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BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE OF HAWAII

IN THE MATTER OF) Case No. BLNR-CC-16-002
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) NEED FOR PUBLISHED
A Contested Case Hearing Re) CHANG IN HEARING DATES;
Conservation District Use Permit) MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT;
(CDUP) HA-3568 for the Thirty) COS
Meter Telescope at the Mauna)
Science Reserve, Kaohe, Mauka,)
Hamakua District, Island of Hawaii) Hearings Officer: Riki M. Amano

NEED TO PUBLISH CHANGE IN HEARING DATES

Now comes Harry Fergerstrom, party Pro Posse Suo, with a notice of the need to publish new hearing dates.

This is a public hearing, being paid for by the public, and the public has a need to be informed of the change of hearings dates that were reset by the Hearings Officer during the pre-hearing conference held on Oct. 17th 2016.

MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT

This Hearings Officer correctly notified the public and the petitioners on September 19th, that the Public Hearing on the Contested Case (Conservation District Use Permit HA-3568) and pursuant to HRS 91-1 (Notice of Contested Case Hearing) notifies the public that the Date was Set for OCT.11, 2016 10:00am Hilo Naniloa Hotel.

On October 6, 2016 HO posted amended notice of Contested Case hearing (DOC 325) Amended Notice of Contested Case Hearing noticing the public and the parties that the hearing date of Oct.11, 2016 was changed to Oct. 18, 2016 at the same location.

This HO on her own volition and not consistent with the many different motions to either grant more time, or to allow for extensions of time, had changed the starting date for the Evidentiary Hearing to OCT. 20, 2016.

There were many persons from the public who travelled great distances to bear witness to this contested case hearing as it's

subject matter is the permit to construct the Thirty Meter Telescope on the Summit of Mauna Kea.

Several of the parties to this case had to make arrangements with their employers, had to rearrange flights at a much greater rate than they had previously had because they were able to book tickets weeks before the hearing date.

It is the position of this party that the Hearing Officer must set out a Minute Order Cancelling the date of the 18th and reinform the parties and the public (Published) that the official date is October 20, 2016 at the same location with a DIFFERENT time of 9:00 am at the same location of the Crown Room Hilo Naniloa Hotel.

Dated Oct.19, 2016

Harry Fergerstrom

Mat I suggest following the same pattern as before and allow 7-10 days for the parties and the public to make rearrangement to accommodate this new hearing date. THAT said....do you need to recalculate the official date.?