

Aloha mai kakou.

I am the nephew of Mervyn de Wolff and Betsy Wilson. I am a graduate of Ke Kula 'o Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Iki, LPCS and the University of Hawaii Hilo with a Bachelors Degree in Hawaiian studies and Tropical Agriculture with a certificate in plant tissue culture.

I write in support of AKC Leasing and their tremendous efforts to satisfy the obligation to ensure the survival and genetic diversity of the Ewa Hinahina. While I have not been involved in the effort myself, the propagation of Ewa Hinahina has been a topic of conversation in our family for many years. I know how much my family was concerned and worked to accomplish this goal. I appreciate their interest in the preservation of Hawaiian plants and the establishment of the plant population at the Heritage Park where it can be seen and enjoyed by many.

Huli'awa Kea Wilson

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