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Agenda Item

Docket No. A02-737 University of Nations Kona Inc.

Position

Oppose

Testimony

I strongly oppose accepting the Second Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed expansion of the University of the Nations campus in Kailua-Kona. It eliminates the culturally vital Kanaka Maoli Cultural Center previously required by the LUC, fails to meet the Ka Pa'akai analysis mandated by the Hawai'i Supreme Court, and threatens to irreversibly damage a cultural landscape rich with traditional practices and seven royal centers.

Mahalo nui,
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