

**REVOCABLE PERMIT 38 ONE YEAR EXTENSION  
BLNR AGENDA ITEM J-2**

Chairperson Suzanne Case  
Board of Land and Natural Resources  
1151 Punchbowl Street  
Room 131  
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Coon Brothers RP 38 Manele Small Boat Harbor

Dear Chair Case and Members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources:

My name is Carrie Kinkade. I am a long time resident of Maui and frequent visitor to Lana'i. I have known the Coon Brothers for many years and have personally witnessed how they and their business(es) contribute to the communities of Lana'i and Maui. They have been a vital part of the Lana'i community for over 45 years and their daily operations support and employ many residents of Lana'i. Trilogy originally built this dock and it was recently rebuilt. DOBOR and Coon Brothers are in the process to determine the fair market value of a long term lease.

Please extend the Revocable Permit #38 another year so they can finish their negotiations and continue to service the visitors and residents of Lana'i.

Sincerely,



Carrie Kinkade  
51 Kauaula Road  
Lahaina, HI 96761

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**Subject:** Fw: Coon Brothers RP 38 Manele  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:18:29 PM

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To:

Chairperson Suzanne Case  
Board of Land and Natural Resources

Re: Coon Brothers RP 38 Manele Small Boat Harbor

Dear DLNR Board,

My name is Colleen Nielsen and I have lived on Maui for 19 years and always enjoy my trips to Lanai.

I have know the Coon family for several years and have seen how they strive to give back to the communities of Lanai' and Maui.

Since their business started 45 years ago, they are concerned with the daily operations

and the welfare of residents of both Islands. They continue to employ and support many residents.

Trilogy originally built the dock and have continued its maintenance and rebuilding.

I believe they are in the process to secure a long term lease.

Please extend the Revocable Permit #38 another year so they can finalize the negotiations and continue to

be a positive presence on Lanai'.

Mahalo,

Colleen Nielsen  
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Chair Case and Members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources:

My name is LiAnne Driessen. Born and raised on the island of Maui, I am the Director of Sales and Marketing for Trilogy Excursions and have been with the company for 11 years. Trilogy has built an incredible company that benefits the community both on Maui and Lanai. This year, they are celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary! A true milestone and achievement. The company, founded by Jim and Rand Coon back in 1973, is committed to its employees, being stewards of the environment, and serving their guests with true Aloha. They have also been a vital part the Lanai Community since the company's start 45 years ago. For Trilogy to continue to be a support to the Lanai community as both an employer and economic driver, they need the extension of their Revocable Permit granted.

Trilogy originally built this dock they operate out of and it was recently rebuilt (post the Japanese tsunami). As you know, DOBOR and Coon Brothers are in the process to determine the fair market value of a long term lease. In the meantime, it is of utmost importance that they receive an extension to the Revocable Permit another year so they can finish their negotiations.

Sincerely,

LiAnne Driessen

3177 Pacific Heights Rd. Honolulu, HI.



**SAMPLE TESTIMONY  
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Chair Case and Members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources:

My name is Mendy Dant. I am a long time resident and business owner of Kona Hawaii. I have known the Coon Brothers for many years. They have been a vital part of the Lanai Community for over 45 years. They work with the highest integrity and are upstanding citizens of our state. They have always been more than fair and caring to the people of this community and therefore the state should be as fair as possible to them. Trilogy originally built this dock and it was recently rebuilt. DOBOR and Coon Brothers are in the process to determine the fair market value of a long-term lease.

Please extend the Revocable Permit another year so they can finish their negotiations.

Sincerely,

Mendy Dant

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