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Agenda item C (1) OPPOSITION

This item concerns two of Hawaii's endangered species, the Hoary Bat and the Petrel. Request is to grant an increase in the number of incidental "TAKES" allowed. We are also concerned that in these reports you have combined the number of sites together which makes the reporting of takes per facility harder to trace. Are these TAKES to be counted by the industry or evaluated for incidental takes per facility location? It makes a difference. We are already disappointed that any "TAKES" of any endangered species is allowed period. Now, it is insulting that you would even consider an increase.

Agenda item C(2) OPPOSITION

We opposed this item because we could not identify where this KUIHIWA BAY is located. We could not find it on our maps of the Kiholo area and are concerned because this area is under a fishing KAPU where the State has a moratorium in effect so the area could regenerate....there is also a little know water cave the area that does not need exposure. We could not determine if this may include mooring which we would certainly oppose.

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Thank you for all considerations.
// Hanalei Fergerstrom