

From: [wingedmiti1249](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR July 12 2024 item K2
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 9:49:09 PM

Aloha, Chairperson Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Angelina Gutierrez of Kilauea. I write in strong support of K-2 and ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted.

While no settlement will undo the atrocities that occurred on Unit 1, it is clear that this property, with North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT) as it's new steward, will serve in the best interest of the community and most importantly the native plants and animals that call this area home. Habitat loss, is increasingly difficult to overcome, anytime an opportunity presents itself to reverse this trend, it demands our best consideration to not squander it.

Mahalo

Angelina Gutierrez

From: [Rosemary Alles](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2 | SUPPORT of K-2 and please adopt Yue-Sai Kan settlement
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 10:14:06 PM

The Board of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Attn: **Chairperson Chang and Board Members**

I am a Big Island resident. I write in support of K-2 and respectfully ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted.

Mahalo nui.

Warmly,
rosemary
Software Engineer & GIS Specialist
Hawaii, California & South Africa

Core strategist & Co-founder
[The Global March for Elephants and Rhinos](#)





July 12, 2024 BLNR Meeting

Item K-2: Approval of Settlement Agreement between the 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 Against the Yue-Sai Kan Trust and Yue-Sai Kan, individually and as Trustee of the Yue-Sai Kan Trust, in Agenda Items C-5, C-6, and K-1 of the April 26, 2024, Board Meeting

Aloha Chair Chang and members of the Board,

Aloha Marconi Alliance is pleased to **strongly support** the **proposed Settlement Agreement** between DLNR and Yue-Sai Kan and her trust.

The proposed settlement is a **historic and monumental step forward** for conservation and wildlife rights. This positive resolution of a major DLNR enforcement action should be supported and celebrated.

Although Ms. Kan has not admitted liability for the tragic death of Ho'okipa or the other violations, we were encouraged to hear from her legal counsel at the April 26, 2024 BLNR meeting that she intended to take down the **huge wrought iron fence** that had entangled Ho'okipa and interfered with the essential breeding activities of the other Laysan Albatross in the area.

When the fence came down over the past few weeks, we were further encouraged. Observers immediately saw a positive change in behavior in the Albatross adults and chicks in the area who had **newfound freedom to roam and fly**. (These photos show an Albatross flapping its wings and moving through the area after the iron fence sections were dismantled; the iron posts are now also gone.)



We also **strongly support** the proposed selection of the **North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT)** as the new owner of Unit 1 and the **responsible steward** for this invaluable habitat for Albatross, Yellow-Faced Bees, Sea Turtles, and Monk Seals. NSCLT has proven itself as a conservation leader on the North Shore for over 25 years and has a remarkable track record of dune and native plant restoration and **Albatross nesting success** at Kahuku Point, the adjacent preserve at Turtle Bay.

Aloha Marconi Alliance supports the proposed settlement releasing Ms. Kan from the liability for the death of Ho'okipa, the destruction of the Yellow-Face Bees and their habitat, and the illegal extension of the Western Boundary Fence. We applaud the efforts of all parties to reach this proposed settlement and particularly wish to **commend the Office of the Attorney General, NLSCT, OCCL, DOFAW, and Chair Chang for their strong enforcement of our wildlife and conservation land laws.**

However, **the other alleged violators must continue to be fully prosecuted.** We hope that the other parties will eventually take responsibility for their hewa actions through the K-3 contested case hearing process and when the matter comes back to the Board.

In closing, we wish to share some good news. The egg that Ho'okipa and her partner were incubating when she was killed was rescued by USFWS and HMAR and given to adoptive Laysan Albatross parents at James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge. In February, a healthy chick hatched and has been thriving. Ho'okipa's offspring will soon fledge along with four chicks from Marconi/Turtle Bay, joining their 'ohana at sea. We look forward to seeing them when they return home in a few years to this beautiful coastline that **you helped to save.**



Ho'okipa's Chick raised by foster parents at James Campbell Wildlife Refuge
Taken by USFWS June 17, 2024

On behalf of our native wildlife and 'āina, mahalo nui,

Aloha Marconi Alliance Steering Committee

- Lynell DaMate
- Chris Tarski
- Angela Huntemer
- Jonee Peters
- Maxx Phillips
- Denise Antolini

From: [Y Barkley](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] support for K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 2:03:06 PM

Aloha,

I am writing in support of K-2 for the Yue-Sai Kan settlement to be adopted. This is a step forward from the tragic loss that has taken place on this property and I fully support the donation of the property to the North Shore Community Land Trust.

Thank you,
Yvonne Barkley

From: lanajbb@aol.com
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 7/12/2024 Agenda Item K-2 -In Support
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:05:41 AM

Dear Chairperson Chang and Board Members,

I am writing in SUPPORT of agenda item K-2 and ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted.

I feel this agreement is in the best interest of the public and our natural environment that supports us. This agreement is supported by many different stakeholders in the community, including wildlife, and will provide many educational opportunities for the local and tourist populations.

Given the need to utilize multiple strategies do address coastal erosion, this area would be an excellent location to implement "soft" engineering solutions. It could be another location along the coast where the effectiveness of native plantings, to help mitigate erosion along the coastline, could be illustrated. This might help more coastal landowners take action sooner, if they can see the effectiveness of a cheaper solution than construction of hardened wall-like structures.

Please support this agreement. Mahalo for your consideration, Lana Brodziak

From: [Melina Clark](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 7:24:13 AM

I am a resident of Oahu and have been out to the Kahuku albatross nesting sites. I am relieved to hear justice will be served for the horrific killing and loss of moli bird Ho'okipa. I support of K-2 in the land settlement for the Kahuku case. I trust you will do the right thing in Friday's hearing.

Thank you,
Melina Clark

From: [Chara Daily](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] K-2 Testimony
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:57:45 AM

Aloha and Good Morning Chair Chang and Land Board Members:

Aloha. I am a rising 11th grader and stand in strong support of Item K-2 and The Yue-Sai Kam settlement before you. The proposed settlement for the destruction of habitat, harm to wildlife and damage to the Marconi area coastal zone, while egregious, will help to make amends and set the stage for understanding the urgent need for stewardship that our generation needs to fully embrace.

Please adopt this measure as your gift to our future.

Mahalo

From: [Lynell DaMate](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:49:03 AM

Aloha e Board Members,

I am a local resident born and raised in Kahuku. I have observed, witnessed, and participated in the excellent work and stewardship of different areas along coastal region by the North Shore Community Land Trust. For this reason, I fully support the proposed settlement of Yue-Sai Kan in donating her unit to the NSCLT. In this way, conservation and wildlife rights will be protected.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Aloha

From: [M. Gaylord](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Yue-Kan settlement
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 7:45:07 AM

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please accept this note as written acknowledgement that I am IN FAVOR of the proposed Yue-Kan Settlement at Marconi on the N Shore of Oahu.

Thank you!

With Aloha,
Mary Ann Gaylord

From: [Jonatha Giddens](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 7:07:13 AM

To the Board of the Department of Land and Natural Resources,
Attn: Chairperson Chang and Board Members

My name is Dr. Jonatha Giddens. I am a Marine Ecologist and resident at the Kuilima Estates at Turtle Bay.

I am writing in strong SUPPORT of K-2 and ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted.

With gratitude for your consideration,

Jonatha

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Ocean Ecologist
National Geographic Explorer
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From: [Maya Gaudiano](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:52:26 AM

Aloha Board of the Department of Land and Natural Resources,

I am a rising 11th grader and stand in strong support of Item K-2 and The Yue-Sai Kam settlement before you. The proposed settlement for the destruction of habitat, harm to wildlife and damage to the Marconi area coastal zone, while egregious, will help to make amends and set the stage for understanding the urgent need for stewardship that our generation needs to fully embrace.

Please adopt this measure as your gift to our future.

Mahalo,
Maya Gaudiano
Punahou School '26

From: [mg](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR July 12 2024 item K2
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 9:46:21 PM

Aloha, Chairperson Chang and Members of the Board,
My name is Mario Gutierrez of Honolulu. I write in strong support of K-2 and ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted.

While no settlement will undo the atrocities that occurred on Unit 1, it is clear that this property, with North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT) as it's new steward, will serve in the best interest of the community and most importantly the native plants and animals that call this area home. Habitat loss, is increasingly difficult to overcome, anytime an opportunity presents itself to reverse this trend, it demands our best consideration to not squander it.

Mahalo
Mario Gutierrez

From: [Mark Hixon](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 5:09:48 AM

Aloha Chair Chang and BLNR Members,

I support K-2 and request that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted. This action will clearly benefit our native fauna.

Mahalo,

Mark Hixon

Sent from my iPhone

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School of Life Sciences
University of Hawai'i

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“Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.”
—Aldous Huxley

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July 12, 2024

Chairperson Chang
Board Members

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Testimony on item number K-2

As part of the Aloha Marconi Alliance Hawaii's Thousand Friends supports the settlement between DLNR and unit 1 property owner Yue-Sai Kan's donation of her land to the North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT) and removal of the obstructive and deadly fence surrounding her property.

The donation of land to NSCLT whose mission is to *protect, steward and enhance the natural landscapes, cultural heritage and rural character of ahupua`a from Kahuku to Ka`ena* ensures that this essential coastal habitat will be preserved and managed for Laysan Albatross, all marine life and coastal plants.

We urge BLNR to accept this agreement so that this land can be restored and managed for all native wildlife in perpetuity.

From: [Angela Huntemer](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for July 12, 2024 K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:01:20 AM

Dear Chairperson Chang and Board Members,

I am writing in full support of the draft settlement between the State and alleged violator at Marconi, Yue Sai Kan. Thank you to our Attorney General's Office, DOFAW, OCCL and you folks on the board, a positive outcome to a truly awful situation can be realized. Thank you to the North Shore Community Land Trust for agreeing to take on this kuleana. There could not be better people for the challenge.

I urge the board to adopt this settlement.

Thank you,

Angela Huntemer, Kahuku.

From: [sealonthebeach](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony submitted for 7/12/2024 #K2 - Yue-Sai Kan Settlement
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 5:43:22 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)

I am writing to encourage you to adopt the above settlement for the Marconi Point issue with regards to Ho'okipa's death and the perpetuation and safety of future nesting Albatross, turtles, monk seals, and bees in this environmentally sacred area. The devastation from one person who is now willing to make amends must be given serious consideration.

Mahalo nui loa for your respectful positive vote.



Dana Jones
Executive Director
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From: [Dotty Kelly-Paddock](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Cc: [Sonny & Joanna Ah Puck](#); [Garrick AhQuinn](#); [Leilani Auna](#); [Kent Fonoimoana](#); [Raynae Fonoimoana](#); [Ken Furukawa](#); [Dhayna Hee](#); [Joni Henderson](#); [Ronnie Huddy](#); [Dalman & Leilani Hudson](#); [Mike & Jamie Hudson](#); [Kikiana Hurwitz](#); [Julene Kawaauhau](#); [Brett Kewish](#); [Verla Moore](#); [Carlos Mozo](#); [Krista Nielsen](#); [John O](#); [Ivy & Jarrett Pang](#); [Randall Ray](#); [Kanoer@kimtaylorreece.com](#); [Gil Riviere](#); [msakata@honolulu.gov](#); [msakata@honolulu.gov](#); [Kimo & Ady Sayles](#); [Lena Soliven](#); [Richard Tolleson](#); [Richard Tolleson](#); [Wendy Vaka](#); [Gilbert Vaughan](#); [Kenny & Lynde Wright](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] K2 Settlement Support
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:47:18 AM

To: Board of Land and Natural Resources,

On behalf of Hui O Hauula 501 c3 nonprofit and Hauula Community Association

we are expressing strong support of **K-2** and ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted

by BLNR.

Thank You for this opportunity to voice our support!

Sincerely,

Dotty Kelly-Paddock

Hauula Community Association, President

Hui O Hauula, Executive Director

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From: [Laurie Lindsay](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Yup-Sai Kan Marconi Settlement
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:08:48 AM

Aloha,

Please accept this email as my support to adopt the K-2 Settlement that Yue-Sai Kan has offered instead of the fines levied against her for the environmental damage she caused at her Marconi Property.

Donating her property to the North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT) and removing her wrought iron fence around her property will be a huge asset to our Island Heritage and environmental justice,

Mahalo,

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Board of Land and Natural Resources
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Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands
Meeting on July 12, 2024

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR OCCL ITEM K-2

Aloha e Chair Chang and BLNR Members,

As an 'āina-based nonprofit with a mission to protect East Honolulu's cultural and natural resources, Livable Hawaii Kai Hui **supports Item K-2**, approving the settlement agreement between DLNR and Yue-Sai Kan.

While the Marconi case may focus on the North Shore, it is abundantly clear that this Board has the opportunity to set a historic precedent and send a message across Hawai'i: respect wildlife, respect 'āina.

Mahalo to this Board for the opportunity to testify and for supporting Item K-2.

Mālama pono,

Elizabeth Reilly
Founder/President

From: [Mara Miller](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 7/12/2024 #K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:48:58 AM

Dear BLNR board members,

My husband and I strongly encourage you to PASS agenda item K-2 and adopt the Yue-Sai Kan settlement.

This plan will support Hawaii's wildlife and natural resources, which are so endangered.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours,

Mara Miller

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From: [Emily Martin](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 6:35:04 AM

Board of the Department of Land and Natural Resources,
Attn: Chairperson Chang and Board Members

I'm writing in on behalf of the National Wildlife Federation in support of K-2 and ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted.

Thank you,

Emily Martin | she/her
Director of Conservation Partnerships
Hawai'i | Alaska | California
[National Wildlife Federation](#)
mobile: 651-757-8775

From: [Larry McElheny](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 6:53:06 AM

Board of the Department of Land and Natural Resources,
Attn: Chairperson Chang and Board Members

Aloha

I am writing in strong support of K-2 and respectfully ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted.

The North Shore Community Land Trust's record of land conservation, especially in the vicinity of Kahuku Point, is exemplary. Their involvement in this settlement is a real positive.

Mahalo

Larry McElheny

50 year North Shore resident

From: [Deborah Millikan](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 6:43:58 AM

Aloha Chairperson Chang and Board Members,

I write in full SUPPORT of adopting the K-2 settlement and protecting Marconi Point.

Mahalo for your support,

Debbie Millikan
Honolulu, HI

From: [Alyssa](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2 - SUPPORT
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 7:27:11 PM

**To: Board of the Department of Land and Natural Resources,
Attn: Chairperson Chang and Board Members**

Aloha Chair Chang and Board Members,

I would like to express my support for item K2, and ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted. This proposed settlement agreement is a historic and monumental step forward for conservation and wildlife rights and should be supported and celebrated.

Mahalo nui for your consideration,

Alyssa Miller

Niu, O'ahu

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From: manninga001@hawaii.rr.com
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:50:46 AM

Board of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

Attn: Chairperson Chang

Ahahui Malama I Ka Lokahi supports item K-2 in which Yue-Sai Kan, the owner of Unit 1 proposes to settle the claims against her by donating her property to the [North Shore Community Land Trust \(NSCLT\)](#). She is now taking down the destructive wrought iron fence around her property that was dividing the Laysan Albatross habitat and entangled the mother bird, Ho'okipa.

This draft settlement deserves your vote, since this proposed settlement agreement is a monumental step forward for habitat conservation and wildlife rights.

Mahalo,

Steven Lee Montgomery, Ph. D.

Ahahui Malama I Ka Lokahi /Hawaiians for the Conservation of Native Ecosystems
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From: [Bret Mossman](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] K-2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 5:21:38 AM

Aloha Chair person Chang and members of the board,

I am writing to ask that you adopt agenda item K-2, the Yue-Sai Kan settlement.

Please take this important step to safeguard this crucial habitat for our native seabirds and invertebrates.

Mahalo nō,

Bret Nainoa Mossman

From: [Joan Moyers](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 5:28:45 AM

Hello,

I am in support of k2 and urge that the settlement be adopted. I don't live in Hawaii but grew up in kailua. I go on the hike to see the moli when I am in Hawaii.

I could not believe seeing the iron fence and the bare area from chopping down of the bushes that support the critically endangered bees.

How did this even happen?

Please accept the settlement.

Joan Moyers

From: [Marylyn Nolan](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Turtle Bay Development
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 9:41:23 AM

Aloha! Please keep Turtle Bay as pristine as possible! The area is a blessing to the planet! Hawaii needs all the beauty and wildlife we have left! Mahalo!

Keep the North Shore Country

Meeting of the Board of Land and Natural Resources

July 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

DLNR Boardroom

SUPPORT FOR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, Agenda Item K.2

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

Keep the North Shore Country helped secure funding for North Shore Community Land Trust to perform conservation work at Kahuku Point, adjacent to the Marconi properties. These projects have restored native vegetation and improved habitat for the Hawaiian Yellow Faced Bee and Laysan Albatross.

We support approval of the Settlement Agreement between the State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources and Yue-Sai Kan Trust and Yue-Sai Kan to resolve and dismiss the violations involving the killing of a Laysan albatross, involvement in the actions that destroyed habitat and at least 300 Hawaiian yellow faced bees, and installation of an unpermitted fence that contributed to the death of the albatross.

Mahalo for standing up for our native species and ecosystems and helping to make something good of this tragic series of events.

From: [Maxx Phillips](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 agenda item K-2
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 7:26:30 PM
Attachments: [BLNR Testimony K2 7 11 2024.pdf](#)

Aloha,

Attached please find the Center for Biological Diversity's testimony for agenda item K2.

Mahalo,
Maxx

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From: nimboy44@aol.com
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] K-2 Yue-Sai Kan settlement
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 8:07:22 PM

Aloha,

I am a resident of the North Shore near Sunset Beach.

I am writing to you in support of K2, the Yue-Sai Kan settlement.

Please accept the settlement.

Thanks,

Bill Quinlan

From: [JLR](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Item K-2, Board of Land & Natural Resources Meeting Agenda for Friday, July 12,2024
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 10:46:58 PM

Aloha and Good Morning Chair Chang and Land Board Members:

Please accept my testimony in strong support of Item K-2 and the Yue-Sai Kam settlement. While the proposed settlement cannot easily undue the wanton destruction that took place on this precious coastal area and the wildlife it has supported, it will set the stage for restoration and stewardship education for generations ahead.

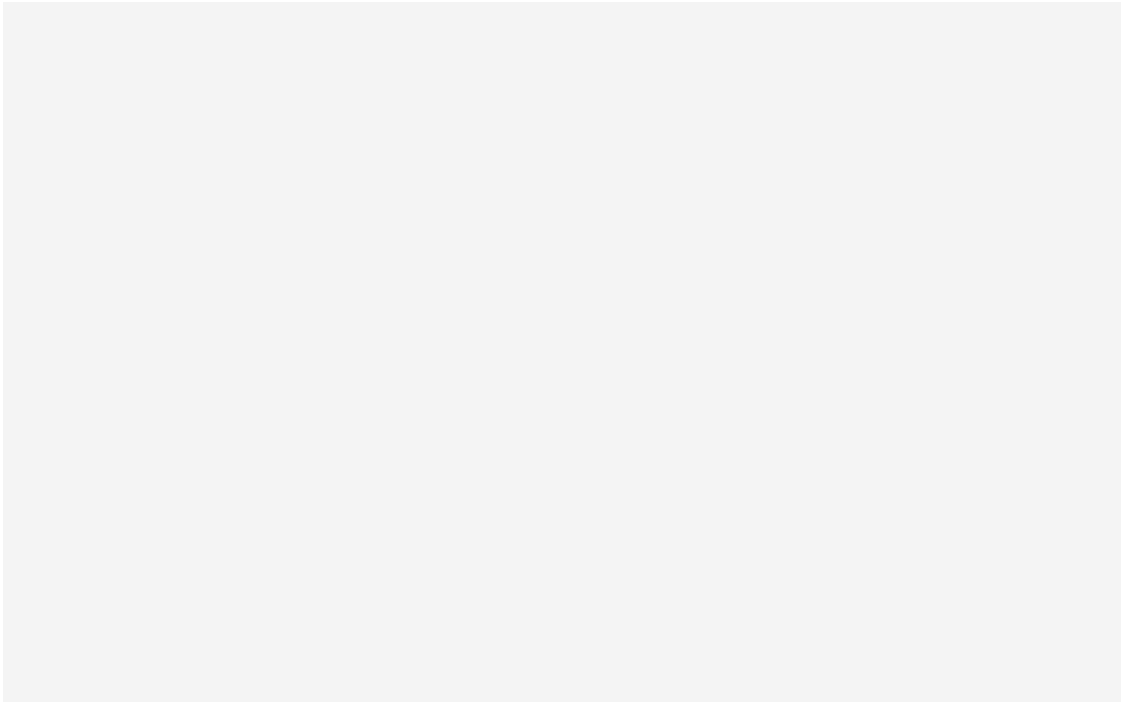
Please adopt this measure as your gift to our future.

Mahalo.

John L Reppun

Waiāhole Valley

Lifetime Windward O'ahu resident & advocate



Sent from JLR's iPhone

From: [Netty Leviticus](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Cc: [CAPITOL2023-seninouye](#); [Tammie Kotani](#)
Subject: Supporting Testimony of K-2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 9:07:16 AM

Responding on behalf of Senator Lorraine R. Inouye:

Aloha e,

I am in support of K-2 and ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted.

Best,

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye

Netty Leviticus

Committee Clerk

Office of Senator Lorraine R. Inouye

Hawaii Island, District 1 – Hilo, Pauka‘a, Papaikou, Pepe‘ekeo

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From: [flower_of_tahiti](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for BLNR July 12, 2024 Agenda Item K-2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:58:18 AM

Aloha, Chairperson Chang and Members of the Board!

My name is Tiare. I was born and raised in Honolulu, where I continue to reside. In 2020, at the start of the pandemic, my husband and I began, weekly, driving to Kahuku and hiking to Turtle Bay Makai. This place and its native flora and fauna are closest to my heart.

As a concerned community member, I write in strong support of Item K-2, the Yue-Sai Kan Settlement Agreement, as it pertains to Unit 1 of the Marconi Point Property.

The donation of Ms. Kan's property does not compensate for the devastating loss of beloved mōlī, Ho'okipa, numerous endangered nalo meli maoli, and essential coastal strand habitat. However, its stewardship by the North Shore Community Land Trust does ensure that it'll be restored and preserved and used to benefit the survival and conservation of these and other native species in the future.

In the Extinction Capitol of the World, this is an opportunity of which one could only dream. You, however, can use the responsibility you're entrusted with to make this dream come true. And, we, as a community, with our many hands working together, will return this land to the wings and flippers to which it's always, rightfully, belonged.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Tiare Gutierrez

From: [Stephen Miller / Mabel Trafford](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:41:57 AM

ATTN: Chairperson Chang and Board Members,

I am in support of K-2.

I ask that the Yue-Sai Kan settlement be adopted.

We should be more alert about what is happening to our environment and if it is destructive to the environment or to wildlife that needs to be protected, we should stop it BEFORE it becomes a deadly hazard.

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Also, I am registered to vote in Hawaii

From: [Oahu Chair](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:24:15 AM

To: Board of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

Attn: Chairperson Chang and Board Members

Dear Chair Chang and Board Members,

Please accept the proposed settlement by Yue-Sai Kan, the owner of Unit 1 (next to Turtle Bay), to donate her property to the North Shore Community Land Trust(NSCLT). In addition to donating the land and removing the fence, we hope the board will consider asking her to donate to the NSCLT for the restoration of the sand dunes she has destroyed.

The loss of life of an endangered Laysan Albatross cannot be replaced but restoring the land for future nesting sites is very encouraging and Surfrider is grateful that the land will be used for Hawaii's precious wildlife.

Sincerely,

Arleen Velasco

From: [Diane Ware](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for 7/12/2024 #K2, in support
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 6:54:08 PM

Aloha Chair Chang and Board Members,

I support the proposed actions in K2 for the owner to donate her land to a land trust, NSCLT which is willing to accept and protect the 'aina and wildlife found there.

Yue-Sai Kan, the owner of Unit 1 (next to Turtle Bay), has proposed to settle the claims against her by donating her property to the [North Shore Community Land Trust \(NSCLT\)](#) and by taking down the destructive wrought iron fence around her property that was dividing the Laysan Albatross habitat and entangled Ho'okipa!

Although Ms. Kan does not admit liability this proposed settlement agreement is a historic and monumental step forward for conservation and wildlife rights and should be supported and celebrated.

Mahalo for the opportunity to comment,

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From: [Dava Watson](#)
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Aloha Marconi Alliance Steering Committee!

I am a rising junior at the University Laboratory school and stand strong in support of item K-2 and the Yue - sai Kam settlement before you. This settlement regarding the destruction of habitat and harm to wildlife and damage to the Maroni area coastal zone as it has become extremely shocking to me. I hope to make amends and make a platform for understanding the urgent need for stewardship that the upcoming generation needs to fully embrace. As an individual growing up being surrounded and grounded in the land It deeply saddens me to hear this is happening in my community. I really cannot wait for the outcome of this settlement.

Mahalo nui loa for your commitment to save native wildlife!

Dava Watson

From: [Jill Williams](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support K-2
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I am writing in support of K-2 settlement for this important part of North Shore conservation.

Aloha

Jill

Sent from my iPhone so excuse any "fat finger" typos