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Regarding agenda item D1, as a hiker and concerned I do not feel comfortable with the ADC being given further access to manage the ditches in Waimea Canyon & Kōke‘e SP. This state land belongs to all tax paying citizens, we have a right to access these areas for recreational and cultural reasons. Allowing a private company this kind of authority will infringe upon our rights to access these public land areas.

Thank you,

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*Aloha Board of Directors of the Land & Natural Resources and Chairperson  
Dawn Chang*

***RE: for the record ~ providing written testimony ~ agenda item D-1***

*WE would like to speak in support and in favor of item D-1, transferring the East Kauai Water System to ADC. WE believe that without a dependable water system "agriculture" will not be able to survive and farms and ranches will suffer. Water resources are very important to us, WE are the stewards and need water to grow and raise our crops and animals. WE also believe ADC can help us achieve managing these agricultural resources.*

*Mahalo for this opportunity to provide support,*

*Laurie Ho ~ President*

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