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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Item D.11.Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, for Access for Coqui Frog Control and Reforestation Purposes; Waimanalo, Koolaupoko, Oahu, Tax Map Keys (1) 4-1-010:0...  
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Aloha nui kākou,

Kimeona Kane, Chair of the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32 to testify that the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32 strongly supports efforts, including this issuance of right of entry, that will help to mitigate spread of and eradicate Coqui Frogs and other invasive species from Waimānalo. It is no secret that our community, as well as others, have been trying diligently to address invasive species. We are so appreciative of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife who has taken a lead in this work, and want to acknowledge the ever evolving collaboration with the Hawai'i State Department of Agriculture, O'ahu Invasive Species Committee, the Waimānalo Community and others who have been working in sync to get ahead of this issue. Access is a very important part to the equation and we appreciate the opportunity to support the efforts that allow the work to be done.

We want to also take this time to acknowledge that this work, so critical in its nature, requires significantly more resources than that which is currently available. We hope that conversations and actions surrounding funding, staffing and other resources may be held. Mahalo nui for your time and service.

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‘O wau nō me ka ha‘aha‘a,

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