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Testimony regarding EMC Agenda: Naalehu/Pahala LCC closure update
September 2022 EMC Meeting

Dear Environmental Management Commission Chair and Commissioners:

The Naalehu sewer meeting was well attended. The Community Center and the ballpark parking lot were full. However, the major two-lane access road is still locked off by a makeshift fence.

This barricade was constructed a long time ago by a disgruntled property owner after the county disconnected him from their sewer line. Nobody will tear down that fence.

Several county vehicles were in the parking lot that night, but none of those salaried officials work on emergency access, public access, or public safety. It's nobody's job.

At the gang-cesspool meeting the possibility of a wastewater package plant for the plantation subdivision was finally revealed, but nobody said where the discharge water will go. Now they have a bigger can to kick down the road – the package plant.

Emergency vehicles need to get in and out of the Naalehu ballpark, and the treated water needs to come out of the package plant, too. Nobody has these solutions.

Sadly, Mayor Kim's 2004 plan for Ka'u has disappeared. Nobody can find his original promise to us homeowners.

All of these nobodys stick together. That, they can do.

Mayor Roth: Please tear down the makeshift fence at the Naalehu ballpark and clubhouse – open the road. It's the least you can do.

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