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Dear Wayne Yoshioka:

Thank you for taking time to read this taxpayer's view of the City's rail proposal.

As you know, this heavy rail project is the most controversial project ever undertaken in Honolulu since Hawaii became a State. And when a project is so controversial and costly (inspite of a maneuvered vote of approval) it will be plagued by unalterable problems and cost overruns FOREVER.

This Island is a fragile eco-system that should not be completely covered over in cement or it will die. The heavy rail system is designed to do just that. Each mile of it will lead an unending plethora of cement structures from one end of the route to the other. This is not right for people, land, animals, flora and fauna, or LIFE ITSELF ON THIS ISLAND.

A light rail system would suffice and not be as obtrusive, controversial, costly or destructive. Please do not bail out the unions at the expense of our fragile eco-system Fifty years of living here tells me heavy rail is not right at all.

UA MAU KE EA O KA 'AINA I KA PONO. (The life of the land is preserved in righteousness.)

Very truly yours,

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