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Subject: Oppose PL-SPP-2024-000075
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Aloha,

I am writing in strong opposition to the special permit application by Teppy Mountain LLC (PL-SPP-2024-000075) to host an annual multi-day festival on agricultural land in Papaikou.

Agricultural land in Hawaii is a limited and precious resource. Approving this permit sets a dangerous precedent for ag land misuse.

The applicant does not malama the aina and the \$34,000 in fines accumulated for holding previous events without the required permit show a pattern of disrespect, negligence, and ill intent.

Our rural communities, our farming families, and our agricultural lands deserve protection. I respectfully urge the commission to deny this application.

Mahalo for your consideration.

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