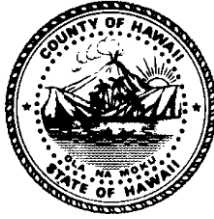


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RE: Testimony regarding item D2 of the January 14th Board Agenda

January 12th, 2022

Aloha Honorable Members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources,

I am writing today to express my support for the quitclaim of State's interests, if any, in a 56-foot-wide Government Homestead Road and a 30-foot-wide right-of-way to the forest reserve in Honomū to the County of Hawai'i (Tax Map Key Nos.: (3) 2-8-010: Government Homestead Road and (3) 2-8-010: 011). As with many areas in the Hāmākua Coast, this is an example where the road on paper does not match the road on the ground. The property owners have been trying for decades to resolve this issue with the County and the County is willing to work with the property to attempt to resolve this discrepancy, however, to do so requires the state to relinquish their interests. As this is in the best interest in of all parties involved and will not impede access to the forest reserve, I ask you to approve this quitclaim deed.

Mahalo for your time and consideration,

Heather Kimball
Council Member, Hawai'i County

From: [Maui Cleanup Coordinator](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Keawakapu Beach Access
Date: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 4:20:15 PM

Dear Board of Land and Natural Resources,

My name is Enzo Magliozzi and I am writing to comment in regard to the proposal for the Lease of Public Lands; Kamaole, Maui, Tax Map Keys: (2) 3-9-004:149 and (2) 3-9-004:001 under consideration by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

I have been a resident of Kamaole for over 30 years and my family has been living here for several generations. In my time living here, I have learned to swim at Keawakapu Beach and we have enjoyed countless picnics, birthday parties and sunsets there. Like many of my neighbors, this is our favorite beach and a part of our home.

Although we live in the neighborhood, we use our personal vehicles to get to the beach. Since the Days Inn (Ruby & Son's) has taken half of the parking lot near the beach, parking has been extremely difficult if not impossible. We must choose a different beach to visit when the parking lot is full. We often observe that the Day's Inn half of the parking lot is nearly empty, with only a few rental cars there during the day, while the public half of the parking lot is full.

I humbly and strongly request that BLNR set aside the whole portion of the parking property located at Keawakapu, Kamaole, Maui, Tax Map Key (2) 3-9-004:001 for public parking (D-3).

I also strongly request the BLNR to DENY a lease to Ruby & Sons and instead enter into agreement with the County of Maui to manage our public beach reserve parking lot (D-4).

Mahalo for your time and consideration

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Sincerely,

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