

From: [Kasey Aiu](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] EIS
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:01:03 AM

Aloha,

My name is Kasey Aiu and I support this EIS! I believe it is the right of the people of Hawaii, especially Native Hawaiians like myself, to live off the land and sea. If it is done in a sustainable manner and effectively managed by the DLNR, I see no complications.

Mahalo,

Kasey Aiu

From: [Tyson Aiu](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] EIS
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:10:45 AM

Aloha,

My name is Tyson Aiu and I support this EIS! I believe it is the right of the people of Hawaii, especially Native Hawaiians like myself, to live off the land and sea. If it is done in a sustainable manner and effectively managed by the DLNR, I see no complications.

Mahalo,

Tyson Aiu

From: [Lesley Awana](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony in Support of Aquarium EIS
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:26:39 AM

Aloha,

My name is Lesley Awana and I am a native Hawaiian who supports this EIS. I believe it is our natural born right to live off the ocean and land in a sustainable way, managed by those in DLNR.

Mahalo

From: [Laura Lee](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Agenda Item F.1
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:00:57 PM

Please do NOT allowed fishes to be removed from Hawaiian waters for the aquarium trade.

To allow this would be based on a faulty environmental impact statement that was prepared by the pet industry lobby. Their revised document repeats many of the same errors and omissions that caused their initial document to be rejected.

Fishes are having a difficult enough time surviving without being needlessly removed from their native habitat for private profit and pleasure. They are far more valuable left in the wild for all to see and performing their invaluable ecological roles. Fishes removed for the aquarium trade suffer horrifically high mortality rates within a short time after removal. Survivors face life in a box of water.

Sincerely,

Laura Cascada

Ocean View, HI

From: [Adam G](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] EIS
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:15:08 PM

I oppose the EIS!

From: [Jimmy Stauff](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Agenda Item F.1 Testimony
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 12:40:22 PM

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a resident of Hawaii, and a professional in the dive tourism and education industry, I hope you will REJECT the EIS. The aquarium trade is an inhumane industry that exploits Hawaii's natural resources with no real benefit to its people or economy, no connection to traditional Hawaiian harvest and resource management practices, and significant detriment to its environment. A fish is worth so much more on the reef! Please don't let this wasteful, cruel, and exploitative practice continue. We must strive to be good stewards of the land (and sea).

Mahalo for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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From: [John W.K. Lu"uwai](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Environmental Impacts of Proposed Issuance of Commercial Aquarium Permits and Commercial Marine Licenses for the Island of O'ahu
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:45:58 PM

DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES

Determination of whether the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) complies with applicable law and adequately discloses the Environmental Impacts of Proposed Issuance of Commercial Aquarium Permits and Commercial Marine Licenses for the Island of O'ahu, for the purpose of accepting the FEIS; dated August 20, 2021, Applicant Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC); Island of O'ahu, State of Hawai'i.

Looking for guidance and wisdom from our kupuna and iwi kupuna. Our ancestors never caught fish to sell for someone to keep as a pet. There is a balance within the reef and the ancestors understood this. To allow people to take aquarium fish from the reef will upset the ecological balance of the reef. Our ancestors fed their ohana be fishing and understanding that their actions must always take into account the keeping of the balance in their environment.

The taking of aquatic resources must always stay within balance (pono). The individuals that want to exploit our natural resources for profit must not be allowed to do so. The natural resources of Hawai'i nei must never be allowed to be exploited. The ancestors lived in harmony with their natural environment, everything they did was always pono. Anyone not following this ideal was not a good member of their society in good standing. Proper stewardship of our natural resources means that we do not allow others to take these resources to be someone's pet.

Please reject the FEIS for the Environmental Impacts of Proposed Issuance of Commercial Aquarium Permits and Commercial Marine Licenses for the Island of O'ahu.

From: [Willie Pelayre](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] E I S
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 5:45:40 PM

Aloha

I support the EIS program and truly believe it is the right of the people of Hawaii to live of the land and sea for their livelyhood as long as it's done in a sustainable manner and managed by the DLNR.

Mahalo

William Pelayre

President

Bushwackers Archery Club.

From: [Joshua Sena](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] In Support of EIS
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 9:35:42 AM

Aloha,

My name is Joshua Sena and I support the EIS. I believe it is the right of the people of Hawaii to live off the land and sea as long as it's done in a sustainable manor and managed by the DLNR.

Mahalo,

Joshua K Sena

Sent from my iPhone

From: [JOSETTE SMITH](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] EIS
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 5:42:24 PM

Aloha,

My name is Josette Smith and I live on the west side of Oahu. I support this EIS! I feel as a local Hawaiian living in Hawaii that I/we have a right to live off of the land and sea as long as it is done in a sustainable manor and managed by the DLNR.

Much Mahalo,
Josette Smith

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