

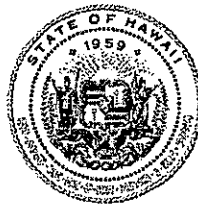
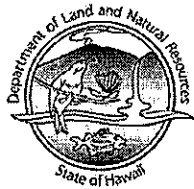
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**Testimony of  
LAURA H. THIELEN  
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**Before the Senate Committee on  
WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

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State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**In consideration of  
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 310  
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KAHANA  
VALLEY LIVING PARK PLANNING COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,  
LAUREN A. TANAKA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2013**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of the nomination of Lauren Tanaka to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council for a term to expire 6-30-2013.

Ms. Tanaka has been a Planner with the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) since 1988. Her ability to be fair and appropriate, combined with her experience working with communities throughout the State, and knowledge of the master planning process makes her well qualified.

Ms. Tanaka has always been a person whom could be counted on to complete her assignments to the best of her abilities. Cognizant that there are multiple views on controversial projects, she has maintained the Administration's position through the impartial treatment of issues and factual analysis.

The Department believes that Ms. Tanaka will contribute significantly to the efforts of the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council to find ways that the State and the people of Kahana can work cooperatively and collectively to provide interpretive programs for the cultural enrichment of all those who visit the park.

The Department urges your support for her confirmation to the Kahana Valley Living Park Planning Council.

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