

From: [Barbara Cooney](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support of K-2
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 7:51:54 PM

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing in SUPPORT of [K-2](#) and ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted.

Mahalo,
Barbara Cooney
Albatross volunteer

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Pamela Johnson](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for K-2, The Yue-Sai Kan settlement
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 7:23:07 PM

I am in support of K-2, the Yue-Sai Kan settlement.

Regards,
Pamela Johnson
54-249 Kaipapau Loop
Hau'ula, HI 96717

From: [Respiratory and Environmental Disabilities Assoc of HI](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] K2
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 8:57:02 PM

Please support K2 the Yue-Sai Kan settlement. Ww must protect our Aina!

B. A. McClintock-REDAHI

From: [Suzanne Pluskat](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for K2
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 7:13:11 PM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Suzanne Pluskat. I am veterinarian who has worked with albatross with Pacific Rim Conservation at James Campbell in Kahuku and on Midway Atoll.

I was on duty at Feather and Fur Animal Hospital when Ho'okipa was brought in dead.

I write in strong support of K2 and ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted.

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

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

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

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

--

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Pluskat, DVM

From: [helen.raine](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] K2 - in support of settlement
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 4:24:24 PM

Dear BLNR

I would like express my strong support for the Yue Sai Kan proposed settlement (K2). This settlement will Protect vital conservation land for MBTA species and right the wrongs done to albatross nesting on the property.

Many thanks for your attention to this matter

Helen Raine

From: [Andrea Woods](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for K-2
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 2:29:34 PM

Aloha Board of Land and Natural Resources,

As a North Shore resident, I support K-2, and ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted. While this won't undo the damage already done, it is a positive step for the future of the albatross nesting at Marconi and reassuring that at least one property owner is willing to make restitution for prior illegal actions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Woods
58-034 Kapuai Pl.
Haleiwa HI 96712

From: [Laura Zoller](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] k-2 Yue-Sae Kan settlement
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 11:09:08 PM

Aloha,

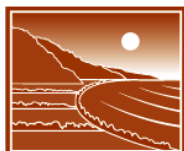
I'm writing in favor of the proposed settlement of k-2 pertaining to Yue-Sae Kan's unpermitted construction, habitat destruction. While this is hardly adequate compensation for the careless habitat destruction of Nalo Mele Maoli (yellow face bees) and the death of Ho'okipa, it will honor them by serving as a gathering place to work, educate, and practice conservation.

As one of the two people who found Ho'okipa entangled in the fence, I would also like the BLNR to consider setting a Legal Standard for fences on conservation agriculture land.

Mahalo Nui Loa for all of the time and consideration The Board of Land and Natural Resources has spent on this issue, and for imposing a just penalty.

Respectfully,

Laura Zoller



NORTH SHORE
COMMUNITY
LAND TRUST

July 12, 2024

Board of Land and Natural Resources
DLNR Boardroom, Kalanimoku Bldg.
1151 Punchbowl Street, 1st Floor

RE: (C-3) Settlement Agreement between State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources and Yue-Sai Kan Trust and Yue-Sai Kan to Resolve and Dismiss Violations Asserted.

Aloha Chairperson Chang and Board Members,

The North Shore Community Land Trust was founded in 1997 with a mission to protect, steward, and enhance the natural landscapes, cultural heritage, and the rural character of ahupua'a from Kahahuku to Kaena. Since its inception the NSCLT, along with the support of the community and partner organizations, has raised over \$70m in Federal, State, City, and private funds to protect over 4,000 acres in our mission area in perpetuity. Additionally, the NSCLT together with the community have taken on restoration and stewardship roles at several sites to enhance the value of the preservation.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer brief testimon on (C-3).

The NSCLT has a proud history of being a part of solutions that advance our mission. We are humbled by the opportunity presented by the Settlement Agreement and stand ready to embrace the kuleana that comes with it. The parcel has tremendous environmental and strategic value as it borders our restoration site at Kalaeokauna'oa. Our restoration efforts at Kalaeokauna'oa started in 2015. Since that time nesting Albatross and other threatened or endangered native animal and plant species have returned and flourished. The NSCLT will continue its efforts to restore this amazing intact coastal strand ecosystem to provide habitat for displaced species that are losing habitat to sea-level-rise and/or development.

The NSCLT appreciates the efforts of the Office of the Attorney General working with various management and enforcement agencies along with Yue-Sai Kan to make this Settlement Agreement an outcome that can have a positive impact.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments in support of the Settlement between DLNR and Yue-Sai Kan.

Mahalo,

Adam C. Borrello
Executive Director

From: [Leah Kocher](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Testimony for Board Meeting on July 12, 2024 - item K-2
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 11:23:21 AM

Aloha Chair Dawn Chang and BLNR Board Members,

I am submitting personal testimony **IN SUPPORT** of item **K-2** for the BLNR Board Meeting on July 12, 2024. Please adopt the Sue-Sai Kan settlement as proposed. While this action will not bring back Ho'okipa or any of the other plant and animal species that have been affected, this is an acceptable action towards righting the wrongs that have occurred. With the land being given to those who will be trusted to protect it, we can ensure Hawai'i's native species have a place to once again thrive.

Thank you for your time.

Cheers,
Leah Kocher
lk@conservehi.org
(808)783-4460



July 8, 2024

Department of Land and Natural Resources
Board of Directors
PO Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809
Attn: Chair Chang and Members

RE: Item K2 for July 12, 2024 Board Meeting

Aloha Chair Chang and Members,

We are in favor to adopt the settlement made by Yue-Sai Kan to settle the claims against her by donating her property to the North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT) and the removal of her wrought iron fence.

Although this settlement is a historic and monumental step towards righting the wrongs done on this site, it doesn't negate the horrific loss of life of the iconic Laysan Albatross, Ho'okipa who was killed by being blocked by the fence and other birds that were threatened by the blockage. However, this action is in the right step for conservation and native wildlife. The Laysan and other albatross will be back again to successfully nest and fledge their next round of chicks once the wrought iron fence is removed. The site and legacy of Ho'okipa should not be forgotten.

Additionally, this settlement should help with restoration, management, and kuleana for the paramount habitats for the critically endangered yellow-faced bees, and Laysan Albatross, Monk Seals, Alae 'ula, Alae keokeo, Ae'o, nesting Sea Turtles and native vegetation.

Please support these native animals and plants that are critical to the welfare of the native landscape by voting **Yes** to the adoption of this settlement (K2) between Yue-Sai Kan and the North Shore Community Land Trust.

Mahalo Nui,

Jonnetta Peters
Executive Director

**Telephone/Fax: 224.338-6511 | email: info@conservehi.org
web: www.conservehawaii.org | P.O. Box 2923, Honolulu, HI 96802**

President: Colleen Heyer | **Vice President:** Sunshine Woodford | **Secretary:** Makaala Kaaumoana
Treasurer: Mashuri Waite Ph,D | **Directors:** Puanani Anderson-Fung, Bret Nainoa Mossman, Michael Nakachi,
Executive Director: Jonnetta "Jonee" Peters

Operations and Events Manager: Leah Kocher

National Wildlife Federation Region 12 Director: Rachel Sprague

National Wildlife Federation Pacific Region Associate Director: Emily Martin

Kō Hawai'i leo no nā holoholona lōhiu – Hawai'i's voice for wildlife | State Affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation