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To: General Plan

Subject: Regarding "Public comment sought on The General Plan" for our Big Island

On the front page of this morning's newspaper, an article seeking public comment is placed next to another announcing "Timber harvest in the works." How appropriate. I have been crying every time I see all the murdered eucalyptus trees piled up at the harbor ... waiting for the monstrous cargo ship (with 5 cranes) to float them across the ocean (to be ground up for toilet paper?). During the past 3 years probably a million trees have been murdered & transported across island by huge heavy logging trucks chewing up our highways.

American corporations are so efficient at DESTRUCTION & so impotent at nurturing Nature ~ the source of our physical health & happiness. Eucalyptus vapor is perfect for remedying our respiratory systems' reactions to vog ... & of course all tree leaves provide immense quantities of life-giving oxygen. The trees are automatically disseminating these virtues into our island air ... until the corporations slaughter them.

Clear-cutting forests bares the earth, causing fertile topsoil to wash away into streams & ocean ~ polluting them.

And looting large quantities of plant life without composting it & putting it back into the ground whence it grew depletes the earth ... until hardly anything grows without disease after such repeated raping of Mother Nature.

Unfortunately totally UNqualified corporate personnel are in charge of these operations ~ money & profit are their

only major concerns. Life, health, intelligence, & halcyon happiness are renounced.

I therefore suggest that the entire deforesting operation be supervised under the authority of a bonafide organic-biodynamic-permaculture expert. We have plenty of them on this island (e.g., Jon Biloon or Dash Kuhr).

Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono!