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Hawaii State Board of Land and Natural Resources
Testimony: May 24, 2019 meeting: Item D.1. Easement to Waiʻoli Taro Hui

Aloha Chair and Board members,

Our organization has practiced active advocacy for the natural and cultural resources of moku Haleleʻa since 1983. We are committed to the protection and perpetuation of the traditional and cultural practices of this place, our home.

We fully support the acceptance of this easement and commend the all of those who have brought this matter forward. It is excellent work and offers opportunities for others to follow.

Please pass item D.1 and approve this easement for the kalo farmers of Haleleʻa and the future of a sustainable Hawaii.

Me ka pono,

Makaala Kaaumoana for
Jeffrey Chandler, Chair