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Comments:

I support further restrictions on the type of vehicle that can be used to drive the extremely steep and narrow County of Hawaii road into Waipio Valley. Until the County of Hawaii can upgrade the road or some alternate access is provided to tourists and locals who do not have four-wheel drive, this restriction makes sense provided that there is a person at the entrance with the full-time ability to enforce it. I think a state-supported task force that requires input from all stakeholders in Waipio Valley should be funded to solve the problems that exist when the Valley is one of the most visited sites, yet the Valley and its land owners are either not capable of or want to actively discourage the general public from entering the Valley. Thank you for your attention to this difficult issue. Barbara L. Franklin