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Aloha,
In regards to issuance of a permit for Archaeological Services Hawai'i, i strongly protest the County's continued support for archaeological firms that omit evidence, fail to file reports on time or in some cases at all, and knowingly break laws to achieve the goals of developers at the expense of the host culture. ASH has a long history of all of these violations. ASH's archaeology "services" are not in compliance with burial laws. Their continued desecration creates pain and chaos in our community.
ASH's archaeologist on their permit doesn't live on Maui, hardly if ever comes to Maui or sites and literally doesn't have time in his schedule to properly manage these projects. To continue to permit a company run by a person who graduated school in Texas and isn't an archaeologist but relies on bad Corporate archaeology learned in the field, is a slap in the face to all recovery efforts in Hawai'i. I have friends who are archaeologists, graduated in Hawai'i and are working other jobs bc they "don't provide Corporate archaeology" of look the other way and make any kine! They know and say different things about projects. ASH is an irresponsible company with a heart breaking track record of disrespect.
I insist that the County acquire full funding for all responsibilities they claim from native tenants. In the case that they are unable to properly manage, for example reports required from firms they permit, that those responsibilities be returned to native tenants for proper management.
I implore this board to uphold the laws and deny ASH a new permit.
Mahalo,
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