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To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR April 26, 2024 Agenda: OCCL Item K-1
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 11:47:43 AM

Dear Board of Land and Natural Resources,

I strongly support Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the Division of Forestry and Wildlife and Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands' enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan albatross and endangered yellow-faced bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi on the North Shore of O'ahu.

As the staff submittals explain in detail, Hawai'i has experienced tragic loss with the death of Ho'okipa — a female adult Laysan albatross who was part of the first breeding pair to nest at Turtle Bay Makai — as well as 300 endangered yellow-faced bees and 106 trees. We also lost 2 acres of vital habitat for these native species.

The alleged actions of the developers/owners and their agents indicate intentional recklessness and carelessness that violate state laws protecting these species and their habitat.

The alleged violations are very serious and deserve the substantial fines and remedies proposed by the agencies.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Akiba
HI 96808-0974

From: ehandy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Earl Handy](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR April 26, 2024 Agenda: DOFAW Item C-5
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 11:47:33 AM

Dear Board of Land and Natural Resources,

I strongly support Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the Division of Forestry and Wildlife and Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands' enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan albatross and endangered yellow-faced bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi on the North Shore of O'ahu.

As the staff submittals explain in detail, Hawai'i has experienced tragic loss with the death of Ho'okipa — a female adult Laysan albatross who was part of the first breeding pair to nest at Turtle Bay Makai — as well as 300 endangered yellow-faced bees and 106 trees. We also lost 2 acres of vital habitat for these native species.

The alleged actions of the developers/owners and their agents indicate intentional recklessness and carelessness that violate state laws protecting these species and their habitat.

The alleged violations are very serious and deserve the substantial fines and remedies proposed by the agencies.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions.

Sincerely,
Earl Handy
HI 96744-4709

From: [Marvin Heskett](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR April 26, 2024 Agenda: DOFAW Item C-5
Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024 10:43:43 PM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Marvin Heskett. I am a member of the Surfrider Foundation and reside in the Palolo Valley. I have been visiting Kahuku point and the Marconi area for about eight years, helping to work on the conservation effort led by the North Shore Community Land Trust. During this time, I've witnessed the ecological value of the region and have celebrated continuing growth in diversity as the habitat has been restored until the most recent turn of unfortunate events on the neighboring Marconi property.

I write in strong support of Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the DOFAW and OCCL enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan Albatross and Yellow-Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi.

As the DOFAW and OCCL submittals explain in detail, the death of Ho'okipa and 300 (and likely far more) Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic loss of our native species.

The alleged actions of the developers/owners and their agents indicates intentional, reckless, and careless actions that violate our state laws that protect these species and their habitat.

The alleged violations are very serious, numerous, and deserve the substantial fines and remedies as proposed by DOFAW and OCCL.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions!

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Mahalo,

Marvin Heskett

From: [Outlook Security](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR April 26, 2024 Agenda: DOFAW Item C-5
Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 7:50:10 PM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Masako Heskett. I am a mother for our future human and reside in Palolo.

I write in strong support of Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the DOFAW and OCCL enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan Albatross and Yellow-Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi.

As the DOFAW and OCCL submittals explain in detail, the death of Ho‘okipa and 300 Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic loss of our native species.

The alleged actions of the developers/owners and their agents indicates intentional, reckless, and careless actions that violate our state laws that protect these species and their habitat.

The alleged violations are very serious, numerous, and deserve the substantial fines and remedies as proposed by DOFAW and OCCL.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions!

*Thank you,
Masako Heskett*

From: [Bianca Isaki](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony on C5,C6,K1 Marconi
Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024 8:34:22 AM

Aloha Chair Chang and Board,

My name is Bianca Isaki. I live in Kane'ohe but my family lived many generations in Kahuku. I was horrified to hear about the ways shoreline property owners have been flouting simple practices necessary to protect our native species.

I write in strong support of Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the DOFAW and OCCL enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan Albatross and Yellow-Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi. Please show these owners and anyone else with the privilege of living so close to these important creatures that they cannot continue to ignore the MANY, MANY complaints and advisories that they were provided. It's sickening.

As the DOFAW and OCCL submittals explain in detail, the death of Ho'okipa and 300 Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic loss of our native species.

The developers/owners and their agents indicates intentional, reckless, and careless actions that violate our state laws that protect these species and their habitat.

The alleged violations are very serious, numerous, and deserve the substantial fines and remedies as proposed by DOFAW and OCCL.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions!

Bianca Isaki

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April 22, 2024

State of Hawaii DLNR BLNR
Testimony Re: DOFAW Item C-5

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Makaala Kaaumoana and I and my family have traditionally worked to protect our native species as our kuleana to our aina. We have focused on those native species in greatest jeopardy from invasives and ignorance and ineffective enforcement.

We have participated in several Section 106 and Hawaii KaPaakai consultations regarding our practices, knowledge and kuleana.

I write in strong support of Items C-5, C-6 and K-1, the DOFAW and OCCL enforcement actions of the death and destruction of our native Moli, Laysan Albatross, Yellow Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi.

DOFAW and OCCL have submitted reports and evidence of destruction and desecration of these species and their native habitat. These losses are tragic and the perpetrators must be brought to justice with the strongest actions and highest possible penalties. This enforcement must also be made widely public as examples of Hawaii's commitment to the protection of our places and native things.

These alleged actions of the developers and/pr their agents demonstrates wanton disregard for our laws and wholesale, intentional disrespect of our native species. These alleged violations are extremely serious and must be addressed with substantial fines and remedies as proposed by DOFAW and OCCL.

Your Departments have responded to this situation as they should and now it is your responsibility to support their work

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions.



From: [Lāhui Foundation](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR April 26 Agenda: DOFAQ item C-5
Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 12:07:14 PM

Lahui Foundation is a non-profit organization in Kahuku that consists of five members that all reside from Hau'ula to Sunset. With some directors born and raised right here in Kahuku. Marconi has a special place in our hearts. With history and ohana ties that go back generations. Lahui Foundation is deeply committed to preserving the natural habitat and species of Marconi. Marconi is not only a place where native people can engage in cultural practices, but it also serves as a vital habitat for numerous native species. It is with great sadness that we address the recent devastation inflicted upon this precious ecosystem.

We write in strong support of items C-5, the DOTAW and OCCL enforcement actions for the death and destruction of the native Laysan Albatross and Yellow Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi. As the DOFAW and OCCL submittals explain in detail, the death of Ho'okipa and 300 Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic and horrific loss of our native species.

The alleged violations are very serious, numerous, and deserve the fines and remedies as proposed by DOFAW and OCCL. We deeply express our Mahalo to all those that stand up for Native species, unable to advocate for themselves. And also ensuring accountability for those responsible for the destruction. Thank you for your efforts and commitment preserving Marconis natural heritage and ecosystem Mahalo Nui,
Lahui Foundation

From: [Christine Lonie](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR April 26, 2024 Agenda: DOFAW Item C-5
Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 10:23:52 AM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Christine Lonie. I am a retired Naval Civil Engineer Officer and current volunteer with several local conservation organizations that have projects along the north shore of Oahu. These projects include habitat management for seabird and other species such as the yellow-faced honeybee. Laysan Albatross, wedged tailed shearwaters, green sea turtles, hawaiian monk seals and yellow faced honey bees are all well- known native species associated with the shoreline habitat at the Marconi site. We all have responsibility to ensure suitable protections for these respective species at this location .

I write in strong support of Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the DOFAW and OCCL enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan Albatross and Yellow-Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi.

As the DOFAW and OCCL submittals explain in detail, the death of Ho'okipa and 300 Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic loss of our native species.

The alleged actions of the developers/owners and their agents indicate intentional, reckless, and careless actions that violate our state laws that protect these species and their habitat.

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Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions!

Christine W Lonie
CDR, CEC, USN (Retired)

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From: [Ninon Rynerson](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]
Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 4:14:57 PM

I write in strong support of Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the DOFAW and OCCL enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan Albatross and Yellow-Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi.

As the DOFAW and OCCL submittals explain in detail, the death of Ho‘okipa and 300 Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic loss of our native species.

The alleged actions of the developers/owners and their agents indicates intentional, reckless, and careless actions that violate our state laws that protect these species and their habitat.

The alleged violations are very serious, numerous, and deserve the substantial fines and remedies as proposed by DOFAW and OCCL.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions.

Thank you very much for all of your help a non-frinerson

From: [Jessica dos Santos](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR April 26, 2024 Agenda: DOFAW Item C-5
Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024 4:49:10 PM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Jessica dos Santos. I was born and raised in Kahuku and I am a lifelong resident of Kahuku. I grew up marveling and cherishing the beautiful northern coasts and with a strong love for this aina and its species. I care deeply for protecting our native and endemic species.

I write in strong support of Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the DOFAW and OCCL enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan Albatross and Yellow-Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi.

As the DOFAW and OCCL submittals explain in detail, the death of Ho'okipa and 300 Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic loss of our native species.

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The alleged violations are very serious, numerous, and deserve the substantial fines and remedies as proposed by DOFAW and OCCL.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions!

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From: [John Shockley](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Cc: [Rita Shockley](#); [Wayne \(O'ahu Sierra Club\) Tanaka](#); reply-fe8e10727163077a73-418_HTML-45051541-7277737-1@emails.sierraclub.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] LIVE NOTE: Testimony in favor of strong penalties for companies and individuals destroying wildlife habitat on the N. Shore
Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 4:28:06 PM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

Our names are John & Rita Shockley, we are the coordinators of the Free Access Coalition of activists and non-profit organizations.

We write in strong support of Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the DOFAW and OCCL enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan Albatross and Yellow-Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi.

As the DOFAW and OCCL submittals explain in detail, the death of Ho'okipa and 300 Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic loss of our native species.

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The alleged violations are very serious, numerous, and deserve the substantial fines and remedies as proposed by DOFAW and OCCL.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions!

*John & Rita Shockley Free Access Coalition. www.freeaccesscoalition.weebly.com
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From: [Josephine Smith](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR April 26, 2024 Agenda: DOFAW Item C-5, C-6 and K1
Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 5:30:23 PM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Jody Smith. I am a UH retiree with a M.S. degree in Natural Resources and Environmental Management. As an employee and now as a retiree, I have donated both funding and countless hours of time helping at James Campbell NWR in their translocation project for Laysan and Black footed albatross. As a resident of East Honolulu, I have worked for several years at Kaiwi with DLNR and now with 808Cleanups. I was there this morning working in the hot sun to try to restore lost habitat for yellow faced bees.

The environmental crimes perpetrated in this case merit very strong enforcement.

The loss of endangered species and the destruction of precious coastal habitat cannot go unpunished.

The fines and required remediation must send a strong message that Hawaii's precious native species cannot be damaged with impunity.

I write in strong support of Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the DOFAW and OCCL enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan Albatross and Yellow-Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi.

As the DOFAW and OCCL submittals explain in detail, the death of Ho'okipa and 300 Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic loss of our native species.

The alleged actions of the developers/owners and their agents indicates intentional, reckless, and careless actions that violate our state laws that protect these species and their habitat. The alleged violations are very serious, numerous, and deserve the substantial fines and remedies as proposed by DOFAW and OCCL.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions.

Jody Smith, East Honolulu

From: dspitzrealtor@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Danielle Spitz](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR April 26, 2024 Agenda: DOFAW Item C-6
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 12:09:24 PM

Dear Board of Land and Natural Resources,

I strongly support Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the Division of Forestry and Wildlife and Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands' enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan albatross and endangered yellow-faced bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi on the North Shore of O'ahu.

As the staff submittals explain in detail, Hawai'i has experienced tragic loss with the death of Ho'okipa — a female adult Laysan albatross who was part of the first breeding pair to nest at Turtle Bay Makai — as well as 300 endangered yellow-faced bees and 106 trees. We also lost 2 acres of vital habitat for these native species.

The alleged actions of the developers/owners and their agents indicate intentional recklessness and carelessness that violate state laws protecting these species and their habitat.

The alleged violations are very serious and deserve the substantial fines and remedies proposed by the agencies.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions.

Sincerely,
Danielle Spitz
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From: [Thielst, John](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR April 26, 2024 Agenda: DOFAW Item C-5
Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 8:37:05 AM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is John Thielst, 37 year resident of the North Shore. I have visited the Marconi area on and off for years to look at the wildlife and comb the beaches.

I write in strong support of Items C-5, and the DOFAW and OCCL enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan Albatross and Yellow-Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi.

As the DOFAW and OCCL submittals explain in detail, the death of Ho'okipa and 300 Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic loss of our native species.

The alleged actions of the developers/owners and their agents indicates intentional, reckless, and careless actions that violate our state laws that protect these species and their habitat.

The alleged violations are very serious, numerous, and deserve the substantial fines and remedies as proposed by DOFAW and OCCL.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions!

Thank you, Regards
John Thielst
808 479 4481

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To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR April 26, 2024 Agenda: DOFAW Item C-6
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 10:37:04 AM

Dear Board of Land and Natural Resources,

I strongly support Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the Division of Forestry and Wildlife and Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands' enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan albatross and endangered yellow-faced bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi on the North Shore of O'ahu.

As the staff submittals explain in detail, Hawai'i has experienced tragic loss with the death of Ho'okipa — a female adult Laysan albatross who was part of the first breeding pair to nest at Turtle Bay Makai — as well as 300 endangered yellow-faced bees and 106 trees. We also lost 2 acres of vital habitat for these native species.

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The alleged violations are very serious and deserve the substantial fines and remedies proposed by the agencies.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions.

Sincerely,
Heather Whitehead
HI 96789-4252

From: [Joe Wilson](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony on Item C5 - BLNR Agenda 4/26/24
Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 9:43:37 PM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

I have been a resident of the Waiale'e area of north shore O'ahu for twenty years and, with many friends and neighbors, have been deeply involved in exploring, learning about, and caring for the sensitive ecosystem of the Ko'olauloa region. I have also been a regular visitor to the coastal area adjacent to the Marconi Point CPR properties and have been devastated to learn, via these filings, about the careless disregard property owners, managers, and their agents have shown to the local environment and endangered and protected species.

I write in strong support of Items C-5, C-6, and K1, the DOFAW and OCCL enforcement actions for the death and destruction of native Laysan Albatross and Yellow-Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi Point.

As the DOFAW and OCCL submittals explain in heartbreaking detail, the death of Ho'okipa and 300 Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic loss of our native species.

The alleged actions of the developers/owners and their agents indicates intentional, reckless, and careless actions that violate state laws that protect these species and their habitat.

The alleged violations are very serious, numerous, and deserve the substantial fines and remedies as proposed by DOFAW and OCCL.

Thank you for defending our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions!

Sincerely,

Joe Wilson
Iwia Place
Haleiwa, HI 96712

From: [Andrea Woods](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] BLNR April 26, 2024 Agenda: OCCL Item K-1
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 1:19:56 PM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Andrea Woods, and I am a resident of the North Shore of O'ahu.

I write in strong support of Items K1, the OCCL enforcement action for the death and destruction of Yellow-Faced Bees and their coastal habitat at Marconi.

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As the OCCL submittal explains in detail, the death of 300 Yellow-Faced Bees, 106 trees, and two acres of habitat is a tragic loss of our native species.

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The alleged violations are very serious, numerous, and deserve the substantial fines and remedies as proposed by OCCL.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and for supporting the proposed enforcement actions!

Sincerely,
Andrea Woods