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TESTIMONY to the  
Board of Land and Natural Resources  
in SUPPORT of Land Division Item 5

Aloha mai kākou:

Please accept my testimony in **support** of the *Grant of Perpetual, Non-Exclusive Easement for Slope Improvements and Issuance of Construction and Management Right-of-Entry to City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction; Nuuanu, Honolulu, Oahu, Tax Map Key: (1) 2-2-054:portion of 001.*

This non-exclusive easement supports important work in my community. This Right of Entry for the City onto state-owned lands on Nu'uanu Pali Dr to do "emergency improvements to a portion of the slope below Nu'uanu Pali Drive. The project involves approximately 55 feet of the CRM wall, which has been damaged by an uprooted banyan tree on the southeast side of the shoulder of Nu'uanu Pali Drive. The proposed project would repair the exposed section of roadway by constructing a new wall and stabilizing the slope of the southeastern side of the road with a shotcrete soil nail wall, along with the removal of trees that are currently causing damage to the wall or are within the construction zone. The DDC anticipates the construction will take approximately eight months."

This slope stabilization work is critical to maintain safety for residents as well as those who utilize the roadway in the area.

I appreciate this item being on the agenda for consideration and fully support the Board moving it forward.

Mahalo,

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