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Subject: Testimony Opposing Special Permit 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.

Approving this permit would set a dangerous precedent for the conversion of Ag land across Hawaii.

The applicant has already held this event several times without a permit, accumulating over \$34,000 in fines. This pattern of disregard of county rules does not inspire confidence that permit conditions will be respected going forward.

I respectfully urge the commission to deny this application.

Mahalo,
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