June 21, 2022

Chairperson and Members
Board of Land and Natural Resources

Meeting of the Board of Land and Natural Resources
9AM, June 24, 2022; 1151 Punchbowl St Room 132 (Kalanimoku Building)

RE: Agenda Item J.1 – Renewal of Revocable Permits to Pacific Biodiesel, Ma’alaea Small Boat Harbor

Aloha, Chair Case and Members of the Board.

Mahalo for your continued support of clean, locally made biodiesel for Ma’alaea Small Boat Harbor.

We agree with and appreciate the recommendation by DLNR’s Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation to renew Pacific Biodiesel’s current revocable permits to provide biodiesel at the harbor through our newly opened off-grid biodiesel fueling station (RP #117) and by delivery and dispensing of fuel via our tank truck (RP #26).

Together these options provide excellent flexibility to serve biodiesel to customers at the harbor as we work to further increase awareness of this 100% renewable, biodegradable, non-toxic fuel as a readily available option to help reduce fossil fuel consumption in this sensitive marine environment.

Mahalo,

Joy Galatro
Marketing Director
Pacific Biodiesel
Aloha Board Members

Concerning item 15 on this month's agenda, The Kona Sailing Club revocable permit.

In communication with Richard Howard last year, he advised us if the Kona Sailing Club was a 501(c)3 corporation we would have the ability to negotiate directly with the DLNR for a long term lease. The Kona Sailing Club has achieved this status with the IRS (please see attached IRS confirmation).

It appears that renewal of our revocable permit has been recommended for approval through 2033 with the annual increase. Whilst renewal of the permit is appreciated, we do intend to pursue a long term lease in the near future.

Aloha

Michaels Dalbue
Commodore Kona Sailing Club