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**Governor's Message 515**  
**Kekoa Kaluhiwa**  
**Deputy Director for Department of Land and Natural Resources**

**March 27, 2015 2:45PM**  
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:

Frank Cuce

Print Name:

FRANK CUCE

City of Residence:

HARRISON, NY 10528

Date:

3/23/15

March 23, 2015

TO: Senate Committee on Water and Land  
The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair  
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria

RE: Governor's Message 515  
Kekoa Kaluhiwa -- Deputy Director for Department  
of Land and Natural Resources  
Hearing Date/Time: March 27, 2015 2:45PM

FROM: Frank Cuce  
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Dear Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land:

Aloha & Mahalo for allowing me to comment on the appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director for Department of Land and Natural Resources...

I do not live in the state of Hawai'i... But I have been an annual visitor to your state since 1980... From 1980 until my retirement in 2009, I worked on the Pro Bowl as an employee of the National Football League... It is in that capacity over several years that I had the privilege of meeting with and discussing local issues with Kekoa Kaluhiwa... I will let other more qualified local individuals speak on behalf of his impressive qualifications: graduate of Kamehameha Schools, Master's Degree in Public Administration, work with Senator Akaka, and his involvement with the Kāne'ohe Neighborhood Board and nonprofit Kualoa-He'eia Ecumenical Youth (KEY) Project, etc.

The reason I am in strong support of his appointment is two-fold: his support of Hawaii's cultural heritage through song -- his band, *Holunape*, received the "Keep It Hawai'i" Award from the HTA -- and his commitment to protect and preserve Hawaii's natural and historic resources for generations to come.

Given his professional credentials and passion for the state of Hawai'i -- its people, heritage, culture & resources -- I whole-heartedly support this appointment...

Respectfully,



Frank Cuce

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

Frank M Torres

City of Residence:

Kaunohiʻe HI

Date:

3-22-15

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_



*Frank Ramos  
2184 Hoohai St  
Pearl City, HI 96782*

City of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

GABRIEL TABADEIRO

City of Residence:

LAHEOHE

Date:

3-25-15



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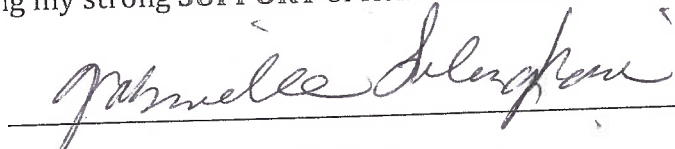
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

Gabrielle Tulonghari

City of Residence:

Halawa

Date:

3/24/15

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:

Gary Hakke

Print Name:

Gary Hakke

City of Residence:

Waipahu

Date:

3/23/2015



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**GM515**

Submitted on: 3/26/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

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Gary J. North	Individual	Support	No

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Testimony of Gary North

In regards : GM515 CONFIRMATION OF KEKOA KALUHIWA DEPUTY DIRECTOR DLNR

Before the Hawaii State Senate - COMMITTEE WATER and LAND

On March 27, 2015

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and committee members,

I SUPPORT the CONFIRMATION OF KEKOA KALUHIWA as DEPUTY DIRECTOR DLNR.

Kekoa was raised in Kane'ohe and on Kane'ohe Bay by a family that clearly understood the importance and value of Kane'ohe's land and its natural resources. He is committed to ensuring that all of Hawaii's land and its natural resources are protected and used in manner that will provide benefit to the people of Hawaii and our future generations.

His education, background and professional experiences will assist him in his role as Deputy Director of DLNR. He has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Hawai'i with an emphasis in Environmental Planning and Management Theory. Kekoa also received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Minor in Society & Justice from the University of Washington, and is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools.

For nearly 12 years, Kekoa worked for U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka and helped Hawai'i residents with various issues in dealing with the federal government.

As Director of External Affairs for First Wind Energy, Kekoa helped to create clean renewable energy projects that help the environment and decreases our reliance on fossil fuels.

As the owner of Kuano'o Communications, Kekoa provided government and public relations strategies to promote greater understanding of the unique cultural and environmental challenges in doing business in Hawai'i.

I have worked closely with Kekoa for the past 2 years on the Executive Committee of the Hawaii Harbors Users Group. He brought a humble aggressive approach and energy to the various issues before our committee. I think he will be an asset to DLNR and I am sure that he will improve and move the Department forward.

Thank you for your

consideration of my testimony.

*Gary J North*

Gary J. North

email: [garyjnorth@gmail.com](mailto:garyjnorth@gmail.com)

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:

Gaylord Kam

Print Name:

Gaylord Kam

City of Residence:

Hilo

Date:

3/23-2015

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I find Kekoa to be of high integrity, intelligent, and steadfast in his commitment to helping others. Kekoa's personal, professional and educational background also greatly complements the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. I believe in him, and ask that you do so as well.

Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:

George C. Bruns

Print Name:

George C. Bruns

City of Residence:

Waianae

Date:

3/23/15

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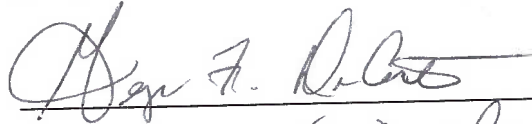
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

George F. DeCosta

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:

George Takenaga

Print Name:

GEORGE TAKENAGA

City of Residence:

HONOLULU

Date:

3/25/15

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

Gary DeCosta

City of Residence:

Kaneohe Hawaii

Date:

3/24/15

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature: GERALD PRESTON UR  
Print Name: Gerald Preston Jr  
City of Residence: KANEIOHE  
Date: 3-24-15



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Gerald W Ireland

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Maui

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Print Name: Geraldine S.Y. Tokumoto  
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Print Name:

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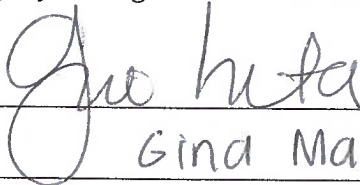
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Print Name:

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City of Residence:

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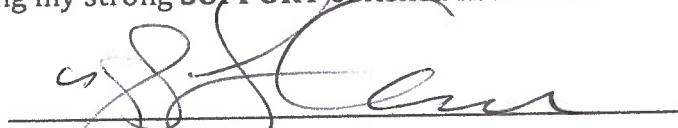
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Print Name:

Gordon A.K. Smith

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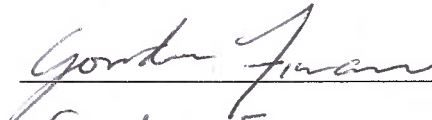
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Grace K. Shiroma

Print Name:

Grace K. Shiroma

City of Residence:

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Date:

March 25, 2015

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**Subject:** Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015 5:49:37 PM

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Dear Senate,

I strongly support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination.

Grant K. Chock  
Sr. Supervisor, Manufacturing | [www.lifetechnologies.com](http://www.lifetechnologies.com)



**From:** [Greg Kimo Schlais](#)  
**To:** [WTLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Nomination of Kekoa Kaluhiwa  
**Date:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 11:47:32 AM

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My name is Greg Schlais and I am writing in strong support of Governor Ige's nomination of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as First Deputy of the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I've known Kekoa for a number of years now, both professionally and personally, and can testify that he is well suited for the appointment. Professionally, Kekoa has a rich career in that he has served the public through government service, and also has tremendous experience in the private sector working to expand renewable energy here in Hawaii. Kekoa understands the workings of government, is a capable manager and leader, and has a keen understanding of the natural resources (including cultural resources) that are to be protected and preserved here in Hawaii.

Personally, I know Kekoa to be very trustworthy, forthright, ethical and upright friend and individual. Kekoa is someone that you can trust and will be a very good steward of the position of First Deputy, as well as overall a good steward of Hawaii's precious and sacred natural resources. Kekoa loves our homeland and his intention is to best steward Hawaii for future generations, including his own keiki.

I ask that you vote in support of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as First Deputy of the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Mahalo,  
Greg Schlais

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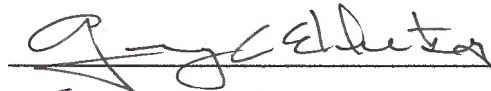
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Signature:



Print Name:

Guy C. Elders II

City of Residence:

Kaunaloa

Date:

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SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
CARLTON CHING  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
EXPIRATION DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2018,

By  
Guy L. Chang

Senate Committee on Water and Land  
Laura H. Thielen, Chair

Wednesday, March 11, 2015; 10:00 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Senator Thielen and Members of the Committee:

**Good Morning,**

**I am Guy Chang, Enforcement Officer with DOCARE, with the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). I am here today as an individual and not, as a Department representative. I am testifying in strong support of Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination as the First Deputy for the Department. It would be a great honor for Mr. Kaluhiwa to be confirmed as DLNR's First Deputy.**

**As the Members of the Committee know, the work of DLNR is critical to ensuring the protection, conserving and managing the limited natural, cultural and historic resources. The role of the DLNR's First Deputy requires oversight, leadership and support of a team of individuals who bring experience and expertise to the State in the preservation arena.**

**I have worked as a public servant for the last 30 years and am honored to have the opportunity to work with Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa. What Kekoa Kaluhiwa possesses is an impulse and a strong desire, passion to protect our resources for the people of the State of Hawaii. He is well respected in the Koolaupoko and Koolauloa communities for his tireless volunteer work. Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa's has volunteered his time as an instructor with the department's Hunter Education Program promoting safe and responsible use of the natural resources.**

**I am confident that Mr. Kaluhiwa, if confirmed to be the First Deputy for DLNR, will fulfill all responsibilities and challenges with skill, conviction, and determination. I urge the Committee to carefully and expeditiously consider this nomination, and to favorably report his nomination.**

**Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to testify on behalf of this talented and distinguished nominee.**

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Gwendolyn K. Duvauchoelle

Print Name:

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Date:

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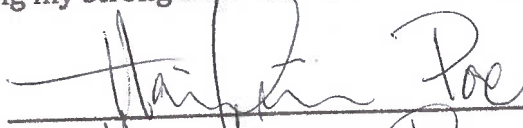
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Signature:

Harry Fujioka

Print Name:

Harry Fujioka

City of Residence:

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Date:

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Harry Lemn

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HARRY LEMN

City of Residence:

Kaunawa HI 96700

Date:

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**GM515**

Submitted on: 3/25/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Harvest Edmonds	Individual	Oppose	No

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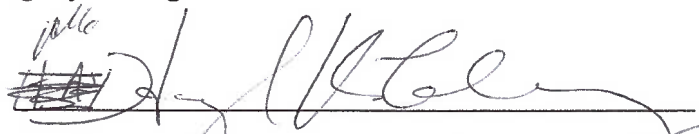
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HAYWOOD K. CHANG (WOODY)

Print Name:

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Honolulu, HI

Date:

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Signature: Heidi Fikunaga  
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City of Residence: Mililani, Hawaii  
Date: March 24, 2015

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*Helen Takenaga*

Print Name:

*Helen Takenaga*

City of Residence:

*Honolulu*

Date:

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Signature:

*Henry H. Mahiwa*

Print Name:

*HENRY H. Mahiwa JR*

City of Residence:

*87-224 Maalea St Pailani, HI*

Date:

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Henry K.P. Hopkins

Print Name:

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Date:

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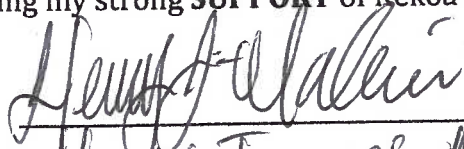
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Signature:

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Signature:

Hilario Mayola JR

Print Name:

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Aloha,  
I support Kekoa Kaluhiwas nomination without any reservation.

Mahalo,  
Holeka Inaba

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Print Name: Iris Oshiro  
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Date: 3-24-15



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City of Residence:

Kailua

Date:

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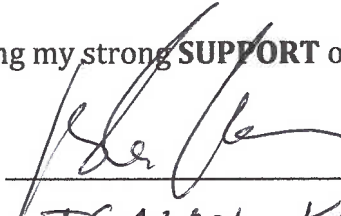
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Print Name:

ISAIAH KAOPUA

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Signature:



Print Name:

Isaiah Ngatani

City of Residence:

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Date:

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**GM515**

Submitted on: 3/26/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jack Laufer	Individual	Support	No

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In regards: GM515 CONFIRMATION OF KEKOA KALUHIWA DEPUTY DIRECTOR DLNR

Before the Hawaii State Senate - COMMITTEE WATER and LAND On March 27, 2015

Dear Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and committee members,

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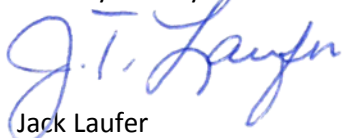
Kekoa was raised in Kane`ohe by a family that clearly understood the importance and value of Kane`ohe's land and its natural resources. He is committed to ensuring that all of Hawaii's land and its natural resources are protected and used in manner that will provide benefit to the people of Hawaii and our future generations.

As the owner of Kuano`o Communications, Kekoa provided government and public relations strategies to promote greater understanding of the unique cultural and environmental challenges in doing business in Hawai'i. I worked closely with him for the past two years and through his consulting company he gave me and my employer valuable and insightful guidance in the areas of legislation and community relations. He is thoughtful but also assertive in doing what is right.

His education, background and professional experiences will inform him in his role as Deputy Director of DLNR. He has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Hawai'i with an emphasis in Environmental Planning and Management Theory. Kekoa also received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Minor in Society & Justice from the University of Washington, and is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools.

Kekoa will be a valuable leader for the people of Hawai'i at the DLNR.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.



Jack Laufer  
626 Papalani Street  
Kailua, HI 96734

email: alohajack@juno.com

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I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination.

Jackie Chong  
*Staff Accountant*  
**Hawaii Biotech, Inc.**  
99-193 Aiea Heights Drive, Ste. 200  
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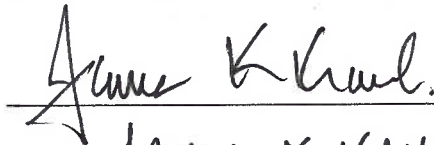
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Signature:



Print Name:

JAMES K KALUHIWA

City of Residence:

NANAKULI 96792

Date:

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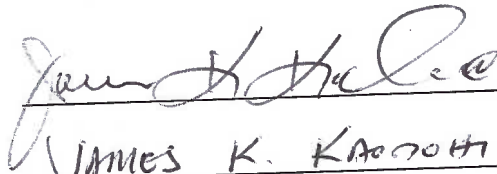
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Print Name:

JAMES K. KANOA III

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Print Name:

JAMES K. LAKE JR.

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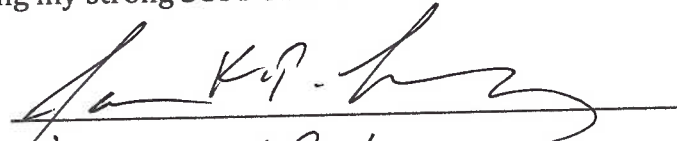
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Print Name:

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Signature:

James Kalani

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

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Date:

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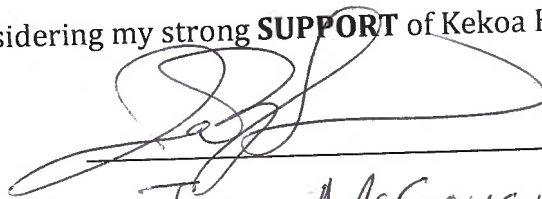
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JAMES MCGOUGH

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Honolulu  
03-25-2015

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City of Residence:

Kaneohe

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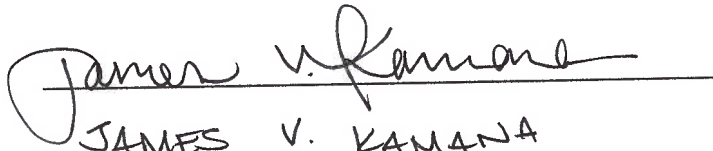
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Print Name:

JAMES V. KAMANNA

City of Residence:

NANAKULI

Date:

MARCH 22, 2015

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Print Name:

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City of Residence:

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Date:

March 24, 2014



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Attention: Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land,

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Janette Makaena  
jmakaena@aol.com

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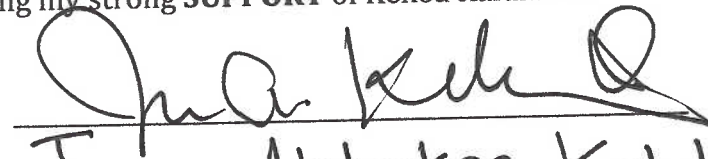
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Signature:



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Jason Alohekea Kaluhiwa

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Date:

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Submitted on: 3/25/2015

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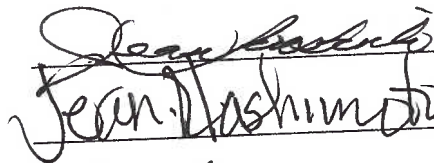
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Print Name:

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Print Name:

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City of Residence:

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Date:

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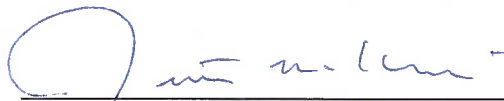
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Date:

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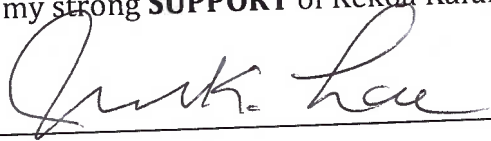
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Print Name:

Jeremy K. Lee

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Date:

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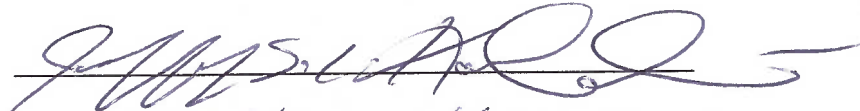
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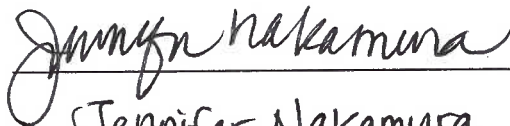
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Jennifer	Individual	Support	No

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JERRY KALUHIWA  
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Kaneohe, HI 96744  
Ph. (808) 286-7955

February 17, 2015

To: Sen. Laura Thielen, Chair / & Members  
Committee on Water & Land

From: Jerry Kaluhiwa  
Lawai`a – He`eia

Re: Support for Kekoa Kaluhiwa, DLNR Deputy Director Appointee

Aloha.

My name is Jerry Kaluhiwa, and I am speaking in behalf of myself and my 10 other siblings and `ohana which now is over a hundred. Kekoa is my nephew.

We support the appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to the DLNR.

Having known Kekoa all of his life, I can tell you that he was always a humble and good person, always a peacemaker among his peers, cousins and siblings. He never got into any fights, was always a negotiator for making things right. He would always admit when he was wrong and apologized with seriousness. He brings a good common practice to this agency.

Knowing Kekoa's background, we believe you will find that he is capable of serving our state in a most remarkable way.

He is a Native Hawaiian practitioner who knows both the `aina and kai. His knowledge of both Hawaiian and western traditions will be a great asset to this department.

He took a cut in his own pay to serve the people. I know it was very hard decision for him, as he has a young growing family with a wife and two children. He is willing to take this chance to serve and see what he might be able to bring to the DLNR to help our State.

We feel you should give him that chance to prove his service. I humbly ask your support. Mahalo.

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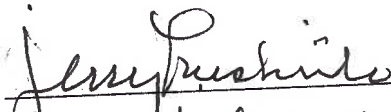
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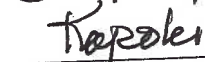
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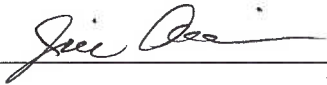
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Jim Lyon	Individual	Support	No

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Signature:

Joe Nd

Print Name:

Joe Nd

City of Residence:

Kaneohe, Hi

Date:

3/23/15

Senate Committee on Water and Land

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Governor's Message 515  
Kekoa Kaluhiwa  
Deputy Director for Department of Land and Natural Resources

March 27, 2015 2:45PM  
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Signature:

  
Joel A. Calicdan

Print Name:

City of Residence:

Kunia

Date:

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Signature:

MR & MRS John Russo

Print Name:

John Russo & Pam Russo

City of Residence:

Kaneohe HI

Date:

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Print Name:

City of Residence:

Date:

John K. Akiona  
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Kaneohe  
3/23/2015



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Signature:

John K. Kepoo

Print Name:

John K. Kepoo

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

03-24-15

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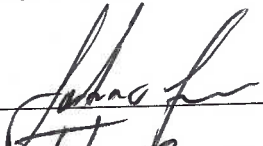
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Signature:

  
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Print Name:

*John Panoian*  
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City of Residence:

*Hawale Hi 96717*  
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**GM515**

Submitted on: 3/26/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John L. Reppun	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Aloha Chair Thielen, Senators of the Water and Land Committee: Please accept my strong personal support for Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the Governor's nominee to serve as Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Kekoa for many years both professionally and as a personal acquaintance and consider him to be an exceptional candidate for this position. In my estimation, Kekoa is a highly qualified candidate by way of his own area(s) of experience, education and expertise. He will bring excellent facilitation capacity to DLNR, very much needed both within the agency... and between the agency and the state-wide community it serves. Disclosure: My testimony is on my own behalf and does not represent any others. This includes the non-profit agency (KEY Project) I continue to work with and for which Kekoa served as an active Board member over the past several years (resigning in late 2014). During his volunteer service to KEY, I served as the agency's Executive Director, appreciative of the dedication he showed, time allotted for agency needs and events and leadership qualities demonstrated - among the many qualities that brought me and our Board to seek his engagement with our community center. I will be providing additional testimony at Friday's hearing and urge the committee to support moving this nominee forward to the full Senate for approval. Mahalo, John L. Reppun Ko`olaupoko, O`ahu resident

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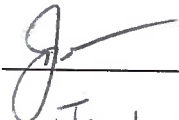
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

Jonah Malczon

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

Jonathan Baker

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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**GM515**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jonathan Ching	Individual	Support	No

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**March 27, 2015**

**GM515-Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEKOA KALUHIWA, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.**

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice-Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Senate Water and Land Committee,

My name is Jonathan Ching and I am testifying in my individual capacity in STRONG SUPPORT of GM515, appointing Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I have personally known Kekoa for almost a decade and can attest to his work-ethic, fortitude, and dedication to serve the State of Hawai'i as the Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. From his time as an Executive Assistant to our esteemed U.S. Senator Daniel K. Akaka for over a decade to his current job as a small business owner, Kekoa has amassed a wealth of knowledge in navigating multiple issue areas and finding reasonable solutions. I have never known Kekoa to shy away from a challenge presented before him and am confident he will translate this work-ethic to the Department of Land and Natural Resources if he is confirmed by the Senate.

As a Native Hawaiian, I am confident that Kekoa is cognizant of the fiduciary duties which State of Hawai'i holds to ensure that adequate consideration is given to the exercise of constitutionally-protected Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices. In addition, I believe he is grounded in his belief that the State of Hawai'i has an obligation to preserve our finite fragile resources which are found throughout Ka Pae 'Āina.

I have no doubt in my mind that Kekoa has the capacity to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and I humbly ask that you recommend to Advise and Consent to his nomination as the next Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Mahalo,  
Jonathan L. Ching  
Kapolei, HI

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**GM515**

Submitted on: 3/27/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jonathan Yudis	Individual	Oppose	No

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:

*Jordan N. Lee*

Print Name:

*Jordan N. Lee*

City of Residence:

*Honolulu*

Date:

*032315*

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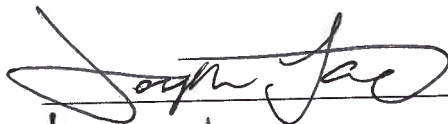
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Signature:



Print Name:

Joseph Kea

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

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**GM515**

Submitted on: 3/23/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joseph Kohn MD	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Strongly Oppose Unqualified Lobbyist without experience, refused to reveal personal finances. [www.WeAreOne.cc](http://www.WeAreOne.cc)

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:

*Joseph R Sanchez*

Print Name:

*JOSEPH R SANCHEZ*

City of Residence:

*WAIHANA, HI*

Date:

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### **GM515**

Submitted on: 3/25/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joshua Strickler	Individual	Support	Yes

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GM 515  
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Wednesday, March 27, 2015  
2:45 PM  
Conference Room 224  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

Appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa  
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**Testimony in Support**

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**GM515**

Submitted on: 3/26/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joy Kimura	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I would like to express my strong support for Mr. Kaluhiwa as the Deputy to the Chairperson for the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I believe that he has the leadership skills and knowledge to do an excellent job protecting Hawaii's natural resources and managing State lands and that he will exceed everyone's expectations as Deputy of DLNR.

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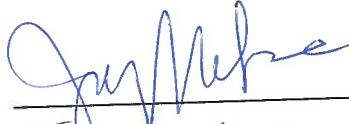
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Signature:



Print Name:

Jay McGee

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

3/24/15



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Signature:

Juanita Rombawa

Print Name:

Juanita Rombawa

City of Residence:

Ewa Beach

Date:

March 23, 2015

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Signature:

Juanita K. Akui

Print Name:

Juanita K. Akui

City of Residence:

Hailua

Date:

3/25/15

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:

Judith K. Nakamura

Print Name:

Judith K. Nakamura

City of Residence:

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Date:

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Honorable Committee:

It is my fervent expectation that this hearing will culminate in the confirmation of Kekoa Kaluhiwa, the gubernatorial nominee, as Deputy Director for the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I hereby endorse him and declare my support for his capability to perform in the capacity that this position demands. I do so because I know and acknowledge firsthand his great enthusiasm to be a steward for the land and its resources for all perpetuity which begins with decisions to be accountable through strategic management follow-through and reassessment. Even after careful consideration, his assertion to reassess will either reinforce or create additional momentum to gauge policies set forth.

He is a staunch advocate for revitalizing his community having served on the Kaneohe Neighborhood Board and the nonprofit Kualoa-Heeia Ecumenical Youth Project.

His diverse background with opportunities to help Hawaii residents with various issues in dealing with the federal government having worked previously as an assistant to U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka for 12 years together with his Directorship of External Affairs for First Wind Energy and most important, his impressive educational background (Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Hawai'i with an emphasis in Environmental Planning and Management Theory; Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Minor in Society & Justice from the University of Washington; graduate of Kamehameha Schools) are necessary qualifications for this tenure with the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

In closing, I would like to add personal comments as to the character and integrity of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as he appears before you. At this juncture in time, our island state and its people need leaders and directors who will develop the trust between themselves and the populace. It is critical that in the next ten years the administration of the DLNR will reaffirm the trust placed in them by their constituents. Kekoa Kaluhiwa has garnered the admiration of his elders, family and friends due to his honesty, forthrightness, trustworthiness and his professed values. For these reasons, I again express my SUPPORT for Kekoa Kaluhiwa's confirmation as Deputy Director.

Sincerely,

Juelle (Enomoto) Kaluhiwa

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**GM515**

Submitted on: 3/23/2015

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Julia Nemoto	Individual	Oppose	No

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**Subject:** I Support Kekoa Kaluhiwa"s Nomination to the Position of First Deputy of the Department of Land and Natural Resources  
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I have known Kekoa for almost 30 years. He was one of the finest student leaders I had the privilege of working with at Kamehameha High School Kapalama. Kekoa is industrious, has a strong work ethic and is distinguished by his solid integrity.

Please confirm his nomination.

Mahalo nui loa.

Julian K. Ako

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:

Juliet Kaleimamahu

Print Name:

Juliet Kaleimamahu

City of Residence:

Waianae, HI 96792

Date:

March 24, 2015

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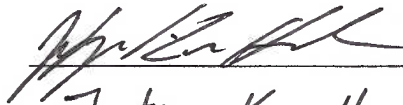
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Signature:



Print Name:

Justyce Kim Hew Len

City of Residence:

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Date: 3/23/15

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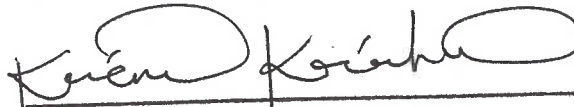
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Signature:



Print Name:

Kaena Kaaihue

City of Residence:

Waianae, Hawaii 96792

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Signature:

Kai Sasaki

Print Name:

Kai Sasaki

City of Residence:

Alamogordo

Date:

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Signature:

*Kaikilani Akiona*

Print Name:

Kaikilani Akiona

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

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Signature:

Kaila Toetu'u

Print Name:

Kaila Toetu'u

City of Residence:

Kaimuki

Date:

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I support Kekoa kaluhiwas nomination.

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I support Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Aloha,

**Kaimana W. Ka`apana, CLTC, LUTCF  
Partner**



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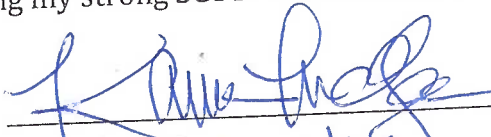
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Signature:



Print Name:

Kainoa McGee

City of Residence:

Honolulu, HI

Date:

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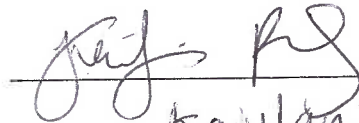
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Signature:



Print Name:

Kamalani Bowers

City of Residence:

Honolulu, HI

Date:

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Signature:



Print Name:

KALAN CAVASOZ

City of Residence:

Mililani

Date:

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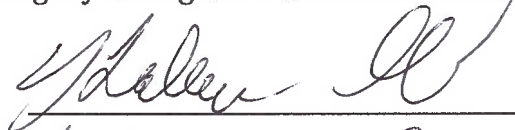
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

Kalawai'a G100

City of Residence:

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Date:

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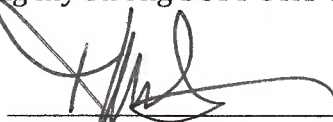
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Kalia McGee

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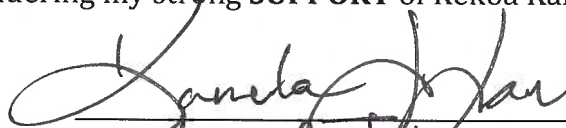
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Kaneohe

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03-24-15

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I support the nomination of Kekoa Kaluhiwa for First Deputy for the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Lesley Kanani Chang-Humphreys  
kanoots@hotmail.com



**From:** [Kanani Tolentino](#)  
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Aloha,  
Kanani Tolentino

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I would like to thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Kekoa Kaluhiwa. His presence and awareness of the natural resources and the understanding of our culture will ground him in the past as he helps to shape Hawaii's future resources.

He has had the experience when standing out in the open while people are upset and yelling at him. He was willing to meet with anyone regardless of his or her beliefs. I believe with his wide knowledge of moolelo and mele he will help to pull from a wealth of cultural knowledge and bring insight to challenging resource decisions. He also has legislative experience working for Senator Akaka and can understand community and family politics.

He is still being raised in Koolaupoko and I feel he lives a kanaka life style and understands what it means to walk and live within our natural resources. Whether he is hunting and fishing we believe Kekoa will be able to understand and support the next chairs decisions in managing our resources.

I have known Kekoa since our time at Kamehameha and thou he was an upper classmen he always treated us with aloha, and has always operated as a man with honor and respect for his culture and ohana.

Kekoa's even keel demeanor will be one of his greatest strengths when having to make the hard decisions that inevitably will make one side or all sides angry. I believe he will be able to work toward solutions where both parties can say their beliefs and passions and that each party leaves like they were respected and listened to. He embodies the ideals of oluolu and will be a needed addition to DLNR. I humbly request that you confirm Kekoa Kaluhiwa

Thank you again for your time.

Malama pono,

Kanekoa Kukea-Shultz

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:

Kanielani I L Rodriguez

Print Name:

Kanielani I L Rodriguez

City of Residence:

Waimanalo

Date:

3/25/15

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Signature:

Karen Haele

Print Name:

KAREN HAELE

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

3-26-15

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Signature:

Karen Nakashima

Print Name:

Karen Nakashima

City of Residence:

Waipahu

Date:

3/24/15

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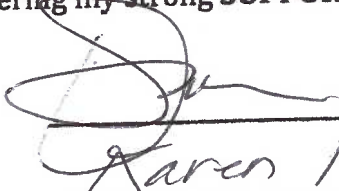
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

Karen Nog

City of Residence:

Waimanalo / Manakuli

Date:

3-23-2015

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Signature:

Karen S. Ferreira

Print Name:

KAREN S. FERREIRA

City of Residence:

KANEEOHE

Date:

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Karl Kuhau-Liftee

Print Name:

KARL KUHAU-LIFTEE

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MAUNAWILI

Date:

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Print Name:

Karla Williams

City of Residence:

Waimanalo

Date:

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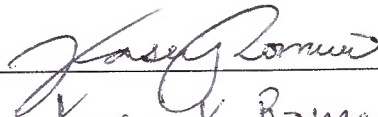
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Print Name:

Kasey K. Romero

City of Residence:

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Date:

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Signature:

Katherine M Dang

Print Name:

KATHERINE M. DANG

City of Residence:

45-354 Kulauli St - Kaneohe

Date:

Mar 23, 2015

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**GM515**

Submitted on: 3/27/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kathleen Horgan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I do not believe this individual has shown a consistent dedication to preserving Hawaii's natural resources. I oppose his nomination.

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Signature:

Kathy Fujioka

Print Name:

Kathy Fujioka

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I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination by Governor Ige as the First Deputy of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Mahalo!



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Print Name:

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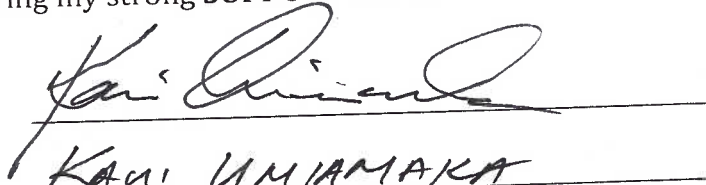
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Print Name:

KANI UMIAMAKA

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Date:

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Signature:

Kawena Garcia

Print Name:

Kawena Garcia

City of Residence:

HONOLULU

Date:

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Signature:

Keawe Kaluhiwa

Print Name:

Keawe Kaluhiwa

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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Mahalo Kehau Matsumoto

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Signature:

Keith D. Jones

Print Name:

Keith D. Jones

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

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Aloha:

Attached please find my testimony in support of Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR.

Thank you.

Cordell Keith Haugen  
[hakumele@aol.com](mailto:hakumele@aol.com)

Attached: One (1) page of testimony

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**Hearing Date/Time:** March 27, 2015 2:45PM

To: Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land

Aloha kakou:

I am submitting testimony in support of Kekoa Kaluhiwa, nominated to be Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) for the State of Hawai'i.

I've known Kekoa for quite a few years, in a variety of roles and capacities, and I have found him to be a very bright and articulate man, very positive in his thinking and with much to offer to the people of Hawai'i. He is Hawaiian, a member of the `ohana Kauaua, which numbers in the thousands and traces his ancestry to ali'i in days before Kamehameha Nui. Kekoa lives a very Hawaiian lifestyle, from paddling and fishing to language and music, and practices Hawaiian family values. Those who know him best, say he is an excellent family man.

From my personal experience in government service, I think I know what we should look for and expect from anyone being considered for a senior position in any department of State government. I believe Kekoa has a well-rounded background, is well educated, and has experience that qualifies him for this position or even a cabinet level appointment.

That Kekoa has experience in clean, renewable energy projects is a real plus for a senior position in Land and Natural Resources. His years of experience on the staff of U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka, serving on a Neighborhood Board, and involvement in government and public relations all add to his qualifications for this position.

In closing, that he named his own business, Kuano`o, caught my attention too. It means "thoughtful, meditative, comprehending." That ... is Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Mahalo ia `oukou.

Keith Haugen, Educator  
2040 Nu`uanu Ave. Apt. 1802, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817 / (808) 951-4332



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Signature:



Print Name:

Keli'i Hoomalu Kaluhiwa

City of Residence:

Kahala'u'u, HI

Date:

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Signature:

Kenneth M. Hee

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

Hau'ula

Date:

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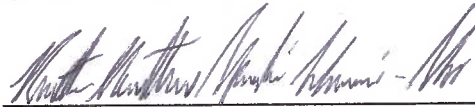
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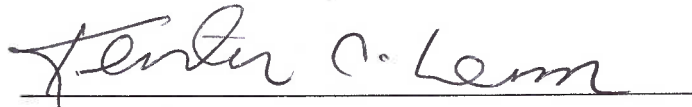
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Signature:



Print Name:

Kenton Carter Lemn

City of Residence:

Kaia'iwa

Date:

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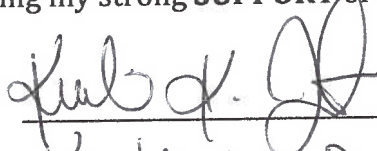
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

KEOKI K. DUARTE

City of Residence:

Nanakuli, HAWAII

Date:

3/21/15

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**Date:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015 11:29:57 AM

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Kekoa is my classmate from Kamehameha. He is an honest, kind man who lives his life to help others. He was a leader as a KS student and continues to do so in his daily life. I am writing in support of his nomination.

Mahalo,

Keolani Alejado  
Ka Waihona o ka Naauao PCS

- Kekoa is a family man who is married to Cheryl Kaluhiwa. They are the proud parents of 6 year old Kamakoa and 1 year old Makamae.
- Born and raised in Kane'ohe, Kekoa is an avid outdoorsmen and comes from a large family of respected watermen and women. Much of his passion in caring for our natural resources comes from his childhood experiences canoe paddling and fishing in Kane'ohe Bay.
- Kekoa believes in promoting safe and ethical outdoor experiences and served as a volunteer hunter education instructor with DLNR.
- Kekoa's educational background lends well to working at DLNR. He has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Hawai'i with an emphasis in Environmental Planning and Management Theory. Kekoa also received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Minor in Society & Justice from the University of Washington, and is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools.
- For nearly 12 years, Kekoa worked for U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka and helped Hawai'i residents with various issues in dealing with the federal government.
- As Director of External Affairs for First Wind Energy, Kekoa helped to create clean renewable energy projects that help the environment and decreases our reliance on fossil fuels.
- As the owner of Kuano'o Communications, Kekoa provided government and public relations strategies to promote greater understanding of the unique cultural and environmental challenges in doing business in Hawai'i.
- Kekoa is a multi Na Hoku Hanohano Award winning musician who supports our cultural heritage. He continues to provide musical support for a number of local halau hula and cultural events.
- Kekoa is respected for his efforts to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture. He and his band, Holunape, received the "Keep It Hawai'i" Award from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority for their understanding and perpetuation of Hawaiian music throughout Hawai'i, the continental United States and Japan.
- Kekoa believes in giving back to his community and served on the Kane'ohe Neighborhood Board and nonprofit Kualoa-He'eia Ecumenical Youth (KEY) Project.

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"Greatness is not a function of circumstance. Greatness, it turns out, is largely a matter of conscious choice, and discipline."

Jim Collins



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Keoni Anderson

Print Name:

Keoni Anderson

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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Kerri J. Takahara

Print Name:

Kerri Takahara

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**GM515**

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Testimony of Kevin K.J.Chang  
Before The Senate  
Committee on Water & Land **IN SUPPORT OF GM 515**  
Support of Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Nominee, Deputy to the Chairperson BLNR  
Friday, March 27, 2015, 2:45PM, Room 224

My name is Kevin Chang and I support our Governor's nomination (GM 515) of Mr. Kekoa Kaluhiwa to the State Board of Land and Natural Resources. His addition as a Deputy to the Chairperson of the BLNR would be a fresh and promising development for our state.

I am an attorney and have worked in the field of cultural and natural resource management for almost 10 years now. In those years I worked in the large conservation NGO sector, in government at the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and now in my capacity as the Executive Director of state based Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo (or KUA) where we work to support and empower grassroots community based management efforts. My service and work have been both on the ground and at the policy level.

Raised in Kahalu'u I grew up intimately familiar with Mr. Kaluhiwa and his family's breadth of practice and understanding of kuleana for the places of my beloved Kahalu'u and the moku of Ko'olaupoko. I have no questions of his sincerity or capacity to fulfill this role for our state and its people.

As a former board member and lifelong supporter of the Kualoa-He'eia Ecumenical Youth Project (KEY Project) where Mr. Kaluhiwa currently volunteers some of his time I also know of his dedication to the sustenance of people and place. I believe this understanding extends beyond simplistic western concepts of conservation and seeks to find balance for people and place to thrive. I believe this spirit embodies what we need in our BLNR. Government must work with people and place to be true to the public trust.

I also personally know that Mr. Kaluhiwa is an avid hunter and outdoor enthusiast and has been an ongoing volunteer with DLNR in regards to proper hunting protocol and safety. Though I have heard much said about Mr. Kaluhiwa's credentials as a "lobbyist" I have yet to see anyone mention this aspect of his life and passion. This is a mere highlight of Mr. Kaluhiwa's capacity to serve as necessary bridge between the conservation, recreational and especially subsistence livelihood interests of our community.

Mahalo for this opportunity to support my colleague and friend.

Aloha 'Āina Momona.

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Signature:

Kevin J. Meers

Print Name:

KEVIN J. MEERS

City of Residence:

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Date:

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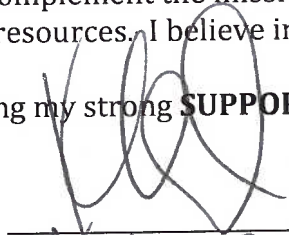
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Kurt Taguma	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This could become a great move for DLNR by having a person of experience in hunting/gathering in Hawaii. Kekoa has the background and knowledge of how we grew up here and how to put food on the table.

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Testimony of Ku`uhaku Park

In regards to GM515, the consideration and confirmation as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEKOA KALUHIWA.

On March 27, 2015

Before the Committee on Water and Land of the Hawaii State Senate.

Chair Thielen, Vice-Chair Galuteria and Committee Members,

Please accept my written testimony in **strong support** of GM515; the consideration and confirmation of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I have known Mr. Kaluhiwa both personally and professionally for years and can attest that his character is sound and beyond reproach.

In regards to subject matter relevancy, I would point to his lifelong participation in hunting, fishing and diving activities which transcend hobby-level investment, as is witnessed by his volunteer efforts in hunter education at the DLNR.

Furthermore, in his position with First Wind, he developed a proven, positive track record in handling sensitive land use issues. Whether you are in support or opposition to the First Wind project, it cannot be denied that Mr. Kaluhiwa treated the entire community with dignity and gained their respect.

I encourage this committee to recommend to the whole Senate to support this nomination.

Thank you for your kind and serious consideration of my testimony.



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I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination.

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**Date:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:27:08 PM

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Hearing date: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 2:45PM

Aloha Laura Thielen and members of the Committee on Water and Land,

As a student of the University of Hawai‘I system, a Native Hawaiian, a Taro farmer, and a cousin to Kekoa Kaluhiwa, I hereby strongly support Kekoa Kaluhiwa to become the new Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Not only do we share the same blood, but also, we share the same mana‘o (thoughts) in what we want best for the community which is taking care of our ‘aina (land). Knowing that Kekoa has received his Bachelors of Arts in Political Science and a Master’s Degree in Public Administration, I believe there is no better way to have a Native Hawaiian who is well educated as the Deputy Director. Kekoa knows his people and his ‘aina. He will bring greatness and satisfaction to the community.

Me ka ha‘aha‘a,  
Ku‘ulei Luke

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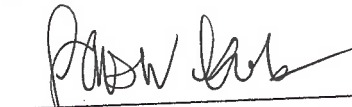
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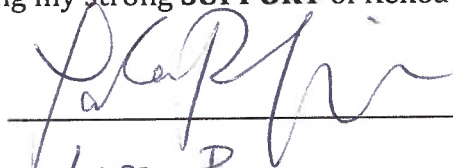
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Larry R. Pagayo

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Larry R. Pagayo

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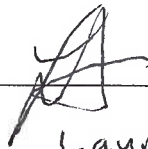
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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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3148 Ala Ilima St. #302, Honolulu HI 96818

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature:



Print Name:

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Date:

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The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair  
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Governor's Message 515  
Kekoa Kaluhiwa  
Deputy Director for Department of Land and Natural Resources

March 27, 2015 2:45PM  
State Capitol Room 224

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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

Lelua Andela Chung

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

3/24/15

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I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination as First Deputy of DLNR by Governor i Ige.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Lehua Kalima

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**GM515**

Submitted on: 3/24/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leialoha Kaluhiwa	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

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February 17, 2015

To: Sen. Laura Thielen, Chair / & Members  
Committee on Water & Land

From: Leialoha Kaluhiwa  
Kupa`aina – He`eia  
Member, Jones `Ohana

Re: Support for Kekoa Kaluhiwa, DLNR Deputy Director Appointee

Aloha Chair Thielen and members of this Committee:

My name is Leialoha “Rocky” Kaluhwia. I am speaking in support of Gov. David Ige’s appointee Kekoa Kaluhiwa. Yes, I am related to him – he is my nephew. But I am speaking on his behalf not because we are related, but because I know he is most qualified and a humble person with great integrity to serve our people well.

I knew him all his life, and know that he has good sense and makes sound decisions, and will be fair when dealing with the DLNR and community issues.

His education and work background shows he can handle difficult situations when he needs to.

He is a Native Hawaiian practitioner, a paddler, surfer and knows the ocean – a true lawaia. He has also been a hunter, and has taught responsible hunting skills to others.

He understands the kuleana to malama `aina. He would be a great asset to the DLNR and our State of Hawaii as well as our nation.

It is with true aloha that he is willing to serve the people – please confirm his nomination.

Mahalo.

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Leona Ching

Print Name:

Leona Ching

City of Residence:

Kaneohe, Oahu

Date:

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Lota A.K. Souza

Print Name:

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Date:

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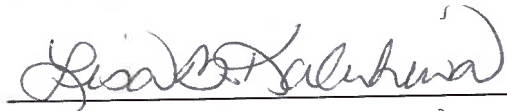
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Print Name:

Lisa B. Kaluhiwa

City of Residence:

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Date:

March 23, 2015

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Print Name:

Lisa Hee

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03/24/15

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**GM515**

Submitted on: 3/25/2015

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Lon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the Deputy, Department of Land and Natural Resources.

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Lori Ann P. Hogan

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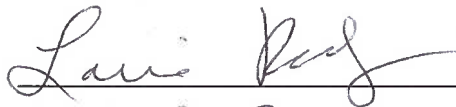
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I support the nomination of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the first deputy of DLNR.

Aloha,  
Lorinda ☺