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State of Hawai'i

Board of Land and Natural Resources

1151 Punchbowl St.

Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Testimony in Support of BLNR Agenda Item C(1)

Approve up to \$750,000 in a Grant Award from the Land Conservation Fund to: Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, for the Acquisition of Approximately 1.1 Acres at District of Waialua, Island of O'ahu (Loko Ea Queen's Residence), TMK (1)6-2-003:008 (0.56 acres), Plus Approximately 0.54 acres in Loko Ea Place (TMK Not Assigned) with a Conservation Easement Held by the City & County of Honolulu

Aloha Chair Chang and Board Members,

Trust for Public Land ("TPL") is a non-profit land conservation organization and our mission is to protect land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come. For 50 years we've worked to protect over 77,000 acres and 50 special places across Hawai'i. Our Aloha 'Āina Program protects lands that perpetuate Hawaiian culture and returns these lands to Native Hawaiian organizations for community and cultural stewardship. Our Sustainable Hawai'i Program conserves lands that support local food production, our watersheds, and native forests with the goal of improving Hawai'i's self-sufficiency and food and water security.

Project Background: Trust for Public Land and Mālama Loko Ea Foundation (MLEF) are partnering with the Waialua community to protect and purchase Loko Ea Queen's Residence in Waialua, O'ahu (TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and 0.54 acres of Loko Ea place (TMK not assigned). We support returning this land to community care and stewardship. Nonprofit Mālama Loko Ea Foundation will own and manage the property and the City and County of Honolulu will hold a conservation easement over the property protecting it in perpetuity. MLEF plans to partner with community to steward and restore this 'āina as part of Loko Ea's larger fishpond ecosystem, expand educational programs, and possibly host a farm and fish stand to increase access to healthy, cultural foods for the community.

Preserving Loko Ea Queen's Residence would protect a portion of Queen Lili'uokalani's Waialua estate and what is believed to be the former site of the Queen's Bath. Protecting the property from development would preserve water quality and prevent increased runoff, pollution, and erosion into the fishpond and Waialua Bay. The property would finally provide legal access to the fishpond which is currently landlocked, as well as buffer and protect the fishpond for aquaculture, native habitat for endangered birds, fish, and wetland vegetation, and enhance the Bay's wild fishery.

Landowner Negotiations: The landowner, Lili'uokalani Trust signed a Willing Seller Letter, which expresses their willingness to move forward with a conservation sale to Trust for Public Land if an agreement can be reached on price and other terms. In addition, we are in the process of negotiating a Letter of Intent with Lili'uokalani Trust.

Matching Funding: We are currently finalizing our application to the City and County of Honolulu’s Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund (CWNL) which accepts rolling applications on a monthly basis. There is approximately \$54 million in funds available (with approved projects totaling \$14 million). The CWNL Commission and Department of Land Management have expressed a desire to receive more qualified applications so they can properly steward and use these funds. We are confident that this project will be received enthusiastically by the CWNL Commission and City Council.

Community Support: For well over a decade, the North Shore Community has been advocating for the protection and restoration of Loko Ea and ‘Uko‘a. The City and County of Honolulu’s 2011 North Shore Sustainable Communities Plan explicitly “Support(s) efforts to restore Loko Ea Fishpond as an interactive, productive and functioning aquaculture resource,” and preserving it through “fee acquisition, land banking, cooperative agreements with public agencies and private landowners, conservation easements, or other strategies.” The Plan also calls for preserving and maintaining North Shore wetlands and wildlife habitats and when considering construction in the vicinity of a wetland the preference is to avoid ecologically sensitive areas entirely.

Please see the enclosed **32 Letters of Support** from a wide range of nonprofit organizations, schools, government agencies, ‘ohana, community members, and students, along with **691 Petition signatures (485 online, 206 paper)** that overwhelmingly support the protection of Loko Ea Queen’s Residence.

1. City & County of Honolulu, Office of Climate Change Sustainability and Resiliency
2. Hale Hāoa Kanaka Cultural Institute
3. Hale‘iwa Elementary
4. Indigenous Youth Work Collective, Division of Indian Work
5. KUA Kua‘āina Ulu ‘Auamo
6. Kulāiwi Land Trust
7. Mālama Hulē‘ia
8. Mālama Learning Center
9. Pacific American Foundation (Waikalua Loko I‘a)
10. Sierra Club of Hawai‘i
11. Wai‘anae Elementary School
12. Waipā Foundation
13. Ali Rozet, Instructor, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
14. Arnold Lisnoff
15. Aubrey Yamger Mariano
16. Aurene Padilla, Resource Teacher, Central District Department of Education
17. Bryson Tokushima
18. Celine Daclison
19. Hannah Keikiokanani Aldridge
20. J Ungos
21. Jennifer Kuwahara, Teacher, Mililani High School
22. Jeremy Gonaves, Student, Papahana O Kaiona
23. Karissa Rowe, 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher, Dream House ‘Ewa Beach PCS
24. Kelsey Rogers
25. Manu Anana
26. ‘Ohana Cravalho
27. ‘Ohana Tinao
28. ‘Ohana Trotter
29. Prince Toa Adkins Talamoa
30. Shantel Skaggs

- 31. Tupu Ofoia
- 32. Wayne Johnson-Fontes

We are now humbly asking for the BLNR to approve a grant award from available funds in the Legacy Land Conservation Fund to Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, up to \$750,000 to acquire the Loko Ea Queen’s Residence property. Legacy Land funds should be used to protect Loko Ea Queen’s Residence with the goal of returning this wahi pana to community and cultural stewardship for generations to come.

Mahalo nui loa,



Reyna Ramolete Hayashi
Aloha ‘Āina Project Manager
Trust for Public Land

OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY

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*HOPE PO'O HO'OKŌ &
HOPE KAHU OLA LOA*

January 26, 2024

Legacy Land Conservation Program
Department of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawai'i
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SUBJECT: Support for the protection and purchase of
Loko Ea Queen's Residence, Waialua, O'ahu

Dear Legacy Land Conservation Commission,

The City and County of Honolulu (City) Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency (Resilience Office) strongly supports the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O'ahu.

Preserving Loko Ea Queen's Residence would protect a portion of Queen Lili'uokalani's Waialua estate and what is believed to be the former site of the Queen's Bath. Protecting the property from development would maintain water quality and prevent increased runoff, pollution, and erosion into the fishpond and Waialua Bay. The property would finally provide legal access to Loko Ea Fishpond as well as buffer and protect the fishpond which provides aquaculture for local food security, enhances the Bay's wild fishery, and provides habitat for endangered and native birds, fish, and wetland vegetation.

Mālama Loko Ea Foundation's (MLEF) mission is to perpetuate the Native Hawaiian culture through education, land stewardship, and community building, while sustainably restoring our precious resources. MLEF is the proposed future owner of Loko Ea Queen's Residence and plans to partner with community to steward and restore this 'āina as part of Loko Ea's larger ecosystem, expand educational programs, and possibly host a farm and fish stand to increase access to healthy, cultural foods for the community.

The City Resilience Office's mission is to support of a more economically self-sufficient and climate resilient O'ahu. As established by O'ahu voters in the 2016 election via a Charter Amendment, the Resilience Office tracks climate change science and potential impacts on City facilities, coordinates actions and policies within City departments to increase community preparedness, develops resilient infrastructure in response to the effects from climate change, and integrates sustainable and environmental values into City plans, programs, and policies. At the heart of this work is a commitment to serving climate action rooted in equity, prioritizing communities who are disproportionately impacted by the climate crisis.

MLEF has been a trusted partner to our office on several projects, most notably our Climate Champions Program. The Climate Champions Program pairs community-based organizations (CBOs), including MLEF, with individual "Climate Champions" from the community to implement a co-designed climate adaptation project over the course of the summer. This program was recently awarded a grant from the EPA Environmental Justice Government-to-Government program which secured funding for this program to continue for 3 more years.

The Resilience Office supports this effort to keep wetland areas undeveloped and stewarded by trusted community organizations. According to the State of Hawai'i Sea Level Rise Viewer, the parcel is within the Sea Level Rise Exposure area, and any development would be at risk. Using the area to restore native plants and increase the buffer area surrounding the fishpond would further support the fishpond's ability to adapt to sea level rise and to functional ecologically and in service to community health.

Furthermore, this purchase aligns with several strategies and actions in Climate Ready O'ahu, the City's climate adaptation strategy, including: Strategy 2: Amplify and increase capacity for community-led climate adaptation; Strategy 5: Strengthen climate resilience of beach and wetland ecosystems through preservation and restoration; and, Strategy 8: Facilitate a climate resilient local food system.

Should you have any questions, please contact Alex Yee, Coastal & Water Program Manager, at (808) 768-7661 or via email at alexander.yee@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,

Matthew Gonser
Executive Director and
Chief Resilience Officer



2/9/2024

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Re: Support for the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence, Waiālua, O'ahu

To Whom it May Concern,

Hale Hāola Kanaka Cultural Institute strongly supports the Waiālua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waiālua, O'ahu.

Preserving Loko Ea Queen's Residence would protect a portion of Queen Lili'uokalani's Waiālua estate and what is to be the former site of the Queen's Bath. Protecting the property from development would maintain water quality and prevent increased runoff, pollution, and erosion into the fishpond and Waiālua Bay. The property would finally provide legal access to Loko Ea Fishpond as well as buffer and protect the fishpond which provides aquaculture for local food security, enhances the Bay's wild fishery, and provides habitat for endangered and native birds, fish, and wetland vegetation.

Mālama Loko Ea Foundation's mission is to perpetuate the Native Hawaiian culture through education, land stewardship, and community building, while sustainably restoring our precious resources. Mālama Loko Ea Foundation is the proposed future owner of Loko Ea Queen's Residence and plans to partner with community to steward and restore this 'āina as part of Loko Ea's larger ecosystem, expand educational programs, and possibly host a farm and fish stand to increase access to healthy, cultural foods for the community.

Hale Hāola Kanaka Cultural Institute preserves, perpetuates, and advances Nohona Hawai‘i (Hawaiian Ways of Living) through ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i, Mo‘omeheu Hawai‘i, and Hana No‘eau Hawai‘i (Hawaiian language, History & Culture, and Fine Arts) with community, both youth and adults. Loko Ea provides space for Hale Hāola Students to preserve, perpetuate, and advance Nohona Hawai‘i through ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i, Mo‘omeheu Hawai‘i, and Hana No‘eau Hawai‘i by education of aquaculture for local food security, land stewardship, community building and other important culture activities of learning.

No negativity would impact the community and or surrounding areas, in fact, quite the opposite. Acquiring Loko Ea Queen’s Residence by Mālama Loko Ea Foundation will increase community moral, preserve, perpetuate, advance Nohona Hawai‘i, and restore wellness to all individuals who participate in the peacefulness of Loko Ea. Not allowing Mālama Loko Ea Foundation to acquire Loko Ea Queen’s Residence is an act of cultural genocide towards Kānaka and individuals of the State of Hawai‘i. I strongly suggest that Mālama Loko Ea Foundation must acquire Loko Ea Queen’s Residence for the health, wealth, and welfare of all individuals, past, present, and future.

Mahalo,

Shawn - Patrick W. Keola Kalani
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Hale`iwa Elementary School



Ke aka o Hale`iwa ...Kupono me ke aloha no ke ahona o ke ao

The ESSENCE of Hale`iwa...Live life to the fullest with honor, respect, kindness and love to make the world a better place

January 12, 2024

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Re: Support for the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence, Waialua, O`ahu

To Whom it May Concern,

As the principal of Hale`iwa Elementary , I strongly support the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O`ahu.

For the last several years, Hale`iwa students have visited Loko Ea fishpond each year on field trips. Beginning in August 2023, Hale`iwa Elementary officially partnered with Loko Ea fishpond to make it one of the school's community based learning sites. This means that each grade level, from kindergarten to sixth grade, visits the pond at least once a semester to make the science standards and the native Hawaiian values that they are learning about in their classrooms come alive and be much more meaningful. Actively helping to rid the pond of invasive species, building pu`uhonua to protect the native fish and seeing firsthand how important it is to maintain water quality for the survival of both the native fish and plants are just a few of the amazing learning opportunities our students have experienced with this new partnership. An integral part of the partnership includes collaboration between Loko Ea staff and Hale`iwa teachers to create a clearly articulated vertical learning plan so that students' lessons and responsibilities at the fishpond increase in rigor as they move from kindergarten to sixth grade.

Preserving Loko Ea Queen's Residence would protect a portion of Queen Lili`uokalani's Waialua estate and what is believed to be the former site of the Queen's Bath. Protecting the property from development would maintain water quality and prevent increased runoff, pollution, and erosion into the fishpond and Waialua Bay. The property would finally provide legal access to Loko Ea Fishpond as well as buffer and protect the fishpond which provides aquaculture for local food security, enhances the Bay's wild fishery, and provides habitat for endangered and native birds, fish, and wetland vegetation. The

additional area would also increase the learning opportunities that will be available to Hale'iwa students because the additional land would be available for the school's community based learning.

Mālama Loko Ea Foundation's mission is to perpetuate the Native Hawaiian culture through education, land stewardship, and community building, while sustainably restoring our precious resources. Mālama Loko Ea Foundation is the proposed future owner of Loko Ea Queen's Residence and plans to partner with other organizations in the community, like it has with Hale'iwa Elementary, to steward and restore this 'āina as part of Loko Ea's larger ecosystem.

Mahalo,



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Re: Support for the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence, Waialua, O'ahu
Date: 2/5/24

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of the Indigenous Youth Work Collective, a collective sponsored under the Division of Indian Work, a non-profit organization located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, we write to share our support for the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O'ahu.

In October of 2023, our collective of 32 Indigenous youth workers visited and worked alongside the Loko Ea fishpond team. We are from Mni Sota makoce (the traditional homelands of the Dakota nation) but among our collective are representatives from the Oceti Sakowin (Dakota/Lakota), the Haudenosaunee and the Anishinaabe peoples. Mālama Loko Ea Foundation hosted us as part of their mission to *perpetuate the Native Hawaiian culture through education, land stewardship, and community building, while sustainably restoring our precious resources*. Our experiences there were profound; the team facilitated deep and meaningful connections with us, gifting knowledge and pedagogical examples of culturally-sustaining, place-based youth work. We were able to make connections to our own lands and relatives and imagine parallel practices. Across our tribal cohorts, we found many shared many values but the idea of being in "right relation" with the land and the subsequent impact on youth and community wellness is one of the most relevant. We were deeply impressed with Malama Loko Ea Foundation's stewardship of this ecosystem and we strongly support this proposal!

Preserving Loko Ea Queen's Residence would protect a portion of Queen Lili'uokalani's Waialua estate and what is believed to be the former site of the Queen's Bath. Protecting the property from development would maintain water quality and prevent increased runoff, pollution, and erosion into the fishpond and Waialua Bay. The property would finally provide legal access to Loko Ea Fishpond as well as buffer and protect the fishpond which provides aquaculture for local food security, enhances the Bay's wild fishery, and provides habitat for endangered and native birds, fish, and wetland vegetation. We face similar environmental conditions and

development issues in Mni Sota makoce. As youth workers, we commit to walk alongside our young people and co-create a future where they can thrive. We recognize the critical need for Indigenous-led stewardship and land management practices (or what some of our tribal councils refer to as land relationship plans) as part of that work. We look forward to continued collaboration with our partners at Malama Loko Ea in order to achieve that future together!

Mahalo, Phidamamayapi, Chi-Miigwitch,

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Re: Support for the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence, Waialua, O'ahu

To Whom it May Concern,

Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo (KUA) strongly supports the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O'ahu.

Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo (KUA) means "grassroots growing through shared responsibility", and we serve as a facilitator, consultant, trainer, liaison, and tool-builder for grassroots community stewardship efforts. KUA employs a community-driven approach that supports three networks of stewardship groups, one of which is a network called Hui Mālama Loko I'a (Hui). The Hui is a statewide consortium of fishpond practitioners and organizations from across Hawai'i, representing over 60 fishpond sites. The kia'i (guardians) of Loko Ea are active participants in the Hui, and they hosted various workshops and huaka'i over the past 10 years for other practitioners to experience this unique loko i'a pu'uone and learn about the incredible community engagement and educational programs occurring there.

Preserving Loko Ea Queen's Residence would protect a portion of Queen Lili'uokalani's Waialua estate and what is believed to be the former site of the Queen's Bath. Protecting the property from development would maintain water quality and prevent increased runoff, pollution, and erosion into the fishpond and Waialua Bay. The property would finally provide legal access to Loko Ea Fishpond as well as buffer and protect the fishpond which provides aquaculture for local food security, enhances the Bay's wild fishery, and provides habitat for endangered and native birds, fish, and wetland vegetation.

Mālama Loko Ea Foundation's mission is to perpetuate the Native Hawaiian culture through education, land stewardship, and community building, while sustainably restoring our precious resources. Mālama Loko Ea Foundation is the proposed future owner of Loko Ea Queen's Residence and plans to partner with community to steward and restore this 'āina as part of Loko Ea's larger ecosystem, expand educational programs, and possibly host a farm and fish stand to increase access to healthy, cultural foods for the community.



We envision empowered communities across the pae 'āina that includes self-determined stewardship of places like Loko Ea and its surrounding 'āina and its access ways. We have also long recognized that community stewardship visions include ownership of 'āina. This momentous step for Mālama Loko Ea Foundation will allow them to continue the revitalization of Loko Ea for the benefit of Waialua as well as many other communities throughout Hawai'i.

Mahalo for the opportunity to share our support.

Pūpūkahi i holomua e ho'okanaka
(Let's unite to better the human condition)

Kevin K.J. Chang
Executive Director

Brenda F.A. Lima
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KULĀIWI LAND TRUST

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Aloha,

Kulāiwi Land Trust strongly supports the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O'ahu.

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Mālama Loko Ea Foundation's mission is to perpetuate the Native Hawaiian culture through education, land stewardship, and community building, while sustainably restoring our precious resources. Mālama Loko Ea Foundation is the proposed future owner of Loko Ea Queen's Residence and plans to partner with the community to steward and restore this 'āina as part of Loko Ea's larger ecosystem. In addition the property will allow them to expand educational programs as well as possibly host a farm and fish stand to increase access to healthy, cultural foods for the community.

Kulāiwi Land Trust's mission is to be a catalyst and a receptacle for the return of Hawaiian lands to Native Hawaiians for Native Hawaiian use in the areas of culture, education, health, and wellbeing. Purchasing this 'āina for Mālama Loko Ea Foundation to hold and care for will protect this important cultural and historical site from development and the environmental degradation that often comes with it. It will also preserve and increase access to the fishpond for cultural and restoration activities. With Mālama Loko Ea Foundation's long record of caring for Loko Ea and providing high quality educational and cultural programming, I am confident that this transaction will bring further opportunities for community building, Hawaiian cultural activities and food production, fishpond and native habitat restoration, and resulting improvement of the surrounding environment.

On a personal note, my family lives in the area and has participated in many of Mālama Loko Ea Foundation's programs and events at Loko Ea. Loko Ea is an integral component of the Waialua community and North Shore region and we are grateful there will be an opportunity for MLEF to expand its offerings and services for the community and families from across the island.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kaliko Amona". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kaliko" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Amona".

Kaliko Amona
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Reyna Ramolete

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2/5/24

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Support for the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence, Waialua, O'ahu

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Peleke Flores I work for a Non-Profit Organization called Mālama Huleia, that owns and in the process of restoring a traditional Loko i'a called Alakoko in the ahupua'a of Niumalu on the island of Kaua'i. We know exactly what it takes to own a space through the organization to perpetuate with the community on many different levels for the next generations. We have collaborated with Malama Loko Ea in many different ways such as staff development training and retreats, resource training, restoration efforts, through education, science, food enhancement, community outreach and cultural protocol exchanges. I strongly supports the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O'ahu.

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It would be very sad to see another significant cultural resource being threaten be development that does not help the productivity of the pond along with being a hub for the community to help address environmental problems such as global warming, food security, shoreline enhancement, community pride, ahupua'a management, live resources for school to engage with to help study the ingenuity of our kupuna and Traditional Ecological Knowledge, while providing a space for displaced kanaka rebuild pride within themselves along with the community to heal mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Mahalo,

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Letter of Support for Malama Loko Ea

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Re: Support for the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence, Waialua, O'ahu

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There are many reasons – ecological, historical, cultural, and social – why it is important for this action to happen. The purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence will allow Mālama Loko Ea Foundation to move at greater speed toward its mission to perpetuate the Native Hawaiian culture through education, land stewardship, and community building, while sustainably restoring our precious resources.

Mālama Learning Center has partnered with Mālama Loko Ea Foundation on countless occasions, all centered on 'āina-based education for local students, for more than a decade. We are encouraged by this project that could open up many more opportunities for community engagement that lead to true mālama and aloha 'āina. We urge you to provide the resources necessary to allow for the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence by Mālama Loko Ea Foundation.

Aloha,

Pauline M. Sato
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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Herb Lee, Jr., President & CEO of the Pacific American Foundation (PAF), a Native Hawaiian serving non-profit organization since 1993. Our mission is to "improve the lives of all Pacific Americans through service with dignity, courage, humility, and competence."

PAF strongly supports the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O'ahu.

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PAF has been on a similar journey since 1995 to restore the Waikalua Loko I'a in the southern part of Kāne'ohe Bay. It took us 20 years to acquire the

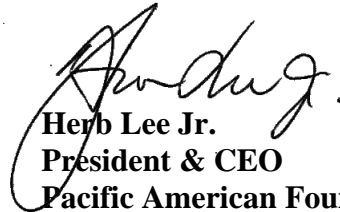
property after going through six different landowners. Over 90 percent of ancient Hawaiian fishponds have vanished from the landscape. It is

absolutely essential that loko I'a such as Loko Ea be protected and that Malama Loko Ea Foundation be commended and supported through this effort to preserve, revitalize and provide access in perpetuity. The threat of development is real. Loko I'a like this represent an unbroken connection to our Kupuna and indigenous wisdom. Moreover, it is a key component to helping to produce food again for our community and reducing our overdependence on imports for food.

We are all part of Hui Malama O Loko I'a that have an opportunity to share mana'o and help support the protection and preservation of remaining loko I'a throughout the state.

I humbly ask for your support of Malama Loko Ea Foundation and the great work that they are doing for our community.

Sincerely,



Herb Lee Jr.
President & CEO
Pacific American Foundation

FEIN 54-1696134



MĀLAMA LOKO EA FISHPOND

Aloha,

1/23/24

We are first grade students and teachers from Waianae Elementary School. We are connected to the Loko Ea and Malama Loko Ea Foundation through educational opportunities for hands-on learning activities on site and through virtual learning. We are the voice of the people who know how important Malama Loko Ea Fishpond is as a foundation for cultural education that connects our children and communities to the history of the lands of Hawai'i.

We have heard about the possible development of the property that we value as a learning ground for our communities then, now and for the future. If the property is to be developed, it would take away from our children and communities that rely on its resources and history. We ask that the property be reserved and protected for the purpose of preserving the value of its educational resources, history and more. This is a place that brings the community together in so many ways. It builds relationships across the island by allowing schools and communities to have field trips and learn through its resources. It has been difficult to find learning opportunities such as these that keeps the Hawaiian culture alive and for students to have that hands-on-learning experience that they connect to and remember. We need to protect Malama Loko Ea Fishpond for the sake of our children and communities.

Our children and community will thrive in learning more about Hawaiian culture and history if the land is protected and restored. It brings the communities together to help maintain its resources and techniques once used by our ancestors. Protecting this property means protecting our people and the Hawaiian culture and history.

Our vision for this property is to have it protected and maintained by the people of the land so that all may learn and carry on the history, culture, language and education of Hawai'i. We need to keep this land preserved so that our education may be preserved as well.

Mahalo,
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February 8, 2024

Re: Support for the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence, Waialua, O'ahu

To Whom it May Concern,

As the Executive Director, I, Stacy Sproat, am writing this letter on behalf of The Waipā Foundation to express our strong support for the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O'ahu.

There is deep cultural and historical significance in the Loko Ea Queen's Residence, which was once a part of Queen Lili'uokalani's beloved Waialua estate and considered the former site of the Queen's bath. For more than 13 years, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation has stewarded portions of 'Uko'a-Loko Ea Wetland and brought about the revitalization and enhancement of 'āina, wai, and wahi pana, exemplifying their ability to also properly manage and restore the Loko Ea Place parcel.

Allowing the Mālama Loko Ea Foundation to acquire the parcel of interest would protect the restoration of Loko Ea and the 'āina-based educational programming that has brought an abundance that will span multiple generations. It would also allow Mālama Loko Ea Foundation to maintain water quality, prevent increased runoff, pollution, and erosion into the fishpond and Waialua Bay, and expand educational programming, further enhancing the health of the surrounding 'āina and local and broader community.

The Waipā Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit established in 1994 and are long-time stewards of the 1,600 acre ahupua'a of Waipā on Kaua'i, owned by Kamehameha Schools. Waipā Foundation's mission is to restore Waipā's vibrant natural systems and resources and inspire healthy, thriving communities connected to their resources. With a shared commitment to Hawaiian culture and community, Waipā Foundation and Mālama Loko Ea Foundation are testaments of the resiliency and wealth that can spring forth when 'āina is allowed to remain as a living learning center from which our communities can learn, heal, and serve. Recently, after working with the Trust for Public Land for many years, Waipā Foundation was able to acquire a kuleana lot that threatened access and proper management of the fishpond within our own ahupua'a. Words can not express the overflow of gratitude, celebration, and significance acquiring that one lot has provided.

With various intersectionalities in our work, values, and needs, Waipā Foundation recommends whole hearted support for the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence by Mālama Loko Ea Foundation. This transaction will help bring perpetuity to the impactful, uplifting, and restorative work carried out at Loko Ea.

Most sincerely,

Stacy Sproat, Executive Director

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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Ali Rozet, and I am writing on behalf of my 'ohana- my husband, Niegel Rozet and our keiki, Aukahi (6), Elena (5), Amana (3) and Piri (9mos). We strongly support the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O'ahu.

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Living in Wahiawā, we consider the Kawailoa area to be the primary *one hānai* or the sands upon which our keiki are being raised. This is where we go for recreational, cultural, and food gathering purposes. Loko Ea Fishpond is the *piko* or center that ties us culturally to this place because we are able to practice 'ōlelo Hawai'i and *mālama 'āina* with like-minded folks. Without Loko Ea as a gathering place and educational center for our local youth, I fear Hale'iwa will continue to grow as a mecca of tourism, with very little Hawaiian cultural substance to remind locals and visitors alike of the important kuleana that we have to take care of our home as a provider of food and nourishment for humans and all living things.

In addition to the importance that this place has to our family, this is also a place that I frequent with my students as an educator of the Hawaiian language at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Every summer, we host a summer immersion program called O'ahualua where we take our students on various excursions on O'ahu, while speaking Hawaiian exclusively. Loko Ea is one of the excursions that we return to every year because there are so many staff members

who can *‘ōlelo Hawai‘i*, who have also been a part of the program, and because it is a culturally significant space on this side of the island that most students have never been to before.

As an educator, mother, and member of this community I implore you to support Loko Ea in expanding its space to include Loko Ea Queens' Residence, and to acquire more autonomy as a place that the community supports as being responsible stewards of the land.

Mahalo,

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Aloha Kākou,

My name is Arn Lisnoff and I split my time between Hale'iwa, Hawai'i and Scituate, Rhode Island. I am a retired social work administrator with a second career as a state director of public construction. My family and I are in complete support of this application. Mālama Loko Ea Foundation and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O'ahu will protect this parcel from becoming a part of the large and growing commercial footprint in the Waialua and Hale'iwa area. It has never been more critical to do what we can to retain traditional uses for the āina so vital not only for coastal protection but also for preservation of Hawaiian culture and practice.

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As a regular volunteer at Mālama Loko Ea Foundation I can personally attest to the outstanding work done by this organization in preserving and furthering traditional and sustainable Hawaiian cultural practices. To the person, the staff, volunteers and board are completely committed in a value driven effort to preserve Hawaiian practices, protect endangered shorelines, grow sustainable food and in every conceivable way, embody the spirit and practice of Mālama Āina.

Should this parcel fall into private hands I have no doubt it will become an extension of the commercial footprint of the area. It could even be used to extend parking for nearby businesses and cause runoff that would present a very real danger to the health and viability of the fishpond.

The state's "Travel Pono" program needs places where the ever growing visitor population can appreciate and even contribute to protecting the shoreline and to furthering Native Hawaiian culture. Mālama Loko Ea Foundation is an outstanding example of such a place.

The return of each and every inch of this land to its original and sustainable use is a boon to all who live and visit. I heartily and without reservation support this

Mahalo Nui Loa,

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Sent from my iPad



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February 22, 2024

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To Whom it May Concern,

Aubrey Yanger Mariano strongly supports the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O'ahu.

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As a Graduate Student pursuing a Master of Public Health in Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Health from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Loko Ea and her stewards have been crucial to my personal and educational journey in Hawai'i. Coming from a university that terms itself a "Hawaiian place of learning," and from a particularly Hawaiian and Indigenous-focused specialization in public health, I would be remiss if not to advocate for the protection of this space so important to the health of Kānaka 'Ōiwi and other residents of O'ahu.

Born and raised on the island of Guāhan, I relocated to Hawai'i in 2017. I humbly admit that my first several years living in Hawai'i were disconnected at best, and extractive at worst. Through



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educating myself further on issues affecting Kānaka 'Ōiwi, I was able to establish a true connection with this 'āina in late 2021. A major part of this connection was through my visiting Loko Ea for the first time after one of my academic mentors connected us with a cultural workshop. Thereafter, I would return to Loko Ea on several occasions for either cultural workshops or community workdays. I share fond memories with many of my loved ones in this space. While my 'āina work now extends to other areas of O'ahu, Loko Ea and her kia'i will always hold a special place in my heart.

The negative impacts of development of this space would be immeasurable. From a Kanaka 'Ōiwi worldview, true maui ola (holistic health) relies on lōkahi (balance) between 'āina, akua (gods, spirit), and kānaka (Stanford School of Medicine, 2014). It is therefore paramount to the health of Native Hawaiians that we maintain their sacred cultural and spiritual spaces, and strive to live in balance with 'āina. One important way of doing so is by protecting and restoring spaces such as Loko Ea, which allow for sustainable agricultural practices and protect native wildlife. Furthermore, Kānaka 'Ōiwi believe Loko Ea to be home to a kia'i mo'o (guardian water spirit) named Laniwahine and her brother, Puhī'ula (Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, 2022). Therefore, further disruption and development of this space would directly disrupt balance with akua, which is also a requirement for optimal Hawaiian health.

As an individual, I would be greatly disheartened to see this beloved community space lost, especially because her current guardians care for her so fervently. I am not a proponent of unnecessary development of any 'āina, but *especially* understanding that the Mālama Loko Ea Foundation *is* and *has been* committed to caring for this space, to cease their ability to do so would be a grave injustice. It is my sincere hope that you may see the true value of this place to the Waialua community, allowing the purchase and protection of this land by the Mālama Loko Ea Foundation and Trust for Public Land.

Mahalo and Saina Ma'āse',

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January 17, 2024
To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Aurene Padilla, I am resident of Mililani and a resource teacher for the Central District Department of Education. My 'ohana strongly supports the Waiialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waiialua, O'ahu.

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My family is originally from Kipu, Kauai where my 4 grandparents met when they would fish together on their weekends off. My parents raised my brother and I to be fishermen. I can remember watching my dad stalk 'ama'ama in streams, his 'upena over one shoulder. I would follow him and help take the 'ia out of the 'upena. I learned to catch fish responsibly, clean, and cook my catch, and later, when I had my own kids, my parents would take them fishing around the island and on fishing trips to Alaska for the summer. We now reside in Mililani, Hawaii and spend a lot of time on the north shore of O'ahu.

About ten years ago, I was introduced to Loko Ea while on a huaka'i for work, I immediately felt a strong connection to this special place. I brought my daughter, Dannika with me, and it was as though she had found her "place." She was mesmerized by the pond and readily jumped in to haul heavy buckets of sand out of the pond. Since then, Dannika has been attending programs at Loko Ea starting in the third grade through various programs offered by Kamehameha Schools. She is now 17, has served as a Loko Ea highschool intern for two summers, and volunteers at their monthly community days. The lessons that Dannika has learned at Loko Ea are many. She participated in building a hale, has helped to restore portions of the loko 'ia, has learned about and planted native plants, can identify the different fish in the pond, has learned about food sovereignty, climate change, and so much more. I was awestruck at how hard she worked the past two summers. When other kids her age were having fun, she labored so hard in the hot sun that she would come home every day from work and take a nap. She never once complained, instead shared everything she learned with us.

As an 'ohana, we have also benefited from the many activities that the foundation has sponsored. I was able to take 'olelo Hawaii classes with Kumu Solitario, we have participated in two Lawa'ia camps, we have run in the Loko Ea fun runs, and have attended many ho'ike and community work days. We are thankful for all the knowledge we have learned and the people we have met.

I am truly thankful that Loko Ea exists as a place in our community where my 'ohana has been able to connect with our roots and meet like-minded people. As a mother, it has been heart-warming to see my daughter blossom at Loko Ea. At Loko Ea she has found a safe haven and place where she can be exactly who she is. I have been amazed at how much she has learned and how confident she is in sharing her knowledge. Not only have I seen her present information to large groups of people at Loko Ea, but she has also written articles for her school paper, The Trojan Times about topics she has learned about at Loko Ea. She is now applying to colleges for next school year and has stated that her goal is to be an Environmental Lawyer so that she can be a positive force in saving her 'aina and especially places like Loko Ea. It is imperative that Loko Ea remains protected to inspire future generation of keiki to malama the 'aina.

Mahalo,
Aurene Padilla
Ryan Hart
Dannika Pila
Noah Pila

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I am a current Kupu intern for the Mālama Loko Ea Foundation. My responsibilities as an intern include caring for this land, the raising of fish, being an environmental steward, educator, and perpetuating native Hawaiian culture.

By developing on this sacred land we risk the environmental degradation of the area by increasing erosion and runoff potential. We also risk the loss of biodiversity by altering the land and affecting the habitats and microhabitats of native fauna and wildlife.

By securing this property for the Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, they will be able to sustainably manage this area to prevent any encroaching development onto the pond and reduce the risk of erosion into the fish pond

The vision that the Mālama Loko Ea Foundation has for this land is to utilize it in various ways that can benefit both the land and community whether that be strategic native outplanting, agriculture, or expanding their outreach to spread the principles of mālama 'āina and aloha. The

Mālama Loko Ea Foundation has many plans and a dedicated team that will allow this land to flourish and leave the greatest positive impact on the environment and local communities.
Mahalo,

Bryson Tokushima
Kiai Loko, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation
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January 05, 2024

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My relationship with Loko Ea Foundation began when I participated in KUPU's Summer Hawai'i Youth Conservation Corp Program as a team member, 3 years ago. That program consisted of taking me and my team to 6 different non-profit conservation and preservation organizations at various 'āina locations. Out of the 6 organizations and 'āina locations, the one that resonated with me the most was Mālama Loko Ea Foundation with Loko Ea. The connection I felt with Loko Ea, as well as Mālama Loko Ea Foundation's mission and efforts, stood out to me so much to the point that I participated in multiple internship opportunities that Mālama Loko Ea



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Foundation offered to post-college students, just so I could be a part of the efforts of protecting Loko Ea, as well as educating others about this 'āina that is special to me.

My hopes for the future of Loko Ea is that it will remain accessible for haumāna to learn, it will have more native species thrive in it, it will maintain an ideal habitat for native species, it will have more opportunities for community members to garner pilina (connection relationship) with this 'āina, and it will remain in the hands of Mālama Loko Ea Foundation as kia'i.

I would like for Loko Ea to continue existing without being compromised by development made by outside entities, if Mālama Loko Ea Foundation does not have legal access to that property.

Loko Ea called me then, it continues calling me presently, and I hope for it to call others to contribute to efforts to preserve it for many generations to come.

Mahalo,

Celine Daclison
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My 'ohana is extremely active in the Hawaiian Language revitalization movement on the North Shore of O'ahu. Loko Ea and the Mālama Loko Ea Foundation has been a huge supporter of Hawaiian Language efforts on the North Shore, and we are thankful for their constant support of preserving and perpetuating Hawaiian culture. Without their presence, the Hawaiian language movement would be moving much slower.

If the property were to be developed it would be a slap in the face to the Hawaiian community on the North Shore and Hawaiians as a Lāhui. Our Hawaiian Language and Hawaiian culture need more spaces to thrive and grow, and to remove this site would delay and prohibit growth of the culture.



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Our 'ohana would benefit from the property being protected, restored, and stewarded by the community. We would have places to practice our culture, hear our language being spoken, and teach our keiki to value the land, and have cultural historical practices continued on.

We wish to see Hawaiian culture and Hawaiian language living and thriving on the North Shore, with Mālama Loko Ea as a foundational place and site to practice this.

Mahalo,

Hannah Keikiokanani Aldridge
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To Whom it May Concern,

J. Ungos strongly supports the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1) 6-2-003:008 and Loko Ea Place parcel) in Waialua, O'ahu.

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I am an 'Āina Corps Member in the Kupu organization. Kupu's mission is to "empower each other through a commitment to our culture and passion to care for our lands" and is "dedicated to contributing to the shared knowledge within conservation, sustainability, clean energy and natural resource management." This mission relates to protecting the Queen's Residence because MLEF would be given legal access to the fishpond and the kia'i, who share the commitment to Hawaiian culture and passion to care for the 'āina, can continue to protect Loko for many generations to come. With Mālama Loko Ea as my Kupu host site, I have witnessed firsthand the incredible devotion that the staff, interns, and community members all have to an incredible place, and my hope for the future is that the ohana that cares for Loko Ea continues to grow and educate others.

Development on the Queen's Bath property would devastatingly impact Loko Ea. The water quality of the fishpond would be diminished, as there would be increased runoff, another source of pollution, and more erosion affecting the water. If this were to happen, then it would greatly alter the overall habitat, and the native fish, bird, and wetland vegetation populations will decrease.

If the property was acquired and Loko Ea was granted legal access to restore and steward the pond, then future members of Kupu can continue to support both missions. They can empower their commitment to stewarding Loko Ea, and Loko Ea may continue to perpetuate Native Hawaiian culture through education, land stewardship, and community building. As an individual, my wish is that kia'i will always be able to protect this loko i'a and foster a devotion to mālama 'āina in many generations to come.

Mahalo,

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As a science teacher at Mililani High School and I parent of students who have participated in Nā Pili Wai as well as the summer 'ohana camp, I believe wholeheartedly that the Mālama Loko Ea Foundation has nothing but good intentions for 'āina, climate, haumāna. The organization is composed of an amazing group of people who collaborate so well together so passionately with future generations at the forefront of what they do.



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If the property were to be developed, the area would become like any other developed area on O'ahu. It would lose its sense of place and the values of the owners of the space may not be in line with Mālama Loko Ea Fishpond. It would be a risk too big to take at this point.

My family would benefit from this area being restored because Mālama Loko Ea would benefit. When Mālama Loko Ea benefits, the community benefits.

I wish for the land to be stewarded by an organization that is planning for sovereignty and security of future generations on O'ahu.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JK' followed by a flourish.

Jennifer Kuwahara
Teacher, Mililani High School
95-1003 Meahou Street
Mililani, Hi 96789

Jan 9, 2024

Aloha,

My name is Jeremy Goncalves. I am one of the students of Papahana O Kaiona and every Thursday I go to Loko Ea. I love Loko Ea a lot. In the beginning of going there I did not enjoy going there and working a lot. But now when I look at it, not everybody has this type of chance to help restore a fishpond and eat rare Native fish (Mullet). I love Loko Ea going there seeing everybody happy, and of all just having a good time.

At Loko Ea, we learn many cultural activities. We are blessed to learn how to build a Makaha which is a skill my ancestors did. Throwing net is another cultural activities we did. I know how to throw a net but it's really caring of Loko Ea for them to spend their time on teaching younger kids to younger generations about Hawaiian ways. Throwing a net was one of the easiest ways to survive back then and it still is to this day. We get to help and Malama The Aina. When you Malama the Aina you take care of it clean it like it was your own space you own. We are to help remove invasive plants and plant more native plants at Loko Ea.

This picture right here is me, Jeremy and my other classmate Prince. We are currently taking measurements for another Fish pen. This fish pen is going to house 1000 baby pua fishies. The nursery in this picture is old and broken so we have to build another one. We are making it out of pvc pipes. This is another reason why I love coming to loko Ea, they don't just teach us about measuring and building, we actually do it hands on. And it's fun. To me, Loko Ea is a peaceful place for me. Nice and green, just a good view to look at. Good work.



Sincerely,

Jeremy Goncalves Yap Jr

Reyna Ramolete

From: Karissa Rowe <karissarowe@dreamhouseewabeach.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 10:52 AM
To: sayo@lokoea.org; Reyna Ramolete
Subject: [External] Support for the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence, Waialua, O'ahu

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I am an eighth grade social studies teacher at DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach. I had the privilege of visiting Mālama Loko Ea for a field trip with the entire eighth grade class earlier this school year and learned so much about the fishpond and the history of the island. My students were invested. They got to be in the fishpond and aid in its restoration. They got to be connected to the 'aina and learn Olelo Hawai'i.

Developing this property would undoubtedly cause harm to the balance of the fishpond that provides education, food, and cultural significance to the community. Let us not prioritize money over the 'aina.

I would love to continue being able to visit Mālama Loko Ea with students from DreamHouse and watch how the legacy of the loko ia continues to impact and prosper our keiki.

Mahalo,

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Karissa Rowe (she/her)

G8 Social Studies Coach | DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach PCS

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Subject: Testimony in Support of Mālama Loko Ea Queen's Residence

Aloha Legacy Land Commissioners,

I am writing to share my support for Trust for Public Land and Mālama Loko Ea Fishpond's (MLEF) efforts to help the North Shore community purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's residence, allowing the current stewards to continue their work in preventing erosion and runoff into the pond, restoring aquaculture, providing 'āina based education, and restoring wetland habitat for our endangered native birds and fish. This purchase would provide vital legal and waterway access to MLEF, access that is necessary to ensure that they can continue to support and pour into our community.

As a conservationist, farmer, Native Hawaiian, and daughter of Hale'iwa who was raised in the diaspora, I know that protecting the property on the banks of Loko Ea from development will greatly benefit 'Āina, my family, and our community as a whole. In my grandfather's 80 year life, we have watched our beautiful countryside town be turned into a bustling tourist destination. The changes and negative impacts to our beaches, waterways, and ecosystems are constant and overwhelming. Loko Ea and her stewards act as a kīpuka, an oasis, providing a space where we can engage people to ground them in collective values, build place based mindsets, perpetuate our cultural practices, and showcase what it looks like to be a connected and active member of our community.

Their workshops and the overall 'ano of their staff have been especially healing and educating for me. Moving home as an adult, reconnecting to my identity as a Native Hawaiian, and growing to understand my kuleana to Hawai'i is a complicated and daunting process that MLEF and the kumu they work with helped me to start.

I am better, my community is better, and 'Āina is better because of Mālama Loko Ea. They have proven to be immensely capable and trustworthy land stewards, teachers, and community leaders whose efforts feed us— mind, body, and soul. Their work is vital to the health of our North Shore community, so Legacy Land funding should be used to protect and acquire Loko Ea Queen's Residence for their continued community stewardship.

Mahalo for your time and for all the work you do to support organizations like MLEF.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Ke'alohilani Rogers

Waipā Foundation
815-990-7769

February 28, 2024

Re: Support of the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence, Waialua, O`ahu

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My `ohana participates in various activities at Loko Ea. Occasionally we volunteer our time to help maintain the pond and surrounding area. We also assist in the implementation of some of the cultural activities open to the community.

Our community profile has changed dramatically and with that, many sites that used to support `local` (cultural) practices have become limited. We ask your support by allowing Malama Loko Ea this expansion of the property.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Manu Anana

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My family (Cravalho/Subia) grew up in Waialua and one uncle still resides on our family's land. In my childhood, I witnessed the massive use of agricultural land by the sugar plantation. This land was farmed for the benefit of commercial interest not the future of the Native Hawaiian people. It was taken out of Hawaiian hands and then mishandled by the sugar company which was evident in its departure from the islands. Acres of farmland that could be used for food security in the islands is sitting idle with no plan for the future.

The Loko Ea is a Native Hawaiian sustainability practice that is a model for how we can steward our land in a pono way. Preserving this historic and culturally significant site helps the 'ōpio of tomorrow realize their potential to change the way we use and care for food sourced 'āina. Not protecting the loko ea makes room for more loss of 'āina that could benefit Hawai'i to achieve food security not seen in these islands for generations. Learning from our kūpuna, preservation and conservation of land is even more important today than ever and the loko ea is a cultural blueprint to return Hawai'i to its sustainable practice of the past. Our 'ohana fully supports the proposal to protect this precious 'āina.

Mahalo,

'Ohana Cravalho (John, Christianne, Christian, and Makana)
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January 9, 2024

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Ka 'Ohana Tinao, has been privileged to experience several educational programs that Mālama Loko Ea Fishpond offers to keiki o ka 'āina! We are a family of 6, Mom from Kona, O'ahu, Dad from Kona Hema, Hawaii. Our 4 keiki are being raised in Honouliuli, O'ahu and we try our best to connect them to their land and Hawaiian culture. Loko Ea has played a role in helping our 'ohana achieve this 'āina connection. Our keiki ages, 10, 8, 5 and 2 have all participated in Loko Ea programs. The older 3 were fortunate to attend the Nā Pili Wai program for 2 summers in a row. It is a week-long program held

at the Loko Ea. It introduced them to the place, taught them the importance of the place, and how to be “good” stewards of the ‘āina. It also taught them the relationship between our Hawaiian people and ‘āina/wai. They had the opportunity to learn about different fish and native birds in the area, plus they had a chance to mālama ‘āina and give back/take care of the land. Our entire ‘ohana attended the ho’ike and helped prep the imu for the luau. This was an enriching experience for us all and gave us time together doing cultural practices. It is so refreshing to have these authentic experiences for our keiki in this day in age of technology and advancements, to see how important stewardship is to our future. Perpetuation of the land and culture is so important to show the next generation! MLEF is striving for that goal by involving the community in their stewardship!

We not only had the opportunity to participate in Nā Pili Wai, our entire ‘ohana also had the privilege of camping with MLEF at their Lawai’a Camp. This was a 2 night camping experience at Pua’ena Beach. There we attended workshops and hands-on activities together, as a family. We learned about limu, i’a, fishing techniques, kilo, ‘upena (throwing net), lawai’a pono and conservation. It was a special time for our family to learn and partake in culturally appropriate activities while being “unplugged” and spending quality time together. MLEF did an awesome job setting up the area, activities and meals for this ‘ohana camping experience! This experience will definitely be a “core” memory for our entire family!

The acquisition of the parcel of land where Loko Ea Queen’s Residence is would greatly benefit from being managed and stewarded by MLEF. They have shown over the past 14 years that they are a reputable organization that cares about restoring, revitalizing, conserving and educating future generations about the ‘āina and it’s precious resources. We have experienced this first hand. Loko Ea Queen’s Residence should be protected, restored and stewarded in a way that our future generations can learn and live off the resources. If the area is sold to be developed, this would negatively impact the ecosystem and future of the current restoration of the loko. We owe it to our kupuna and keiki to conserve and protect this area for generations to come. Acquiring this parcel will aid in securing a vibrant, sustainable future, for Loko Ea and future generations. We wish to see this area thriving and providing the community with continued educational opportunities. Plus to be a natural and sustainable resource for healthy food, just as it was hundreds of years ago!

Mahalo Piha,

Ka ‘Ohana Tinao
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Re: Support for the protection and purchase of Loko Ea Queen's Residence, Waialua, O'ahu

To Whom It May Concern,

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Our family is from Mililani on the island of O'ahu. Our elementary-aged daughter participated in their summer program. During her time at Loko Ea she learned about the ahupua'a system, the importance of fishponds and sustainability, and the Hawaiian culture. She truly enjoyed her experience, and so did we as parents.

If this area is developed, it will have a negative impact on the resources, native plants and animals, and the community as a whole. Mālama Loko Ea Foundation has provided the community with various experiences and educational programs that have had a positive impact on those who attend.

If the property is protected, it will provide the opportunity for more education and stewardship for the community. They can continue to offer educational programs and allow the community to come in and mālama this particular area.

Our family's wish for the land is for it to be maintained under the stewardship of the Mālama Loko Ea Foundation. We believe that the work they have been doing has had a positive impact on the community and will continue to have a positive impact if they are able to maintain their residence there.

Mahalo,

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Aloha,

I am a pok student and I am writing this letter to express my support for Loko ea and their commendable initiative to acquire land for the purpose of keeping Loko Ea protected. I wholeheartedly endorse Loko ea's mission and efforts.

I am blessed to go Loko Ea every Thursday and learn about hawaiian value and science, and learning hands on education/activities at Loko ea with Kumu Savili, Makua, Jacob, I learned how to make a Makaha and monkeys to lash together the wood. We also rebuilt the rock wall with pohaku that was broken. While at Loko Ea, we remove invasive plants like Ruppia Maritima to make it into a mulch for the mala Ki (ti), Puakenikeni, and a'alii plants.

Thank you for considering a request for support Loko ea. I am honored to support Loko ea because loko ea is my community as well because we help loko ea in many ways. I would love to bring my future family to loko ea so they can hear me speak about the education learning that they have and how good it is. I would ask my future wife to put our kids in their programs, and I would love to see a future generation be the next to help out loko ea, Mahalo for the consideration.

Mahalo,

Prince Toa-Adkins

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Mālama Loko Ea Foundation has been an integral part of our family since 2021. My family and I have been to many cultural workshops and community based keiki programs. Their time spent in

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Losing Mālama Loko Ea Foundation would impact the community as a whole. We desperately need programs that are offered through Loko ea because they are important, affordable, and convenient for the north shore community. Loko Ea has restored a property that was once overgrown and forgotten.

Mahalo,

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Location: Loko ea

So basically we worked on opening the makaha and cleaning it out so it isn't dirty with all the mess that was in it. We had to make sure that it was clean enough so no baby fish gets stuck in the trash and dies. My intention for today was finishing the job that I was given, and I was leader for the day. I had to make sure my group was doing what they were told. We also removed the tarp that was over the Ruppia to move to another location, and my purpose of today's work was to clean out the makaha, our work connects to the Aina because it feeds us and provides our family, Loko ea is important to me and my group because we are able to help and do aina work. Our Kuleana is to build a Makaha and to help out around the loko i'a. WE are blessed to be able to go to Loko Ea and get taught by Kumu Savili. We are able to learn about Science, Math, and History.



That day we went to Loko Ea to take out ruppia maritima. Me and my friend Maka thought we had the biggest scoop but my Kumu and my other classmate beat us a couple moments later. We were tasked to grab as much Ruppia Maritima as we could. We filled a huge truck and then used the Ruppia Maritima as mulch for our native plants. It connects to malama aina because what ruppia maritima does to the pond is add oxygen, oxygen is good for the fishes but the goal is to keep phytoplankton in the pond and if there's too much oxygen the water will be clear and if the water is clear that means there's barely any phytoplankton. What the phytoplankton does for the fishes is it gives nutrients for them to grow, and the ruppia cleans out all of that. I like learning in the aina, being able to go to Loko 'Ea and learning how my ancestors learned.



This picture was taken

at Paepae o he'eia, our first day was barely any hana but more of a tour around the pond. The tour of the pond connects to malama aina because the more we know more about our fishponds, the more we can identify the problems within them, and the more we can identify the problems within them, the more our people can come together to help think of solutions. We learned a lot of moolelo that came along with our tour, one of the beings that watches over Paepae whose favorite color is yellow, and how we know that she's present at Paepae is the biggest Makaha at Paepae has little yellow fishes on the outside. There's another moolelo about Paepae that has this manta ray that would swim over to the fishpond whenever there were thieves trying to take fishes from the Makaha, and would wrap the tail around the thieves neck and would swim everywhere in the ocean, dragging the thief, and when the manta ray was done with the thief, it would drop it off by the other makaha that has this shark that would finish the thief off and eat them.



In this photo it shows me and my classmate attaching the elbow to the piece of pvc pipe we measured and cutted the poles to make the fish pen. Before we added the elbows we measured four pieces of pvc pipes, two long and two short pvc pipes. After we measured the pvc pipe we grabbed elbows then applied primer and glue to the inside of the elbow. We carefully put the elbows together and made the shape of a rectangle. This is to hold the fishes in the pen somewhat like a fish tank. Loko ea is special to me because I'm able to learn the way hawaiiians trapped and preserve fish. I learned from Loko ea how to make a monkey knot, lash sticks, and I also learned about Lani Wahine which is a giant lizard that travels from one side to the other. She protected the fish ponds, people, and land. Loko ea is a special place. It will be good for generations to come and learn.

Mālama Loko ea Foundation Petition for Community Support to Protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence in Waialua, O'ahu

We support the Waialua community, Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, and Trust for Public Land's effort to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence (1.1 acres, TMK (1)6-2-003:008 & Loko Ea Place). This 'āina should be returned to community to be stewarded as part of Loko Ea Fishpond's ecosystem, prevent further development along the fishpond's banks, and provide critically needed community access to the fishpond.

Timestamp	First and Last Name	Where do you live?	Zip Code	Is there anything you want to share about why its important to protect this 'āina? Or what your vision is for the future of this 'āina?
12/22/2023 11:00:39	Ronald Nichols	Honolulu	96825	Loko ea fishpond is a sacred treasured ancient fishpond. The non profit that manages the property have worked over a decade to restore it to its once productive fishpond. This parcel is located on the western shore line of the fishpond and is zoned residential. If the landowners were to sell it on the open market another monster home could be constructed. This is a critical transfer which I wholly support.
12/22/2023 12:40:42	Wendy Nakasone-Kalani	Wahiawa, HI	96786	
12/22/2023 16:08:07	Kim Martin	La Grange Ca	95329	The pond is our heritage
12/22/2023 16:31:30	Honu'āina Nichols	Wahiawa	96786	As kia'i loko of this space, we have seen how certain development surrounding the area of Loko Ea pond can impact the overall 'ano and spiritual integrity of the area. Being able to have access to this space, owned by community, means that it will stay in community hands for community purposes. There is a potential that we could have makeke and different meetings in this space if in the hands of MLEF. It would be very unfortunate to see a house or business built encroaching onto the pond, with a potential of cycling tenants that may not understand the importance of mālama 'āina and wahi kupuna.
12/23/2023 11:49:50	Iolani Wright	Mililani	96789	
12/29/2023 19:07:27	Erin Palko	Oahu	96734	
12/29/2023 19:07:45	Andrew Palko	San Diego	92116	Teach traditional Hawaiian methods of survival and history to support decolonization.
1/4/2024 15:33:36	Sayo Costantino	Waialua	96791	
1/4/2024 18:49:36	Gabby Palko	Alaska	99686	
1/4/2024 19:55:39	Riley Simpson	Mililani	96789	
1/4/2024 22:29:44	Kevin Palko	Kailua	96734	
1/5/2024 9:58:01	Krysten Kitzman	Birmingham, MI	48009	My niece has worked hard on the restoration and preservation and shared stories and pictures with us. As a result, we are learning more and have a great respect for the property and the team's efforts. It would be nice to preserve the property for current and future generations.

1/5/2024 10:34:21	Emily Geske	Honolulu	96814	There are a lot of outside pressure and threats of development around the heart of Hale'iwa, wherein Loko ea sits right on the outskirts of the busy part of town. Recently we have seen the construction of a new store front on property that corners Loko Ea Place and Kamehameha Hwy that several shops and businesses now occupy. Additionally, we have seen a new house constructed on Loko Ea Place over the past couple of years and there are 1-2 other empty lots that remain green space for now. The development and construction around Loko ea fishpond shows the desire for changing landscapes. The Queen's Residence is adjacent to the pond with no current visible property line division. This 'āina is important to protect from further development and, as this petition notes, guarantees that there are kia'i presence on-site. I hope to see this 'āina preserved and undeveloped to be space for community to gather, learn, and grow resources as Loko ea fishpond is restored to a crucial sustainable food source for kaiāulu and the surrounding ecosystems.
1/5/2024 11:57:07	Celine Daclison	Ewa Beach	96706	It is important to protect this 'āina because it is a piece of Hawaiian history that can be used to educate younger generations, inspiring them to pursue a career in conservation, as well as connecting them to the 'āina. My hopes for the future of Loko Ea is that it will remain accessible for haumāna to learn, it will have more native species thrive in it, and it will remain in the hands of MLEF as kia'i.
1/5/2024 14:16:33	Makua Perry	Kāne'ohe, O'ahu	96744	'Āina, especially 'āina held in trust by our kings and queens of the Hawaiian kingdom should never fall victim to foreign acquisition and possible gentrification. These lands need to remain untouched by commercial and residential development, to serve as a place for native plants to thrive as well as its people.
1/5/2024 16:05:50	Ivy Kelling	Kaneohe	96744	
1/5/2024 16:07:47	J Ungos	Mililani	96789	It is important for MLEF to remain kia'i and protect this 'āina because the evidence for what happens when negligence and improper use happens is all around us. We feel the effects of our tributary, 'Ukoa, being cut off, and the changes from the Anahulu River being diverted. Human impacts on the fishpond and the 'āina of Waialua can be seen in a loss of biodiversity, lower food security, increase in invasive species populations, damaged coastlines, degraded water quality, and more. However, with the existence of organizations such as MLEF, devoted kia'i can combat these issues. This begins with giving them land ownership so that they can focus on their main task, restoring and caring for Loko Ea. The assurance of access to Loko Ea will secure future generations with the ability to learn about the historic significance of the fishpond and how they can be kia'i for not only Loko Ea, but to the places dear to them as well.
1/5/2024 18:13:43	Kahea Young	Ewa	96706	My hope is always Ho'i hou. To bring it back to a place where it sustains is physically through the food it provides, but also spiritually and culturally. In the few times I've been there I know that their mission is to educate people about cultural practices and knowledge.
1/5/2024 18:26:31	Makamae Sniffen	O'ahu (currently in the diaspora - WI)	53705	Loko Ea has nourished the 'ike of budding haumana. It has served as the classroom for semesters where students can apply what they learn in the classroom. Loko Ea has also been a space where students' confidence has blossomed. A testimony of this is one student who did not see school as a space for them, but after a year spent at Loko Ea, realized that there is room for his interests in an educational space - as he witnessed and experienced in this space. Loko Ea has also been integral at serving their kaiāulu, providing community food days and lighting the way to sustainable living in Hale'iwa. While I don't have a particular vision for this 'āina, I know that the stewards of this 'āina will ensure that this 'āina is available for future generations and I fully kāko'o the direction they determine is best.

1/5/2024 18:53:06	Robin Thorsen	Oahu	96814	To have loko ea protect the northshore/ haleiwa area and continue to foster malama aina in that area
1/5/2024 22:48:14	Johnny Thorsen	3429 Claridge Drive, Danville, CA	94526	I have been lucky enough to visit Loko Ea and help with some of the daily work as well as the food drives and community work - it is an incredible important program for the local community and the wider Hawaiian culture protection and I strongly support this initiative to expand the area protected by Loko Ea
1/6/2024 14:32:36	Justin Chan	Pearl City	96782	Loko ea is a beautiful fishpond with a wonderful team that is managing it. It brings together the community, connects people to the 'āina, and provides for the people who take care of it
1/6/2024 14:33:46	Nona Masaniai	'Ewa	96706	<p>This wahi has been here longer than all of us and has provided food and resources to her people for generations. It is important to keep this wahi protected because of the impact it's made. The organization, MLEF, is currently striving to continue to build and engage with community members along with continuing to perpetuate kānaka culture and practices with piko 'ohana and other kānaka throughout this mukupuni. It's also important to remember that further development could be detrimental to the i'a and wai in the pond. It could possibly disrupt the ecosystem and the current flow that it worked so hard to develop after the many diversions of water and the building of the harbor.</p> <p>This wahi is important for not only us but for generations to come. To develop on such a sacred space is literally disgusting and distressing.</p>
1/6/2024 22:28:35	Laura Daclison	Waipahu	96797	The aina is cool and important to Hawaii
1/7/2024 1:04:26	Tina Thorsen	Danville, CA	94526	It's always important to protect our nature, so when we have a chance to leave it better than we found it I think we are obligated to do so.
1/7/2024 15:10:45	Baylor Kim	Atlanta	30306	
1/7/2024 15:12:07	kari kim	Mt Pleasant , SC	29464	
1/7/2024 16:08:21	Mike Kim	Mr Pleaant	29464	There is very little left that can be protected and preserved for Hawaii. I support anything to stop further building and destruction of our Islands.
1/8/2024 13:34:26	Daniel Dinell	O'ahu	96822	The past informs the present and future.
1/8/2024 17:06:24	Elizabeth Palko	Barrington, Rhode Island	02806	My niece has opened my eyes to the vision and hard work at Loco ea Fishpond.
1/8/2024 17:21:34	Amber O'Reilly	Kaneohe	96744	My students from Kahuku High and Intermediate School come to Loko Ea on Field trips and are able to learn so much about science, Hawaiian ecosystems, history and culture through their experiences here. Protecting this land will ensure that future generations of students will have access to the learning that they can receive here.
1/8/2024 17:57:02	Barbara Palko	Dearborn, Mich.	48124	Keep history intact.
1/8/2024 19:00:21	Lahaina Panag	Honolulu	96825	
1/8/2024 19:01:07	Robert Daclison	Ewa Beach	96706	

1/8/2024 20:08:43	Kevin Labador	Waianae	96792	
1/8/2024 20:11:21	Tatsu Cornegan	Honolulu	96815	For our future generations and for the world, if we protect the 'Āina we can all benefit in a myriad of ways.
1/8/2024 22:14:26	Josette Akim Hanohano	Lā'ie, O'ahu	96762	Students from Kahuku High & Intermediate school visit Loko Ea and learn from elders and educators about the kanaka who once lived near the shore, sea, and ocean. This makai pathway is meant to teach KILO skills that instantly train students to become keen observers of 'āina. As soon as we arrive at Loko Ea, the mana of this place transported the students to a mystic wonderland. While walking the path and crossing the paiā students are free to practice Hawaiian values that develop listening and observational techniques passed down for generations. The introduction is filled with Hawaiian Language vocabulary and focus on traditional fishing practices, food security and ocean moana management. These ideas which seem new, open the mind and na'au to the intellect of the kanaka of the past, allowing students to see how important Loko Ea is to Ko'olauloa and beyond. Students are also aware that Loko Ea has the potential to support others in the community and how beneficial it is to keep the life ways of the past alive, while sustaining a balanced relationship with 'āina. The actions of today to protect and sustain Loko Ea is essential to the perpetuation of Hawaiian life ways and 'aina literacies for all of Hawai'i
1/8/2024 23:26:33	Deleigh Brooks	Austin, Texas	78735	Protection and care of precious endangered property in our world is important. Thank you to the caregivers of MLEF for doing so.
1/9/2024 1:36:20	Joseph Wat	Kahalu'u	96744	<p>Loko Ea Foundation has been an incredible community resource perpetuating traditional lawai'a knowledge. As Hawai'i and the rest of the world moves towards a more uncertain future, we can play a part in supporting and solidifying the organizations that bring stability to our communities and focus on issues like cultural preservation and food sovereignty.</p> <p>Protecting this property and giving stewardship to MLEF would be incredibly helpful in ensuring the continuation of services to the community. Resolving issues like tenuous legal access and potentially problematic future neighbors in-advance will allow MLEF to focus on the work.</p> <p>I would love to see Loko Ea restored to a fully functional food source for the community that tends and surrounds it. Additional space around the pond for conservation, a hō'ike space for program participants, or potentially a market stall where community members could purchase fish grown in the pond or harvested by local fishermen from the ocean would be epic.</p>
1/9/2024 9:31:47	Tammy Jenkins	Oahu	96706	It is vitally important to save this 'āina, it is rich in history and one of the last of its kind. We need pure areas where keiki and adults can go to learn in environment that is not perceived to be Hawaii but IS HAWAII. ALOHA AINA.
1/9/2024 9:47:20	Aurene Padilla	Mililani	96789	Loko ea has been a place that is home and a safe place for my daughter. She has spent 9 years connecting to Loko ea and in her own words "it has built her character." She has a strong connection to the land and wants to protect it. I am thankful for the lessons and opportunities Loko ea has given her and my 'ohana. We all learn differently and we need places such as Loko ea to supplement in school learning.
1/9/2024 9:57:44	Elsa Nakasone	Mililani	96789	

1/9/2024 11:09:02	Jennifer Kuwahara	Mililani	96789	Mālama Loko Ea Fishpond is an important pillar in the community through their place-based programs, forward-thinking, resilience and generational forward vision. The 'āina they steward is in good hands and needs continued protection and expansion.
1/9/2024 12:20:50	Owen Nakagawa	Moanalua	96819	It's really important to protect the 'āina because it is where we live (obviously). Without it, we can't thrive as a singular being and as a whole collective species. We want our children and other future generations to be able to appreciate the beauty of the world around us, and to be able to connect with the past.
1/9/2024 12:45:38	Kanoolehua Hook	Aiea	96701	Not only is it significant culturally (as it was the queens residence), but I envision it as a space that can kāko'o community needs. More 'aina = more space for the lāhui to grow and thrive.
1/9/2024 14:06:29	Becky Heino	Waikiki	96815	
1/9/2024 14:24:10	Ku'uipo Garrido	Waiialua	96791	It's essential to protect the pond and the 'āina around it from development and it's the pono thing to do.
1/9/2024 14:49:20	George Schneller	Waiialua	96791	Sustainability is the only path forward.
1/9/2024 14:53:30	Jane Au	Haleiwa	96712	
1/9/2024 14:56:42	Angela Pastores	Pupukea	96712	As the heart of the moku, it sets an example for the sustainability and tradition needed to perpetuate Hawaii as Hawai'i.
1/9/2024 15:08:02	Anuschka Faucci	Honolulu HI	96826	We humans are part of the aina and need it to survive. It's time to better take care of it.
1/9/2024 15:17:10	Bob Conlon	San Francisco	94127	
1/9/2024 15:25:58	Anu	Papakolea	96814	Keep Hawaiian Lands in Hawaiian Lands
1/9/2024 15:34:37	Kimberly Crawford	Kalaoa, Kona	96740	Loko i'a are vital in supporting our near shore and vast ocean fisheries that enhance the fish stock and amplify the food source for our pelagics. Loko i'a are the most important life line to protect our oceans
1/9/2024 15:57:05	Paula Nagao	Hawaii	96782	
1/9/2024 16:03:22	Anne Fujimoto	Berkeley	94702	The land is a living part of earth - not just for human use - but for all species and organisms.
1/9/2024 16:13:42	Kona Au	66-126 'Awai Ln. Hale'iwa HI	96712	
1/9/2024 17:01:40	Lori Daugherty	Haleiwa	96712	
1/9/2024 17:13:03	Michael Kinzie	California	91941	
1/9/2024 17:18:18	Savili Bartley	Hale'iwa	96712	Ola I ka honua
1/9/2024 17:35:24	Rita Naomi Moran	Maryland	20895	This 'āina represents the return to heritage and thus the health of all people and lands who have been colonized. By protecting the lands here, we preserve history and the voices of our

				ancestors who while many voices have been lost, can start to live through us in a place of safety.
1/9/2024 17:38:53	Eric Cardenas	Santa Barbara	93117	
1/9/2024 17:39:37	Jacquelyn Reilly	Waipio	96797	
1/9/2024 17:48:15	Andrew Alday	Arivaca Arizona	85601	Give this land to those who will use it to nurture the people who will use it for good purpose. Mahalo.
1/9/2024 17:50:01	Momilani Quintana	Honolulu	96822	
1/9/2024 17:58:58	Kim Moa	Kalauao, O'ahu	96701	Trust the people of place to know what is pono for this 'āina
1/9/2024 18:37:59	Brenda Asuncion	Waipi'o, O'ahu	96797	Ensure community access to mālama loko i'a in perpetuity. Send along an email kāhea and I can forward to the Hui
1/9/2024 19:01:08	Timothy Wiley	Kapolei	96707	
1/9/2024 19:41:29	Amanda Millin	Manoa	96822	As a former employee of Mālama Loko Ea, I have experienced first hand the impact Loko Ea has on community members, regardless of where they are from or how old they are. People love the space. Allowing its stewards to own the land not only allows for this space to exist for the community in perpetuity, it is a long-term investment in biocultural restoration; sustainable natural resource management; and a healthy, local food source that everyone can share.
1/9/2024 19:46:07	Kawena Iosefa	Haleiwa	96712	
1/9/2024 19:55:55	Brandt Kam	Makiki	96822	This 'Āina is important to preserve and I fully support protecting it for the future generations.
1/9/2024 19:57:40	Kelsey Ke'alahilani Rogers	Haleiwa, HI	96712	I am a Native Hawaiian who grew up in the diaspora. Having places like Loko Ea that provided a space for me to learn and connect to my culture and community was vital to my reconnection. This organization pours into our community and perpetuates Hawaiian culture and practice. We are better for having them.
1/9/2024 20:20:59	Nalani Kaio	Kaneohe, HI	96744	It's important that the original people and those who care for 'Āina are able to access and protect these spaces. Especially spaces that are connected to not only our food sources, but important parts of our ecology on the islands.
1/9/2024 20:25:54	Emily Saling	Kapaa	96746	
1/9/2024 20:36:45	Christen Vidanovic	Los Angeles	90027	
1/9/2024 20:38:30	McKenney	El Cerrito	94530	
1/9/2024 20:44:41	Lindsay Simmons	Haleiwa, HI	96712	
1/9/2024 20:46:46	Kori Ann Harvey Oros	59811 Kamehameh	96812	Food Security, Education, Healthy ecosystem

		a Hwy Waimea Bay		
1/9/2024 20:50:35	Mikiala Lidstone	Honouliuli	96707	
1/9/2024 20:55:03	Robert Bullen	Pearl City	96782	This is our keiki's history and future.
1/9/2024 21:02:06	Natasha Marston	Santa Barbara California	93105	I think it's imperative to preserve land and wetlands any opportunity we can.
1/9/2024 21:09:12	Kristy Morris	Haleiwa	96712	This land is such a unique habitat and educational asset to the community. Its protection and preservation is needed to educate future generations about aquaculture
1/9/2024 21:16:38	Jewelynn	Nānākuli, Hawai'i	96792	Loko Ea is a place that resonates what our people were like. Growing their own food, concerned about longevity of their resources, sharing the knowledge of those that came before us with the hopes of sustaining this resource. In addition, the solidarity of our people to have the desire of protecting our Queen's Legacy.
1/9/2024 21:23:41	Kaehukaihaamainae Keala	Oahu/Washi ngton State	99004	Honors the preservation and restoration of Loko Ea and the Hawaiian culture
1/9/2024 21:25:02	Blake McNaughton	Pepeekeo Hi	96783	Loko i'a are critical systems for the future sustainability of Hawai'i
1/9/2024 21:30:57	Melissa Herbst	California	92591	
1/9/2024 21:33:53	Mahina Amoy	Kāne'ohe, HI	96744	I grew up coming to workdays here all the time, I still have a tshirt from 5th grade...so much work has gone into this 'āina and so many people have been touched by this work and the opportunities Loko Ea provides.
1/9/2024 21:34:19	Sophia Marino	Phoenix	85048	Haleiwa has been a home to me and my family as we have spent countless summers there spending time with our grandparent and family, the Terukina's. This land of Hawai'i is so important to preserve and protect for many future generations. It's also important for my family to teach our future generations the importance of our ancestors and the importance of our land so it would be great to preserve this piece of land we call home.
1/9/2024 21:39:40	Jenny McNeill	UK	S6 4QR	
1/9/2024 22:01:54	Noah Nunokawa	834 Alewa Drive	96817	As we continue to move into a reality in which sustainability, and therefore by definition fishponds, are to become even higher priorities for communities to control their security in ability to locally source food Loko Ea is a shining example and potential blue print of positive future action. Preserving their ability to continue forward should be the bare minimum the community is able to provide. As an educational entity, it cannot be defined in a capitalistic sense by true worth to its overall Lahui which stretches farther than one could imagine.
1/9/2024 22:12:04	Honu'leia Quel	Kauai 34yrs	96766	The future generations deserve outdoor hands on education and ancestry that gives them access to fresh water and food that is cultivated through them having their hands in the mud and connections to their roots of how the Ahupua'a serves the bigger purpose for all. Having this knowledge is important for the development of sustainable agriculture that is more enriching than being on the computer or just by reading a book.

1/9/2024 22:13:42	Bruce Hamilton	Berkeley CA	94702	
1/9/2024 22:14:30	Hannah Egan	Chicago	60614	
1/9/2024 22:17:07	Asterid Salinger	Kapaa	96746	
1/9/2024 22:21:19	Kirstie Daly	Hanalei Hawaii	96714	Malama Loko Ea Foundation is committed to using this Aina for education and connection for future generation. I support their work.
1/9/2024 22:34:14	Brianda Montano	Mililani, HI	96789	
1/9/2024 22:35:25	Kacie Kunioka-Volz	Hawaii	96746	
1/9/2024 22:48:34	Malialani Dullanty	Hawai'i	96764	It's important for us to protect and preserve these areas for future generations. Both for us as kanaka and for the ecosystems to stay healthy.
1/9/2024 22:49:42	Jennifer Fiedler	Haleiwa	96712	I think Malama Loko Ea has done an amazing job managing the pond area and I trust them to manage more land.
1/9/2024 22:53:56	Kenya Glenn	Waipahu	96797	#protecttheaina
1/9/2024 23:10:16	Timothy rogers	North Liberty Iowa	52317	
1/9/2024 23:10:18	Jaylin Kanani Afia	Ewa Beach, HI	96706	It is important to perserve our cultural landscapes. Each Wahi Pana serves a purpose and deserves the right to stay intact. Futhuring development will diminish the historical and cultural context of this 'āina. To development this land would mean that the natural landscape will disappear and may have future consequences to the surrounding community.
1/9/2024 23:17:57	Tori Norris	UK	CM21 9PF	It has such a special place in my heart the energy the nature the potential of space being left as nature intended it. We need more spaces like this in the world
1/9/2024 23:39:25	Leah Tinao	Honouliuli	96707	It is so important to protect and support the vision of Malama Loko Ea for this aina, because they have done such an amazing job on the current Loko. They have brought it back to life, opened it up to the community and are even TEACHING the keiki about how to sustain and conserve these precious resources. It's awesome to see how a once overgrown and non "functional" area has been restored, revitalized and shared in such a short amount of time! It's so important to continue to protect, sustain and grow this area, so future generations can use it as a resource for their 'Ohana!
1/10/2024 0:01:24	Justine Kuna Sison	Wahiawā	96786	
1/10/2024 0:41:24	Faith Blalock	Kīlauea	96754	For it to be forever be accessible to Hawaiians and used to continue the perpetuation of Hawaiian culture and practices
1/10/2024 2:08:24	Hiwa Pimental	Aiea	96701	
1/10/2024 2:20:43	Rebecca Brinegar	Maine, USA	04254	
1/10/2024 4:54:29	Kaʻnani Littlejohn	Kea'au	96749	

1/10/2024 7:01:07	Sheela Shankar	Berkeley, CA	94710	
1/10/2024 8:01:15	Annalise Kindstedt	Vermont	05482	Making this accessible feels like a huge step towards realizing the full potential of Loko Ea and I am incredibly excited to see this happen and do my own part investing in Loko Ea!
1/10/2024 8:02:10	Aaliyah Maikui	Oahu, Hawai'i	96797	
1/10/2024 8:10:20	Kim Inglis	Waialua, HI	96791	
1/10/2024 9:03:31	Jenna Pickle	Iowa	50313	
1/10/2024 9:58:13	Ryder Rego	Waialua	96791	
1/10/2024 10:40:55	Hailee Lopes	Haleiwa, HI	96712	The additive stress of climate change and development are rapidly degrading habitats and driving native species towards extinction. Urgent action is needed to prevent the extinction of Hawai'i's unique native species and to restore the health of its forests and coral reefs.
1/10/2024 10:44:56	Ashley Trotter	Mililani, O'ahu	96789	It is important to protect this 'āina to preserve the culture and resources for future generations.
1/10/2024 11:17:38	Pi'ilani Schneider	Haleiwa	96712	Mahalo piha for all you do!!!
1/10/2024 11:26:26	Amy Parsons	Honolulu	96815	Protecting and restoring spaces like these is absolutely necessary to ensure a healthy future for the people and wildlife of Hawaii.
1/10/2024 11:46:50	Lydi Morgan Bernal	Hale'iwa, HI	96712	
1/10/2024 11:58:13	Colleen Tsuji	Mililani	96789	We need to preserve these traditional areas. We need more historical lands!
1/10/2024 12:18:10	Shanelle Concepcion	Waipahu	96797	
1/10/2024 12:27:40	Marissa Ing	Māhiki	96822	Across our islands, it is important that restoration and preservation of our aina is conducted in with values of our ancestors and indigenous people which is one of reciprocity. I support these efforts as a person who beleivez that our natural resources and cultural practices must carry on and not become lost to capitalism and development, mahalo for your work,.
1/10/2024 12:27:54	Keoni DeFranco	Waimanalo	96795	
1/10/2024 12:43:07	Nancy Felz	Waialua	96791	Loko Ea is such a special and important place in our community. The work they do with our keiki is essential. Anyone who has been there can attest to how magical and tranquil it is. It would be a travesty to tamper with what makes that 'āina so beautiful. Please protect it for all!
1/10/2024 13:03:54	erin okamoto	pearl city	96782	
1/10/2024 13:10:39	Tyler Sonnemaker	Kailua	96734	I trust the work that MLEF does, and if they believe that purchasing and protecting this 'āina will help them fulfill their mission as Kia'i, I do too.
1/10/2024 13:20:52	Bianca Mina	Waianae	96792	
1/10/2024 13:38:06	Yvonne mahelona	Mililani	96789	Malama loko ea is an important hub for educating the community, keiki especially, about the sacredness of land and cultivating a healthy relationship with land.

1/10/2024 13:41:58	Lalea Nilsen	Waialua	96791	It is important to protect as much of the 'āina since we are losing land to overpopulation.
1/10/2024 13:51:17	Kevin Thorsen	Hayward, California	94544	Having more space, a buffer zone, and the ability to manage and prevent other substances leaking into, runoff, or contamination of the fishpond is a great way to set it up for sustained success long term.
1/10/2024 13:54:33	Malia Splittstoesser	Mānoa	96822	
1/10/2024 14:00:26	Jillian Smith	Kahuku	96731	I am a teacher and have taken my students to the Loko Ea. It is a special place. My own family has benefited from visiting it. Please continue to keep grounds sacred and used for learning.
1/10/2024 14:20:27	Carole Wong	Mililani, HI	96789	My team of teachers and I have taken our former students on field trips to this place. Our students have always come away from the field trips with a hands-on experience that encompassed science, social studies (Hawaiian history), language arts (Hawaiian legends/mythology), STEM, and math.
1/10/2024 14:24:08	Hailey Campbell	Makiki	96822	
1/10/2024 14:32:40	Sheldon Plentovich	Haleiwa	96712	
1/10/2024 14:58:41	Mikaila Ng	Waialua	96791	
1/10/2024 14:58:53	Linda Sao	Kahuku	96731	As an educator, I feel it is so important to teach our students how to take care of our aina. This is one, very important, way to do that.
1/10/2024 15:11:20	Tiffany Ing	Manoa	96822	Stewardship of aina and its beloved and historically significant landmarks are critical to the existence of these wahi pana.
1/10/2024 15:29:33	Aissa Stoermer	Hawaii Kai	96825	
1/10/2024 15:30:52	Michelle Pieper	Waianae	96792	
1/10/2024 16:40:12	Marvia Cunanan	San Luis Obispo, CA	93424	
1/10/2024 16:42:08	Marni McMullen	Waialua	96791	
1/10/2024 17:13:19	Bryson Tokushima	Mililani	96789	Loko ea aims to become a self sustaining source of vital resources to support the local community and perpetuate native Hawaiian culture for future generations.
1/10/2024 17:24:24	Reina Mitsuda	Pearl City	96782	
1/10/2024 17:24:32	Michel Arakaki	Kapolei	96707	Mālama Loko ea has provided a learning space for students, community, and ohana to perpetuate cultural practices. These practices are critical to the preservation of our culture.
1/10/2024 17:24:35	Michel Arakaki	Kapolei	96707	Mālama Loko ea has provided a learning space for students, community, and ohana to perpetuate cultural practices. These practices are critical to the preservation of our culture.
1/10/2024 17:30:01	Marisa Draper	Laie	96762	I love how they allow and encourage field trips for the keiki to learn more about the 'āina and have opportunities to care for it. My siblings and I have all loved our field trips there.
1/10/2024 18:17:00	Mai Hall	Honolulu	96818	

1/10/2024 18:27:01	Jack Combs	Hanama'ulu	96766	
1/10/2024 18:29:16	Cheryl Irebaria	Āliapa'akai	96818	
1/10/2024 18:31:17	Keala Fung	Honolulu	96822	Sustainable traditional food systems is vital and absolutely essential to the sustainability and wellbeing of our island. Not just the land itself and her people, but the surrounding waters and all the Kanaloa Peoples in there too.
1/10/2024 19:29:31	Brian Nedved	Kaneohe, HI	96744	
1/10/2024 19:31:22	Francesca Battaglioli	Waialua	96791	
1/10/2024 19:57:18	Cassandra Ohelo	Honolulu	96814	
1/10/2024 20:35:00	Melissa Chan	Pearl City	96782	This 'āina and the native animals deserve to be protected, and it is our duty to fulfill that. Otherwise we will lose these significant ecological landmarks forever. My vision for the future is for the 'āina to be given the opportunity to heal, where endangered species can regrow and people will create a better balanced relationship with the 'āina.
1/10/2024 20:58:49	Rochelle Santiago	Kapolei	96707	It is important to protect our 'āina for our future generations.
1/10/2024 21:47:16	Jamie Walk	Kahaluu	96744	All aina connects.
1/10/2024 23:01:17	Riley Nakasone	Kaimuki	96816	
1/10/2024 23:26:49	Natasha Kapali	Waialua	96791	It's important to maintain the only fishpond on the North Shore and perpetuate the practice now.and in the future.
1/11/2024 0:04:55	Shanan Directo	Mililani	96789	
1/11/2024 0:35:30	Katie Ziemann	Honolulu	96791	It is crucial to protect the natural, historical, and cultural resources that have sustained communities for centuries. These resources are fundamental for increasing food security and resiliency in the future.
1/11/2024 8:13:04	Angel Thong	Iowa	50313	I was an intern for Loko Ea and loved every thing they are doing to support not only the community by providing educated programs and conserving aquaculture for food security. Loko Ea also provides a habitat for many different species. Loko Ea has given back to the community for years and it continues to grow.
1/11/2024 8:15:26	Angie Murphy	North Shore, Oahu	96712	My daughter has completed the wonderful summer programs at Loko Ea. This area is of immense beauty and vital to maintain for many reasons - for the native species, the fish stock and protecting this wonderful place for generations to come.
1/11/2024 8:49:43	Kaci Stokes	Kapahulu	96816	
1/11/2024 9:42:24	Kawika Au	66-126 Awai Lane, Haleiwa Hi	96712	
1/11/2024 10:42:15	Alohi Chong	Honolulu	96822	

1/11/2024 11:09:54	Karissa Rowe	Mililani, Oahu	96789	Hawai'i has had enough taken, built upon, and buried. Our keiki need the 'ike the 'aina has to offer. I would like to continue having the opportunity to learn about the fishpond.
1/11/2024 11:17:29	Anne Rosa	Wai'alae	96816	
1/11/2024 11:56:59	Carina Lee	Honolulu, HI	96817	
1/11/2024 12:03:46	Daneen Catian	Ewa Beach, Hawaii	96706	It's so important & crucial for us to learn & teach one another (future Keiki) how to protect the āina for all of our future generations & their generations to come. So that natural life (Mother Nature) can grow & continue for us to live off of (the healthy/natural way) instead of turning to the government & machines that will only kill & destroy us all.
1/11/2024 12:05:06	Kaylee Clark Lederer	Honolulu, HI	96822	
1/11/2024 12:53:57	Gabriel Sachter-Smith	Waialua, HI	96791	
1/11/2024 13:41:07	Jessica Ayau Dumlao	Waipahu	96797	'Āina is that which feeds us, so it is our kuleana to mālama it now so that our future 'ohana may one day enjoy the bounty of it. Our keiki and 'ohana have had the honor to learn about this place and take part in caring for it.
1/11/2024 13:57:51	Tyler Okamura- Tagupa	Honouliuli - Ewa	96706	My keiki visit this site with other haumana to care for and learn about it's past and future significance.
1/11/2024 16:15:55	Vera Williams	Kahuku	96731	
1/11/2024 17:16:14	Claire Rossi de Leon	Pacific Heights	96822	providing letter of support
1/11/2024 21:06:02	Ashlyn Cooper	Tempe	85283	
1/11/2024 22:40:46	Eva Marino	Anaheim, California	92805	My family was born and raised in Hale'iwa, and it's important to preserve the 'āina in order to feed, serve, and educate our community. Preserving the 'āina also preserves our culture for the keiki, keeping our history, languages, and practices alive for generations to come.
1/12/2024 2:32:46	Margaret Goettelmann	Kailua, Oahu	96734	
1/12/2024 5:47:35	Sean Nagamatsu	Kaimukī	96816	
1/12/2024 9:26:36	ANITA OKUNA	mānana-uka (palisades)	96782	Mālama Loko Ea Foundation (MLEF) helped teach and inspire me to do my part in protecting 'āina, as well as showcasing the positive results of such.
1/12/2024 10:07:29	Anabelle Padilla	Mililani	96789	I believe that the continued restoration of this fishpond is of utmost importance due to the cultural and historical significance. The people doing the work now are the people who should continue to do the work, as they have proven to possess the care and respect for 'aina that it deserves.
1/12/2024 12:37:52	Sachi Sato	Pearl City	96782	I think it's important to keep native lands in native hands
1/12/2024 12:39:08	Catharine Griffin	Waialua	96791	
1/12/2024 15:27:16	Zeth Bolosan	Seattle	98119	

1/12/2024 16:43:02	Maiya Yamauchi	Hawaii	why you need it?	
1/12/2024 16:48:09	Joy Silver	Haleiwa	96712	
1/12/2024 17:43:14	Richelle Moskvichev	Santa Fe NM	87507	
1/12/2024 17:50:33	Lisa Aganon	Kaimuki	96816	Mission and vision is congruent with my own.
1/12/2024 17:56:55	Malaea Wetzel	Wahiawa	96786	
1/12/2024 20:13:53	Judy Gold	Waialua	96791	After fourteen years of caring for this historic pond, MLEF, should be granted their requests and continue to malama this Aina.
1/12/2024 23:03:55	Richelle Moskvichev	Santa Fe NM	87507	
1/12/2024 23:08:29	Christina Trugillo	Hanapēpē, Kaua'i	96716	A'ole
1/12/2024 23:19:14	Jonna Wickesser	Hawaii Kai	96825	Perpetuation of cultural practices, maintaining open space and wetlands.
1/13/2024 0:04:51	Keao Doi	Mililani	96789	
1/13/2024 0:30:45	Sydney Bookhout	Haleiwa	96712	As a substitute teacher in Hawaii public schools, my hope is for the young children in our community to get to experience the place that means a lot to the elders in their families.
1/13/2024 12:30:47	Seabring Davis	Montana	59047	Burn and raised in Hawaii I am appreciative of the revival and need to preserve Hawaiian history, culture and sins after generations of neglect. Preserve the land for the next generation! Imua!
1/13/2024 13:09:01	Joy Kinzie	Kaneohe	96744	
1/13/2024 17:26:33	Kamea Blackman	Florida	32720	
1/13/2024 17:33:40	Lucy Heskin	California	94523	
1/13/2024 19:41:02	Michelle Jungbluth	Petaluma California	94954	
1/13/2024 20:53:43	Sheela Shankar	Berkeley, California	94710	
1/13/2024 22:57:59	Pam Yamakawa	Mililani	96789	Loko Ea fishpond is a special place in our community. Through the 'āina-based educational programs offered by the Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, our students have been learning about the fishpond, its unique ecosystems, the importance of sustainability, and to mālama the 'āina. It is important to protect this 'āina to ensure the cultural preservation, environmental sustainability, education, knowledge, practices, and values are continued and passed on for generations.
1/14/2024 5:19:50	Francis Sinenci	Wahiawa	9786	To protect the ecosystem and the cultural value of Hawaii

1/14/2024 5:31:22	Kaleo Horsburgh	Victoria, Canada	V8R1 N8	Protect precious land
1/15/2024 15:11:43	Charisse Lunasco	Mililani	96789	It is important to protect our 'āina so that our future keiki can continue to have a land that they can thrive and live off of.
1/16/2024 9:35:15	Samantha Southam	Waipio	96797	I love that my students get to go to Loko Ea for field trips with the school. It is such a wonderful learning opportunity for them. I want this to be able to continue and it would be amazing if it was able to to expand to provide more learning opportunities.
1/16/2024 12:25:36	Dawn Buege	Milwaukee, WI	53223	
1/16/2024 23:20:52	Val Maluyo	Waialua	96791	It had cultural, historical, and environmental significance.
1/17/2024 13:47:58	Chante Galton	Wahiawa	96786	
1/17/2024 16:52:56	Nora Pollard	Honolulu	96822	Sustainability and connection to 'āina is important to Hawai'i having a future that protects it's people and it's environment. If we allow our keiki to grow up in a world full of these values, we have a chance of making the future better than now.
1/18/2024 13:42:34	Christopher Pascua	Wahiawa	96786	My vision is centered on embracing Native Hawaiian practices and fostering cultural preservation through the stewardship of the Malama Loko Ea Foundation. This sacred piece of land holds the potential to become a valuable natural resource for the community, transcending its material benefits. By acquiring more land, we aim to extend the reach of traditional Hawaiian practices that are deeply rooted in sustainable and harmonious coexistence with nature. The Malama Loko Ea Foundation, with its strong community support and reputable standing, is well-positioned to lead this initiative. Together, we can not only safeguard the ecological integrity of the land but also contribute significantly to the preservation of Hawaiian cultural heritage, creating a lasting legacy that benefits both the present and future generations.
1/18/2024 23:32:32	Lynette Shiroma	Seattle, WA	98108	I was born and raised in Hawaii. The vision of kuleana and living pono is both some things preserving this fishpond and its teachings will help bring to our keiki. It's missing so much now with people getting confused on the concepts that we don't own land, we are conservators of it.
1/19/2024 5:57:52	Jenna Yanke	'Aiea	96701	Sustainable food systems for the people
1/19/2024 7:34:07	Valerie Reel	Oregon	97361	It's our kuleana. No matter our location, vision? Back to the glory of the Queen.
1/21/2024 12:38:26	Loren Akiyoshi	Mililani, Oahu	96789	
1/22/2024 15:00:14	Tanya Ibrao	Mililani	96789	I grew up in Waialua and very familiar with this historic area.
1/22/2024 20:14:36	Jacob Noa	Mililani, O'ahu	96789	Keeping this 'āina for conservation in perpetuity will ultimately help to preserve our community's wahi pana and the cultural identity of Waialua. A development project in this space would infringe on our important cultural sites, native ecosystems, and our rights to traditional practices as Native Hawaiians.
1/22/2024 21:07:21	Crystal Goldschmitz	Mn	55118	
1/23/2024 0:05:19	Theresa Noa	Mililani	96789	Loko Ea is a special place. Land bordering this fishpond must be protected from development.

1/23/2024 19:46:27	Sam Moccia	Colorado	80109	
1/23/2024 19:46:40	Matt Reiter	Honolulu	96821	
1/23/2024 19:46:56	Kim Pierce	Big Island	96720	
1/23/2024 19:47:10	Skye Kaohu Scorse	Kaimuki	96826	I think it is important to keep Hawaiian land in Hawaiian hands. I think the aina is safer in the hands of those who actually care for the aina.
1/23/2024 19:47:17	Valerie Reel	Oregon	97361	It is our Kuleana to do so.
1/23/2024 19:47:18	Lei Furtado	Kapolei	96707	
1/23/2024 19:47:23	Brittany Stone	Waikele, Hawaii	96797	
1/23/2024 19:47:37	Sarah Wheeler	O'ahu	96815	Hawaiian land stewardship is important for cultural resurgence and future generations to prosper.
1/23/2024 19:52:01	Aloha Parker	Kāne'ohē	96744	I envision the keiki and kupuna of the 'āina being used for future generations
1/23/2024 19:52:35	Jacob Shearer	Kaimuki	96816	The people at Loko Ea do great work, and I think they should be supported to continue their work. I also think that any space connected to Lili'uokalani should be preserved for our generation to remember her.
1/23/2024 20:08:18	Sandra Stevens	Maunaloa	96825	Restore the loko 'ia for future keiki, elevate self determination/governance to malama 'āina,
1/23/2024 20:31:17	Kimberly James	Honolulu	96822	
1/23/2024 20:36:45	Briana Kuni	Hillsboro, Oregon	97124	Needs to be protected for future generations and to keep the land in Hawaiian hands!
1/23/2024 20:37:27	Vaitiare Marr-Foster	Waialua	96791	It is important to preserve as much land as possible for the future generations.
1/23/2024 20:39:00	Gahlord Dewald	Mānoa	96822	Land and water protection is very important and I trust Mālama Loko Ea Foundation to do this pono.
1/23/2024 20:39:22	Emily Hancock	Haleiwa, O'ahu	96712	
1/23/2024 20:45:09	Erica Hoapili	Vancouver Washington	98685	to preserve our heritage/culture so that it may live on for our keiki
1/23/2024 20:48:10	Rhett Nichols	Cambridge, Massachusetts	02139	the most important thing is protecting natural ecosystems and this will help
1/23/2024 20:54:34	Tiara Higa	Kaumana	96720	To see it restored to the Hawaiian people
1/23/2024 21:11:37	Kawelo Kalili	Hilo	96720	
1/23/2024 21:11:44	Emily Luke	Honolulu	96813	

1/23/2024 21:12:09	Kiana Mawae	Mā'ili, Oa'hu	96792	
1/23/2024 21:12:42	Shelly Tokunaga	Kaneohe	96744	Āina is so important to the wellbeing of our people. The more 'Aina we can use for families and communities is so vital. Families can access to foods and continue the traditions of our kupuna.
1/23/2024 21:13:07	Erin Hagan	Waialua, HI	96791	
1/23/2024 21:20:21	Kalāokahaku Akima-Akau	Kawaihae, Kohala Hema , Mokupuni o Hawai'i	96743	Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian hands
1/23/2024 21:25:59	Kai'olu DeFries	Honolulu	96816	'Āina is central to our maui ola.
1/23/2024 21:30:02	Nicole Yogi	Kaneohe	96744	Mālama 'Āina: We are here to be stewards of this land which feeds from. It is especially important for kanaka to care for this space of historical significance in connection to our Queen Lili'uokalani.
1/23/2024 21:33:57	Kawika Kalama	Portland, Oregon	97222	I come from a lineage of fishermen and while I live in diaspora, I dream of one day being back on the 'Āina, maintaining fish ponds and perpetuating Kanaka agricultural practices. For the preservation of culture, education of the lāhui, and malama of the 'āina, I support the purchase and protection of Loko Ea Queen's Residence in Hale'iwa, Kawaihoa, Waialua, O'ahu
1/23/2024 21:40:52	Tia Viluan	Kauai	96746	
1/23/2024 21:46:42	brendon todd	kailua	96734	
1/23/2024 22:08:34	Kalei McDonnell	Kailua	96734	It is important to protect our wahi pana from desecration and overdevelopment.
1/23/2024 22:15:06	Mayumi Taira	Honolulu	96813	Hawaii is a small island, so overdevelopment will turn it into an unattractive artificial island. I want good old Hawaii to be cherished.
1/23/2024 23:05:29	U'ilani Chow-Rule	Ewa Beach	96706	no more houses, we need to preserve sites and space or we loose our aina
1/24/2024 9:23:12	Pua Kaohelaulii-Brett	Kaneohe, HI	96744	Preserving this 'āina is crucial to safeguarding our cultural heritage and history. By preventing potential investors from acquiring it, we ensure the continuity of our traditions and connection to the land for future generations.
1/24/2024 9:57:08	Rusti Hill	Weatherford TX	76085	One of my very best friends who is Hawaiian has been educating me on this topic and it's something I'd love to help with!
1/24/2024 11:21:16	Justin Santos	Kapolei	96706	
1/24/2024 13:29:00	Melanie Dionne	Honolulu, Hawaii	96815	
1/24/2024 14:00:32	Alma Hartman	Honolulu, O'ahu	96817	It's the only place we call home. It's a part of us and we are part of the āina. My vision is have us more connected to land, place and all the relations that share space with us. My vision is that we can malama honua and pass it down for a 100 generations more to come.

1/24/2024 19:53:59	Kamma Cordeiro	Kahuku	96731	We don't need more houses that turn into (illegal) STR's, we need more places like loko ea where we as a community can learn things almost forgotten so sustain ourselves into the future.
1/25/2024 12:46:00	Linda Seyler	Haleiwa	96712	
1/25/2024 12:59:33	Thora-Jean P. Cuaresma	Wahiawa	96786	This is the aina that my family is from and we should keep this and other lands for the next generations to love and malama.
1/25/2024 15:20:34	Monique Cole	59-032 B Kamehameh a Hwy, Paumalū	96712	This 'āina is culturally and historically significant and Mālama Loko ea Foundation has done amazing work as stewards of the adjacent fishpond.
1/25/2024 15:41:05	Katarina Mislinski	Sunset beach	96712	
1/26/2024 11:19:29	Brandy De Lima-Suganuma	Hilo	96720	The loko ea is a precious historical resource that we should help mālama for our lāhui and future generations. It holds such significant roles in education, land management and preservation we need to kōkua such places so that the work can continue as it is never ending. Mālama i ka 'āina.
1/27/2024 18:56:53	Caneen Canning	Massachuse tts	01902	
1/28/2024 11:39:38	Arnold Lisnoff	Hale'iwa and Scituate, RI	96712 , 91857	It would be tragic to see this property turned over for commercial development when such a clear and compelling alternative is readily available.
1/29/2024 10:53:48	Kori oros	59811 Kamehameh a Hwy	96712	Let it be a place where schools can take their kids and get closer to the source of food and learn how the ecosystem works together to give us clean water, flood mitigation- NOT another surf shop or unnecessary boutique selling \$130 bikinis that were made in Bali and then marked up 1000 percent.
1/30/2024 17:42:01	Anne Marie Matsuzaki	Honolulu	96813	See MLEF vision and plan
1/30/2024 21:03:49	Patricia Cravalho	Ewa Beach	96706	It's a Hawaiian cultural historic site. If we let this go, then we lose historical signifance in the land and we are endangering the meaning of losing the places that we call home.
1/30/2024 22:38:13	Alana Tyau	Kaneohe	96744	This is a very special place that supports educating our youth and seeks to connect people back to the land.
2/2/2024 11:18:13	Morgan Mein	New York	11385	
2/2/2024 17:59:22	Mahealani Matsuzaki	Honolulu	96813	Malama Loko Ea Foundation has been an important community catalyst in the North Shore Oahu in teaching locals and visitors about the history and ingenuity of the first peoples that have shaped and anchored the identity of today's Waialua communities in Haleiwa, Kawailoa. The restoration of the ancient fishpond that impacts the nearshore fisheries and the future plans for restoring wetlands and forests mauka reminds us to look to the past to understand the systems used by the first peoples to care for the resources of the land and provide abundance within communities.

2/3/2024 13:18:07	Lori Anne Horie	Aiea	96701	The work of Loko Ea Queen's Residence/Malama Loko Ea Foundation is our future for the Hawaii community. It is a very important asset to the current and future generations as a resource of education, sustenance, and community. It brings the ohana together to build for the benefit of all rather than a few. Moreover, any new development will destroy the ecosystem, and the ocean around the island will be forever changed.
2/3/2024 18:51:09	Carl Kelley	Kailua	96734	There is so little remaining
2/5/2024 15:39:38	Chad Schimmelfennig	Kaua'i	96716	
2/5/2024 15:41:41	Nicole Tachibana	Waikoloa, Hawaii	96738	As I grow older, I've learned that we as a community have missed many opportunities to thoughtfully manage natural and historical pond ecosystems. The land around and above the ponds is a critical component of how the pond functions and must be manage in congruency with the pond. These places must become sanctuary for the people of Hawaii to connect to place promoting mental wellbeing for all who call Hawaii home.
2/5/2024 16:11:33	Kehaulani Lum	'Aiea	96701	Kuleana
2/5/2024 18:50:30	Peleke Flores	Kaua'i	96796	To me its because you have the right team and experts like Uncle Buddy Keala and others on staff that can make the right decisions to restore that area with the community and the next generations to come.
2/5/2024 18:50:43	Herb Lee Jr.	Koolaupoko, Oahu	96734	In the 21st Century there are very few ancient Hawaiian Loko I'a left. Over 90% of them are gone forever. Loko Ea has been blessed with community leaders and participants to Malama her for at least 14 years. They and the Haleiwa community have shown a deep commitment to its protection, restoration and revitalization. These lands need to be protected and returned to Hawaiian hands in perpetuity! It will be part of the solution for the remaining Loko I'a in Hawaii to inspire the next generations to not only malama 'aina but contribute to reducing our overdependence on imports for food and energy! We at Waikalua Loko I'a experienced a similar story and after 20 years were able to acquire it in 2015. Ownership will insure its protection as an ancient cultural resource for many generations to come.
2/5/2024 21:47:25	Giavonna Kalaiwaa	Waimanalo	96795	I think it is important to protect 'aina period. This place is doing great things by many hands in the community.
2/5/2024 21:57:17	Nimue Patton	Pālolo valley	96816	Its important to protect this 'āina because it should be a place of community, a place to preserve indigenous practices, and not a place to build homes. So much land on 'āina is already taken up by people's homes, why use this sacred space to build million dollars homes to appease big corporations building them, there are enough homes already leave this 'āina be.
2/8/2024 13:15:13	Hannah Aldridge	Mililani	96789	All 'āina in Hawai'i is sacred. BUT EVEN MORE SACRED is 'āina that is used to promote and preserve Hawaiian culture and language. LOKO EA is important and monumental in this community and Hawai'i.
2/8/2024 16:36:27	Adele Palko	Haleiwa	96712	All of these spaces are extremely important to the community and helping the 'āina. Loko ea offers a space for anyone to feel grounded and at home. Preserving native Hawaiian sites allows us to empower people to connect with their culture. Preserving land allows us to better our planet for future generations.
2/9/2024 9:05:55	Keola Kalani	Waimalu, 'Ewa, O'ahu	96701	A cultural learning space for the health, wealth, and wellness of Kānaka and non-Kānaka

2/9/2024 13:13:49	Kaliko Amona	Pūpūkea	96712	
2/9/2024 13:50:21	Faye	Alexandria	22306	I was born on Oahu and grew up in Waialua. I don't want to see more country side 'āina being taken over for commercial or residential purposes. The legacy of the people is held in the 'āina and we need to preserve, protect, and defend the land to teach each generation how to mālama what God has given us to steward with aloha.
2/9/2024 20:16:10	Kaipu Baker	Kahaluu	96744	
2/12/2024 14:51:28	Bernadette Paik-Apau	66-386 B Haleiwa Rd.	96712	The work being done on Loko Ea Fishpond by the Foundation in restoring and maintaining such an important historical site is commendable. As a native Hawaiian saving any and all such sites is paramount to the history and culture of Native Hawaiians. So much has already been destroyed or have fallen to neglect. Much can be learned from ancient fishponds and field systems regarding future food sufficiency for our island state.
2/14/2024 9:28:33	Leilani Makuakane	'Āina Haina	96821	Please place this historic fishpond into the capable hands of Mālama Loko ea Foundation who will protect and steward this Hawaiian sacred space, In addition, please provide Kuleana status for this property so the Foundation will have legal rightful access to care for the property. Mahalo!
2/14/2024 9:59:54	Chris Cramer	Honolulu	96821	This is vitally important for the community as to malama Loko Ea. I strongly support this effort!
2/17/2024 14:19:08	Sébastien Selarque	Kaneohe	96744	The value of this aina is ineffable. It deserves to be in the hands of those who will honor it, protect it, and steward it toward prosperity and community benefit.
2/17/2024 14:19:31	Abby Apana	Ewa Beach	96706	
2/19/2024 11:39:00	Celeste gray	Haleiwa	96712	Make it better for the future generations
2/22/2024 16:55:11	David Elliott	Hau'ula, O'ahu	96717	Providing secure legal tenure and access to this property is essential so that MLEF can focus on its game-changing stewardship and educational programming for this 'āina, free from the stress and uncertainty that the organization currently navigates.
2/22/2024 17:06:51	Raúl Diego Ruíz	Lē'ahi, Oahu	96815	It is with my entire being that I write and wish to express the importance in the preservation of these islands. Every corner, the people & culture to the natural history and extant species that are facing extinction, these islands must be preserved now more than ever as we as a community commend the past traumas these islands have been at the forefront of. The land must not be encroached upon for capital gain and should be conserved in its entirety for future generations to learn from and connect with their generations as well as malahini to learn hands on and personally from. Actions such as saving the aina can not reprimand the years of oppression the Hawaiian people have faced but it can alleviate the future traumas faced by Kanaka as well as aid in the perpetuation of the Hawaiian voice.
2/22/2024 17:09:59	Celena Rulloda-Beate	Ewa Beach	96706	It is important to protect this 'āina because without it we can no longer support our environment, perpetuate our traditions, it'll increase pollution & ruin our water EVEN MORE, and it is just adding unnecessary overdevelopment for tourists & haole, not for Hawaiians!
2/22/2024 17:17:06	Tehani Kalaaukahahi	Mililani	96789	Loko Ea is important because it teaches us about our culture, and about how our ancestors used to live. It also makes not only kids, but adults excited to learn.

2/22/2024 17:21:13	Shantel Skaggs	95-1163 Makaikai Street, Apt 183 Mililani, HI	96789	The significance of Loko Ea for the Haleiwa & Waialua community is immense because it is a safe space to learn and explore for the children, schools and families on O'ahu. Loko Ea has strengthened the community through free educational programs for anyone willing to learn. These programs are hard to find in our small rural community, and they are such an integral component of bringing together our communities. For our family these programs have become a staple in our lives, because of knowledge of cultural history, traditions, and practices. Prior to Loko Ea there was nowhere in waialua to learn about Native Hawaiian practices.
2/22/2024 17:25:51	Aliah	Makaha	96792	
2/22/2024 17:31:08	Chelsey Jay	Kapolei	96707	Keep Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian hands - Preserve wahi pana for future generations so there are spaces for our people to learn, heal, gather, thrive, and be together.
2/22/2024 17:32:58	Logan Kuhn	Mililani	96789	Growing up on O'ahu as a non- native Hawaiian, I have always wondered what my role and responsibility is here. I love the 'āina and ma extremely thankful that i get to call this place home, however i know the history and the hardship and heartache native Hawaiian's have been through. In my short 22 years here I have seen Waialua change quite a bit and more and more development take over. Therefore, I feel it is important and necessary to ensure the protection of this 'āina and furthermore keep it in the hands of those who care the most about the preservation of culture and history, Hawaiians themselves. If development takes over what will be left? Hawai'i would not be the same and that is why this is of great importance.
2/22/2024 17:35:56	Anna Clarke	Honolulu	96814	I volunteered at this loko ea multiple times and there is a need to preserve and nourish this aina by native Hawaiian stewardship and local activities and not allow any commercial development to occur on this precious and historical land. This land , if given a chance, can provide vital sustainable resources to the native population and education for the future generations on how to live in harmony and in balance with the aina and how to give back so your aina can nourish you back.
2/22/2024 17:49:33	Deanna	Erickson	55807	I have learned so much from the example of the He'eia fishponds in my role as the Director of the Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve. The stewardship and care of fishponds is crucial to restore balance to human and ecological communities in Hawai'i. These places provide deeply needed examples of how to restore land relationships, provide for people, and care for more-than-human relatives. So many important places in Hawai'i have been lost. This seems a prime opportunity for a place to be regained.
2/22/2024 17:52:48	Enese Enesi	Waialua	96791	Keep Hawaiian Lands in Hawaiian hands to further the perpetuation of Hawaiian culture
2/22/2024 17:56:10	Cameron Switzer	Arkansas	72703	
2/22/2024 17:56:48	Veronica Crass	Mililani	96789	
2/22/2024 17:59:20	Collin McCabe	Arkansas	72703	
2/22/2024 18:18:21	Chapin	Oahu	96734	

2/22/2024 19:01:15	Linda Ann Koch	Waialua	96791	Living in this community for over 50 years, it is wonderful to see Lokoea being malama'd so well. It looks wonderful and I fully support the Foundations's efforts to expand and protect this treasure for the future. Waialua and Haleiwa should be proud of this historic area
2/22/2024 19:25:27	Koki Atcheson	Pauoa, O'ahu	96813	
2/22/2024 19:27:31	Pam Omidyar	Honolulu (Waialae Kai)	96816	I share your vision and reasons
2/22/2024 19:35:44	Joli Johnston	Haleiwa	96712	
2/22/2024 19:36:35	Lorayne Aguinaldo	Wahiawa (home/perm anent address), Greeley (university residence)	96786 , 80361	Haleiwa is where I grew up by. It was where I spent time with my grandparents and I was given the honor of working with Mālama Loko ea when I got older. I hope the land will be taken care of properly and the future of the 'āina is just as beautiful as it's been in the past.
2/22/2024 19:58:01	Felicidy Phimmason	Kapahulu, O'ahu	96816	
2/22/2024 20:00:48	christie cardenas	los angeles	91406	protect hawaiian lands
2/22/2024 20:11:30	Lisa DeVincent	Mililani	96789	We need to preserve what little undeveloped areas that we have! Haleiwa is not capable of the infrastructure that the tourist & investors are bringing. Please keep what little we have left of the country, country!
2/22/2024 20:14:05	Thomas Canaday	Mililani	96789	Keep the country, country!
2/22/2024 20:14:54	Zane Ching	Hawai'i	96816	At this point in time anything with cultural significance or history needs to be preserved and protected. There is coming to be almost nothing left.
2/22/2024 20:16:19	Evan Uiagalelei	Waipahu	96797	MLEF kia'i have stewarded this 'āina for many years and have seen it change with each season of the year. They deserve a voice on what should or shouldn't be built around the loko. Instead of development, just let the ecosystem be and it'll do what it needs to do to thrive with the help of community and MLEF. The kia'i of MLEF are the best people to help this 'āina and loko thrive to its full potential.
2/22/2024 20:17:36	Pennie Nichol	Colorado	80631	
2/22/2024 20:20:49	Dhlyn Kenui- Nakayama	Mililani	96789	It's important to preserve our culture and help continue to use it to educate future generations and the community.
2/22/2024 20:23:51	Nancy cruz	Colorado	80602	My roommate says it is important and is really passionate about it and has inspired me to be inspired about this
2/22/2024 20:24:49	Ariana Coles	Castle Rock, Colorado	80104	My roommate who is from Hawai'i is very passionate about this 'āina, and she has talked a lot about how important this is.
2/22/2024 20:34:44	Kawika Au	Haleiwa	96712	

2/22/2024 20:42:49	Gail Silva	Kāne'ohe	96744	
2/22/2024 20:46:25	Pono Cummings	Laie, Oahu	96762	Keep Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian hands
2/22/2024 20:53:44	Rosemary Bearden	Ninole	96773	
2/22/2024 21:04:27	Jacinta Williams	New Zealand but have lived on the North Shore of Oahu	5019	
2/22/2024 21:17:19	Chimiko Fukui	Kahului, Maui	96732	It's a historical and cultural important of Hawaiians land.
2/22/2024 21:18:00	C Bautista	Waipahu	96797	
2/22/2024 21:38:08	Tammy Jenkins	Oahu	96706	We need to protect our history, food source, and aina.
2/22/2024 21:38:34	Kaya Leonard	Honolulu	96814	
2/22/2024 21:39:46	Aubrey Mariano	Makiki, O'ahu	96822	As a daughter of Guāhan now nourished by the 'āina of O'ahu, Loko Ea and the people who steward this space have been incredibly instrumental to my finding a sense of place in Hawai'i. This space and the practices associated with her are sacred, and imperative for the continued sustainable aquaculture of Hale'iwa. Further, under the care of the Mālama Loko Ea Foundation, Loko Ea has been restored to a community space for gathering, connection, and cultural practice. The loss of this space would be a great loss to the community of Waialua, and Hawai'i at large. I strongly support the protection of this 'āina, so that her kia'i and the Waialua community can continue to steward her for future generations.
2/22/2024 21:52:17	Kayla Miguel	Waialua	96791	My family has lived here for generations. Unfortunately I have had family members that had to move away. When they come back they look around their home town and say "I don't remember this here" it's cool but it's also heartbreaking. Cool because our town is always changing. Heartbreaking because our town keeps changing. When is enough enough? It is time to malama our aina and community instead of catering to visitors.
2/22/2024 22:03:30	Hilary Nakao-Miranda	California	94578	Always for protecting native land against big commercial development!
2/22/2024 22:37:47	Jesse Mikasobe-Kealiinohomoku	Waianae	96792	Malama loko ea has always been a cultural kipuka. A space of cultural revitalization, and food security. We must protect this space at all cost!
2/22/2024 23:02:18	Pauline Sato	Honolulu	96817	There is no better kia'i for this place that I know of beside Malama Loko Ea Foundation. They will do what is pono.
2/22/2024 23:03:35	Isis Usborne	Honolulu	96819	Stop over developing stop encroaching on native land!!!
2/22/2024 23:09:03	Jacquelyn Jarrell	Pearl City	96782	

2/22/2024 23:12:55	Tehani Quitevis	Waialua	96791	
2/22/2024 23:21:24	tristin manuel	Kailua but have a Business in Waialua	96734	Restoration of this and all Hawaii Loko 'ia will bring Hawaii closer to sustainability, and lower our dependence on imports, I hope you're able to supply food in the traditional manner, and feed your ahupuaa freely.
2/22/2024 23:25:54	Elora Bidasha	From Maui, Hawai'i but moved to Springfield, Oregon	97477	I just want the 'Āina to always be protected.
2/22/2024 23:33:05	Ewa Moscicka	Honolulu	96817	
2/22/2024 23:37:55	Emily Garcia	Colorado	80631	
2/22/2024 23:58:10	Alyssa Kapaona	Ahupua'a o Waikīkī	96922	The cultural and environmental significance of this 'āina cannot be denied and should be protected. Please do what is good for the people and the next seven generations instead of being concerned with money and profit.
2/23/2024 0:26:26	Joseph simpliciano	Waianae	96792	My ancestors is one of the original farmers from Haleiwa during Kingdom time. It's important what we keep Hawaii cultured and the people grounded in its roots!
2/23/2024 0:34:43	Phaidra campbell	Haleiwa	96712	This is one of the most representative Loko Eos on Oahu. It is crucial to protect the land for not just heritage and history but also for ecological and environmental conditions. This is something to preserve and respect.
2/23/2024 0:37:22	Alison Martin-Blevins	Waialua	96791	Community and programs done right, educating, outreach, opportuniry for all involed.
2/23/2024 0:43:44	Kai Rosenbush	Mililani	96789	If you guys were to get this land that would be totally awesome and would open up plenty of opportunities for future projects with the community. Without having to worry about loosing the property to the state like many other cultural cites, complete restoration is a much more reachable goal. Keep up the good work!
2/23/2024 0:59:48	Devyn Byrum	Portland, OR	97209	I believe Hawaiian land should be in Hawaiian hands and that protecting this land has profoundly positive cultural and environmental impacts.
2/23/2024 1:52:58	Armando Molina Gómez	Honolulu	96848	
2/23/2024 1:55:26	Jason Fisher	Portland, OR	97007	
2/23/2024 2:16:32	Rouel Velasco	Kapolei	96707	This 'āina is sacred and this protection maintain its beauty and reverence. 'āina means of which that nourishes. 'Āina takes care of us, we must do our part to protect her.
2/23/2024 2:32:59	Virginia Kamakani	California	95377	This is important for the future of our aina and our keiki. We need to do what we can to preserve what is left of our islands.
2/23/2024 5:35:31	Abigail Chiesa	St. Thomas USVI	00802	Land back and secured to indigenous peoples ensures proper land management and thriving ecosystems for all to enjoy
2/23/2024 7:17:59	Haukea Allen-Perrault	Florida	33411	This 'āiana deserves to be nurtured and cared for.

2/23/2024 8:12:39	Aya Costantino	California	94702	I want to support the efforts Loko ea in all that they do for the community, honoring history and restoring ecological and food systems.
2/23/2024 8:23:07	Darlene Rodrigues	Mililani	96789	Protecting this 'Āina will help future generations perpetuate Hawaiian culture and understand today's society in context of history.
2/23/2024 8:50:44	Joyce Courter	Kahuku	96731	
2/23/2024 8:53:33	Kara Barbero	Honolulu	96818	Please protect this 'āina because it is ecologically fragile and culturally significant!
2/23/2024 9:17:57	Hiwauli Mahelona	Wai'anae	96792	
2/23/2024 9:18:09	Fiona Farrer	Chicago	60660	Such a beautiful place that has touched the lives of many.
2/23/2024 9:31:47	Maddie	Boston	02143	
2/23/2024 9:38:57	Carol	Waialua	96791	Keep the aina with those the want protect it
2/23/2024 9:42:51	Hannah Maher	StL, Missouri	63043	
2/23/2024 9:52:19	Shawna Ankenbrandt	Haleiwa	96712	Not over build the community. Protect what is sacred.
2/23/2024 10:00:44	April Woolley	Waialua	96791	My keiki have taken summer programs at Loko Ea and the knowledge and love they learned for this beautiful place is amazing. They open it every 3rd Saturday to volunteer and we have volunteered as an Ohana and it's beautiful. We need to keep Loko Ea protected.
2/23/2024 10:16:13	Lani Minihan	Haleiwa	96713	This mist be preserved
2/23/2024 10:18:51	Marcy Jones	Illinois	61330	
2/23/2024 10:23:55	Nasia Nichols	Hau'ula	96717	
2/23/2024 10:37:44	Oliver Lau	Makiki	96822	
2/23/2024 11:22:47	April Figueroa	Haleiwa	96723	People need to be able to connect with the land. To understand that they can provide for themselves. To understand the history of where they are. Instead of just coming with the mentality that every place os the same, you should coexist with the place you live. You should love the place you are and protect it, and if you don't love it, just be respectful of the people who are here that do. Stop just paving paradise just to put up a parking lot.
2/23/2024 11:25:36	Carmen Guzman-Simpliciano	Waianae	96792	We must protect, preserve and malama sacred spaces like this! To further our cultural heritage and traditions!
2/23/2024 11:41:03	Nicole miguel	Kalihi, hawaii	96817	
2/23/2024 11:41:29	Leilani Robertson	Kaneohe	96744	

2/23/2024 11:49:35	Kaiwahinekamaupuna Foster-Blomfield	Haleiwa	96712	For our keiki
2/23/2024 12:02:55	Brent Duarte	Hawaii	96744	No
2/23/2024 12:14:11	Kū'ike Kamakea- Ohelo	O'ahu	96795	As a mo'o of Ali'i Kamakea whose kuleana was the people and lands of Waialua moku during the time of Kamehameha 1, I am in full support of Mālama Loko Ea Foundation partnering with Trust for Public Land and the Waialua community to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence in Hale'iwa, Kawailoa, Waialua, O'ahu.
2/23/2024 12:24:39	Katrina Maxwell	Oahu	96782	
2/23/2024 12:40:25	Giulia Marenco di Moriondo	Honolulu	96816	
2/23/2024 13:09:49	Jadie Geil	Mō'ili'ili	96826	
2/23/2024 13:26:21	Ezgi Green	Waialua	96791	<p>As a resident of Waialua, I support Mālama Loko Ea Foundation (MLEF) and Trust for Public Land (TPL) in their efforts to obtain public conservation acquisition funding from the State Legacy Land Conservation Program and the City's Clean Water and Natural Lands Program. They aim to purchase and protect Loko Ea Queen's Residence in which sits on the bank of Loko Ea Fishpond. Loko Ea is the third largest wetland on O'ahu and is part of the historic 'Uko'a-Loko Ea Wetland Fishpond Complex.</p> <p>The protection of this parcel of land will buffer and protect Loko Ea, preserve aquaculture for local food security, restore habitats for native and endangered life, enhance water quality, support Waialua's wild fishery, and provide MLEF legal access to Loko Ea to continue its fishpond restoration and 'āina-based educational programs.</p> <p>We need public support to acquire the LT parcel and maintain it as a community kīpuka. It's important to act fast since the State Legacy funding decision is at the end of the month. We want to keep Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian hands, and this is an opportunity to do so.</p> <p>Thank you to those who have already shown their support. By working together, we can protect and preserve our land and culture for future generations.</p>
2/23/2024 14:15:06	Sarah Rios	Makaha	96792	
2/23/2024 15:11:11	Amy nardi	Waipahu	96797	The island has been in the hands of the wrong people for many decades. It's time to give Hawaiian lands to the Hawaiian people. Conserving Hawaiian culture is a way to protect the people as well. We don't want to see the culture disappear, we need to keep the lands rich and full of wai.
2/23/2024 15:22:07	Kiera Dolan	Mililani	96789	
2/23/2024 16:29:06	Kina Johnson	Laie, Hawaii	96762	The land belongs to native Hawaiians and it should be native Hawaiians who decide what is done with their land.

2/23/2024 16:56:55	Kathy La	New York	11204	
2/23/2024 17:05:37	Ku'ulei Hall	Hilo, Hawai'i	95720	This land is sacred. Access to this land provides critical educational and culture practice for kanaka and generations to come. Not only Loko Ea fishponds, but all wetlands play an integral part of Hawai'i's (and the earth's) delicate ecosystem. Please allow us to malama and steward this land in a pono way so it can continue to take care of us.
2/23/2024 19:29:54	Liz Horiuchi	Kapolei	96707	Protection for the indigenous people of this land to have a safe protected place of their beloved ancestors.
2/23/2024 23:58:21	Ryan Chiou	Honolulu	96814	
2/24/2024 0:01:16	Manasa Makineni	California	95008	
2/24/2024 3:24:07	Kainani Clark	Hawaii	96743	We need to stop further desecration of Hawaiian lands, especially historical sites that are important to our Hawaiian history. History, culture, and language, help maintain the preservation of our identity as a people. This land should be cared for by people who will love and protect it.
2/24/2024 10:06:15	Anuheia seyler	Pupukea	96712	It is important to fight for the security and preservation of what undeveloped land is left because not only does the balance of our ecosystems depend on programs like this to ensure that we know how to use our natural resources for sustainability for not only food but for generational healing. The younger generations need to learn from our journals on how to care for our land correctly, as well as our kupuna Knowing they are still needed in this community.
2/24/2024 11:28:27	Camille Kirk	Sunset Beach	96712	
2/24/2024 11:54:52	Stacy Lau Baumann	Honolulu	96813	Our keiki
2/24/2024 19:00:15	Jana Crawford O'Brien	New Jersey	07720	It's important to preserve the history & the culture & the environmental impacts connected to the aina.
2/24/2024 19:25:10	Elinor Hudson	California	93405	It's important to me that culturally significant places need to be preserved and protected
2/24/2024 23:47:55	Olivia Solar-Miller	Kihei	96753	
2/25/2024 0:22:45	Kiana Dulan	Kapolei	96707	
2/25/2024 2:20:07	Isabel Fine	CA	94618	Peace and beauty
2/25/2024 8:40:54	Carina ballek	Berkeley	94710	
2/25/2024 9:44:27	Dominique Langevin	Coronado CA	92118	
2/25/2024 9:47:04	kathryn vlick	california	91506	
2/25/2024 15:40:35	Elna	Nagasako	96822	

2/25/2024 15:43:02	Leon Waxer	Honolulu (Makiki)	96822	
2/25/2024 15:43:43	Elna Nagasako	Makiki	96822	
2/25/2024 16:45:48	Laverne Maele	Ewa Beach	96706	We need to protect for our future generations. My children need to have more gifts to teach their children of their culture. I believe the children of Immersion schools have come through there as well as others.
2/25/2024 17:08:53	Kelli Taboada	Waipahu	96797	
2/25/2024 19:52:58	Kanoa Ventura-Barreto	Kō Hawai'i Pae 'Āina, ka mokupuni 'o O'ahu, ka moku 'o Kona, ke ahupua'a 'o Waikīkī, Mānoa	96822	I fully support Mālama Loko Ea Foundation officially becoming nā kia'i of all of Loko Ea Fishpond! Keep Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian hands!
2/26/2024 0:53:14	Shawn Murakawa	Mililani	96789	
2/26/2024 12:49:36	Titus Fuiava	Waialua	96791	We are losing our culture in real time, and I grew up hearing about how strong the agriculture was in this part of Oahu and how much has changed in the past 60-80 years so I can only imagine how this place will look when I have kids. And if that piece of land gets developed then there's one more part of our culture that will be lost in time and only live on threw stories and that's very sad, I am 5 generations deep on both sides of my family and they all feel the same way I do and not to mention houses built on that land will be going for well over a million dollars and that will make it even hard for the kanakas who have been here to stay here. I don't Mind how my home looks right now because it's what I grew up seeing but I don't want to see any more development, this town is a historic town and if we keep building and destroying then they'll be nothing left of this place that makes it unique, and it's sad to think that one day my kids won't know the same town I grew up in because of all the development going on.
2/26/2024 15:28:56	Shanan Directo	Mililani	96789	The best opportunity on the island for our 2 year old to get involved. She grew her confidence, got to experience new things and be out in nature and got to be helpful saving native animals.
2/26/2024 15:31:21	Scott Fisher	Pupukea, Oahu, HI	96712	Protecting a sustaining the life of this Loko Ea is extremely important to me. I take great pride in Māeaea and strongly support the restoration needed to perpetuate the life of this fishpond as its purpose serves multiple generations of kanaka and provides a safe habitat and space for growth of native marine and vegetation life.
2/26/2024 15:31:26	Kanoelani Rosenberg	Kapolei	96707	
2/26/2024 16:52:01	Danielle zelinger	Waialua	96791	To keep our ecosystem alive
2/26/2024 17:01:49	Mei Ling Sugai	Haleiwa	96713	

2/26/2024 17:02:16	Darren Sugai	Haleiwa	96712	
2/26/2024 18:21:03	Janice Staab	Honolulu	96822	
2/26/2024 18:30:40	Hayley Peter-Contesse	Makaha	96792	
2/26/2024 21:17:18	Leonard Kahl	Waialua	96791	
2/26/2024 21:29:06	Kaleonani Hurley	Ewa Beach	96706	
2/26/2024 23:45:45	Kekoa Osurman	Mililani	96789	Loko Ea has always been a Pu'uhonua for myself. Whenever I needed healing in any form, I always was able to find Loko Ea
2/27/2024 10:37:13	Meleana judd-cox	Haleiwa	96712	
2/27/2024 10:55:41	Sam Aruch	Haiku, Maui	96708	
2/27/2024 10:56:50	Grace Towle	Haleiwa	96712	
2/27/2024 10:58:01	Leilani Feleciano	Mokuleia	96791	The future of Hawai'i lies in the history and preserving that history is important for those here now, and those to come.
2/27/2024 10:59:12	Crystal Homcy	Haleiwa	96712	This land is Sacred, and should be protected for future generations to come.
2/27/2024 10:59:35	Kanani Benz	Waialua	96791	As a kamaaina to Waialua/Haleiwa, I just think we need to protect our 'āina in any way we can.
2/27/2024 11:01:49	Mary Yap	Honolulu	96818	Protect earth
2/27/2024 11:28:28	Isaac Pomper	Ahupua'a of Waikīkī, Moku of Kona, Mokuponi of O'ahu	96816	It is important to protect this 'āina to provide a place for kama'āina and and visitors to learn traditional ways of working the land and other ways to connect to the place they are in.
2/27/2024 11:33:27	David Adler	Waialua, HI	96791	This is an investment in food security, culture, and community resilience.
2/27/2024 11:51:38	kiele muraco	paumalu	96712	

2/27/2024 12:03:27	Jennifer Silva	Wahiawa	96786	My three school aged children love going here. They have had the privilege of helping to take care of this special place and I know it holds a special place in their hearts. Our family has also been blessed to be a part of MLEF through the opportunities provided to the community. Throughout my lifetime I have seen it beautiful and clean, then sadly become overgrown with weeds and neglected, and now being restored by MLEF. It brings joy to my heart to see what the dedication of those who work there and the community have done to this special part of Hale'iwa that will always be home to me. Please allow the continuation of the good work MLEF has done and especially all of the 'ike and hana the youth can be a part of as they malama this space for themselves, their kupuna and the generations to come.
2/27/2024 12:14:06	Mahina Hendrickson-Kea	Ewa Beach	96706	
2/27/2024 12:30:11	Emily Molhoek	Colorado	80420	I no longer live in Oahu, however, I volunteered at Loko Ea a handful of times when I WAS there, and I was deeply touched by the mission of the foundation, and what they do at the fishpond to share and proliferate knowledge and respect for the Hawaiian culture.
2/27/2024 12:36:39	Sienna Achong	Aiea	96701	
2/27/2024 12:39:35	Iwalani Pi'ena	Kapālama	96817	It is important to protect this 'āina for our future generations, so we can teach them the mo'olelo, they can see it, feel it, touch it and our kūpuna can speak to them and guide us all on how to best mālama and preserve it for what it is meant for. This is why it was preserved for this time.
2/27/2024 12:41:10	Joan Lander	Ka'u, Hawai'i island	96772	We need all the fishponds we ca save!
2/27/2024 12:46:20	Sara Urabe	Waipahu	96797	Nothing is more important than to protect and preserve the cultural heritage of the land to pass on to future generations.
2/27/2024 13:03:37	Henry McMahon	Maunawili, Oahu	96734	
2/27/2024 13:21:29	Audrey Hernandez	Mililani, Oahu, Hawaii	96789	Our lands are being slowly parceled out to government and foreign investors. This special & unique 'aina with all its mana & history in perpetuating the fisheries & wildlife on the North shore of Oahu needs to be protected & remain in the hands of native Hawaiians who will continue harvesting our endemic species of fish, plants and birds who call this sanctuary their home.
2/27/2024 13:26:54	Logan Johnsen Halas	Kahalu'u, O'ahu	96744	
2/27/2024 14:09:33	Hannah Anae	Punalu'u	96717	My kūpuna lived in the abupua'a of Kawailoa near the transfer station, As an archaeologist I have done studies of the 'Uko'a, habitation site, and I done an internship at Loko Ea. I am also aware of all the sacred sites and history surrounding the area and in the greater reaches of Kawailoa. The area is where Laniwahine, the mo'o dwells. Mālama and ho'ona'auao should be practiced at the site for nā keiki in perpetuity.
2/27/2024 16:49:09	Emily Andrist	Oahu	96817	
2/27/2024 17:39:33	Mary Lennon	O'ahu	96825	

2/27/2024 21:36:54	Pililuaikekaiohilo Keala	Kapālama, O'ahu	96817	Pono ka mālama 'ana i nā wahi pana a me nā wahi kapukapu
2/27/2024 21:47:15	Tina Lau	Honolulu	96814	The 'āina is the medium for preserving Hawaiian cultural practices and gives us a way of living more in harmony with nature.
2/27/2024 22:36:34	Graydon 'Buddy' Keala	Aina Haina	96821	<p>Under the Federal law, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and Section 106, rule state that all Loko I'a are eligible and qualify as historic sites and are protected by law from development. Therefore, only traditional fishpond practices and associated features can happen in these landscapes.</p> <p>This area of land includes one of the criteria of eligibility, ' is this site associated to a cultural person of high regard, social position or contribution.'</p> <p>The land is part of the historic traditional landscape of this Loko I'a while the property retains that Ali'i cultural connection. An area with a frequent visitor like that would have a ' Queens Bath', and these historic Ali'i watering holes are more common than we know.</p> <p>This historic site at LokoEa Fishpond has direct ali'i connections in her stories. It was noted that she said' it had the sweetest mullet' and therefore, secures the historic connection to LokoEa, and includes its cultural landscape.</p> <p>Lawai'a Kai at Poipu had such a fishpond with the same moolelo. And has been designated all a cultural landscape.</p> <p>If the land goes for sale, under NHPA, the rules state the land can be sold but only to leave the land as is or clear the land for a Site restoration back to its original use or feature. Changing historic property to a mega house or storefront development will not go easily and can be challenged.</p> <p>Please support this petition as it will keep this land in historic cultural use in unison with LokoEa Fishpond.</p>
2/27/2024 22:58:10	Bettina Mok	Makiki	96822	Investment in indigenous management of Hawaii's natural resources is important because it recognizes the importance of the Ahupua'a system of watershed protection, which is the most sustainable way to maintain the fragile island ecosystem. The work of the Loko Ea stewards is also key because it maintains the connection of humans with the aina in a way that instills a love for culture as well.
2/27/2024 22:59:14	Kiana Adric	95-1163 makaikai street #183, Mililani HI	96789	
2/27/2024 22:59:58	Kalahikiola Adric	95-1163 makaikai street #183, Mililani HI	96789	

2/27/2024 23:00:32	Rylee-anne Adric	95-1163 makaikai street #183, Mililani HI	96789	
2/28/2024 0:29:12	Jessica dos Santos	Kahuku	96731	
2/28/2024 0:32:26	DC Aronson	Waialua	96791	That it will be a flourishing fishpond one day that can foster learning of this ancient Hawaiian practice.
2/28/2024 1:13:31	Brandy Nālani McDougall	Kalaepōhak u	96816	Mālama Loko Ea has shown that they are the right people to protect this 'āina, through their successful efforts to restore the loko ea and to educate the community about 'āina, Kawailoa, and Hawaiian food systems (esp fishponds). This 'āina is an important one for its history to Queen Lili'u and her personal connection to Loko Ea. They belong together and this 'āina will also fulfill educational purposes and historic preservation while also helping to restore and heal 'āina there.
2/28/2024 4:02:51	Keala Fung	Honolulu O'ahu	96822	this 'āina is not only important for the people but more so for the 'āina itself, to function in its intended way. Life of the land comes first.
2/28/2024 8:23:31	Ashley Kaulana Nakoa-Kawahakui	Wahiawa	96786	Protecting this aina goes hand in hand with protecting the Hawaiian culture. This land gives us life and it is our kuleana to give back to this land.
2/28/2024 9:15:20	Kathy maddux	Honolulu	96822	
2/28/2024 9:21:09	Joanne Matsumura	Ewa Beach	96706	Loko Ea Fishpond is an amazing oasis filled with peace, serenity and mana that transports you back to old Hawai'i. It most definitely needs to be preserved.
2/28/2024 10:11:15	Pat Nakoa	Waialua	96791	It is important to learn our correct history and about our land.
2/28/2024 12:36:02	Hinaikawaihi'ilei Keala	Kaimukī, O'ahu	96816	
2/28/2024 14:12:27	Dana Ong	Waialua	96791	Over commercialization of natural resources will eventually erode shorelines and lead to endangered populations. Katrina is an example .
2/28/2024 15:53:02	Anne Rosa	Kaimuki	96816	
2/28/2024 19:13:47	Manu Anana	Haleiwa	96712	Please keep immediate areas around Loko Ea from development to protect and maintain the integrity of this valuable and historical resource.
2/28/2024 21:21:04	Merri Keliikuli	Waianae	96792	
2/28/2024 21:58:21	Ali Rozet	Wahiawa	96786	For my 'ohana, this is our kai that we access for recreation and harvesting food. We hope this 'āina can be attained and entrusted into the hands of our keiki mai Hawai'i pae 'āina for the future generations and beyond.
2/28/2024 23:18:46	Rachel Tjoeng	Wailupe	96821	
2/29/2024 10:33:29	Nikkilee Cataldo	Haleiwa	96712	
2/29/2024 12:08:39	Alyssa Harada	Mililani	96789	

2/29/2024 13:44:09	Gigi Axelrode	Oahu	96822	
2/29/2024 17:56:27	Ellie Cory	O'ahu	96822	I think that it is important to protect this 'āina because it is home to so much history, as well as Native plants and animals.
3/1/2024 0:33:45	Stephanie srin	Oahu	96819	
3/1/2024 0:47:29	Jenny Nakagawa	Moanalua	96819	Oahu gets over developed year by year, and as we get more urban, we lose touch with the past and the people's rich history. We need to protect this fishpond and restore it as much as possible to teach future generations about the land (and the native plants and animals that inhabit it), its history, and how to be stewards of the land.
3/5/2024 14:29:13	Kaci Stokes	Kapahulu	96816	
3/7/2024 11:58:00	Tae Basta	Waialua	96791	This place has been magical to all the People who visited, and also need to be protected so People can witness the history and culture of Hawai'i
3/7/2024 17:19:13	Jennifer Lau	Haleiwa	96712	
3/8/2024 16:37:15	Lilia Brossus	Makakilo	96707	Our 'aina is our past, present, and future. It is important to protect that which feeds us and cares for us for our ancestors 7 generations from now, just like our ancestors did for us.
3/11/2024 17:13:09	Austin Wie	O'ahu	96813	Lokoea Fish Pond and the community who stands behind it are taking steps forward into undoing the destruction that many have caused in the last 50 years. Please support them and see that the work they are doing does not go to waste.
3/12/2024 19:33:18	Ellia Borba	Kaimukī	96816	
3/13/2024 4:36:17	Ellia Borba	Kaimukī	96816	
3/15/2024 21:07:25	Ka'ūhanelani Mossman	1075 NW 16th Ave, Portland, Oregon	97209	I am an advocate for land back but also for us keeping the lands we have. The lands have been destroyed enough at the hands of development, and as a Lahui we won't allow that to happen further.
3/20/2024 3:51:54	Cheyenne Fuertes	Kohala, HI	96755	
4/2/2024 10:11:04	Maria Yim	Indiana	46077	
4/12/2024 18:24:13	Karen Gallagher	Haleiwa	96712	It's important to sustain and to grow awareness and expand the Hawaiian culture; to further the effort to ensure that O'ahu can one day feed itself. And it is beautiful and needs to remain so...

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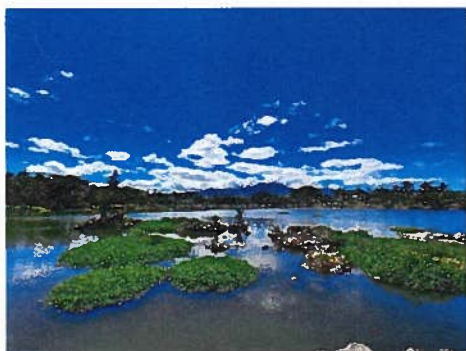
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