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Subject: [EXTERNAL] County of Kaua"i Fire Dept - TMK 2-8-017-001-A - Koloa

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Greetings Department of Land and Natural Resources,

Please accept this testimony on behalf of the County of Kaua'i Fire Department, regarding our revocable permit for Koloa, TMK 2-8-017-001-A. This property is being utilized by our Bureau of Ocean Safety to provide Lifeguard services to this area. This location receives a high number of visitors and is one of the most visited beaches on Kaua'i. Annually, our Ocean Safety Officers at this location conduct approximately 100 Ocean Rescues, 90,000 preventive actions, and provide first aid to thousands more. We seek your continued support for the use of this property to support our efforts of Ocean Safety for our visitors and residents.

Respectfully, Mike

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