to move this essential plan forward.

Respectfully,
Doug Carey
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