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Aloha BLNR Members,

I am testifying as a Waimānalo Community member in strong **opposition** of Agenda Item D-6 to issue a Immediate Management Right-of-Entry Permit to the Tax Map Key: (1) 4-1-008:008 in Waimanalo, Koolaupoko, Oahu for I am the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board Subdistrict Representative for that area and no one has reached out to me with any of these plans. Though, I have reached out to the Land Manager of DLNR in January 2024 via email and telephone with questions of this particular parcel due to the Land Lease ending on June 30, 2022 but yet Hui Mahi'ai 'Āina is still abreast of the land with no Executive Order or any Emergency Proclamation and none of my questions have been answered but yet here we are today with plans being pushed without the Waimānalo Communities acknowledgement.

With that being said, I had also questioned Anthony Benabese (Gov. Josh Green's Representative) in our Waimānalo Neighborhood Board February 2024 Meeting and was only given the answer "The State is working on it".

I had also emailed Senator Lee on September 23, 2021 with questions like "What is the State of Hawaii doing to protect Agriculture Lands in Waimānalo?!"

I also have to question, due to Act 90; Why isn't this land along with other DLNR Agriculture Lands being transferred over to the Department of Agriculture?! Instead, DOA voted to return the Ag Land back to DLNR and the reason's quoted in DOA's correspondence due to "various non-compliance lease issues and/or weather related chronic flooding issues rendering the land parcels inappropriate for productive agricultural use". Personally the non-compliance lease issues falls upon the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the weather related chronic flooding issues rendering the land parcels inappropriate for production needs to be rethought about because we Kanaka know how to plant according to the land and not what the palate craves.

I'll conclude with the 'Ōlelo No'eau: **HE ALI'I KA 'ĀINA, HE KAUWĀ KE KANAKA (THE LAND IS CHIEF, MAN IS ITS SERVANT)**

Mahalo,  
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Aloha,

The love for our houseless community is strong, none has a greater love than Aunty Blanche. Her work is a model for all to learn from for sure. This new model project is one though, that has not been shared with the larger community, particularly those near to the site. It is critical that the community supports this as well. If the Governor pushes Executive Orders as such, without community buy in, it sets a very dangerous precedent.

I am disappointed to see that despite an oral commitment not to proceed before this Board until better community consent was sought, from Mr. John Mizuno and Mr. Jun Yung on Wednesday October 02, 2024, that this item was indeed heard before the Board. Have respect for the rest of the community that this will be in.

‘O wau nō me ka ha‘aha‘a a me ka mahalo,

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