
[EXTERNAL] 2/27/2026 AGENDA ITEM F(2) Trident Adventures LLC

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To DLNR.BLNR.Testimony <blnr.testimony@hawaii.gov>

Aloha Mai kākou,

Chair, Deputies and Board Members,

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testify to Agenda item F (2) relating to Trident Adventures LLC

My name is Racquel Achiu. I am a current resident piko to the Waiialua Moku (North Shore, O`ahu).

I first saw Trident Adventures LLC in July of 2025 . There was a gentlemen parked roadside in Hale`iwa with the back of his car open, sitting in a chair facing the road. I thought how odd this man looking at the road. As I got closer I saw a sandwich board advertising helicopter dive tours. There some pictures but it just seemed odd. It was first for me I had never seen that concept of a tour before. About a week later , a community member called to tell me there was another car and gentlemen posted with a sandwich board at Kapo`o (sharks cove). She stopped to approach him and asked for his permit. The police were called & he left.

Several days after that I received another call from a community member in the early weekend morning that they had just witnessed a helicopter dropping divers into Kapo`o (Sharks Cove) MLCD.

The North Shore faces many challenges with tourism, developers etc etc . But this really takes things to another level.. and in an MLCD no less! We have to draw the line. Bill 38 was successfully passed and implemented with the City to regulate commercial activities at specific beach locations along our coastline. And although challenges remain with regard to enforcement, we do strongly pursue enforcement.

I respectfully ask that the BLNR take firm action against Trident Adventures LLC for the blatant disregard for the Kapo`o (Sharks Cove) MLCD, our community and our overall spaces. We must draw the line and ensure that the integrity of our regulations and spaces they protect are not compromised.

Mahalo nui

Racquel Achiu