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To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: Subject: Testimony On Hawaii General Plan 2045 (New Biz)
Date: Friday, November 1, 2024 3:52:26 PM

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This sounds too much like the WEF, The WHO, & United Nations plans to rule the world.

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C.S. Jenkins

From: [kanaloaleohano](#)
To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: COMMENTS regarding proposed "General Plan"
Date: Friday, November 1, 2024 8:44:59 PM

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17. Remove ANY reference to clusters of population, or "site clustering of development". This island is NOT THE PLACE for such ideas. We are farmers. REMOVE section 4.5.1. Remove ANY reference to population density or "clusters". This island is NOT THE PLACE for such ideas. ALSO, IT IS INSANE TO PRIORITIZE WALKING AND BICYCLING OVER CARS ON THIS ISLAND. No farmer is going to walk or bicycle to get his / her produce to market !!!!
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20. Remove ANY reference to "incentive" in regard to taxes on people's land, such as to "incentivize" them to build "affordable" housing. This is a COMPLETELY WRONG way to get "affordable" housing built. MUCH MORE IMPORTANT would be to "incentivize" clean industries to move to our island, where people would be able to get employment to AFFORD good housing. In fact, THERE IS NOTHING IN THE DOCUMENT TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC GROWTH !!! WHY NOT?

21. Remove ANY concept that would involve "inspection" or "surveillance" or "inventory" of land.
22. Housing developers should not be released from requirements to build infrastructure and should have to post a bond, so we stop having them "get away with" never completing promised roads, etc.
23. Prohibit 5G, or 6G, or whatever they come up with that is similar.
24. All current use of septic or cesspool should be grandfathered-in, with only changes made at a market-rate sale of a property. There are VERY FEW areas where household waste water affects the ocean or inland water. Take care of those few places, leave everything else alone. And this has NOTHING to do with centralized wastewater -- not on our lava-rock island!!! In fact, there should be an AUDIT of CURRENT centralized wastewater facilities, as there are problems with some of them!!!
25. Get Pohakuloa Military Base to stop polluting. NO "TREATED" WASTEWATER for any food or farming use.
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30. Remove the phrase "One Water" as it refers to a North America group and has NO RELEVANCE for our island.

WHAT ALREADY HAS BEEN SAID, AND I REPEAT:

General Plan 2045 references 'economic growth' but does not discuss in any way the drivers of the economy. It SHOULD be a study and plan, on how best to support:

Farmers

Producers of Goods

Providers of Services

.....so we can build a great economy together.

Rather, it seeks to: restrict, impose fees, place taxes ... pays attention to airport terminals and harbors, transportation and urban development -- nothing that is alive and producing value for our economy, but tools that are needed by people who ARE alive and producing, so should not be used as a way to rake in money for civil servant salaries.

Supposedly a plan about development, it barely mentions the Farmers, Producers of Goods, Providers of Services, barely mentions:

Agriculture

Commerce

Industries

Jobs

Economic Activities

It wants to make everyone walk, ride a bike or take a bus.

Nuts.

Dump the whole thing.

From: [Joe Roark](#)
To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony On Hawaii General Plan 2045/ Go Back to 2005 GP!
Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024 11:17:35 AM

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Sincerely,
Kimo Roark
Hakalau, HI

From: [Marianna Kovalev](#)
To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony On Hawaii General Plan 2025./ GO BACK to 2005 GP!
Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024 12:03:05 PM

The Big Island GP2005 supported communities to thrive as well as supported stewardship of the land.
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of the 2005 plan! Resident's rights, freedoms and Properties are at risk with this new plan.
Please throw it out and start using the 2005 plan to move The Big Island forward!
Thank you.
Marianna Kovalev.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Joanna Weber](#)
To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: **Testimony On Hawaii General Plan 2045/ Go Back to 2005 GP!
Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024 12:29:25 PM

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Here are my concerns:

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ALOHA,
JOANNA WEBER

From: [Chicken Little](#)
To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: SOS : Big Island Plan
Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024 12:39:35 PM

PLEASE GO BACK TO 2005 PLAN!

From: [Gail Glass](#)
To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: Go back to the 2005 General Plan
Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024 12:58:40 PM

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I think it's a very bad idea not to value the current status of homeowners and residents of Hawaii. Please support the local people and scrap the 2045 plan . The 2005 plan is a good one and supports the island's lifestyle. Don't cave into the demands of those who want to exploit our beautiful island for profit and have no regard for cultural traditions and ways.

Sincerely & respectfully,
Gail D. Glass
Island Resident

From: [Scott Berrett](#)
To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: NO ! on General Plan 2045
Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024 1:06:31 PM

Dear Windward Planning Commission:

REJECT General Plan 2045.

Continue with General Plan 2005.

GP 2005 remains more attuned to the needs of Hawaii residents.

GP 2045 jeopardizes Hawaiian rights and liberty, it has too much foreign influence.

Mahalo,
Richard Berrett

From: [Nathalie Westerberg](#)
To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony On Hawaii General Plan 2045/ Go Back to 2005 GP!
Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024 1:31:44 PM

Big Island General Plan 2005 supported community and land stewardship. As a professional gardener and native plant restoration professional I work directly on a day day to day basis in collaboration with many other people to steward the land and restore many of the rarest plant species on earth. I want to want to live here. Do not create a poor plan to steer the direction of the community away from what makes everyone love Hawaii.

One specific example that was brought to my attention that needs to be removed is,

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Finally, The current 2045 plan is a complete 180 of the 2005 plan. Please throw it out and start using the 2005 plan to move the Big Island forward!

Mahalo,

Nathalie

From: [Eileen Downing](#)
To: [WPCTestimony](#)
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Eileen Downing

From: [Savanah Wakkinen](#)
To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: Use big island general plan 2005!
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To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: IGNORE current proposal, use older proposal
Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024 3:32:04 PM

I have just learned that A GENERAL PLAN WAS ALREADY WRITTEN for our Island of Hawai'i that WAS IN FAVOR OF HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AND CARING FOR THE 'ĀINA. It was written in 2005 (updated in 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012 and 2014 !!!) and is here <https://www.planning.hawaiicounty.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/301643/637204664141830000>

WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO RE-INVENT A VERY GOOD WHEEL? AND AT TAXPAYER (MY) EXPENSE????????

I can only imagine NEFARIOUS reasons!!!! As I see it, the proposed, insane 2045 plan is written by and for "stakeholders," since (as I previously commented, comments repeated below**) the words "homeowner" and "farmer" DO NOT APPEAR EVEN ONCE in this debacle of a document. GET RID OF IT !!

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Signed, Kana Leohano

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15. REMOVE 32c and 32p and 20e because all have to do with the heinous, despicable, insane, terrible, egregious concept of "smart" cities. In fact, remove EVERYTHING that has ANYTHING to do with the "SMART" acronym and / or idea.
16. Remove ANY reference to digital currencies.
17. Remove ANY reference to clusters of population, or "site clustering of development". This island is NOT THE PLACE for such ideas. We are farmers. REMOVE section 4.5.1. Remove ANY reference to population density or "clusters". This island is NOT THE PLACE for such ideas. ALSO, IT IS INSANE TO PRIORITIZE WALKING AND BICYCLING OVER CARS ON THIS ISLAND. No farmer is going to walk or bicycle to get his / her produce to market !!!!
18. Remove ANY use of the word "resilience." This is a psychological term that has NO PLACE in a government document.
19. Close down the County Office of Sustainability, Climate, Equity, and Resilience (OSCER) as NOBODY VOTED FOR THIS OFFICE TO BE STARTED. Remove ANY reference to such office from the proposed general plan.
20. Remove ANY reference to "incentive" in regard to taxes on people's land, such as to "incentivize" them to build "affordable" housing. This is a COMPLETELY WRONG way to get "affordable" housing built. MUCH MORE IMPORTANT would be to "incentivize" clean industries to move to our island, where people would be able to get employment to AFFORD good housing. In fact, THERE IS NOTHING IN THE DOCUMENT TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC GROWTH !!! WHY NOT?
21. Remove ANY concept that would involve "inspection" or "surveillance" or "inventory" of land.
22. Housing developers should not be released from requirements to build infrastructure and should have to post a bond, so we stop having them "get away with" never completing promised roads, etc.
23. Prohibit 5G, or 6G, or whatever they come up with that is similar.

24. All current use of septic or cesspool should be grandfathered-in, with only changes made at a market-rate sale of a property. There are VERY FEW areas where household waste water affects the ocean or inland water. Take care of those few places, leave everything else alone. And this has NOTHING to do with centralized wastewater -- not on our lava-rock island!!! In fact, there should be an AUDIT of CURRENT centralized wastewater facilities, as there are problems with some of them!!!
25. Get Pohakuloa Military Base to stop polluting. NO "TREATED" WASTEWATER for any food or farming use.
26. Pohakuloa Military Base gets its land for a dollar a year and shoots weapons directly above our island's largest aquifer. Get them to stop!
27. Remove ANY reference to incentivizing or regulating water use. THIS IS NOT THE PLACE FOR SUCH. We have water-use people already taking care of this. "Water commitments" are something the DWS should take care of -- or individual bills introduced to remedy any problem.
28. Remove the phrase "circular systems". This is a concept only vaguely defined and certainly without any solid demonstration of its use.
29. Remove the phrase "Vision Zero" as it has NO RELEVANCE for our island.
30. Remove the phrase "One Water" as it refers to a North America group and has NO RELEVANCE for our island.

WHAT ALREADY HAS BEEN SAID, AND I REPEAT:

General Plan 2045 references 'economic growth' but does not discuss in any way the drivers of the economy. It SHOULD be a study and plan, on how best to support:

Farmers

Producers of Goods

Providers of Services

.....so we can build a great economy together.

Rather, it seeks to: restrict, impose fees, place taxes ... pays attention to airport terminals and harbors, transportation and urban development -- nothing that is alive and producing value for our economy, but tools that are needed by people who ARE alive and producing, so should not be used as a way to rake in money for civil servant salaries.

Supposedly a plan about development, it barely mentions the Farmers, Producers of Goods, Providers of Services, barely mentions:

Agriculture
Commerce
Industries
Jobs
Economic Activities

It wants to make everyone walk, ride a bike or take a bus.

Nuts.

Dump the whole thing.

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Subject: Big island general plan
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Just scratch the new plan, it sucks.

Why don't you go back to the 2005 plan?
That would save much time and effort -

Most efficient and practical solution for that mess and horror that that new, "2045" plan is;

Go back to the 2005 plan, and use and implement that one .

Mahalo nui loa
With all due respect
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Fred Hofer
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Hawaiian Islands

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Aloha,

After commenting on the 2045 General Plan online, providing extensive testimony and attending workshops it is clear this document needs a great deal of revision and citizens are not aligned with the draconian template handed down to local communities in Western countries by the World Economic Forum. The original version in 2005 plan contains the words "homeowner" and "farmer" while the 2045 plan is written by and for "stakeholders"

This is outrageous and the words "homeowner" and "farmer" do not appear anywhere! "Farmer" is in the 2005 GENERAL PLAN fourteen (14) times and "homeowner" appears four (4) times.

In addition to my original testimonies below being re-submitted I want to add a few more points:

1. The State and the County corporations have no right to acquire land. The State has no right to any County property, including harbors.
2. Remove any reference to "Hawaii State Wildlife Action Plan" it is not relevant for our island.
3. Remove reference to climate change caused by humans, this is unproven and being used as a psychological control mechanism by the top 1%. This includes removing references to "carbon footprint", "net zero", "greenhouse gas", "green infrastructure" and / or "climate adaptation". Carbon dioxide sequestration is a really really stupid idea, waste of tax payer funds, and will further degrade our flora.
4. Remove the section 2.2 Biocultural Stewardship Goal (1.13) because State and County corporations are not acting on behalf of its residents and clearly acting on behalf of stakeholders.
5. Remove the word "stakeholder" from everywhere it appears, and instead use the words "land owner" or "farmer/rancher".
6. Zoning needs to be re-visited - why is Agricultural land being reduced by 40%, unacceptable!!
7. Remove the words "equity" and "equitable" from everywhere they appear. More emphasis should be on equality of opportunity rather than equity of results. We do not want to move into communism, people need to work for what they get, and people who have worked and succeeded need to keep the fruits of their labors. Equity cannot be legislated.
8. Remove the word "sustainability" from everywhere it appears. This term has NO SCIENTIFIC PARAMETERS, NO EFFECTIVE DEFINITION for anything to do with lawmaking !!
9. Revise the proposed land use maps, they are not fully relevant to our vast micro climates.
10. REMOVE 32c and 33p and 20e because all have to do with the egregious concept of "smart" cities. This is a rural island.
11. Remove ANY reference to digital currencies.
12. Remove ANY use of the word "resilience." This is a psychological term that has NO PLACE in a government document.
13. Close down the County Office of Sustainability, Climate, Equity, and Resilience (OS CER) as NOBODY VOTED FOR THIS OFFICE TO BE STARTED. Remove ANY reference to such office from the proposed general plan.
14. Reword the governments intention for "inspection" or "surveillance" or "inventory" of land that will not be a violation of privacy rights.
15. Add language regarding the danger of 5G and beyond technology easements and studies.
16. Remove ANY reference to incentivizing or regulating water use and incentive catchment.
17. Remove the phrase "circular systems". This is a concept only vaguely defined and certainly without any solid demonstration of its use.
18. Remove the phrase "Vision Zero" as it has NO RELEVANCE for our island.
19. Remove the phrase "One Water" as it refers to a North America group and has NO RELEVANCE for our island.

Testimony submitted 27 March 2024

Aloha,

Please consider appointing a team comprised of "stewards" of the community to review and re-write this document. We need a [plan](#) that is by the people and for the people.

Providing comments on the county version live document is a very cumbersome process and not user friendly. Below are relevant comments combined from a few county residents including myself.

Mahalo,
Donna Thompson
Kamuela, HI

General Comments are as follows:
Suggest subtitle "**Stewardship Plan for Hawaii's County**"

Overall the [plan](#) lacks presentation of relevant issues, proposes some harmful initiatives, contains garbled language, and lacks vital public input. There is no clear [plan](#) for strengthening infrastructure and power grid against space weather.

Stakeholders are stated in the document 47 times. Who are the Stakeholders and Partners with the government? What private and nonprofit agencies are involved in this process? It is deeply concerning that partnership with landowners and the [general](#) public is not stated anywhere.

The [plan](#) should not be finalized until the State legislative session is over, the Governor is done signing/vetoing bills, and the override deadline has passed to allow for accommodation of relevant changes.

The document appears to be a template handed down from the United Nations Agenda 21 initiative that is using human based climate change models to implement a one world government attempting to "capture" local governments. Thousands of scientists have come forward in recent years explaining that the human effect on climate is minuscule as compared to the sun.

The document contains no explanation how the county will handle a breakdown of critical infrastructure (supply chain, energy, communications) due to impending space weather/solar events in which the Federal Government has been diligently preparing for.

This document lacks sufficient detail in many areas to include tables, and maps. Syntax is sometimes garbled. Few acronyms are explained. There are notes indicating information may be added later. The table of contents and appendix are missing. Concerns raised by commenters need to be addressed, and another round of public meetings held, before the [plan](#) goes to the [Planning](#) Commissions and County Council.

The comment period needs to be extended, the document is too vague and the code of ethics and professional conduct of the American Institute of Certified [Planners](#) shall provide timely, adequate, clear, and accurate information on [planning](#) issues to all affected persons and to governmental decision makers. See page 4.

Purpose and Authority

Authority Limits of the [General Plan](#)

The 2045 [General Plan](#) contains no [authority](#) to change previously existing subdivisions or Zoning without collective collaboration. It's hard for community collaboration when the document contains obscure and garbled language. Clarify what is meant by "specific to the actions" and "because, as" Hawaii Island Goals. The goals of the [General Plan](#) synthesize those concepts and value statements adopted by ordinance in the 2005 [General Plan](#) and CDPs. The appendix includes tables used to complete the goals, including the source material from the 2005 [General Plan](#) and CDPs. page 8

The LUPAG maps contain numerous zoning changes. Regulatory Implementing Actions in the 2045 [General Plan](#), future land use maps, policies, and standards are [specific to the actions](#) through which zoning ordinances, subdivisions, and public improvements or projects are initiated or adopted because, as they must conform to and implement the [general plan](#) in accordance with the County Charter §3-15. p. 7

Climate Mitigation

A great deal of content is based on Climate Mitigation from human activity which has a minuscule effect on the earth's overall climate. Over 99% of the climate affects are driven by solar activity, cycles, and space weather. The document completely fails to mention the threat of space weather and is almost entirely focused on carbon emissions promoted by the United Nations Climate Agenda. Our Federal Government has been preparing for space weather threats for many years, yet the Hawaii island [plan](#) lacks any reference to this even though critical infrastructure (energy, communications, transportation, and supply chain) is at risk due to increased solar radiation from our weakening magnetosphere. In 2015 the magnetosphere was down by 40% according to this Federal Doc: <https://apps.dtic.mil/stations/AJ104091#f~:text=The%20research%20evaluates%20the%20impacts,reveals%20and%20adverse%20space%20weather>

In October of 2016 President Obama issued the following executive order Coordinating Efforts To Prepare the Nation for Space Weather Events - Executive order 13744 (<https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/DCPD-201600692>)

Section 1. Policy. Space weather events, in the form of solar flares, solar energetic particles, and geomagnetic disturbances, occur regularly, some with measurable effects on critical infrastructure systems and technologies, such as the Global Positioning System (GPS), satellite operations and communication, aviation, and the electrical power grid. Extreme space weather events—those that could significantly degrade critical infrastructure—could disable large portions of the electrical power grid, resulting in cascading failures that would affect key services such as water supply, healthcare, and transportation. Space weather has the potential to simultaneously affect and disrupt health and safety across entire continents. Successfully preparing for space weather events is an all-of-nation endeavor that requires partnerships across governments, emergency managers, academia, the media, the insurance industry, non-profits, and the private sector.

It is the policy of the United States to prepare for space weather events to minimize the extent of economic loss and human hardship. The Federal Government must have (1) the capability to predict and detect a space weather event, (2) the [plans](#) and programs necessary to alert the public and private sectors to enable mitigating actions for an impending space weather event, (3) the protection and mitigation [plans](#), protocols, and standards required to reduce risks to critical infrastructure prior to and during a credible threat, and (4) the ability to respond to and recover from the effects of space weather. Executive departments and agencies (agencies) must coordinate their efforts to prepare for the effects of space weather events.

Sec. 2. Objectives. This order defines agency roles and responsibilities and directs agencies to take specific actions to prepare the Nation for the hazardous effects of space weather. These activities are to be implemented in conjunction with those identified in the 2015 *National Space Weather Action Plan* (Action [Plan](#)) and any subsequent updates. Implementing this order and the Action [Plan](#) will require the Federal Government to work across agencies and to develop, as appropriate, enhanced and innovative partnerships with State, tribal, and local governments; academia; non-profits; the private sector; and international partners. These efforts will enhance national preparedness and speed the creation of a space-weather-ready Nation. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/10/18/2016-25290/coordinating-efforts-to-prepare-the-nation-for-space-weather-events>

In October 2016 (about 10 days before the above executive order was signed) the Russian Government hosted a training event of 40 million civilians, 200,000 emergency rescuers and 50,000 units of equipment from October 4 to October 7, 2016. It took 3 days to do a mock evacuation of 40 million civilians into 5000 bunkers. This was a massive exercise carried out for the first time in modern history. A spokesman said in a statement: "The main goal of the drill is to practice organization of management during civil defense events and emergency and fire management, to check preparedness of management bodies and forces of civil defense on all levels to respond to natural and man-made disasters and to take civil defense measures."

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/717446/russia-evacuate-40-million-people-emergency-drill-vladimir-putin-wx3>

Additional info on this: Cataclysmic Polarity Shift , Part 2 - How Can I Prepare For Such An Event? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSHP2PTZ5s>

Safe Zones and Disasters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qpiLRxCMiw>

Solar Micronova is Going to Happen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEMXp1HrLs&list=PL>

Earth Disaster is Coming | ALL THE Evidence <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j336Cv2aOIA&list=PL>

Man made geoengineering is an operation primarily used to block out solar radiation and create, distribute, and deflect weather systems. Its use over many decades is outside the scope of public knowledge and having significant impacts on our environment/weather to include increased super storms, fires, flooding, droughts, and causing very high levels of aluminum in the soil and tissue samples of all mammals. I personally have tested hundreds of humans and animals and seen very high levels in all hair analysis tests. This is why Monsanto developed aluminum resistant seeds, soil in North America is testing 40,000 times higher rates of aluminum in the last 2 decades. <https://www.geoengineeringwatch.org/links-to-geoengineering-patents/>

Tennessee and New Hampshire have recently introduced bills to ban this practice.

<https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/local/2024/03/20/tennessee-senate-passes-bill-banning-chemtrails-what-to-know/73027586007/>

Mauí county council passed a bill in 2010 to ban geoengineering and this link explains how it is being used to lessen the effects of solar radiation. There has been no public oversight or consent to these projects.

<http://maui.gov/watch.org/info-official-report/>

It is clear based on the above information the governments of the world are preparing for space weather effects due to the weakening magnetic field, therefore it is critical that the county review and adopt their own contingency [plans](#). Hawaii county should implement a ban on geoengineering before soil is too toxic with aluminum and when combined with glyphosate it can cross the blood brain barrier.

Some suggested solutions are environmentally unfriendly, and nuclear power is [catastrophically dangerous](#). Potential of micro nuclear was mentioned on page 15.

Hawaii State Constitution, article XI, section 8
NUCLEAR ENERGY

[plan](#)

Section 8. **No nuclear fission power plant shall be constructed or radioactive material disposed of in the State** without the prior approval by a **two-thirds vote** in each house of the legislature.

We live on an active volcano with frequent earthquakes, threats of hurricanes, tsunamis and unexpected lava flows. Having a nuclear power **plant** on this island is a huge liability. It could be **cataclysmic** and there will always be the issue of storage leaks. In 2011 I experienced the 5.8 earthquake in Orange, VA. It shut down the Lake Anna Nuclear facility for almost 2 years.

There are numerous other types of energy to explore, to include water generated motors that are now used in places like Pakistan and India. These kits allow existing vehicles to be fitted that use only 2% fuel consumption and 98% water. We should be looking at ways to harness ocean water for energy. The ocean thermal energy conversion, or OTEC, which uses seawater to turn solar energy into electricity or hydrokinetic energy or marine renewable energy, is a renewable power source that is harnessed from the natural movement of water, including waves, tides, and river and ocean currents. These should be considered since water surrounds the entire island.

Climate change threats p. 19

3.3 Collaborate with government, private and nonprofit agencies, and other **stakeholders** to monitor impacts that may be specific to Hawai'i County due to its unique exposure to climate change and sea level rise impacts. Hawai'i County needs to first and foremost collaborate with the **general** public. Transparency is needed on exactly how government agencies, private corporations, nonprofit agencies are involved and explain who these "stakeholders" are.

The **planning** department should take into consideration that over 1,900 scientists from around the world have signed a declaration that there is no climate emergency. Climate change has been occurring on this **planet** all along driven by solar activity and cycles. <https://indintel.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/HVC-version-081423.pdf>

John Coleman, the founder of the weather channel, the first meteorologist on Good Morning America in the 1970's and the winner of the Meteorologist of the Year award by the US Association for Meteorology in 1982, has spent 60 years studying the weather. He presents his view that there is no significant man-made global warming in this half-hour PowerPoint presentation. <https://youtu.be/K56fms2VZtc?si=2uTn3HEoNPGCGMf>

WASTE-TO-ENERGY

Two "waste-to-energy" proposals (2008 and 2015) for Hawai'i Island were rejected after months of divisive debate. It was concluded the island doesn't generate enough garbage to make it cost effective. O'ahu taxpayers are paying **penalties** to H-Power because O'ahu can't generate enough waste to fulfill the contract.

While some advanced waste treatment technologies are promoted as alternative energy producing, the energy conserved by recycling and composting the source materials exceeds the amount of energy produced by these technologies by three to five times. There are some "glass type" building materials that can be produced by the incineration process. Incineration is a form of Destructive Disposal via combustion or thermal conversion/treatment, using high temperatures of discarded materials into ash/slag, syngas, flue gas, fuel, or heat. Incineration includes facilities and processes that may be stationary or mobile, may recover energy from heat or power and may use single or multiple stages. Some forms of incineration may be described as resource recovery, energy recovery, trash to steam, waste to energy, energy from waste, fluidized bed, catalytic cracking, biomass15, steam electric power **plant** (burning waste), pyrolysis, thermolysis, gasification, plasma arc, thermal depolymerization or refuse derived fuel.

Sustainable Development and Resilient Communities

Section 1: Land Use

Table 4: Land Use Challenges Regulations

The current regulatory process dictates that the State Land Use Commission must preside over boundary amendments that exceed 15 acres, which limits the efficiency of ensuring consistency in the land use pattern. p. 25

Land Use Commission protections against unwise development should be maintained when it comes to outside large scale developers. However, **property owners should not have more regulations** and rules than they already have.

Table 5: Land Use Opportunities

Coordinate with the Department of Health (DOH) to address unique land use situations on the island related to individual wastewater systems (IWS) and prioritization of resources. p. 26

Clarification is needed on the meaning of land use situations

Explain clearly what the "rezoning" will be and clarify if AG land will be affected. The current zoning for Hawaii island is 80% AG. Any reduction of AG is **contrary** to sustainable production of food.

Transparency is needed on what the "preferred land use pattern" is. The current system should remain, so developments are proposed one by one, and agencies and communities have time and energy to address impacts.

Policies

Sentence types are mixed, hampering comprehension.

4.3 Zoning, subdivision, and other applicable ordinances shall provide for and protect

open space areas. These new zonings shall not hinder current land owners who have a right to own their property unhindered by governmental policies.

Declarative sentence

4.4 Support mechanisms, such as **Planned** Unit Development and Cluster **Plan**

Development, that cluster density to preserve open space, recreational areas, or scenic viewsheds. p. 27

Define "cluster density". This **should not be** in regards to developing apartment style homes.

ENERGY

4.9 Route selection for high-voltage transmission lines should include consideration for setbacks from major thoroughfares and residential areas. Where feasible, delineate energy corridors for such high-voltage transmission lines. p. 27

Encourage - incentivize "off grid" or distributed power sources, instead of centralized, to increase resiliency.

Priority Actions

4.a Develop a process for County-initiated State Land Use boundary reclassification. p. 28 See related comment for p. 26.

Transparency for "boundary reclassification" is needed. What exactly are the boundaries in question and what will it be reclassified to?

6.d Amend the Zoning Code to allow for **Planned** Unit Developments (PUD) to become administrative permits and subject to the approval of the **Planning** Director. p. 29 **This should be deleted!** The people do not want to live in Units and these "**planned** units" are against current zoning codes.

Table 6: Urban Land Use

Urban Expansion Reserve Allows for a mix of high density, medium density, low density, industrial-commercial mix, and/or natural designations in areas where growth may be desirable, but where specific settlement and infrastructure have not yet been determined. p. 32 **This should be deleted!** Mixing housing, industrial, and natural uses can result in severe impacts on safety, health, and natural resources.

Priority Actions

9.d Amend the Zoning Code and Subdivision Code to establish Clustered Rural Subdivision PUD. p. 60

The meaning of "Clustered Rural Subdivision PUD" should be explained.

Objective 10 Support the active use of Productive Agricultural lands.

Policies p. 62 A policy to support small-scale agriculture should be **added**

10.5 Support the development of small-scale visitor accommodations that directly promote the agriculture industry, health and wellness industry, or are near points of interest. p. 62 Only accommodations that directly promote agriculture should be allowed. **More transparency** is needed in reference to the **"health and wellness industry"** and why they are in this section or remove it. Those industries are not an integral part of AG land use. They are a bi-product of good farming practices.

10.6 Any subdivision or farm labor housing complex developed on Productive Agricultural Lands should be clustered to minimize impact. p. 62 Define clustered, subdivisions should not be developed on these lands.

There is no proof carbon sequestration will be effective, it is expensive, obtrusive, and the entire premise of global warming from CO2 level increase is unfounded. Earthquakes, eruptions, floods, and other events release carbon stored underground. CO2 only makes up 0.04% of our atmosphere and is necessary for photosynthesis.

Priority Actions

10.b Conduct a study to review a maximum developed area consideration for properties designated as Productive Agricultural lands. p. 62

This should be deleted. Private property AG land should not be considered for anything other than what the property owner desires. It should not be considered for "maximum development".

10.c Create and adopt a County Agricultural Tourism program p. 62

The **plan** has no merit. Private land owners don't want to be disturbed. It is also a liability with livestock and trespassing.

10.g Amend the Zoning Code to require **Plan** Approval for commercial open area recreational uses in the County Agricultural District. p. 62

Zoning should NOT be amended in AG land, it is important for sustainability.

Section 2: Transportation Access and Mobility

Table 18: Transportation Key Trends

Investment in Electric Vehicles is counter productive to the environment. Electric Vehicles add a **huge strain on the electric grid**. They are very costly to own both in price of car, maintenance, and electric bill. The companies that make EV use fossil fuels. The new gas driven cars are much lower in emissions and cheaper to buy. Lastly, the batteries in EVs are dangerous during car accidents and toxic to the environment.

Table 20: Transportation Opportunities

Continuing, Comprehensive, and Cooperative **Planning** p. 68

Traffic **plans** submitted to **planning** commissions and County Council typically include

many pages dealing with vehicular traffic and very few pages on bicycles, walking, wheelchairs, etc. Requirements should be changed so alternative modes receive at least equal consideration, safe bike lanes should be a high priority to cut down emissions.

Objective 14 Reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT). p. 78

The **Planning** Department can create easier and safer methods of travel but have no right to dictate how many miles people drive. The people's right to travel shall not be impeded. **Delete this section.**

Developers should not be granted relief from requirements for sidewalks, bike lanes, etc.

Priority Actions p. 78

The County traffic lights should be set to staggered operating hours for both public and private sectors, to lessen traffic congestion and improve safety.

Drinking Water p. 89

The County, in cooperation with State and Federal government, should support people

on catchment with information about system design, construction, operation,

troubleshooting, and repair, including readily accessible information and assistance for

safeguarding health. Wastewater p. 89

Federal government should be removed. This could be a simple information packet that supports off grid lifestyles. Alternatives to sewers and septic systems should be considered, such as toilets that use little or no water, and water recycling.

Table 25: Public Utility Opportunities

Be a net power producer with hydrogen and waste management. p. 91

The meaning of "Be a net power producer with...waste management" should be **clarified. Add what are the benefits to hydrogen fuel, how will vehicles be retrofitted to carry this technology?**

Priority Actions

Drinking-Water Conservation p. 102

New water bottling **plants** should be prohibited to prevent depletion of the aquifer.

Drinking-Water Prioritization p. 102

There should be standard requirements for new water wells so parts are

interchangeable. Presently, different developers install different types of wells. So when repairs are needed, parts are not interchangeable and must be special ordered, often with lengthy delays.

23.k Develop criteria and standards for all variances in water supply p 103
"Variances in water supply" should be explained.

3.5: Wastewater Treatment and Reuse p. 105

Water recycling should be encouraged wherever possible.

24.n Amend HCC, Section 21-26-1(a) requiring "all sewer extensions shall be approved by resolution of the County council" to read, "all sewer extensions outside of Urban Growth Areas shall be approved by resolution of the County council." p 109
This should be **deleted** and County Council oversight should be maintained. This is an overreach of the government.

Section 4: Public Facilities and Services

4.1: Introduction

Table 29: Public Facilities and Services Opportunities

Solid Waste

Investigate and implement innovative waste management technologies and practices, which may include...waste-to-energy conversion...p. 118
"waste-to-energy conversion" should be **deleted**. See comments for p. 15.

4.5: Recreation

Objective 30

Priority Actions

Recreational Facilities Maintenance and Improvement

30.y...Note: Edit to reflect future code updates. p. 138

30.z...Note: Confirm that this is adequate. p. 138

The edit and confirmation should have been in the draft **plan** so the public could Comment.

4.6: Community Health and Wellness

Objective 31

Priority Actions

31.h Amend county zoning and building codes as necessary to accommodate home and community-based care elderly care. PD Phase 1 CODE AMENDMENT p. 144
Add "and residential facilities for people with disabilities".

Section 5: Housing for All

Priority Actions

Neighborhood covenants that require houses to have a minimum square footage should be prohibited. This leads to unnecessary expense and unnecessary use of resources, and makes housing unaffordable for many people.

Table 40: Economic Key Trends

Poverty Persists p. 161

Information on the number of wealthy people on the island to include total land ownership should be included.

Job Market Characteristics

Tourism drives the arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services industries and much of the retail trade, representing a large portion of employment. p. 162

Measures should be taken to reduce dependence on tourism and focus on producing food and other necessities locally.

Table 41: Economic Challenges

General p. 163

Data centers are a tremendous drain on electricity and need water for cooling. They generate stressful levels of noise 24 hours a day. **Data centers and nuclear power plants should not be considered.**

Agriculture and Food Systems p. 164

Support should be increased for backyard farmers, including gardening advice.

Section 8: Agriculture and Food Systems p. 169

This should be section 7, since it is a higher priority.

Objective 42

Increase interagency coordination, programs, and policy initiatives that improve local agriculture infrastructure.

Priority Actions

42.g Amend bulk regulations including building materials for agricultural facilities and infrastructure. (CODE AMENDMENT | PD | phase 1) p. 175
Need more **transparency**. The **plan** should be specified with proposed amendments.

42.i Evaluate grubbing and grading ordinances as they pertain to agriculture including the creation of exemption categories for water storage and aquaculture. (CODE AMENDMENT | PD | phase 1) p. 175

42.m Amend Hawai'i County Code to include provisions for suitable agricultural infrastructure projects financed by County bonds and liens on real property of participating agricultural stakeholders, whether such assessments on TMKs involve contiguous parcels of lands encumbered under an "Agricultural Improvement District". (CODE AMENDMENT | PD | phase 1) p. 175

More **transparency** is needed in regards to County bonds and liens on property.

"TMK" should be **defined**.

GENERAL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Introduction

Local Engagement

Foster grassroots participation and balancing of interests by providing opportunities for active civic engagement, where citizens have the means to collaborate with the government and are empowered to effect positive change consistent with **plans** developed under this chapter. p. 202
"The government" should be **removed** and replaced with the County.
See comment for p. 182.

Community Development **Plans** p. 204

Urban Development **Plans** p. 205

Special Area **Plans** p. 206

Public Agency Functional **Plans** and Programs p. 206

The **General Plan** draft should cite statutory authority for each of these.

Public Agency Functional **Plans** and Programs p. 206

Blocks of text for this section appear to be moved to the wrong spot on the page.

Priorities and Phases

The first phase is the consistency phase and will require a hard look at our policy and **planning** framework to ensure consistency with this **General Plan**. It includes implementation actions such as auditing codes to determine needed updates and updating our Community Development **Plans** and other relevant **plans**. p. 209

There should be ample opportunity for the public to comment. **Transparency** regarding **which codes will be audited and how is crucial**.

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Revamp of CIP process p. 209

"CIP" should be **explained**. Proposed changes should be more fully described.

COMPARISON OF 2005 AND 2045 PLANS

The 2045 **Plan** is lacking many features of the 2005 **Plan** that provided information and facilitated understanding.

Public comment is hampered by the lack of a table of contents for 2045, and by no mechanism to copy text from the 2005 **plan** PDF.

2005 2045

Table of Contents none, unless you happen to click on an icon on the left, which yields a brief table of contents. Things that are needed include:

- List of Tables
- List of Maps
- Statement of assumptions
- Projections re. employment and population
- Citation of sources for tables
- Maps other than LUPAG maps
- Lava hazard zones
- Historic sites
- Schools

- Testimony comments submitted 25 September 2024 click below

After attending 23 September workshop in Waimea regarding the 2045 Hawaii County plan, it was very clear **no one that attended was in favor of the final proposed draft**. The language was not practical for the needs of the community with the most common concern being lack of water to sustain the projected population growth, followed by land use, lack of affordable housing and transportation needs. My intention as a 33 year national security expert is to provide overview testimony of more imminent issues in emergency management we as a community must prepare for in addition to long term planning based on population growth.

In the first sentence of policy rationale executive summary in the 2023 Integrated Climate Action Plan (ICAP) for Hawaii states "The United Nations (UN) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has concluded in its most recent report that human activities have unequivocally caused global warming."

[https://records.hawaiicounty.gov/WebLink/1/edoc/135070/County%20of%20Hawaii%20-%20Integrated%20Climate%20Action%20Plan%20\(2023\).pdf](https://records.hawaiicounty.gov/WebLink/1/edoc/135070/County%20of%20Hawaii%20-%20Integrated%20Climate%20Action%20Plan%20(2023).pdf)

The ICAP template is solely focused on human based activities which will be less than 1% impact on our climate according to numerous sources. ICAP also fails to mention space weathering events which have far more repercussions to all lifeforms and human civilization. The UN and other non governmental organizations such as the World Economic Forum (WEF) have been tutoring this narrative for decades as a mechanism to implement Agenda 21. The Hawaii County Planning Department should educate on the history of this agenda which is linked to consolidation of power by the few (Stakeholders) to form a New World Order with full intent to erode individual freedom and sovereign nations. Dr. Jacob Norlandgaard provides a historical overview in the video link below. These policies fail to uphold our God given rights and legislators captured by this Agenda have already begun to introduce draconian bills without understanding repercussions of their actions upon the community. <https://r7mblu6.com/v1/yxvdi-1xvdi-the-wef-in-the-climate-change-hoax-covid-19-and-the-policies.html>

On September 22, 2024 the UN consolidated its reach into sovereign nations despite pushback and adopted the Pact for the Future, in which Heads of State and Government — representing the peoples of the world — made 56 pledges to action seeking to protect the needs and interests of present and future generations amid the climate change, crisis and conflict currently gripping the globe. “Nevertheless, at the outset of the meeting, the representative of the Russian Federation proposed an amendment (document [A/79/L.3](#)) to the Pact, stating that “no one is happy with this text”. That amendment proposed the addition of language relating to the United Nations’ intervention in “matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any State” and to avoiding certain duplication of effort.” [https://press.un.org/en/2024/ja12827.doc.htm](#)

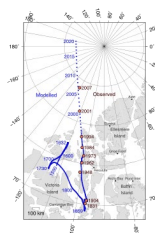
As of 2015 "The Earth's core is in a state of significant change. During the last 400 years, the geomagnetic field's magnetosphere has **declined in strength by a remarkable 40%**. Measurements by ESA's SWARM geomagnetism monitoring satellite array have further confirmed this change with measurements indicating the magnetic field is weakening ten times faster than previously predicted. The weakening trend in the magnetic field clearly shows that the Earth's core is undergoing a substantial transformation. The Earth's geomagnetic field is responsible for both shielding the atmosphere and biosphere from the harmful effects of solar and cosmic radiation, and creating conditions on the surface that are ripe for life. The magnetosphere, then, is the invisible barrier that has played a significant role in protecting the Earth from the harmful effects of space."

<https://atmos.dtu.dk/staff/da/A01040918.pdf>

Although man-made weather modification thru geoengineering patents are also implicated for the uptick in many local and regional events to include storms, flooding, and fires (including Lahaina which was blamed on a hurricane over 500 miles away) over the last few decades; it is worth noting that our sun, planetary alignments, cycles, and space weather ultimately drive weather patterns. According to 50 year meteorologist David Dilley among others, we are entering a cooling pattern. <https://www.geoengineeringwatch.org/links-to-geoengineering-patents/>

While non governmental organizations such as the WEF tout climate change is coming from human carbon emissions, world governments are preparing for adverse space weather during a polarity transition building vast underground infrastructure.

In October 2016 the Obama administration issued Executive Order 13744 to all departments Coordinating Efforts To Prepare the Nation for Space Weather Events. This executive order was written after the 2015 research document by Tyler J. Williams, Captain, USAF (above link) that evaluated the impacts to US infrastructure of increases in solar and cosmic radiation regarding the weakening magnetosphere of our planet.



Wandering magnetic north pole moving out of Canada toward Siberia

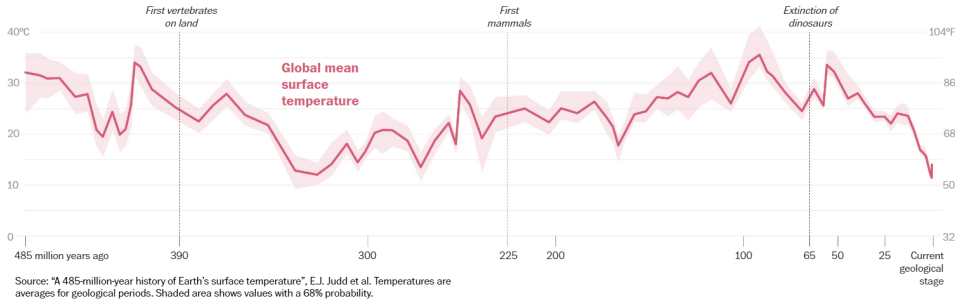
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth's_magnetic_field

Just 10 days before the above executive order was signed, the Russian Government hosted a training event of 40 million civilians, 200,000 emergency rescuers and 50,000 units of equipment from October 4 to October 7, 2016. It took 3 days to do a mock evacuation of 40 million civilians into 5000 bunkers. This was a massive civil defense exercise carried out for the first time in modern history. It is worth noting that a nuclear war scenario would not allow time to evacuate that amount of civilians into bunkers.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/717446/russia-evacuate-40-million-people-emergency-drill-vladimir-putin-wy3>

An effort to understand Earth's past climates uncovered a history of wild temperature shifts and offered a warning on the consequences of human-caused warming.

10 min 1928



By Sarah Kaplan and Simon Ducroquet
September 19, 2024 at 2:01 p.m. EDT

An ambitious effort to understand the Earth's climate over the past 485 million years has revealed a history of wild shifts and far hotter

Hawaii General plan mentions the potential to sequester CO2 as rationale to reduce man made impacts, even though temperature levels are drastically lower now than they have been in 485 million years (see chart above)

Photosynthesis activity in plants requires CO2 and only makes up 0.04% of our atmosphere. Reduction of this necessary element would have a catastrophic chain reaction and is a risk to ALL carbon based lifeforms. Several long-term studies have provided strong support demonstrating that growing crops under elevated [CO2] can increase photosynthesis and result in an increase in yield, flavour and nutritional content (including but not limited to Vitamins C, E and pro-vitamin A). In the case of tomato, increases in yield by as much as 80% are observed when plants are cultivated at 1000 ppm [CO2], which is consistent with current commercial greenhouse production methods in the tomato fruit industry. These results provide a clear demonstration of the potential for elevating [CO2] for improving yield and quality in greenhouse crops.

<https://academic.oup.com/hri/article/10/4/uhad026/7049409?login=false>

This testimony is to provide overall big picture of extinction level event(s) to instigate community emergency preparedness as part of the overall plan

Increased solar radiation as a result of the earths weakening magnetosphere and polarity shift will significantly impact survivability of our community. There will be significant disruptions of the supply chain, challenges with food production, energy blackouts, and limited communications. Community preparedness for such events are not documented in the draft general plan, meanwhile many eastern hemisphere nations including Russia, Thailand, and Japan have been preparing for these events with local civil defense for years. Citizens of Hawaii county are aware of the influx of billionaires over the last 20 years that have had impact on county policy and planning. Many have taken permanent residence and hedging Hawaii island has a good chance of survivability during these changes.

In light of this information, my suggestion is for our county to birth its own plan based on the needs of the community expressed in numerous testimonies and include space weather scenarios as potential hazards. County officials would be wise to form a committee of experienced personnel from various departments – including the local community members with relevant capabilities that can prioritize and draft a community plan that includes emergency preparedness that is relevant to our island. We need to focus on independence with agricultural food production, innovative energy and building technologies and resilience thru preparation to create our own future we want to see.

Mahalo for your service,
Donna Thompson
Kamuela, HI

From: [Adam Roberts](#)
To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: General Plan comments
Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024 6:55:53 PM

Aloha,

In general this plan is vague and has undefined terms. It is disturbing that the county is implementing a general plan while the vast majority of the residents have no idea that this exists and is being implemented. Something so important should have been broadcast to all taxpaying citizens. These are the "stakeholders".

The undefined terms and unsupported references make much of the plan unactionable. It breeds the ability for the county to interpret this however it benefits them best, and not necessarily the people of Hawaii.

Here are just a few of my concerns with this plan.

Infrastructure:

One water strategy does not fit Big Island's diverse areas. There should be no control on the public's water.

Relocating bridges to save miles driven seems very labor intensive and unnecessary.

The general plan specifies Social Equality in decision making, however, most people have no idea what the general plan is when I mention it to them. There has not been enough advertisement on this and education for the public. We all receive tax bills in the mail from the county, but the county did not send anything to us regarding this very important plan. It should be in every single resident's mailbox. There should be clear wording and an extensive revision time so that all needs are met and concerns addressed. I would also like to add that this document is extensive and difficult for the average person to have time to read.

Please do not hinder public access to public lands.

3.2 The word acquisition is very concerning here. Whose land are you going to acquire and how?

13.41 What is adequately served by infrastructure? What does that mean?

Obj 14 Please do not reclassify land without the owner's permission.

14b What does this mean? Home occupancy negatively impact rural character?

4.1.6 Highest and best use of AG land. Who decides what this is? Protecting farmers and homeowners land rights is imperative!

AG 15.5 YES ! Please support visitor accommodations that support AG. This is the direction we should be going 100%! Please do not limit those accommodations! Allow them to be farm houses, ohanas, yurts, camping areas, etc.

4.2.2

Encourage energy efficient transportation, but do not punish those who do not or cannot use it.

4.2.3

Please open the mountains for more hiking and public enjoyment.

18.3 yes! Please increase transit to education centers and places of employment. Please consider those coming from rural areas and also the time that most people get off work or school is around 5 or sometimes later. Last bus currently leaves Hilo Community College at 3:40pm for Ocean View-as an example.

24.9 Please do not further restrict small community clubs, like the sailing club. They have seen higher fees and they are a much needed community group!

Section 4.3.1, Table 33, Subsection Electricity & Energy, Bullet 5: This point is vague at best. There are no studies cited to prove the claims. What energy practices? How do they offload costs to other communities to offset positive climate action?

Section 4.3.1, Table 33, Subsection Electricity & Energy, Bullet 6: What is the point of this statement?

Section 4.3.1, Table 33, Subsection Telecommunications & Broadband, Bullet 3: Define accurate digital literacy data. This has the potential to violate our right to privacy.

Section 4.3.1, Table 33, Subsection Telecommunications & Broadband, Bullet 5: Streamlining the permitting and approval processes for large communications companies rather than focusing on streamlining the process for residential construction is telling of the counties priorities. It has been stated by the county on multiple occasions there is a housing crisis, however, acquiring building permits is extremely difficult and inefficient. Fixing what is broken in the planning process is needed before making things easier for large companies.

4.3.2 Objective 25, Bullet 25.5: Clustering of Developments, or its equivalent, is stated multiple times throughout this document. Define the process of clustering of developments. This needs to be detailed and not ambiguous. Should this remain vague, it becomes clear there is malicious intent against the people of Hawaii.

There are multiple items I did not see in the general plan.

1.
Providing better police force to handle situations, especially in rural areas where response time can be 3 hours or more.
2.
Providing solutions for the dog issue on this island. Countless people have been attacked by stray dogs, and many of them injured, at least one dead. This should be one of the top issues to address and make a solid plan to deal with. It involves many areas of this island, especially rural areas. The problem is growing and the “solutions” currently are not working. We need to make our streets safe again. We need to make our neighborhoods safe again. These dogs wipe out entire herds of goats, flocks of chickens, household pets including other small dogs, and cats. It is absolutely unacceptable that it continues on like it does. The noise issue is also in need of being addressed.

From: [Akuakea](#)
To: [WPCtestimony](#)
Subject: General plan testimony.
Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024 8:00:18 PM

My name is Kevin Hill. I live Hamakua and am strongly opposed to the current version of the General plan; which I have expressed in other testimony- and with the process for approval wherein none of our public testimony will affect the final document.

If we are not able to change it before it goes to the planning commission then I am in favor of continuing with the 2005 general plan instead.

I'm also in support of the testimony of Ken Fujiyama and his emphasis on general agriculture and incentives to farm. Hemp and other specialty crops should also be grown. It's another topic but Land is for people not corporations. Long term leases (99 years) should be considered for lands claimed by the State or County.

I am opposed to the general plan 2045 and propose reinstating and implementing the goals set forth in the 2005 general plan.

Thank you and may the life of this land perpetuate by our conscience driven choices.

Sincerely
Kevin