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BETSY FISHER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
BOB CRONE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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CAROLE ARNOTT	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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CHOON JAMES	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
CHRISTEL & JOHN BLUMER-BUELL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
CHUCK FLAHERTY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
CINDY TURNER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
CLARE LOPRINZI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
COLLEEN OKADA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
DANIEL GRATHAM	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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DAVID W HALL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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DOUG LAMERSON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE

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KEKUEWA KIKILOI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
KELLY PERRY	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
KENDRA OZAKI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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MILLIE MCLEAN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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NATALIE BROWN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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PAUL WALDAU	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
PETITION	INDIVIDUAL - 7,533	OPPOSE
PHILIP MORGAN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RACHEL NEVILLE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RHIANNON CHANDLER-IAO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
RHODA LIBRE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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SUSAN MORGAN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
SUSAN RS SCHOFIELD	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
TRINETTE FURTADO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
URSULA RETHERFORD	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
WILLIAM B SIMONSMA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE

March 10, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing: Wednesday, 03-11-15 10:00AM in Conference Room 229.

Re: GM514 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Mr. Ching for many years as a co-worker and outside of the professional arena.

Mr. Ching has extensive management experience in dealing with land, natural resource, and development issues in both the public and private sectors. This experience, coupled with his sincerity and appreciation for differing perspectives enable him to effectively deal with complex multifaceted issues faced by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Detractors contend that if Mr. Ching assumes the position of Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, he will simply advocate for private development interests. Nothing could be further from the truth. Rather, Mr. Ching has the broad experience and perspective to provide balance and facilitate thoughtful and rational solutions, considering the needs of the community while protecting, conserving, and managing our resources for use and enjoyment of our future generations and honoring our host culture.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Alan Arakawa
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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan Nakagawa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support Charleton Ching's nomination, he will bring much needed balance and accountability to the department.

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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 6:37:32 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Alexandra Avery
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Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 8:02:34 AM

Aloha Senators, I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions. Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department. I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director. Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alisa Kimura	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I do not support confirmation of Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

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Allen Espinda	Individual	Support	No

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Aloha my name is Allen Espinda; I would like to say a few words on behalf of my good friend Carleton Ching. Today the majority of the testimony you will hear, does not look good for Carleton. Shall we just sit hear and listen, to what the loudest people in the room have to say? Are they right? "Why don't we just go home, he's never going to get enough votes"? "Why waste your time listening"? Because each and every committee member today, has one thing in common, and that's INTEGRITY. No matter what may be presented, Carleton Ching is a professional. It may not be what you want to hear, but here goes: Honest, trustworthy, dependable to name a few. He's a family man with great values, and like you has INTEGRITY. In my book being a professional at what you do goes a long way. Even if you do work for a developer, you are still a professional. My father Alfred Espinda Jr (Coach EKI at Farrington High School) mentored Carleton Ching, as an assistant coach. Showed him that no matter what you choose to be or do in life, always be true to yourself, no shortcuts in life. Hard work goes a long way in becoming a professional. Always remember where you come from. This is Carleton Ching, Sincerely, Allen Espinda

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Amanda Tokita	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My name is Amanda Tokita and I am writing to support the appointment of Carleton Ching as the Chair of the Dept. of Land & Natural Resources. I have known Carleton for nearly 10 years and believe that he is the kind of honest, intelligent and committed community leader who would serve Hawaii well.

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrea Quinn	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not appoint Mr. Ching to head the DLNR. According to Animal Rights Hawaii, Mr. Ching has boasted of deer and wild cattle eradication, during his tenure at Moloka'i Ranch, where he also conducted canned hunts and was cited for violations of the federal Animal Welfare Act at the Ranch's safari park. While at Castle and Cooke, he ordered the "trapping/killing "- his words- of feral cats. Thank you for hearing my testimony.

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From: [Albano, Andres @ Honolulu](#)
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Subject: Confirmation of Carleton Ching
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 6:59:26 PM

March 9, 2015

To: Laura H. Thielen, Chairperson, and members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land.

From: Andres Albano Jr.

Re: GM 514, 3/11/15, 10:00 AM
Confirmation Hearing for Carleton Ching

This is being sent in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching for the position of Chairperson, State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I have known Mr. Ching for a number of years and found him to be a very honest individual with integrity. He is an excellent choice for the position based on his business acumen; management experience and expertise; leadership skills and his love for the natural resources of our state.

He is a very attentive listener and makes very sound decisions.

Please confirm Mr. Ching.

March 10, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing: Wednesday, 03-11-15 10:00AM in Conference Room 229.

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Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Carleton for many years and believe he is the best person for this position. Carleton has the experience, skills, management style, desire, and dedication to be an effective steward of Hawaii's unique natural, cultural, and historic resources. In addition, Carleton has the ability to work collaboratively with diverse individuals and groups to resolve conflicts in a fair and equitable manner.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Andrew B. Furuta
Manoa

From: [Ann Gommers](#)
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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 6:00:59 PM

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I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Ann Gommers
Waialua,
Hawaii

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anthony aalto	Individual	Oppose	No

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TESTIMONY OF ANTHONY AALTO IN **OPPOSITION**
TO THE NOMINATION OF CARLETON CHING
TO BE THE CHAIR/DIRECTOR OF DLNR

GM 514 TO BE HEARD MARCH 11, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.

Aloha Senator Thielen and members of the Committee on Water & Land:

I am the Chair of the Sierra Club O'ahu Group - the Honolulu county division of our organization - but since our club's testimony in this matter has been presented separately, I am testifying today in my individual capacity.

I recently met with Mr Ching. He was kind enough to invite me for coffee and we were able to talk story for about an hour and a half. The reports of Mr Ching are true. He seems to be a very nice man, imbued with the spirit of aloha. I would be happy to support his nomination to a post in which the skills he has acquired in his career as a corporate developer could be put to good use, for example in the area of affordable housing where we desperately need to make significant progress.

Unfortunately Mr Ching has no such demonstrated record of achievement, expertise or interest in the issues over which the DLNR holds sway: water rights and watershed conservation; invasive species and iwi kupuna; camping, parks and trails; forestry and wildlife; hunting, aquatic resources and ocean recreation.

What surprised me the most was that, although I met Mr Ching more than a month after the Governor first nominated him -and after he had spent considerable time consulting with individuals and organizations that have vast expertise in the areas over which he would preside, as well as with top staff of DLNR- he was not able to articulate or chose not to articulate any vision for the organization. He listed not one priority, not one area of concern, not one new insight. To approve his appointment would be a shot in the dark. DLNR is too important to gamble its future on a hunch about the goodness of someone's heart.

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Arnold Kotler	Individual	Oppose	No

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Subject: Testimony & questions for Mr. Ching
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 8:19:59 AM
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Attached is my testimony in opposition to the appointment of Carleton Ching, which includes questions I hope the Senate will ask of Mr. Ching in considering his nomination as Director of DLNR.

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO GM 514
Appointment of Carleton Ching as
Head of the Department of Land and Natural Resources
for
Hearing before the Senate Committee on Water and Land
Wednesday, March 11, 2015
Conference Room 229

TO: Senator Laura Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land

FROM: Barbara Polk

I want to thank Sen. Thielen for publishing Carleton Ching's answers to questions you posed prior to the hearing. I have read those responses, which show that he has a wide range of experience, some of which is relevant to the position to which he has been nominated. However, his answers give very little indication of the positions he held as he dealt with related issues, or what position he holds now.

I would like the committee to ask Mr. Ching for more clarity on those issues, in addition to the following questions:

1. What is his view of native Hawaiian rights in these islands? Does he support the positions of the organizations he has been a part of that have sought to undermine or eliminate those rights?
2. Does he support the BIA's attempt to eliminate the State Historic Preservation Division, and if so why?



3. Does he favor the elimination of the Land Use Commission? If so, what type of public review and public input would he substitute for it?
4. How does he view the conflict between housing and agricultural land? How will Hawaii both feed and house its population?
5. Today's Civil Beat says that the the City's planning director is considering it easier to develop rural lands. Does Mr. Ching support this? If so, what type of development would he support?
6. If he uses the term "affordable housing", as he has in his answers to your questions, please ask what income levels that housing would be aimed at.

From the information I have now, I strongly oppose the appointment of Mr. Ching. Even Republican Linda Lingle had the sense to appoint a strong environmentalist to this position!

From: [Snoopsnip.](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: C. Ching
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 9:48:34 PM

To whom it may concern:

This short note is a letter of support for Carleton Ching who has been appointed by Governor Ige to head the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I have known the aforementioned for nearly forty years now and throughout our times, I have known Carleton to be a man of integrity, foresight, and intellect that goes beyond reproach. He is not one to back down from difficult situations and he is not afraid to make the tough decisions.

As a social worker for the past twenty years, I have a pretty good grasp as to how to judge and assess the inner feelings of an individual. Carleton has the passion for whatever job that he has had and he definitely has the compassion for the people of Hawaii. Carleton has the foresight and knowledge to protect and nurture the precious lands that are remaining and he will ensure that the 'aina can be enjoyed by the keiki o ka 'aina.

Carleton is indeed the right man for the job and my na'au tells me that he will do the right thing for the people of Hawaii and uphold the laws that govern our lands.

In closing, I would like to thank the Senators for taking the time in reading my testimony and I hope that you strongly consider his appointment.

Mahalo,

Bert Oka MSW,LSW

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Beth McDermott	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am firmly opposed to the appointment of Carleton Ching to lead DLNR. Whether Ching is a good or fair person is important, but the critical question is whether he is qualified to uphold the mission of DLNR. I find Carleton's remarkable lack of understanding and experience with basic tenets of ecology, the public trust doctrine, our state water code, and so on extremely disturbing. He may have been briefed on these issues ahead of this hearing, but his knowledge is surface at best. This is one of the most important jobs in the state, that requires a leader ready to hit the ground running, not someone struggling up the learning curve. Carleton brings a skill set from the commercial sector that he has suggested he would rely on, already declaring in interviews that his approach would be to look starkly at profit and loss as a means of determining priorities, an approach grossly in conflict with the mission of DLNR. His charge will be to manage DLNR for the public and the benefit of our public resources. Those "resources" make up the last of what remains of our native Hawai'i- our native forests, reefs, streams, cultural sites and so on. Protecting those will not likely "pencil out" in a P&L analysis. We need someone who understands loss as more than monetary.

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Betsy Fisher	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose the Governor's nomination of Carleton Ching as Director of the DLNR. Mr. Ching is not qualified to serve in this position and has not demonstrated the requisite experience. He would make a terrible leader of DLNR-- his bias and perspectives are not in sync with the values and mission of DLNR.

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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 7:29:25 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

People get involved in the political process. They volunteer during this governors campaign because they are so fed up with the ties between the previous government and the development industry. They work long, hard and dedicated. Then their candidate is successful and they see the fruits of their labor. And this this nomination happens. And then we wonder why there is voter apathy, why so many get turned off by the political process? The real question is: Why do we wonder? Why do we wonder when something so blatant as this happens?

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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bobnakata	Individual	Support	Yes

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March 9, 2015

TO: Laura Thielan, Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land

FROM: Bob Nakata, Concerned Citizen

RE: **Confirmation Hearing for Carleton Ching as Chair of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, March 11, 2015**

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

I am writing as a concerned citizen in support of Carleton Ching's nomination by Governor David Ige to be Chair of the State Department of Land and Natural Resources. I have been heavily involved as an advocate in a wide variety of social justice issues for over 40 years. I first got to know Carleton about 35 years ago when he started to work with the Hawaii Housing Authority after it purchased Waiahole Valley from the McCandless Estate. I was one of the organizers of the Waiahole Waikane Community Association, which fought to keep Waiahole Waikane in agriculture for long-term leases to preserve the integrity of the community, and no evictions. The culmination of the struggle was the blockading of Kamehameha Highway when evictions seemed imminent.

The State stepped in at that point and purchased most of Waiahole Valley using funds from the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund (DURF) of the Hawaii Housing Authority (HHA). Needless to say, in the charged atmosphere of the time, the immediate suspicion of the WWCA was that the State intended to develop Waiahole for housing, not agriculture. Carleton, practically brand new to HHA, with no background in agriculture, was thrown into this as one of HHA's project managers.

He gained the trust of David Chinen, long-time President of WWCA and began the process of negotiating long-term leases for the various factions within Waiahole. He managed to successfully set the framework for those leases before he left HHA. To me, that was a tremendous achievement considering the tensions within WWCA and with a number of outside forces at play. Eventually, 55 -year leases were signed at reasonable rents, without the turmoil that could have occurred for years.

A number of us who went through that struggle played major roles in the creation of the State Water Code and Commission, stopped Second City in Kahaluu and Kaneohe, helped Keep the Country Country.

I credit Carleton's ability to work with strong personalities with different perspectives for the relatively peaceful resolution of issues in Waiahole-Waikane and our ability and freedom to move on to participate in other major issues and believe he can do so again as Chair of DLNR and as a part of Governor Ige's team.

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Submitted on: 3/10/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carlito P. Caliboso	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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GM514

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carol Kwan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Senators, I support the confirmation of Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Carleton for about 20 years and he is a capable, intelligent, hard-working individual. Various environmental groups have done a knee-jerk reaction against him just because he has worked for developers. I work as an arborist with trees and I have no such concerns. Whatever Carleton doesn't know at this point, he will be quick to learn. He truly cares about Hawaii and wants to protect it for future generations of Hawai'i's keiki. He will be a strong, capable leader if he is given the opportunity to service as DLNR's director. Mahalo for considering my testimony. Carol Kwan

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
carol lee kamekona	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I highly oppose this nomination! We need someone in this vital position that knows how and will protect our natural resources.

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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 7:46:25 AM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

From: [Casey Ching](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of GM514
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 8:05:32 AM
Attachments: [DLNR Director Testimony.pdf](#)

Attached is my testimony in SUPPORT of GM 514. I will be in attendance.

Mahalo, Casey

March 10, 2015

Dear Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria; and members Les Ihara Jr., Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Gil Riviere, Sam Slom, Russell E. Ruderman.

My name is Casey Ching and I am writing in **STRONG SUPPORT** of GM 514, the appointment of Carleton Ching as the Director of DLNR.

I will be the first to admit that I am very biased in this case, he is my father and there is nothing anyone can say that will make me believe he can't do this job. He has taught me to let your WORK do your talking, and based on the opposition I'd say he did a good job for his previous employer and profession. Now I say let him do that for our State, let him do the work and prove that he is the person for the job.

As the opposition has stated, he has devoted his professional life thus far to development, which at its core is providing homes; and not just homes for other developers and their families, but for everyone including the opposition. Whether you are an owner, renter, or living with family; someone like him (a developer) has probably provided that opportunity. And now, the opposition will have you think that was a bad thing to provide a place to lay your head; they will have you think providing homes for the next generation is a bad thing, and the only option for keiki o ka aina is to move away so they can have the American Dream. I say no, I want the opportunity to live here where I was born, grew up, and intend to grow my family.

To his lack of experience I ask what gives a medical doctor, business owner, or teacher the experience or qualification to make to make law? It doesn't, it's the experience you bring through your professional career that gives the people (voters) the faith in your skill, the same skill you develop as an educated participant in society. Finally, it's in your character, that you will make decision based on facts, not opinion or bias that you've developed.

Casey Ching in **STRONG SUPPORT** of the nomination, confirmation, and appointment of Carleton Ching as the Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Respectfully,

Casey Ching

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Charles Toguchi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Senator Laura Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Water and Land

Wednesday, March 11, 2015 10:00 AM

Re: GM 514, Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee,
CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land. My name is Charles Toguchi and I would like to provide written testimony today in strong support of Carleton Ching's gubernatorial nomination to serve as the Director of Land and Natural Resources.

I have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Ching for 35 years. I first met Carleton in 1980 when I was the State Legislator representing the Waiahole Waikane community and Mr. Ching represented the Hawaii Housing Authority helping to facilitate a resolution between the State and the Waiahole-Waikane Community Association. Mr. Ching was recognized by many as being fair... open minded...consensus building... and was instrumental in helping to bring a resolution to the Waiahole Waikane situation. Today, Waiahole Waikane remains in agriculture and is part of "keeping the country country".

Above all, Mr. Carleton Ching is known for his leadership skills. Carleton has the energy...strong work ethics..dedication...and integrity to get the job done. Mr. Ching has proven with his forward thinking vision...and positive and inclusive leadership..that he is deeply committed to fulfilling the mission of the Department. We need someone like Mr. Ching to reach out and make our State a better place to live for all of Hawaii's people...and especially for our keiki and future generations.

Without any reservations, I strongly urge your favorable consideration of Carleton Ching's nomination as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Mahalo for the opportunity to present this written testimony.

Aloha,
Charles T. Toguchi

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/9/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Charles Young	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the nomination of Carlton Ching as Chair of the State Department of Land and Natural Resources. I believe the Governor can find and nominate a candidate who's qualifications more align with the job duties. Mr. Ching's education, work experience and accomplishments align more with development and not with conservation and preservation.

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Choon James	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: OPPOSE NOMINATION. ALOHA Senators: As of this writing, there are 7,536 signatures AGAINST this nomination. <http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/do-not-confirm-developer> -----Enough compelling information have been presented to show that Mr. Carleton Ching with Developer CASTLE & COOKE and LURF is not qualified and suited to lead the DLNR. We're deeply disappointed that Governor Ige has dug in his heels instead of collaborating with the public citizenry. ----- Governor Ige's campaign promise to protect PUBLIC interest, not PRIVATE interest is now broken. He also promised to listen to the people and do things the right way.----- This highly controversial nomination severely undermines the integrity of the Governor. -----This nomination must not be a rubber-stamp for the Senate to approve based on friendship, status quo or deference to the governor. ---- This has to be boldly considered and the will of the public be recognized. OPPOSE this nomination in the name of PUBLIC interest and PUBLIC GOOD. There are many other outstanding citizens in Hawaii who can serve the office well. Mr. Carleton Ching DID NOT even apply for this position. Thus the proverb - The Fox guarding the Hen House -cannot be allowed to take place at the DLNR.

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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 8:23:14 AM

Christel and John Blumer-Buell
Post Office Box 787, Hana, Maui Hawaii.
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Aloha Senators,

We strongly urge you to **not** confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

We trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

We voted for Governor Ige. We are extremely disappointed with this nomination.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely yours,

Christel and John Blumer-Buell, Hana

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GM514

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Christine Akiona	Individual	Support	No

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March 9, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing: Wednesday, 03-11-15 10:00 AM in Conference Room 229

Re: GM514 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018

Dear Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Carleton has demonstrated through his professional experience in both the private corporate environment and the public arena that he has the skills, determination, and dedication to be an effective steward of Hawaii's unique natural, cultural, and historic resources. His collaborative nature allows him to work with individuals on both sides of issues to resolve disputes in a fair and equitable way. Carleton has a keen understanding of the challenges involved with protecting, conserving and managing our natural resources while respecting and honoring the values of our Hawaiian community.

I appreciate your careful consideration of Carleton Ching. I am confident that he can rise above the controversy to serve responsibly as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Christine Schmidt Akiona", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christine Schmidt Akiona (Kailua, Oahu)

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/10/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chuck Flaherty	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha members of the Senate Water and Land Committee, I am writing in extreme opposition to the nomination of Mr. Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the state agency most responsible for safe-guarding the unique, constitutionally-protected public trust resources of the state of Hawai'i. Hawai'i is like Noah's Ark, Divinely created to hold and keepsafe God's creation. The problem is, Mr. Ching is no Noah. In fact, Mr. Ching has proven over the past years that he is a non-believer when it comes to Hawaiian Ark. Further, because he has been a non-believer, Mr. Ching remains an ignorant man when it comes to understanding the kuluana that comes with being the Director of DLNR. Senators, only a few months into his first term, 80% of Hawai'i's citizens that Governor Ige's performance "needs improvement". A primary reason for this unprecedented negative opinion so soon after an election is Governor Ige's nomination of Carleton Ching. Senators, the citizens of Hawai'i are watching. Are you sell-outs or are you going to ensure that this completely unqualified individual is given the ability to undermine that constitution that you are sworn to uphold? Please do not add to the cynicism that is growing around the Governor. Give the citizens of Hawai'i that vote that they want, "nay" to the nomination of Mr. Carleton Ching. Let him start cultural and environmental Sunday school instead. Mahalo, Chuck Flaherty
P O Box 922, Captain Cook HI 96704

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Hawai'i is like Noah's Ark, Divinely created to hold and keepsafe God's creation. The problem is, Mr. Ching is no Noah. In fact, Mr. Ching has proven over the past years that he is a non-believer when it comes to Hawaiian Ark. Further, because he has been a non-believer, Mr. Ching remains an ignorant man when it comes to understanding the kuluana that comes with being the Director of DLNR.

Senators, only a few months into his first term, 80% of Hawai'i's citizens that Governor Ige's performance "needs improvement". A primary reason for this unprecedented negative opinion so soon after an election is Governor Ige's nomination of Carleton Ching.

Senators, the citizens of Hawai'i are watching. Are you sell-outs or are you going to ensure that this completely unqualified individual is given the ability to undermine that constitution that you are sworn to uphold?

Please do not add to the cynicism that is growing around the Governor. Give the citizens of Hawai'i that vote that they want, "nay" to the nomination of Mr. Carleton Ching. Send him to cultural and environmental Sunday school instead.

Mahalo,

Chuck Flaherty

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Cindy Ching	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 10:50:57 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to VOTE AGAINST CONFIRMATION of Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

The director of DLNR needs to be someone whose mind, heart and soul are committed to preserving Hawaii's natural environment... not someone whose resume is dominated by employers and organizations who are more concerned with profits and development.

Please ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective conservation-oriented director. Please vote against confirmation of Carleton Ching and urge our Governor to find a better candidate for this vital position.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

-- Cindy Turner
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
clare loprinzi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This is an outrageous nomination to the DNLR...we need protection of native sites, resources and this nomination should never be a cook man...someone is all about development. shame on lge

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Colleen Okada	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Carleton Ching's background shows very little experience with conservation and management of natural resources.

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From: [Daniel Grantham](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: OPPOSE GM 514 – NOMINATION OF CARLETON CHING AS DLNR DIRECTOR
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 10:09:40 AM

Dear Senators,

Please do not approve this appointment. Here are some of the reasons:

* If appointed as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Mr. Ching will also serve as Chair of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Chair of the Commission on Water Resource Management, and head of the State Historic Preservation Division if not the State Historic Preservation Officer.

* Mr. Ching is not qualified to serve in these important positions. He has no demonstrated expertise, professional or volunteer experience, or apparent interest in the protection and stewardship of Hawai'i's natural and cultural resources, including rare and endangered species, habitats, watersheds, Hawaiian and historic sites, iwi kupuna and other burials, Native Hawaiian water rights, the Public Trust Doctrine, public shoreline access, mauka access trails, outdoor recreation, or any other programs under the DLNR.

* Mr. Ching was not familiar with Castle & Cooke's position in the Waiahole Ditch matter (which was to oppose restoration of windward O'ahu streams in favor of continued diversion to central O'ahu, allegedly for ag while C&C petitioned the Land Use Commission to reclassify its ag lands to urban). He had no knowledge of the serious water issues on Maui, nor did he have a clue about the Public Trust Doctrine. He also has no experience administering a large organization with many employees, programs, and moving parts.

* If Mr. Ching were applying for a top position in the private sector and knew as little about the corporation he wanted to lead as he does about the DLNR, there is no way he would be hired.

* Mr. Ching does not appear to have the energy or enthusiasm to lead the DLNR, which is what we need and deserve at this critical time given climate change and the invasive species crises we face. Mr. Ching did not apply for the position and initially declined the nomination. He is currently on leave from Castle & Cooke.

* Mr. Ching has been nominated by the Governor to do one thing: increase efficiency and generate funding within the DLNR – in short, run the department more like a business.

* Many people and organizations have met with Mr. Ching and tried to keep an open mind. Most have come away from these meetings convinced more than ever he is not the right person to lead one of the most important departments in the state.

* Mr. Ching's resume is attached. He has spent a good part of his career working for large land development companies, lobbying for them, and serving on the boards of their lobbyist organizations. These organizations are committed to free enterprise, treating land and water as a commodity, and

dismantling land use regulations and policies that protect the public interest and public trust.

* Mr. Ching's bias and perspectives are not aligned with the DLNR mission to "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors."

* Mr. Ching served on the board of directors of the BIA (Building Industry Association) for many years until ca. February 26, 2015, when his name no longer appeared on BIA letterhead used in testimony. One of the most controversial bills BIA supported was SB 1171 SD 1 (Act 85, 2013), which allows phased historic/archaeological reviews and surveys, which came about because of challenges to rail relating to iwi found along the proposed path of rail.

* It is inappropriate for Mr. Ching – a long-standing BIA director – to serve as DLNR Director and BLNR Chair. The BIA not only opposes DLNR's mandates under historic preservation laws, but it also has no aloha or respect for the State Historic Preservation Division within the DLNR.

Mahalo,

Daniel Grantham
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Haiku, HI 96708
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GM514

Submitted on: 3/9/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Darlene Rodrigues	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha. I OPPOSE the nomination of Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I doubt he will serve the interest of the public good or of the environment. He has worked too long on behalf of land developers. We need someone who has more experience with environmental protection laws and policies. Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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darren ueki	Individual	Support	No

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

March 11, 2015, 10:00 A.M.

State Capitol, Room 229

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF **GM 514**, CARLETON CHING TO SERVE AS THE
CHAIRPERSON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **strong support** of the nomination of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I have known Carleton for over 25 years, having first worked with him at the Housing Finance and Development Corporation. I believe that he is an excellent choice to be the next Chairperson of DLNR as Carleton is respectful, trustworthy, and collaborative; he is a man of great integrity and knowledge. His exceptional communication and management skills will serve him well at DLNR.

We are extremely lucky that Carleton is willing and capable to serve as the Chairperson. For these reasons, I respectfully request your affirmative approval of his nomination.

Sincerely,



Darren Ueki

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/9/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David W. Hall	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please vote against the nomination of Carlton Ching to be Director of DLNR. His past affiliations indicate that he will not be a good steward of our environment.

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To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Mr. Carleton Ching Nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:14:02 AM
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Attached for your consideration is my testimony in favor of Carleton Ching as Chairman of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Thank you,
Don Fujimoto

March 9, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 10:00 AM in Conference Room 229

RE: GM514 – Submitting testimony for the consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON K. L. CHING, for a term to expire 12/31/18.

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of the confirmation of Mr. Carleton K. L. Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

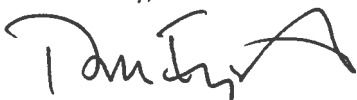
I have known Carleton for a number of years and have most recently worked with him, as a member, on the Board of Pacific Housing Assistance Corporation. As you probably know PHAC is a private, non-profit housing corporation which has developed approximately 2,000 units in Hawaii. It also owns and manages some 600 units. As a member, Secretary, and most recently Chair of the Board, Carleton's vast experience in organization, conflict resolution, and project development has proved to be a valuable asset to the Board and will be sorely missed.

Upon hearing of Carleton's nomination I asked him why he would consider such a position when he could otherwise lead a lucrative and successful executive career. Especially in light of the Department's challenges and issues, as well as the personal exposure and sacrifices he would be facing as DLNR Chair. His response was: "There comes a time when you need to walk the walk and this is my chance. I feel that I can truly make a difference in our State. I see my grandchildren and hope that I can make a difference in their future". This is Carleton's "heart".

I believe in Carleton's vast experience, his sincerity, his fairness, his commitment, and most of all his "heart". He is the right person for the job and I strongly support Governor Ige's nomination of Carleton Ching to the position of Chairman of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Fujimoto", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Don Fujimoto
Wailuku, HI

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
DONNIE BECKER	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: We need at least 4,000 people to submit testimony opposing Carleton Ching's nomination to chair Dept. of Land and Natural Resources. This testimony must go through the legislative system. Writing the senators directly won't count. The bill number is GM514. I TOTALLY OPPOSE THIS PERSON TAKING THE POSITION Carleton Ching to Chair the DLNR. WARNING: DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN..~!!

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From: [Dorothy Clegg](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:08:46 AM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the natural resources of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex governmental agencies.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of this department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you

Dorothy Clegg
MBA Sustainable Systems
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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Doug Lamerson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Ching is absolutely the wrong person for this position. His lack of experience and understanding of the responsibilities is startling and dismaying, and reflects poorly upon the Governor's credibility. He should withdraw the nomination and submit someone with a demonstrated commitment of stewardship for Hawaii's natural resources.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Edie Bikle	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I would like to see someone more sensitive to the many Hawaiian issues that are at stake right now. Apparently, Mr Carleton Ching has been embroiled in the more corporate and development segments. Of course, he has experience, but I do not feel he will have the best interests of protecting the sacred aina that is being ravaged here in these beautiful islands. Thank-you for your time and consideration- Warm Aloha, Edie Bikle

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Edmund "Fred" Hyun	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

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Aloha and Good Morning, Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Committee.

My name is Edmund "Fred" Hyun, thank you for the opportunity to present testimony as an individual in support of the Nominee. I am a State Retiree with 31.5 years of service. I state this up front since I do have knowledge about working in the State government. I have also worked in the private sector in corporate security where the bottom line is profit.

I am in full support of Mr. Ching's nomination for the position of Director Department of Land & Natural Resources. Upon hearing of Mr. Ching's nomination, I was happy and elated for him (the employees and the State). And then I heard the critics, no experience, conflicts of interest, no conservation background, learning curve etc. To date, I have not heard any challenge about Mr. Ching's ability to lead, administer, manage and direct. When I recall my experiences with and about past directors I know, it makes me wonder as to the logic and validity of the arguments against Mr. Ching. During my career and those I worked for, a policeman became Governor for the State of Hawaii. A Prosecutor and former Assistant US Attorney as Directors of Public Safety, another 2 policemen Director of Corrections. Prosecutors become Judges. Public Defenders become Judges. We had a Harbor Master become the DLNR Director.

Irregardless of their seemingly "one sided" back grounds, I believe three things were characteristic of these individuals; their Ability to Lead, their Passion to serve and their ability to be Fair. I believe the same for Mr. Ching. We all may have our individual causes and pet agendas, but when it weighs against the greater good for all, that is what a director/leader must do. It is not always about the single agendas, but in this role it is best value, the good for the greatest number. But there must be balance. I sat in a gathering the last month and someone asked Mr. Ching about his three top priorities (several times). Mr. Ching sought clarity and apparently did not answer to the satisfaction of the individual. Then came some "snide remarks". I suspect the motive(s) of the individual and it was a difficult question to answer due to the size and nature of the Department's mission, but what stuck out in my mind was Mr Ching's response; Health and Safety. That's not what people wanted to hear. How does a leader, a Director make decisions? A conscientious Director must weigh a multitude of factors: Mission, Budget, Impact, Precedence, Legality, Alternatives, etc.

Having worked in the both public and private/business sector, it was refreshing to hear that Mr. Ching will enter the Department with "fresh eyes". Evaluating process and procedures that are decades old. Heck, I bet DLNR still has D55 carbonized time sheets as well as pink G-1s for leave requests. The origin of these predate my employment in 1972. I'll also bet we could use 50 – 100 highly trained Enforcement Officers to protect everything from our water shed to our island waters? I was surprised to hear that DLNR's budget is just 1% of the total state budget yet has the largest land mass jurisdiction of all the Departments. And yes the learning curve will be steep and sharp as it is for all Department Heads, there is no way around it.

All things being said, I look forward to having an experienced, no single agenda, capable and astute individual assume the Directorship who has roots embedded here, is passionate about the place he lives with his family, who embraces this culture and seeks to protect and preserve the our precious resources. Mahalo!!!

From: [Elaine Gima](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: objection
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:59:33 AM

I want to register my objection to the appointment of Carlton Chang to the post of chair of DLNR.

Elaine Gima, Kahului Maui Hi, 96732

From: [Enid M. Peris](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Support for Carleton Ching for the Position of Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 1:37:54 PM
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See attached testimony on behalf of Carleton Ching

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March 9, 2015

Enid Peris
98-1455 Kamahao St. #20
Pearl City, HI 96782

Re: Support for Carleton Ching Appointment for the Position of Chairperson of the Department of the Land and Natural Resources

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Mr. Carleton Ching for the position of Chairperson of the Department of the Land and Natural Resources.

I've known Carleton Ching for the past fifteen years as a personal friend to the Ching family. Carleton Ching is a good listener and a compassionate man. He's a natural leader, and fights hard for his beliefs. I believe that Carleton Ching will be an excellent steward to preserve the land and natural resources for the benefit of the people of Hawaii.

It is a great pleasure for me to recommend Carleton Ching for Chairperson of the Department of the Land and Natural Resources.

I will not be testifying in person.

Sincerely,



Enid Peris

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Elkind	Individual	Support	No

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Please accept my attached testimony in support of Carleton Ching for Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Fax Submittal: 808-587-7240
Email Submittal: WTLtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Testimony by Garret Matsunami

Before the Senate Committee on WATER AND LAND

March 11, 2015; 10:00 a.m.; Room 229

In Support of GM 514

CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION OF CARLETON CHING
For
Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

Dear Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land:

I support the nomination of CARLETON CHING for the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Ching's outstanding leadership skills and facilitation expertise will be important characteristics in taking on the challenges of Hawaii's controversial environmental issues.

Mr. Ching is a true local-boy of Chinese and Hawaiian ancestry **first** and a former employee of any company he has worked for second. He is about fairness and collaboration in making key decisions versus those who are very one-sided in arguing their points of view. Mr. Ching's records show that he has always been respectful in gathering the perspectives of all parties before helping to make tough decisions. Mr. Ching's facilitation with delicate issues on Moloka'i and with Koa Ridge helped incorporate community concerns into the projects.

Mr. Ching is proven leader and his employees at the DLNR will find him very easy to work with. He is a natural "listener" and will seek the help and buy in from his available resources before determining the best solution.

Carleton Ching epitomizes managing with Aloha!

I respectfully request your confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Please contact me at 479-3755 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Garret Matsunami

TO: Senator Laura Thiele, Chair, Committee on Water and Land (WLT)

Fax No. 808-587-7240

Testifying on GM 514—Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the
Department of Land and Natural Resources—Nominee, CARLETON CHING



Testimony from Gerald De Mello; I will be testifying in person.

Date Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Time: 10:00 am

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

I live in Hilo. My telephone number is 808-961-2128...email gmello@hawaii.edu

Address: 381 Haili Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Senator Laura Thiele, Chair

Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair

GM 514: SUPPORTING Carleton Chin as Chairperson of the Department of Land & Natural Resources.
Testimony from Gerald De Mello; I will be testifying in person.

Aloha Chair Thiele, Vice Chair Galuteria and Committee Members:

Thank you for allowing me to present this testimony. My name is Gerald De Mello. My

testimony is supporting Carleton Chin's nomination as the Director of Land and Natural Resources

(DLNR).

I provide this testimony from the perspective of someone who has served on the Board of Land and Natural Resources. I served as the Hawaii Island Board member. From my perspective in the

decades since I served the issues have quickened and brought greater layers of complexity to the Board. I think that in the Hawaii of 2015 we need a leader that has collaborative management skills as well as a different "set of eyes" or "lens of experience" to engage the diversity and the acceleration of issues that need to be addressed with balanced solutions in today's Hawaii. I believe Carleton has the experience and knowledge base as well as the skills that make him a relevant fit to be an effective Director for the

Department of the Land and Natural Resources.

When I served on the Land Board I came to the realization because of limited department

resources no one can manage this department alone. It takes a resourceful team manager; I believe

Carleton has the management skills to identify staff resourcefulness among his personnel to build team

effectiveness. Also my take away from talking with him as well as with others who know Carleton say

that he will quickly learn and understand today's departmental challenges (complexities) and that he

comes with a history of management experiences that has been successful in solving problems. In effect

his skills are relevant; he is hands on, a seasoned team leader with a style that is solution oriented.

On the surface it is very easy to dismiss Carleton Chin with his business background but were

you to sit and talk with him and to look beyond the criticism of too much business ties—you meet a very

humble man and will be hard pressed to find anything to—NOT—like him. More pertinent you will learn

the value of what he would bring to the position—good listening skills, and again someone with a

proven ability to work with diverse groups of people with issues of complexity, a complement of

qualities that profile a successful Director of DLNR. Further, Carleton can multi task and thus, he has the ability to manage multiple priorities, a skill needed to be an effective administrator given the range and breadth of DLNR's 10 division departments.

The Department of Land and Resources is a major department that is about everything that we cherish in Hawaii. I recognize that many people have submitted testimony opposing Carleton's nomination. Out of the intensity of this controversy surrounding his nomination, one may lose sight of Carleton's reputation for developing trust and respect among those who have had differing viewpoints and varying positions from his. Carleton understands that to be successful as the Director of DLNR, he will need to gain trust and credibility with the environmental community, business, with cultural practitioners, with the educational and science community, hunters, fishermen, boaters and also create new partnerships and potentially new sources of revenue. Notably he understands that these are the keys for him to successfully manage the State's resources. He is excited, committed and seasoned for the challenge.

Carleton also has a story that permeates his thinking that he shared with me and one that you may have read in the media. I will share a short version of the story because I believe it defines an important point about Carleton's perspective and values. Accordingly, while growing up in Honolulu he and his friends would catch opae. When he brought home what he caught, he was told you catch what you need. In short, Carleton says very early he internalized this lesson. It is a very telling story that connects him to the principle of conservation. It is also an early lesson in management. In retrospect it has helped him to understand his place in his community --- and likewise the world that surrounds us. Today to be the Director of DLNR you are charged with the responsibility and need to balance all these aspects that connect us to this land-- stewardship, land management, conservation as well as the challenge to seek prudent business entrepreneurial initiatives that can generate more revenue from State resources.

Governor David Ige's call for nomination of Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources is justifiably his administrative purview. He clearly has confidence in Carleton's quality as a manager and leader. Our Governor has publicly expressed that it is his duty as Governor is to see that our State's land, natural and cultural assets are to be prudently managed. To this end it is apparent that Governor Ige believes that Carleton can insure Hawaii's well being for future generations.

I humbly ask for your support for Carleton's confirmation. Because I believe he brings a different "set of eyes" and seasoned leadership that add a synergistic dynamic to Governor Ige's Cabinet that will move Hawaii forward to protect, preserve as well as bring innovative thinking on the prudent use of our valuable State resources.

Thank you very kindly for this opportunity to testify.



Aloha,
Gerald De Mello

Phone 961-2128

Hilo, Hawaii

From: [Glen Kila](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Carleton Ching Confirmation Hearing
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 7:51:18 PM

Dear Senators,

I am a native Hawaiian that have fought for 40 years in protecting our Hawaiian wahi pana (sacred sites).

Please oppose Carleton Ching's confirmation to Hawaii's DLNR. His past pro-development lobbying shows he values money above culture and preservation.

Mahalo,

Glen Kila

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/10/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gwen Sinclair	Individual	Oppose	No

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March 10, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Committee on Water and Land
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: GM 514
Submitting for consideration and confirmation as
the Chairperson of the Department of Land and
Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee,
CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-
2018

Dear Senator Thielen:

Enclosed is my testimony in opposition to the nomination of Carleton Ching as the
Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Very truly yours,

Gwen Sinclair
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Statement of
GWEN SINCLAIR

Before the Senate Committee on
WATER AND LAND

Wednesday, March 11, 2015
10:00 a.m.

In consideration of
Governor's Message 514
Nomination of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the
Department of Land and Natural Resources

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land:

I am pleased to provide testimony as a private citizen in **opposition** to the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

Mr. Ching lacks the experience, knowledge, and interest to serve effectively as Chairperson of DLNR. It is unclear how his professional experience in land development will help him to lead a state agency, which is nothing like leading in the private sector. Mr. Ching does not appear to have knowledge of the myriad issues that fall under the umbrella of DLNR, such as aquatic resources, historic preservation, and watershed conservation.

Statement of Gwen Sinclair
GM 514: Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Page 2

I believe that Mr. Ching will act according to his close ties to the Building Industry Association and the Land Use Research Foundation, both of which have openly derided some of the functions of DLNR such as the State Historic Preservation Division. I am doubtful that Mr. Ching will consistently allocate resources to uphold all of the laws that DLNR is charged with enforcing. He will prioritize the needs of land developers and he will allocate resources within DLNR accordingly.

I urge the Committee to not support the confirmation of Carleton Ching. Surely Governor Ige can nominate a candidate with better qualifications for this critically important position. Thank you for your consideration.

From: [Gylian Solay](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 8:50:08 AM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Gylian Solay, MS

gyliansolay@gmail.com

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ileana Ruelas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Strongly Opposed.

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Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. IRENE AND HERBERT SOLOWAY 68-1845
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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James H Yamamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have known Carlton for over 30 years and have found him to be a competent, thoughtful and compassionate person who cares about Hawaii. With his management experience and knowledge of the many issues facing this State, I believe he is capable of enabling the DLNR staff do their difficult job of balancing the many needs of the State while protecting our natural resources. With his leadership the Department will operate at a high level.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James Kwon	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please see attached comments in OPPOSITION TO NOMINATION OF CARLETON CHING.

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Testimony in opposition of GM514

March 10, 2015

Dear Senators,

I am writing in opposition to the nomination of Mr. Carleton Ching to serve as DLNR Administrator. I was born and raised and have lived in Hawaii for over 40 years. I care deeply for Hawaii's land, water, natural and cultural resources, the ability to pursue recreational opportunities, and for all who call Hawaii home.

I believe Mr. Ching is the wrong person for this important job. His past record has clearly demonstrated unbalanced and biased actions that are in direct conflict with the laws and regulations the position is expected to uphold. While having good heart, personable and a contributing member of our community, I believe he will not have the heart to manage and protect the resources in an unbiased and balanced manner.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,
James A. Kwon

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Jeannette Oku	Individual	Support	No

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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 514
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
CARLTON CHING
CHAIRPERSON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
EXPIRATION DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2018,
By
Jeannette Oku

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

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

Aloha Senator Thielen and Members of the Committee:

I, Jeannette Oku, am testifying in strong support of Mr. Carleton Ching's nomination as the Chairperson for the Department.

The work of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) is critical to ensuring the protection, conserving and managing the limited natural, cultural and historic resources of the State of Hawaii. The role of DLNR's Chairperson requires oversight and leadership of individuals who bring experience and expertise to the State in the preservation field.

I feel Mr. Ching qualifies for this important position. First of all, he is a local boy who appreciates Hawaii and its natural environment and believes it is to be preserved for future generations. Secondly, throughout his career he has demonstrated his knowledge in business, including managing budgets. As with all who have moved on to a new position in a business, department, or even a committee, we learn the new things. The thing is Mr. Ching already has the qualities of a great leader and DLNR's division heads to make a terrific team.

For me, Mr. Ching's mission, along with DLNR, reminds me of hula, through it our stories and language live on. And, when we dance our hula, our Hawaiian world is enlivened--from our land and kupuna to our future generation.

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

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

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jepsona001@hawaii.rr.com	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Seriously?

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Joann Kapeliela	Individual	Support	No

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Testimony of
Joann Kapeliela

Before the Senate Committee on Water and Land

Wednesday, March 11, 2015
10:00am
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Governor's Message No. 514 -
Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to The Chairperson of the Department of
Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, Carleton Ching for a Term to
Expire December 31, 2018

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Mr. Carleton Ching to the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I believe Mr. Ching will be a great asset to the department with all of his knowledge and expertise in past and present accomplishments. I haven't known Mr. Ching for very long but from the short time that I did, he is a very sincere and compassionate person who really cares for Hawaii's natural resources. He has proven himself a true leader in both private and government which is a necessity for this position.

I highly recommend Mr. Ching as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

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March 9, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing: Wednesday, 03-11-15 10:00AM in Conference Room 229.

Re: **GM514** - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

- Carleton has the experience, skills, management style, desire, and dedication to be an effective steward of Hawaii's unique natural, cultural, and historic resources;
- Carleton's professional background in both private corporate management and State Government provides him with the experience to ably handle the many challenges envisioned as Chairperson of the Department of Land & Natural Resources;
- Carleton has the ability to work collaboratively with diverse individuals and groups to resolve conflicts in a fair and equitable manner;
- Carleton is trustworthy and respectful of others, even when there are disagreements and conflicting opinions;
- Carleton is committed to enhance, protect, conserve, and manage our precious land and natural resources for all of our children, our moopuna, our future, while respecting and honoring our host culture;
- Carleton is willing and able to devote the time and energy to responsibly implement the mission of the Department of Land & Natural Resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice support for Carleton for this position.

Andy Boyd
Hawaii Kai.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
JOHN DELACRUZ	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching for Director of DLNR. Although he is no longer actively employed as a lobbyist for Castle and Cooke, I believe that his ties with pro-development lobbyists is reason for great concern regarding his willingness and ability to protect and preserve our State's natural resources. I am especially concerned that he would act as a facilitator to force "Big Wind" down the throats of Maui County residents, with the specter of windmills and undersea cables causing irreparable harm to our pristine lands and ocean resources. In turn, this would cause serious damage to our economy.

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

Comments: I would like to register my strongest possible opposition to Mr. Ching's nomination. A review of his record indicates that he lacks the requisite experience to lead the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Given the many crucial issues the department chair is charged with navigating, being affable and fiscally responsible simply does not measure up.

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Jonathan Yudis	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joni Kamiya	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Senators, Please consider supporting Carleton Ching for the DLNR position as he will bring a wealth of private sector experience to the bureaucratic department. It's this experience that can hopefully streamline the department and help it run more efficiently and effectively. It is of no surprise that you will get a lot of testimony against this nomination. Just because the numbers may stand out, it does not indicate the merits of his experience. Popular opinions does not make for selecting the right person. His desire, experience, and connection to local ways of living is what will put the right person in this position.

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

Comments: I call on Governor Ige to withdraw this nominee and offer the Senate and the people of Hawaii a nominee who has a proven record of protecting and preserving Hawaii's natural and cultural resources." - Senator Josh Green, M.D.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Josh Stanbro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I believe someone with deeper experience in the natural and cultural resources sector would be better suited to be the head of this Department. Mahalo.

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

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

Comments: My name is Joshua Strickler, and I support the appointment of Carleton Ching to the position of Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Carleton for several years and I believe he possesses both the character and experience needed to be an excellent director. Many people oppose Carleton's appointment based on his previous career as a developer. I believe that this is short sided. Two members of this committee are an excellent example of someone overcoming opposition based on previous career choices: Senator Thielen and Senator Riviere. When Senator Thielen initially applied to run as a Democrat for her district, she was denied by the party based in part on her being member of the Republican administration under Linda Lingle. Likewise, when Senator Riviere announced his decision to run as a Democrat in the last election, several people opposed this decision based on Senator Riviere serving as a Republican in the House from 2010 to 2012. However, both were eventually granted the opportunity to serve the Democratic party and today Senator Thielen is here as the Democratic Senator for the 25th District and chair of this committee and Senator Riviere is the Democratic Senator for the 23rd District. I ask that this committee give Carleton Ching the same opportunity that was given to Senators Thielen and Riviere: the chance to serve his state in a role that he is qualified to perform. I also ask this committee to equally consider both his background and willingness to do the job despite the opposition. The job of a Director is not about being popular. A Director has to balance many opposing viewpoints when making decisions and in the end not everyone will applaud the outcome. An effective Director needs to have thick skin, be able to withstand loud and sometimes harsh criticism, and be willing to push forward to do what is right in the face of opposition. Carleton's willingness to withstand the opposition to his appointment over the last few months is an excellent example of this ability to persevere. I believe this quality, and many of the other qualities Carleton possesses, will make him an excellent Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

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GM 514
Senate Committee on Water and Land

Wednesday, March 11, 2015
10:00 AM
Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Appointment of Carleton Ching
Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

Testimony in Support

My name is Joshua Strickler, and I support the appointment of Carleton Ching to the position of Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I have known Carleton for several years and I believe he possesses both the character and experience needed to be an excellent director.

Many people oppose Carleton's appointment based on his previous career as a developer. I believe that this is short sided. Two members of this committee are an excellent example of someone overcoming opposition based on previous career choices: Senator Thielen and Senator Riviere. When Senator Thielen initially applied to run as a Democrat for her district, she was denied by the party based in part on her being member of the Republican administration under Linda Lingle. Likewise, when Senator Riviere announced his decision to run as a Democrat in the last election, several people opposed this decision based on Senator Riviere serving as a Republican in the House from 2010 to 2012. However, both were eventually granted the opportunity to serve the Democratic party and today Senator Thielen is here as the Democratic Senator for the 25th District and chair of this committee and Senator Riviere is the Democratic Senator for the 23rd District. I ask that this committee give Carleton Ching the same opportunity that was given to Senators Thielen and Riviere: the chance to serve his state in a role that he is qualified to perform.

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K. Hoku Cabebe	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please oppose this shameful nomination. Mahalo!

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K. Raina Whiting	Individual	Oppose	No

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GM 514

RELATED TO CARLTON CHING APPOINTMENT TO DLNR

Testimony Presented Before Committee on Water and Land

Wednesday, March 11, in Conference Room 229, 10:00am

by Dr. Kanoe Nāone, Individual

I, Dr. Kanoe Nāone resident of Moanalua Valley, O‘ahu, adamantly **OPPOSE** the confirmation of Carlton Ching as Department Director for the State of Hawai‘i Department of Land and Natural Resources.

We are an island state with extremely limited resources and housing prices that rival the most expensive cities in the country. The rate at which we are developing our state is not sustainable in terms of water, land and infrastructure therefore the person who is appointed head DLNR is critical. We need someone who understands Native Hawaiian resource management because prior to 1778 there were between 800,000 and 1,000,000 people living in Hawai‘i and it was 100% sustainable.ⁱ At our current rate of development we will not survive the century. We need to be proactive and reinstate some of the fishing and natural resource management practices in order to feed the next generation of Hawai‘i residents and utilize our agricultural lands for the production of food and cultural well-being not more houses. Our current practice of importing 85-90% of our goods makes us extremely dependent on the external forces of market place prices and practices and highly susceptible to increases we have no control over. As an island state with limited land, the over development of land has the ability to put us in a situation where only the extremely wealthy will be able to live in Hawai‘i and those who are from Hawai‘i and grew up here will be bought out of the market and force to move elsewhere as we are already experiencing.

The ability to influence practices, laws, policies, and regulations related to our land and other natural resources all far under DLNR and if we want Hawai‘i to be Hawai‘i in the future we need someone who understands this and stands for these ideals; NOT a lobbyist or someone employed by a developer on the other side of the spectrum.

William Aila was a good appointment and it is my recommendation that he be reinstated/appointed to the DLNR Director position instead of Mr. Ching.

ⁱ Stannard, David *Before the Horror: The Population of Hawai‘i on the Eve of Western Contact* ([University of Hawaii Press](#), 1989)

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karen Ah Mai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The only way Ching could be the best candidate is if the only other 2 candidates were Jeff Stone (isn't a Stone in the Inner Circle?) and DG Anderson. You want heart and skill together? Then send Ching to DHHL where his developer background is relevant and bring Aila back to DLNR.

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Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

With Hope, and Aloha,

Karin Hazelhoff
Honokaa, Hawaii

From: [Kay Lynch](#)
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Subject: NO to confirmation of Carlton Ching
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 1:46:32 PM

Aloha, Committee Members,

Please vote NO on the confirmation of Carlton Ching. Mr. Ching is not qualified for the job of protecting Hawaii's beleaguered natural resources. His resume shows that he has spent his life in pursuits that often challenge and compromise protection efforts. However well-meaning, it's a different mindset that serves a different constituency.

Mahalo,
Kay Lynch
Kane'ohe

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kekoa Kaluhiwa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Re: GM 514 Gubernatorial Nominee Carleton Ching for Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources Dear Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee on Water and Land, I write to you in STRONG SUPPORT of gubernatorial nominee Carleton Ching for the position of Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). Carleton has the skill set, management experience and collaborative approach to be an effective leader for the department. As a nominee to serve as Deputy Director of DLNR, I am confident that I will be able to work collaboratively with Carleton to support the hardworking DLNR employees in enhancing, managing and protecting Hawaii's precious natural, cultural and historic resources. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of Carleton's nomination. Mahalo, Kekoa Kaluhiwa

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kekuewa Kikiloi	Individual	Oppose	No

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Aloha,

My name is Dr. Kekuewa Kikiloi, I am a resident of Manoa and my background and expertise is in cultural resource management and historic preservation. I am submitting testimony in **strong opposition** to the nomination of Mr. Carleton Ching as DLNR Director. Mr. Ching is not qualified to serve as the director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the State of Hawai'i, which includes such important roles as the Chair of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Chair of the Commission on Water Resource Management, and the SHPO for the State Historic Preservation Division. Mr. Ching's background comes from the private sector working for Castle and Cooke and sitting on boards such as the BIA, and the Land Use Research foundation (LURF), which have consistently lobbied on bills that are contrary to protecting the public interest and the public trust including ceded lands, conservation lands, water resources, critical habitat designations, historic preservation requirements, and environmental impact statement laws. Given this background I do not believe he can uphold the mission and mandate of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. This nomination has eroded the peoples trust in the State government. I humbly ask WTL committee members to restore this trust by voting in opposition to his nomination.

Mahalo,

Dr. Kekuewa Kikiloi

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Kelly Perry	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kendra Ozaki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This Position needs a person who will nurture and protect what little land we have left. Not someone who has a background in development and overturning laws for special interest groups. It's time we realize it's not about the money, but about preserving what we have for future generations.

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Kim Murphy	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kuliaikanu'u Petzoldt	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I once again STRONGLY OPPOSE the nomination of Carleton Ching to head our DLNR. The conflicts of interest are HUGE, he is not the right fit for the safeguarding and stewardship of our public lands. Auwe David Ige for nominating Carleton Ching, and to our Senators - PLEASE block this from moving forward. Do not confirm!

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Lasha-Lynn H. Salbosa	Individual	Oppose	No

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March 8, 2015

The Honorable Laura H. Thielen, Chair
and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Testimony in OPPOSITION to GM514 – Gubernatorial Nominee, Carleton Ching,
for Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

Dear Chair Thielen and Members of the Senate:

Over the past 14 years, I've had the privilege of serving in a variety of positions to further natural and cultural resource protection in this great State. I am not anti-development; rather I sincerely believe that engaging communities in resource management is the best way to ensure long-term protection and sustainability of our island's resources for future generations.

Hawaii's natural and cultural resources are the backbone of this economy. Hawaii's natural resources are what shaped and molded the first Polynesians nearly 2,000 years ago into indigenous Hawaiians. Natural resource protection and conservation is vital to the health of Native Hawaiian culture and communities. Based on these fundamental beliefs, and reasons explained below, I am in **strong opposition to GM514**.

State departments exist to carry out specific programs and services for the public benefit. Each State department has specific purposes founded in legislative statutes. The Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) is charged with advancing industries for economic benefit. Of particular interest is DBEDT's Office of Planning. The Office of Planning's main purposes are two-fold: (1) "preserve, protect, and encourage the development of the lands in the State for those uses to which they are best suited for the public welfare," and (2) "provide for the effective management, beneficial use, protection, and development of the coastal zone." Since 2003, Mr. Carleton Ching has dedicated himself to the Real Estate, Agricultural, and Renewable Energy industries as a lobbyist to advocate for business and housing initiatives. With 12 years of Mr. Ching's experience in the business and housing development industries, why is he not considered for an appointment in DBEDT, where he is clearly more suited?

The Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) overarching purposes are to: "protect and conserve Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources through effective management of forest lands, income generating lands, shorelines, ocean waters and public recreation areas." It is true – DBEDT and DLNR overlap in several divisions with

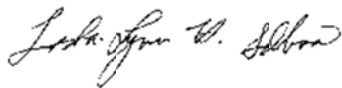
regard to land use and related initiatives. However, these departments have clear, separate missions. If the Governor and Hawaii State Senators wish to streamline, re-organize, or change land use policies in Hawaii, I urge you all to do so in a transparent manner. The confirmation of Mr. Carleton Ching to head the DLNR will serve to dilute DLNR's core mission and purpose.

After examination of Mr. Carleton Ching's professional resume, track record, and recent responses to the Senate Questionnaire, it remains apparent that Mr. Ching does not have the managerial or natural resource experience or training to serve as DLNR Chairperson. It is true – individuals who've held the DLNR Chairperson position in the past have entered the position with varying degrees of experience and still managed to successfully lead the department, but one thing is consistent amongst this pool: their track record as advocates for environmental protection before serving as DLNR Chair, either through their legal experience or direct resource management experience. Mr. Ching has neither of these qualities.

I am certain that Mr. Carleton Ching is a well-liked individual, has served the State in furthering business and housing industries, and as Governor Ige stated many times in the press, "Mr. Ching has a desire to be an effective steward." However, I am not willing to blindly place the stewardship responsibility of our natural, cultural, and historic resources into the hands of someone ill-qualified for the position. For these reasons outlined above, I oppose GM514.

I urge all Hawaii State Senators to be a voice for the people and ask that you examine the nominee's qualifications compared to the mission and purpose of DLNR.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lasha-Lynn H. Salbosa".

Lasha-Lynn H. Salbosa

cc: Senator Laura H. Thielen (Via E-Mail)
Senator Brickwood Galuteria (Via E-Mail)
Senate President Donna Mercado Kim (Via E-Mail)

From: [Laurie Baron](#)
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Subject: testimony re GM 514 Carleton Ching's nomination to Director of the DLNR: opposed
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 10:09:42 AM

Aloha Senators,

Please do not confirm Mr. Ching to head the DLNR.

Our watersheds, land and water resources could be considered an ark, with species and habitats we must save to provide habitable islands for the future. Mr. Ching, though a fine person, is in no way qualified to steer this ark through the rough seas ahead. If you ask him to do so, you are choosing to sink the ship, but it must not sink.

A steward of this immensely important kuleana must have a proven understanding of the urgency of these concerns, as well as evidence of competence in managing a large group of individuals effectively. I am sure Mr. Ching is a fine person. Being a good person is certainly necessary but not sufficient.

Not only does his life's work show no commitment to protecting Hawaii's natural resources, he is the former President and current vice president of LURF. That organization fought to persuade US Fish and Wildlife service reduce critical habitat designation and mandated recovery areas, among many other activities that put corporate profits ahead of the natural environment here. To fail to preserve what native species and habitats we have left is a theft from future generations.

At the present, we are not managing our watersheds effectively because we are not allocating enough funds to do so. We are not managing our invasive species intrusions because we don't have enough funds to do so. We are not protecting our eroding shorelines for the same reasons.

The DLNR has been operating in a crisis mode in a time when we ought to have been able to devote sufficient resources to it. Now that we are aware of the impending changes to our climate, work to protect our watershed for the future is one among several critically urgent imperatives if we want Hawaii to be habitable for our children and grandchildren.

For these reasons, I urge you not to confirm Mr. Ching to head the DLNR.

Aloha,
Laurie Baron

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leslie R. Jones	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I oppose the selection of Carleton Ching. I feel he is unqualified to head this department and has a conflict of interest.

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I am strongly opposed to the appointment of Carleton Ching as director of the DLNR. Mr. Ching does not bring the experience needed for this important position of protecting Hawaii's natural resources.

As more information has come to light about Mr. Ching's resume, I am surprised that the Governor has not withdrawn his name at this point.

However, it is up to the legislature to do the right thing about this candidate and reject his nomination for this position.

Thank you,

Lila Gardner

Makiki

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lilikala Kameeleihiwa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mahalo nui for the opportunity to submit this testimony in OPPOSITION to the confirmation of Mr. Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Since the mid-nineteenth century, Hawai'i has always struggled to find an appropriate balance in the conservation and development of its limited lands and resources. Unfortunately, the legacies of failing to strike such an appropriate balance are all too apparent in our daily lives today, and will likely haunt the lives of our children and their children as well. The overdevelopment rush of the post-World War II era, resulting in our inadequate and failing infrastructure which may now take billions of dollars to retrofit (and with ongoing unquantified environmental and health impacts we are just beginning to understand); the mono-crop agricultural practices that have left our best agricultural lands ridden with residual toxins from fertilizer and pesticides, that continue to run-off into our reefs and nearshore waters; rampant land speculation that has made local farming impractical and housing unaffordable for most kama'aina; the hoarding of natural resources, such as fresh water, that has impacted resources underlying time-tested cultural values and practices, which may be key to our long-term sustainability and survival; the marginalization of rural communities that serve as the last repositories of such values and practices; land use decisions that have impacted our islands' marine environment, and the ocean resources which have sustained our islands' communities since time immemorial; and the permissive destruction of native ecosystems and watersheds that threaten our life-giving fresh water supply: these are just some of the few legacies facing both present and future generations, as a result of our failure to ensure adequate protection for our natural environment and its resources. Today, perhaps more than ever before, we must be vigilant in ensuring adequate safeguards and careful decisionmaking for our natural resources. Even as we struggle to find ways to address the legacies of our land and resource decisions of the past, the near future shows that the burdens and pressures on our islands' environmental foundation will only increase. Our unprecedented and still-growing population, which has already resulted in further development proposals, and which will only increase the demands on our natural resources and environment; climate change consequences, including reduced rainfall patterns and sea level rise, which place our fresh water resources at greater risk than ever before; growing economic disparities, which may exacerbate our reliance on local environmental resources to

meet more families' subsistence and income needs: these are just a few examples of the circumstances that will make natural resource protection and management one of the most important areas of state policy within our current generation. Meanwhile, the recent rejuvenation of traditional values and practices, including agricultural and harvesting practices that, over the centuries, have been proven to sustainably meet our islands' subsistence needs, will likely require changes in resource management prioritization to continue; such changes may be adverse to powerful interests deeply entrenched in the status quo. Accordingly, it is absolutely critical that we select the best leader for the state agency tasked with conserving, protecting, and ensuring appropriate decisionmaking with respect to our finite and ever-more fragile natural resource base. Such a leader must reflect a sense of familiarity with the impacts of our decisions past, and with the values we must now re-realize to prevent irreparable harms to our current and future generations. There is nothing in Mr. Ching's background which reflects such familiarity; in fact, Mr. Ching's history of advocating for the unbridled development of lands, including agricultural lands reflects a perspective devoid of recognition of the need to uphold the best interests of our state, and of our communities and their local values. Confirming the appointment of Mr. Ching to the DLNR therefore raises a significant risk of not only perpetuating the legacies of our past failures, but of creating new legacies that may impact the lives of our children and grandchildren in ways more harmful than we have ever seen thus far. Therefore, please exercise your discretion and judgement in this critical matter to OPPOSE the confirmation of Mr. Ching as the DLNR Chairperson. Mahalo, Dr. Lilikala K. Kame'eleihia

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Linda Preskitt	Individual	Oppose	No

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Aloha Chair Thielen and Water and Land Committee Members,

In regard to GM514, I humbly ask you to NOT confirm Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

Mr. Ching lacks the knowledge, experience, and community ties necessary to be a successful leader of the DLNR. In addition, his experience and history is in direct conflict with the DLNR's mission: *"Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei..."*.

With Hawai'i's increasing population, climate change and other threats to our natural resources, the DLNR needs someone with experience in environmental policy and management and who will have a clear vision and skills to best protect and sustain Hawai'i's natural resources for future generations. This person should have environmental management skills, an understanding of the interconnectivity of our diverse land and marine ecosystems, and a deep understanding of the histories and struggles from which Hawai'i's obligation hold natural resources in trust arose. This person also should have the political courage to further and enforce environmental protection rules and mandates.

Carleton Ching is not this leader.

Thank you,

Linda Preskitt

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa Hallett	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha,thank you for reading my testimony of STRONG OPPOSITION to the nomination of Mr.Ching.His background with Castle & Cooke,LURF,&BIA is shockingly the opposite of what is needed for this position.Requirements for this position are the ability to preserve and protect Hawai'i(her beauty,the land & living things)while allowing smart growth.Also the ability to uphold laws in place to protect the land and living things.This nomination is an insult to the people of Hawai'i.His philosophy has given him experience with groups that have fought critical habitat designations,opposed splintered paddle law-which grants access to the public to the coast,successfully lobbied to reduce historical review by SHPD,etc.Of course the public will speak out against this nomination & will remember all who supported it.One term Gov comes to mind.This is like declaring war on Hawai'i and all living things here.There is another nominee out there - I know it.Find the balance!Mahalo, Lisa Hallett,Todd Andrews, Jessica Andrews

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for allowing me to submit my testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of Carleton Ching's nomination for Director of the DLNR. Mahalo for doing the right thing for Hawaii. -Lisa Shozuya

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March 10, 2015

Lisa Shozuya
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Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Water and Land

RE: **SUPPORT GM514** - Nomination of Carleton Ching for the Director of the
Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources

Aloha Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair, Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land:

It is with a deep regard and sense of our community's greater good that I submit my
testimony in **STRONG SUPPORT** of the nomination of Carleton Ching to serve as our
state's Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I am honored to know Mr. Ching and know that his professional and community service
experience and involvement is partly contentious to many groups of people. I believe all
of it, in totality, positively contributes to Mr. Ching's ability to see the DLNR from the
most holistic perspective. **This makes him a rarely qualified candidate.** His diverse
background and the management skills gained while in the private, government, and
non-profit and community sectors adds much value and range that will be vital to
organize, strategize, coalesce, and lead a department as large as DLNR.

Being born and raised in Hawaii, Mr. Ching's most unique and distinctive virtues derive
from the Aloha-centered character that, if you know him, are clearly rooted in his DNA.
Mr. Ching is a man of great wisdom, displays integrity from his core beliefs, has sincere
compassion and empathy for the people and issues that we face in Hawaii, he is willing
and able to listen to all sides, is not afraid to make tough decisions, and is willing to
build the bridges necessary to achieve exceptional outcomes.

All in all, Carleton Ching is the kind of leader that we can be proud of to represent the
people of Hawaii and can be assured will get the job done and done right for DLNR.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to provide testimony in **STRONG SUPPORT**
of your confirmation for Governor David Ige's nominee, Carleton Ching, as the Director
of the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,
Lisa Shozuya

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Lori Lum	Individual	Support	Yes

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Senator Laura Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Water and Land

Wednesday, March 11, 2015; 10:00 AM
Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Re: GM 514 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018 – IN STRONG SUPPORT

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in strong support of Carleton Ching's nomination as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I've known Mr. Ching for many years and have had the pleasure of working with him. I found him to be hard working, conscientious and fair. He is sensitive to cultural and community values and understands the importance of collaboration and striking a balance between varying interests. He has a deep respect for the land. Mr. Ching is a father and grandfather and has a personal interest in enhancing, protecting and properly managing Hawaii's natural environment for future generations.

I wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Ching's nomination and ask for your favorable consideration. Mahalo.

Sincerely,

Lori Lum
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
lucienne de naie	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Theilen and Committee Please do not approve the nominee, Carleton Ching. He does not have the qualifications or broad based perspective to succeed in this office. I have met and interviewed him personally and his answers to the community's questions demonstrated that he does not have the experience or background for this key position. Mahalo Lucienne de Naie Huelo, Maui

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Luis P. Salaveria	Individual	Support	Yes

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March 10, 2015

The Honorable Laura H. Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Water and Land
State Capitol, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to express my support of GM #514 for Carleton Ching's nomination to serve as the Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

My name is Luis P. Salaveria and I am the Director for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and former Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Ching in my previous role as Deputy Director of Budget and Finance. I found him to be a person of strong work ethic and integrity; willing to listen and always taking into account differing positions on the issues. He understood the difficult financial constraints the State was dealing with and was very forthcoming and helpful in finding solutions to deal with our State's housing shortfalls. Specifically, the low-income senior rental project in Mililani Mauka. Mr. Ching clearly presented the project and was able to effectively communicate to government stakeholders to ensure that this very important and much needed project would continue.

For these and other reasons, I urge his confirmation as DLNR Director.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Luis P. Salaveria

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Luukia Archer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: DLNR is charged with protecting Hawaii's resources including water (Water Commission) and land. They keep developers in check, prevent the draining of aquifers and protect our agricultural land. Carleton Ching lacks knowledge of the community, historical context of relevant issues, and experience protecting the environment. I strongly oppose his confirmation to this position.

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From: [Marilyn Ann Colvin](#)
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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 - Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 7:46:20 PM

Aloha Senators, I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions. Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department. I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director. Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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March 9, 2015,

Senator Laura Thielen
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231
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Re: Committee on Water and Land – GM 514
Written Testimony In Support of Carleton Ching as Director of the DLNR

Dear Senator Thielen,

This letter is being submitted in SUPPORT of the nomination of Carleton Ching for Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

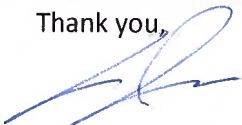
I have known Carleton for over twenty years; first as a colleague and now as a trusted friend. Carleton is a man of great integrity with no built-in preconceptions. He has a huge heart and will be able to act independently of outside pressure. His long family history in Hawaii has given him a strong sense of obligation to protecting Hawaii and its vital natural resources.

I am a current member of the Board of Trustees for the Nature Conservancy of Hawaii and have heard directly from Carleton on his views of land and water protection and I know he will be a strong and unbiased advocate for our environment.

While you may hear vocal opposition from members of the public, the vast majority of these people do not know or have even met Carleton. I know the man and he has my complete trust and endorsement.

Your consideration for the support of Carleton Ching is strongly urged.

Thank you,



Mark L. Johnson

From: [Marla Berry](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Opposition to Appointment of Carleton Ching as Director of DLNR
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 3:38:29 PM

March 9, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in opposition of the appointment of Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I am a research scientist (PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Professor and Chair of Cell and Molecular Biology at University of Hawai'i), a homeowner in Kaneohe, a SCUBA and underwater photography instructor, and am very passionate about preserving and safeguarding our natural resources in the ocean and on land.

According to the information I have read, Mr. Ching is an extremely poor and unqualified choice for Director of DLNR, and the other duties associated with this appointment. He has no demonstrated expertise, professional or volunteer experience, or apparent interest in the protection of Hawai'i's natural resources, including rare and endangered species, habitats, watersheds, Hawaiian and historic sites, public shoreline access, outdoor recreation, or any other programs under the DLNR.

Mr. Ching appears to have been nominated by the Governor to increase efficiency and generate funding within the DLNR. He has spent much of his career working for large land development companies, lobbying for them, and serving on the boards of their lobbyist organizations. Mr. Ching served on the board of directors of the Building Industry Association (BIA) for many years until early 2015. It is inappropriate for Mr. Ching to serve as DLNR Director and BLNR Chair. The BIA opposes DLNR's mandates under historic preservation laws, and has no respect for the State Historic Preservation Division within the DLNR.

I join many other responsible citizens of Hawai'i in opposing this appointment, and urge you to listen to your constituency and reconsider.

Sincerely,

Marla J. Berry

Kaneohe,dr HI

From: [MJ & Richard Culvyhouse](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 - Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 6:18:37 PM

Aloha Senators,

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Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Mr. Ching will not serve in the best interests of our Island and the protection it deserves.

Mary J Culvyhouse
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GM514

Submitted on: 3/10/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Lacques	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Esteemed Senators, as a resident of Haleiwa I oppose the appointment of Carlton Ching to chair the DLNR. His work history and pro-development track record displays an obvious conflict of interest therefore making his appointment an inappropriate choice. Here on Oahu and throughout Hawaii, our natural resources are facing unprecedented assaults, and in a community brimming with individuals with the culturally based knowledge and decades of experience to uphold DLNR's mission statement to enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources, I feel this nomination is short sighted and extremely dangerous.

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From: weyer@hawaii.edu on behalf of [Matthew Weyer](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:30:28 AM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge and respectfully ask that you not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department. It is not my intent to question Mr. Ching's values or qualifications in other areas, however he clearly lacks the expertise necessary to protect Hawaii's natural resources.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Best,
Matt
Honolulu, HI

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/10/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mel Pascual	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: To the Honorable members of the committee, I'm writing in strong opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Carleton Ching to the position of director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. He lacks the necessary professional and educational background and management experience to successfully steward environmental resources and direct the dedicated professional staff of the agency. Many of Mr. Ching's responses to key questions about his positions on critical issues have been vague or lack familiarity with the important nuances. I respectfully ask that you oppose this nomination and or ask that it be withdrawn. Please seek a more qualified candidate. Sincerely, Mel Pascual

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Submitted on: 3/10/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melissa Pavlicek	Individual	Support	No

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Committee on Water & Land
Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair

GM 514 Carleton Ching, Chairperson of the Department of Land & Natural Resources

My name is Melissa Pavlicek and I am a Hawaii attorney and small business owner. I am writing in **support** of Carleton Ching's appointment.

I have known Carleton Ching for over 10 years on a professional basis, a personal basis and in connection with his contributions to the community. Carleton and I have worked closely together, often on a weekly – sometimes on a daily – basis in a professional capacity when I served as a consultant to Castle & Cooke. We advocated together for the successful passage of legislation that would enable one of Hawaii's largest solar projects to be developed and for a bill that would authorize the designation of a state renewable energy coordinator. Both of these bills were, when passed, hailed as important steps toward Hawaii's renewable energy future. This legislation would not have been possible – or at least would not likely have even been considered – without Carleton's vision, leadership and diligence. He is deeply committed to Hawaii's future.

I have also known Carleton on a much more personal basis. His son, Casey, worked in my firm for over three years and our families have developed the kind of ohana relationship with each other that is a hallmark of residing in Hawaii. Through my personal observations of Carleton over a long period of time, I have come to believe that Carleton has the highest degree of integrity and commitment to the community. He is intelligent, a quick study and a good listener. He is the ultimate embodiment of "good people."

Please confirm his nomination.

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Meredith Ching	Individual	Support	No

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Meredith J. Ching
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March 11, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Re: GM514 – Consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I have known Carleton Ching for many years, professionally and personally. While many have taken liberty to 'label' him—and judge him—simply by his current employment, there is much more to Carleton that deserves to be brought to light in these deliberations.

I have had the opportunity to work on a number of occasions with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, both on the land and water side. It is my observation that it is not the Chairperson's role to be an expert in endangered species, iwi, ceded lands, water law, forests, coral reefs and the many other matters that the Department works with—and that few Chairs, if any, have come into their position with this expertise. The staff at DLNR and the Attorney General's office are competent and committed, and are the source of expertise that the Chair can rely upon.

It IS the Chair's role, however, to be a fast and thorough learner, and to be able and willing to understand all facets of whatever subject comes before the Chair for review or decision making. The Chair needs to be a strategic thinker, and able to motivate his or her team to get things done. This is where Carleton's attributes are a real strength to the position.

March 11, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen

Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land

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As the voice of his company in the community and before government, Carleton had to be a quick study, of all sides of an issue, in order to competently discuss matters in public. As a member of management in a number of places of employment, he has had to be a strategic thinker, looking at the big picture as well as dealing with the details. As a lifetime Hawaii resident, he understands the community and its values, and what it means to 'give back' to our community. As a committed and active grandparent, he is passionate about leaving his grandchildren with a Hawaii that is as good as, if not better than, the one he enjoyed growing up in.

Carleton has worked for extended periods in both the public and private sector. This is an extremely important mix of experience that few possess. It is a background that is particularly relevant for the head of a department, such as DLNR, who must regularly interact with a broad range of private sector constituents—conservation organizations, businesses, farmers, ranchers, landowners, non-profits, etc.

DLNR is responsible for managing the state's natural resources and state-owned resources for the benefit of all of the people of Hawaii—not any one interest group. Much more important than one's last place of employment, is a person's ability and willingness to be open, fair and balanced in his or her perspectives. If Carleton's last job was with an environmental organization, would he be any more or less qualified for this position? Clearly not. It is his intelligence, character, heart and sense of fairness that sets him apart. Some insight into Carleton's character can be gained by the manner in which he has handled this highly contested appointment—with dignity, always open, and respectful of his vocal opposition, while maintaining his commitment to do what he believes is the right thing to do.

This appointment is not about financial gain or prestige for Carleton. He will be paid less, have less privacy and have less time with his family. He is doing this out of his love for this state, its people and its future. The people of Hawaii are very fortunate to have someone of the character and respect that Carleton Ching possesses and displays. I would ask this committee to look closely at all of his personal attributes—and not the labels that people want to place on him—in making a balanced and reasonable decision.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meredith J. Ching', followed by a large, stylized flourish or checkmark.

Meredith J. Ching

From: [Michael & Terry Kristiansen](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 - Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:16:24 AM

Good Day Senators,

We strongly urge you to NOT confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is responsible for protecting our natural environment which contributes to the beauty of our islands. Mr. Ching appears to have no experience in managing natural resources or institutions of such complexity.

His activities to date have supported organizations whose missions directly contradict the mission of DLNR. We have no confidence that he will protect our land or natural resources.

This appointment by Governor Ige, for whom we voted, is a great disappointment and lacks commitment to serve the State of Hawaii to the benefit of our unique environment.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for hearing our testimony

Michael and Terry Kristiansen

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GM514

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Buck	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Testimony on Behalf of GM 514 – Consideration and Confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING. March 11, 2015 Thank you for the opportunity to testify. My name is Michael G. Buck. I am the former State Forester and Wildlife Director for the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) from 1989-2004 and worked for the agency for 28 years. I am currently serving on the State Water Commission. I have never met the current nominee and the intent of my testimony is not to support or oppose Mr. Ching's appointment, but to provide the committee some context for your decision-making. I've worked with seven DLNR chairpersons in my professional career. Any successful DLNR Chairperson will eventually need the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

- o Innovative and proactive leadership skills.
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- o Experience in multi-agency and partnership development in both public and private sectors.

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to find anyone who can walk in the door on day one with that complete set of knowledge, skills and abilities. Any nominee will be challenged by the diversity, scale, complexity and scope of issues facing DLNR. These would be the two key questions I would use to evaluate a prospective DLNR Chairperson: 1) Does the nominee have an adequate level of knowledge, skills, and abilities to lead one of the most complex natural resource agencies in the country? 2) Does the nominee have the leadership capability to inspire the dedicated employees at DLNR and command the respect of the diverse stakeholders in sustaining Hawaii's land and natural resources? I cannot end my testimony without some comment on the rhetoric of the media coverage about this nominee's appointment - constantly pitting the

environment versus development. It is a recurring and false paradigm that has not helped and is not helping the sustainability of Hawaii's natural resources. Hawaii's business model is dependent on its environmental sustainability. DLNR's mission is critical in maintaining and enhancing the natural capital that supports Hawaii's economy and its quality of life. In my entire professional career, DLNR has never received more than 1% of the state budget. History has demonstrated that we value what we use and protect what we value. The programs of DLNR are critical to ensure that our actions are done in a way that preserves for future generations the same opportunities and benefits that we enjoy today. I wish you well in your deliberations today. But, please, whoever you choose, he or she will not be successful unless this body supports DLNR with the adequate resources to perform its public trust responsibilities. It is an essential investment for our future.

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Michele Otake	Individual	Support	No

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March 8, 2015

The Honorable Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Committee on Water and Land
Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Thielen, Vice-Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee on Water and Land:

Subject: GM 514 – Letter in Support of Carleton Ching

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

Many have been critical of Carleton's association with development companies and related organizations. What is forgotten is that his experience is working first and foremost for these landowners. He has worked on communities such as Royal Kunia, Mililani, West Loch, Molokai Ranch and various affordable housing projects with the Hawaii Housing Authority. These projects and lands have provided Carleton with a range of experience in many issues that are faced by landowner. Now, he has the opportunity to bring that knowledge to work for the State's largest landowner, the DLNR.

His experience working with local groups and organizations to resolve issues facing the use of these lands is what is needed for the head of DLNR. He understands the assets that are unique to the State of Hawaii and will bring people together to do what is right for the land and its people.

Carleton was born and raised here in Hawaii and he is again willing to become a public servant so that he can make our community a better place for today's residents and future generations. Carleton is fair and straightforward with a motivation to improve our quality of life – allowing us to enjoy our oceans, beaches, forests, harbors, parks and lands that are unique to our islands and culture.

Having worked with Carleton and a being a former employee of DLNR, I strongly support Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the DLNR. His leadership will be a valuable asset to the State of Hawaii. Your favorable consideration is appreciated.

Mahalo,
Michele Otake

From: [Midi](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 5:56:52 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Managing natural resources can be done in a way that it contributes to the local economy and should NOT be seen as a step that hurts the local economy.. Please do not confirm Carleton Ching and help the Governor find someone with the knowledge to handle the protection needs while supporting local communities.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Millicent Cox
3060 Oahu Ave.
Honolulu HI 96822

"Better than a thousand hollow words is one word that brings peace."

- Buddha

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Aloha Senators,

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Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Millie McLean

Mona Caneso-Bantolina
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VIA EMAIL: WTLTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

March 10, 2015

The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Written Testimony in Support of GM 514
Confirmation of Carleton Ching as Chairperson
Of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

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

I am writing in support of Carleton Ching's confirmation as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Carleton is a local boy, large in stature, but humble at heart. He is passionate about Hawaii – the people and the lands – and how both can co-exist harmoniously not only now, but for generations to come.

Carleton is a competent, hard working professional, who takes the time to truly listen to the concerns of those around him. He always seeks out fair and honest ways to solve a problem. With many years of experience working in both the private and public sectors, he has the ability to work collaboratively with people, especially groups with opposing views. His professional background includes asset management and land stewardship experience, both in development and conserving the environment.

I agree with Governor Ige's assessment of Carleton as the right choice for the DLNR. His experiences should provide him with an excellent background to step into his new position at the DLNR. He should be given a chance to prove that.

Sincerely,



Mona Caneso-Bantolina

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Monique Yuen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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March 9, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing: Wednesday March 11, 2015 at 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Subject: GM514 - Testimony for confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee

The purpose of this letter is to provide testimony in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

Carleton is a local boy. His career has spanned different companies as seen in his resume. I am sure you have a lot of factual information about Carleton. Therefore I would just like to inform you of my support for him as the Chairperson of DLNR.

Carleton has leadership skills. As a Vice President at one of the most established companies in Hawaii, Carleton knows how to be a leader and will be also be a leader at DLNR. Carleton was born and raised in Hawaii. He understands how families continue to live in Hawaii and has the same hopes and dreams of other Kama'ainas. Although Carleton went to college on the mainland, he came back home. Hawaii is his home and he will make the right decisions for DLNR.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.



Monya Gaston
95-1073 Pahaku Street
Mililani, HI 96789

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Natalie Brown	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Natalie Brown Norberg Paia, Maui, Hawaii I oppose the appointment of Carleton Ching for DLNR head. He is unqualified and has no experience in heading such an important organization for Hawaii's precious land and natural resources.

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Neal Yokota	Individual	Support	No

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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 514
Consideration and Confirmation of Carleton Ching
as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

By

Nolan P. Espinda

To the Senate Committee on Water and Land

Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair

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

Chair Thielen, Vice-Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in **strong support** of the confirmation of Carleton Ching for the Chairperson and Director position of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I have known Carleton, both personally and professionally, for some 30 years. He is a *keiki o ka aina*, born and inseparably tied to the people and all other natural resources of our great State.

Carleton's personal familiarity with the economic and cultural significance of Hawaii's deep sea fishing fleet was ingrained in him by his father, who for 50 years, served as the "go-to" mechanic for the local fishing fleet on Oahu. His dad's skills and experience with the diesel engines run by the fleet saved many a fishing family from losses of work days.

Carleton learned firsthand the basis of, as well as, respect for, the *Kapu* system governing Hawaii's near shore fishing resources, from my own grandfather, William F. "Bill" Whaley, on the shores of Kualoa Beach.

Carleton spearheaded the water and land dispute resolutions worked out during the Ariyoshi administration amongst farmers and their families in the valleys of Waiahole and Waikane. This dispute was the front-page land use controversy of the day.

Much negativity has been raised regarding Carleton's more recent employment history in the service of Castle & Cooke. What needs to also be recognized is that within the context of that employment, Carleton has been an advocate for open spaces, has supported right-sized infrastructure and most importantly, has served as a conduit for the hopes and dreams of so many young families in achieving their personal desire for home ownership.

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I ask that this Committee resist the obvious urge fostered by these vocal and highly organized forces gathered against this nominee and look instead to his knowledge, skills and abilities to get things done on behalf of all citizens of Hawaii.

From: [Pamela Palencia](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Confirmation of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 10:04:54 AM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely, Pamela Palencia

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patricia Hao	Individual	Support	No

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March 9, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen, Chair
Committee on Water and Land

Hearing Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2015
Hearing Location: Conference Room 229

Re: GM514 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land:

I am registering my strong support for Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Governor's Message 514.

Carleton's statewide experience includes management of numerous people, complex processes, multifaceted programs and diverse resources - skills imperative to leading a department with broad oversight and wide-ranging divisions and offices. Carleton is a proven collaborator and convener of people and ideas. He has been around and in the middle of differing opinions and in every case, has conducted himself fairly and professionally. Again, these are traits that support leading a State Department and working successfully with a State Administration.

Based on Carleton's nearly four decades of experience in Hawaii, I have no doubt that he has the skills to lead the Department of Land and Natural Resources competently and responsibly and urge the Committee to support GM 514. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



Paul Hallin
Hawaii Kai, Oahu

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paul Oshiro	Individual	Support	No

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March 11, 2015

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

SUBJECT: GM 514, Carleton Ching,
Department of Land & Natural Resources

I am Paul Oshiro, providing written testimony in strong support for the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the State Department of Land & Natural Resources.

I have been personally acquainted with Carleton during his tenure as the Vice President of Community Relations at Castle & Cooke. In this position, Carleton has been involved in a diverse mix of issues relating to residential, commercial, agricultural, resort, and renewable energy operations throughout the State of Hawaii. His extensive professional experience spans both private corporate management as well as State Government operations, providing him with the knowledge, insight, and ability to assess and ably handle the many challenges anticipated as the Chairperson of the Department of Land & Natural Resources.

Carleton has also displayed a strong commitment to our community through his voluntary service as a board member with Pali Momi Hospital, Hawaii Pacific University, and the Pacific Housing Assistance Corporation.

Carleton is very approachable, pleasant, and a tireless worker. He possesses effective communication skills, and has successfully worked with elected and other government officials at all levels of government. He has the ability to collaboratively work with others to resolve conflicts in a fair and equitable manner and is respectful of

others despite disagreements or conflicts of opinion. He has the experience, skills, and management style to be an effective steward of our natural, cultural, and historic resources. His honesty, dedication, and commitment are positive attributes that will be of tremendous benefit to the State Department of Land & Natural Resources.

It is based on these observations that I support Carleton Ching's appointment as the Chairperson of the State Department of Land & Natural Resources. We are all extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated and knowledgeable leader willing to serve in this key administrative position.

Thank you for your favorable consideration.

From: [Peter Waldau](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Oppose Carlton Ching for DLNR
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 2:40:21 PM

Please oppose the appointment of Carleton Ching to the head of DLNR.

It is inappropriate for Mr. Ching – a long-standing BIA director – to serve as DLNR Director and BLNR Chair. The BIA not only opposes DLNR's mandates under historic preservation laws, but it also has no aloha or respect for the State Historic Preservation Division within the DLNR.

* BIA is currently using the image below in one of its campaigns on historic properties. A similar image is on BIA's website on the banner at the top of the home page along with a petition (the banner changes, so give it time): <http://www.biahawaii.org/>. The image below was also used on postcards BIA passed out at home building expos and sent to BIA members.



* Mr. Ching was also President, and he is now a Vice President of LURF (Land Use Research Foundation), which also represents large private landowners and developers. LURF and BIA have consistently lobbied on bills that are contrary to protecting the public interest and the public trust, including ceded lands, conservation lands, and water resources. LURF and its Executive Director were fined by the Ethics Commission recently for violating state lobbying laws over several years.

* It is inappropriate for the former President and current Vice President of LURF, Carleton Ching, to serve as DLNR Director. Here is a sampling LURF's major accomplishments in weakening and attempting to dismantle environmental protection regulations:

1. LURF fought hard to convince the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to reduce critical habitat designations and mandated recovery areas.
2. LURF successfully lobbied to reduce requirements for developer applicant reviews by the State Historic Preservation Division of the DLNR.
3. LURF successfully lobbied to require the Hawai'i Department of Health to delete various protections involving Native Hawaiian rights, historic preservation, coastal zone management, and environmental impact reviews for stormwater runoff permits.
4. LURF actively opposed the requirement of landowners to provide lateral access along the coastline.

5. LURF has been extremely active in what has almost become an annual effort to weaken HRS Chapter 343 (the state EIS law).

6. LURF supported the ill-conceived PLDC (Public Land Development Corporation) and numerous other efforts to exempt various development projects from environmental, health, planning, and public interest laws now in place.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The nomination of Mr. Ching will likely result in conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest relating to transit oriented development other land development in the state. For example, legislation this session proposes to use public funds, some dedicated to other purposes, to investigate potential land exchanges between the State and private landowners, Dole Food Company and Castle & Cooke, to build a new prison or expand the existing prison in Halawa, use conservation land for agriculture and watershed protection, and possible development by Dole/Castle and Cooke along the rail's path in Kalihi. Many other land exchanges and development projects along rail's path are in the works. DLNR will be expected to handle many of these matters, and it is inappropriate for Mr. Ching to lead the DLNR in these matters.

Peter Waldau
P.O. Box 233
Kilauea HI 96754

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karen Chun	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: These are the 7,533 people who signed a petition asking the senate NOT to confirm Carleton Ching to chair DLNR

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Dear The Hawaii State Senate,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

"Gov Ige has appointed a Castle & Cooke developer (lobbyist) to head the Hawaii Dept of Land and Natural Resources. This is putting the fox to guard the hen house. Do not confirm Carleton Ching."

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Karen Chun

Wendy
PUUNENE, HI 96784
Mar 9, 2015

Mele McPherson
Kamuela, HI 96743
Mar 9, 2015

Charmian Redwood
kihei, HI 96753
Mar 9, 2015

As small farmer I strongly oppose this action. He clearly has no concern for agriculture, only real-estate.

Bill Pinkard
Haiku, HI 96708
Mar 9, 2015

Carleton Ching's bias and perspectives are not aligned with the DLNR mission. He has consistently lobbied on bills contrary to protecting the public interest and public trust.

Judie Larsson
Honolulu, HI 96825
Mar 9, 2015

Colleen Kimura
Honolulu, HI 96817
Mar 8, 2015

DLNR's responsibility is with conserving the environment!

David Ostwald
Hilo, HI 96721
Mar 8, 2015

Mr. Ching has no experience to lead this position.

DOROTHY POWERS FONSECA
Haiku, HI 96708
Mar 7, 2015

If Mr. Ching is confirmed. the legislature will have put a fox in the hen house and would prove that Hawaii has been ceded developers.

Bob Kern
Honolulu, HI 96822
Mar 7, 2015

Christine Pagano
Oakland, CA 94611
Mar 7, 2015

Jennifer Homcy
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Mar 6, 2015

Holly Coleman
Honolulu, HI 96826
Mar 6, 2015

Do not confirm Carlton Ching as head of DHHL!

Robert G Domingo
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Mar 6, 2015

Jonathan Irvine
Wailuku, HI 96793
Mar 6, 2015

I do not believe Carleton Ching has the experience and motivation to uphold the mission of DLNR and protect the natural resources of Hawaii.

Kuulei Kualaaau
Makawao, HI 96768
Mar 6, 2015

Mr. Ching is not qualified for the position nor takes an interest in what the position stands for. He has far too many ties to industry that undermine his ability to act in the best interest of Hawaiians and Hawaii itself.

Ryan O'Rourke
Honolulu, HI 96817
Mar 6, 2015

Land developer in DLNR how ironic is that. I voted for MUFI

shannon denning
Kapolei, HI 96707
Mar 6, 2015

There is a conflict of interest here at every turn. I love Hawai'i nei and oppose Carleton Ching's nomination as DLNR director.

Malia Mesick
Pahoa, HI 96778
Mar 5, 2015

Hawaii is not for sale to the highest bidder!

janet Dellaria
Hilo, HI 96720
Mar 5, 2015

Norm Smith
Makawao, HI 96768
Mar 5, 2015

This wasn't the best idea

MARY ANN Marciel
Kailu, HI 96734
Mar 5, 2015

Jeff Burgett
Honolulu, HI 96828
Mar 5, 2015

wynnie hee
Mililani, HI 96789
Mar 5, 2015

karrn boyer
Honolulu, HI 96816
Mar 5, 2015

I completely agree with the statement by Karen Chun. Carleton Ching is a terrible choice to head DLNR; his experience and qualifications are the opposite of what this very important position should have for its leader.

Mary C Sanford
Honolulu, HI 96822
Mar 5, 2015

Jessica Kihara
Honolulu, HI 96822
Mar 5, 2015

Mr. Ching does not appear to have the energy or enthusiasm to lead the DLNR, which is what we need and deserve at this critical time given climate change and the invasive species crises we face. Mr. Ching did not apply for the position and initially declined the nomination. He is currently on leave from Castle & Cooke.

Matt Medeiros
Berkeley, CA 94703
Mar 5, 2015

Lisa Muehlstein
Pepeekeo, HI 96783
Mar 5, 2015

Jacqueline Vasquez
SAN JOSE, CA 95112
Mar 5, 2015

Mr. Ching does not have the experience or expertise to serve the people of Hawaii, and there is a definite conflict of interest.

Janice
Honolulu, HI 96822
Mar 5, 2015

Brook K. Parker
Honolulu, HI 96817
Mar 5, 2015

Marie McCarthy
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Mar 5, 2015

A developer lobbyist has no place even being nominated for the DLNR post.

Carolyn Mohn
Volcano, HI 96785
Mar 5, 2015

I have many concerns about Mr. Ching's ability and inclination to protect Hawaii's Natural and Cultural resources based on his past experience and positions.

Elizabeth Flint
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Mar 5, 2015

We want the land and natural resources saved, not developed

anita wintner
kihei, HI 96753
Mar 5, 2015

Carol Abe
Kailua, HI 96734
Mar 5, 2015

Brian
Honolulu, HI 96822

Mar 4, 2015

Michael
Honolulu, HI 96815
Mar 4, 2015

Waltraud Boyles
Cleetwater, FL 33761
Mar 4, 2015

Please put someone here whose first priority is protecting and further expanding Hawaii's natural treasures. Without a steady hand from someone who knows environmental management and policy as well as the interconnectedness of such delicate ecosystems.

Casey Scott
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Mar 3, 2015

Elizabeth Lenz
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Mar 3, 2015

PLEASE do not let this happen.

kim
laguna beach, CA 92651
Mar 2, 2015

Mr. Ching is clearly pro development and should not lead the DLNR.

Jacqueline Roberts
Kapaa, HI 96746
Mar 1, 2015

There is a major conflict of interest in having a person whose career and interests lie in development to be in charge of a departments set up to protect and preserve our natural resources. I do not support this appointment.

Robert Green
Honolulu, HI 96822
Mar 1, 2015

Joyce Garrard
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 27, 2015

francis hertzog
kilauea, HI 97654
Feb 26, 2015

Theresa Terpstra
Kapolei, HI 96707
Feb 26, 2015

If only to preserve his own credibility, Mr. Ige should remove this candidate from consideration.

David Phillips
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 25, 2015

r.gray
torrance, CA 90506
Feb 25, 2015

John Anderson
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 24, 2015

Joey T.
Mililani, HI 96789
Feb 24, 2015

We do not need a pro-development lobbyist in charge of preserving and protecting the natural resources in Hawai'i. Fox in the henhouse.

Rita Ryan
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Feb 24, 2015

Jessica Varsek
captain cook, HI 96704
Feb 24, 2015

Jess Steele
Kealahou, HI 96750
Feb 24, 2015

Morgan Davis
Paia, HI 96779
Feb 24, 2015

aaron p9llarf
sarasota, FL 34243
Feb 24, 2015

Erin
yarmouth, Canada
Feb 24, 2015

Mike
Kamuela, HI 96743
Feb 23, 2015

Lesly Awong
Volcano, HI 96785
Feb 23, 2015

Dear Hawaii State Senate, Of all the government positions in Hawaii where a person is needed who proactively protects the land and natural resources of our state, it is the head of the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). In Hawaii, land is a highly-valued natural resource; and, once it is developed, it is never returned to its original state. People travel thousands of miles just to see our natural beauty. What will happen when it has all been paved over and covered with buildings? Developers already have strong lobbies in our state supporting their position. One of these former lobbyists should not be at the helm of DLNR. I urge you to reject the nomination of Carleton Ching for this position. The Ige administration can and should reconsider their choice, and select instead someone who truly cares that Hawaii remain a unique location of unparalleled beauty. Sincerely, Jan Pappas

Jan Pappas
Aiea, HI 96701
Feb 23, 2015

Carleton Ching is not qualified for this position. In addition, it would be a gross conflict of interest to have him serve as chair of DLNR when he works for Castle & Cooke, serves as a board member of the Building Industry Association and as Vice President of LURF. We need someone to Chair the DLNR who is qualified and who holds the public interest highest in the stewardship of our land and natural resources. Mr Ching is not the man.

Victoria Holloway
Kilauea, HI 96754
Feb 23, 2015

Keep the Country Country

Shirley Hurst
Killeen, TX 76549
Feb 23, 2015

Ed Valletta
Cedar City, UT 84721
Feb 23, 2015

A person nominated for the DLNR Chair should have a history of showing, in both words and deeds, his care for the conservation and stewardship of the natural resources of our state to be seriously considered for the position. Carleton Ching's career as lobbyist for the development industry should disqualify him from consideration. This nomination is ill-advised. We can do better.

Antonio Querubin
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 23, 2015

carley fonville
PAHOA, HI 96778
Feb 23, 2015

Douglas Nam
Honolulu, HI 96913
Feb 23, 2015

Teresa Tovar
Eureka, CA 95503
Feb 22, 2015

Christian Palmer
Hauula, HI 96717
Feb 22, 2015

Linda tsai
honolulu, HI 96821
Feb 22, 2015

Ashley Welton
Kona, HI 96740
Feb 22, 2015

Unqualified and on the wrong side of the equation!

Jeffrey Vesci
Lihue, HI 96766
Feb 22, 2015

Do not confirm. ..I think this is a wrong choice an lack of experience. Not a good choice,

Jeanie
kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 22, 2015

Douglas Bell
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
Feb 22, 2015

lorraine
honolulu, HI 96817
Feb 22, 2015

not someone who looks like a thug. picking a lobbyist makes you look like you are willing to be bought off
mr governor Ige.

susie Blau
pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 22, 2015

Donna
Live Oak, FL 32060
Feb 22, 2015

Please.

Wiley Hollingsworth
Pullman, WA 99163
Feb 22, 2015

Derek Warren
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 22, 2015

do not

Zoran Vidanovic
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 22, 2015

There is an obvious conflict of interest. Corporate influence in government is out of control!

Mary Overbay
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 22, 2015

I want better for my keiki!

brilynn l
pukalani, HI 96768
Feb 22, 2015

Andrea Walls
Paia, HI 96779
Feb 22, 2015

Patti Higgins
Hawi, HI 96719
Feb 22, 2015

Sara Ka'imipono Banks
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 22, 2015

David Hanna
Kahului, HI 96732
Feb 22, 2015

No developer should be in charge of our precious land. like the fox guarding the hen house.

Bobbie Ward
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 22, 2015

We have had people with financial motives and not the best interests of the citizens before.

gail griffin
My.View, HI 96771
Feb 22, 2015

Kamalei Stovall
Kamuela, HI 96743
Feb 22, 2015

This is NOT why I voted for Mr. Ige!

Patricia Willett RN
Lihue, HI 96766
Feb 22, 2015

Putting a fox in charge of the henhouse ! Sounds like an appt. By GW Bush when governor of TX ! NOT A PROGRESSIVE MOVE ! Select a Custodian, NOT a Corporate Lobbyist!

Douglas W Boucher
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 22, 2015

I oppose the appointment of caretton ching to head up DLNR, this will be very bad for the resources n lands placed in stewardship by the agency! DO NOT CONFIRM, CARELTON CHING,!He has conflicting interests being a lobbyist for Castle n Cooke, WHY him govnaah?, What gives??

Benjamin M Noeau
Pahoa Hawaii, HI 96778
Feb 22, 2015

This candidate is neither qualified, nor free of conflict of interest to fill this position.

Ned Nick Iliahi Goodness
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 21, 2015

s child
pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 21, 2015

Do the right thing, voting in a major development lobbyist to head DLNR is not the right thing. Political selfishness needs to stop, as we have a greater responsibility to do what is right for the future of our home. I support Senator Green's evaluation 100%.

Sanoe Kauhane
Kailua kona, HI 96745
Feb 21, 2015

In general, Lobbyists for industry should not be appointed to lead government agencies. At the very least there should be a waiting period. In the case of Mr Ching, his experience representing the interests of developers is not opposite background required for a leader who is tasked with protecting Hawaii's natural resources and environment.

Matthew Snow
Honolulu, HI 96186
Feb 21, 2015

Alexis McElroy
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 21, 2015

a peterson
Captain Cook, HI 96750
Feb 21, 2015

Jan Royal
Lihue, HI 96766
Feb 21, 2015

James L. Kauakahi
wahiawa, HI 96786
Feb 21, 2015

Joshua
wahiawa, HI 96786
Feb 21, 2015

Lesley Iaukea
honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 21, 2015

Maureen Bacon
kihei, HI 96753
Feb 21, 2015

Beverly Morris
Anahola, HI 96703
Feb 21, 2015

No gmo. Monsanto will burn.

Terry Teruya
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 21, 2015

Please find someone that is not connected to development lobbying

Jesse Miles
Del Mar, CA 92014
Feb 21, 2015

Ernest Olsen
Keaau, HI 96749-9201
Feb 21, 2015

S. Keliikuli
Waianae, HI 96792
Feb 21, 2015

David Cox
Port Townsend, WA 98368
Feb 21, 2015

Kelly Pimentel
Palm City, FL 34990
Feb 21, 2015

Please listen to the voice of the citizens of the state- protect our natural resources!

Jennifer Schwarz
Honaunau, HI 96726
Feb 21, 2015

We don't want someone whose gonna take us back to the past. We want someone whose willing to fight for our people, for a big n better tomorrow

jonathan beniamina
makaweli, HI 96769
Feb 21, 2015

no to development or the developer!

Antoinette Kealoha
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 21, 2015

Lynn Wilson
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 21, 2015

V Shimamura
koloa, HI 96756
Feb 21, 2015

Lurline Manalo
Honoulu, HI 96817
Feb 21, 2015

Conrad maranon
honolu, HI 96814
Feb 21, 2015

Torey Jenkins
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 21, 2015

Matt Aki
honolulu, HI 96826
Feb 21, 2015

Libert Weatherholtz
Honolulu, HI 96817
Feb 21, 2015

It is completely inappropriate that someone of Carleton Ching's background be given the responsibility of protecting the natural resources of Hawaii. Shame on you Gov Ige for even considering it.

Dorian Weisel
Honokaa, HI 96727
Feb 21, 2015

GOD is THE "developer "

Eric Poulsen
lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 20, 2015

Jennifer Kamiko
Kailua, HI 96744
Feb 20, 2015

Simone Weber
KAPAAU, HI 96755
Feb 20, 2015

Douglas Hackett
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Feb 20, 2015

Andrew Tomlinson
Honolulu, HI 96825
Feb 20, 2015

Jason Taglianetti
Mililani, HI 96789
Feb 20, 2015

David Henkin
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 20, 2015

gregory apo
kapolei, HI 96707
Feb 20, 2015

Lance Ching
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 20, 2015

jean miskovich
pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 20, 2015

Christina Cabiles
Midvale, UT 84047
Feb 20, 2015

Stop messing with the natural beauty and environmental integrity of Hawaii. DO NOT confirm this anti environmental opportunist to DLNR. You have a DUTY to protect the integrity and sanctity of the Hawaiian Islands environment. Act on it.

Malcolm Jackson
Santa Monica, CA 90403
Feb 20, 2015

Karren Sisson
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 20, 2015

A lobbyist to head DLNR?? Let's think about this...

Robert Wilcox
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 20, 2015

Patrick Easterling
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 20, 2015

Lauren Callaway
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 20, 2015

Keala Noel
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 20, 2015

Do Not Confirm!!!!

Nita Pilago
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Feb 20, 2015

Ching is CLEARLY NOT QUALIFIED!!! I protest this DLNR nomination!!!

Lufi
Waianae, HI 96792
Feb 20, 2015

I do not believe in backing this man. Lets get some fresh more direct and honest answers! Please and Thank You. Aloha

Natalie Hyytia
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 20, 2015

Ayesha Nibbe
Honolulu, HI 96814
Feb 20, 2015

No developers please!!

Delphine Cloe
Honolulu, HI 96815
Feb 20, 2015

Paul
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 20, 2015

Laura
san diego, CA 92139
Feb 20, 2015

Renee Arnold
Honolulu, HI 96815
Feb 20, 2015

Hawaii should be a jewel of nature not a chemical agriculture, military testing, or development of buildings, roads, shopping malls, and such. Please stop this siding with lobbyists, this is a form of a monopoly on the taxed citizens. Just to keep a job, people want better options for their life, and it does not require those aforementioned things, to develop a sustainable economy. This is simple minded to follow the old worn path, when many options are available for the financial capitalization on the natural ecological order; ecology has been destroyed and must be brought back to sustainable soil cultivation and the growth of trees and crops that are natural and ecologically sound. Not engineered- God did not make junk.

Je Ba
kihei, HI 96753
Feb 20, 2015

NO, NO, NO !!!!

Paul Bello
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 19, 2015

shanell crouch
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 19, 2015

Keoki Dudoit
Kapolei, HI 96707
Feb 19, 2015

Tony Castanha
Guaynabo, PR
Feb 19, 2015

Dawn Eshelman
Pukalani, HI 96788
Feb 19, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching!!! Our Governor needs to know this would be a huge mistake!!!

Nancy Snow
Paia, HI 96779
Feb 19, 2015

Rae Watanabe
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 19, 2015

I do not think Carleton Ching is qualified for this position.

Yvonne Wheeler
Honolulu, HI 96815
Feb 19, 2015

margaret nielsen
Sacramento, CA 95831
Feb 19, 2015

Signing this petition

alyson easton
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 19, 2015

Protect the Aina

Guillermo Tuquero
Honolulu, HI 96817
Feb 19, 2015

Rebekah Luke
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Feb 19, 2015

Waioni D Dickison
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 19, 2015

Linda Payao
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 19, 2015

Karen Kahn
Honolulu, HI 96815
Feb 19, 2015

Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Ching has no experience in running a state agency nor does he have experience in protecting the environment. In fact he advocates doing away with DLNR's mission and "streamlining" developer permissions. This is reprehensible! Our county government has gone completely off the deep end, ignoring its constituents and doing whatever suits them. Please, don't let them get away with this. Do not confirm this guy!

Bryan Miner
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 19, 2015

James Lee
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 19, 2015

Claudia M. Kim
Newark, CA 94560
Feb 19, 2015

carol wood`
Honolulu, HI 96814
Feb 19, 2015

This is unbelievably stupid.

Glenn Oswald
Paia, HI 96779
Feb 19, 2015

Sickened & Saddened that all these corrupt politicians, big corporations are only interested in what benefits their greedy selves. Not caring about the long term effects of GMO, & what happens to the people, land & water. Thoroughly disgusted

Christine Ferguson
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 19, 2015

mai hana ino!

Kuuiponohea Pang
Hilo, HI 96720

Feb 19, 2015

You are going to be soooooo ripped off as a state if you do this. Developer make money for themselves only. It is called OPM and it is always a con. This is so wrong. So many other qualified people.

Carol Dencker
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 19, 2015

Michelle Kytlica
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 19, 2015

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE. It is obvious that we have been abandoned by our elected officials.

Joette Burke
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 19, 2015

Nikki Duncan
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 19, 2015

Chad Raney
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 19, 2015

I oppose the reappointment of Carleton Ching. For obvious reasons. Please heed the voice of the people. ..

David Hartke
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 19, 2015

Robert A Masters
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 19, 2015

You have got to be kidding me! How is a developer/ lobbyist the right choice to oversee our natural resources? Ridiculous.

Tara Frazier
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 19, 2015

Kenton Geer
Kona, HI 95745
Feb 19, 2015

Do we learn NOTHING over and over ? I can see the PLDC all over again here.

curtis kropar
Honolulu, HI 96817
Feb 19, 2015

aaron milewski
buffalo, NY 14210
Feb 19, 2015

Vivienne Masters
PAIA, HI 96779
Feb 19, 2015

Erik Rusnak
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 19, 2015

First and foremost, we must protect our natural and cultural resources, NOT exploit them. We need a public official who will ensure this.

Levani Lipton
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 19, 2015

Jennifer Polich
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 19, 2015

Paul
Honolulu, HI 96821
Feb 19, 2015

Robert
lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 19, 2015

We need someone who is going to protect our hawaiian lands not sell it off.

Archie
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 19, 2015

Daniel Minichiello
makawao, HI 96768
Feb 19, 2015

I oppose the hiring of Carleton Ching!

Shauna Morrison
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 19, 2015

Jeffrey Tice
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 19, 2015

Suzanna dyerly
keaaau, HI 96749
Feb 19, 2015

Governor Ige, please comply with the wishes of the people. Thank-you!

Joel Peralto
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 19, 2015

Scott
kihei, HI 96753
Feb 19, 2015

Kristy Hawes
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 19, 2015

Jeff Fagerholm
Hood River, OR 97031
Feb 19, 2015

I do not agree with Governer Ige's appointee for DLNR-Hawaii!!!

Dimpna L Figuracion
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 19, 2015

Joanie Pley
Wailuku, CA 96793
Feb 19, 2015

Chris Gamache
lahaina, HI 96767
Feb 19, 2015

Francis Ballard
Wailuku (Maui), HI 96793

Feb 19, 2015

Please do NOT confirm Carleton Ching !

Allen Borsky
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 19, 2015

Glorianne Garza
Volcano, HI 96785
Feb 19, 2015

Don't just take care of your friends, this job is too important, find the right person.

Chris Quarre
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 19, 2015

Please reconsider the appointment of Carleton Ching. Putting a developer (lobbyist) in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Ching has no experience in running a state agency nor does he have experience in protecting the environment. Thank you.

Orius Morningstar
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 19, 2015

Vicki covert
wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 19, 2015

Amey Paris
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 19, 2015

Haunani Igawa
Honolulu, Albania
Feb 19, 2015

Leah Damon
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 19, 2015

This appointment shows the integrity of our new governor. Corrupted much?

Jacqueline Jones
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 19, 2015

Paul Roth
springdale, AR 72764
Feb 19, 2015

theodore laurain
fayetteville, AR 72701
Feb 19, 2015

Protect Hawaii!

Janice viesel
kapaa, HI 96746
Feb 19, 2015

Padma de Pana
Marco Island, FL 34145
Feb 19, 2015

Keawe Kaauwai
Waianae, HI 96792
Feb 19, 2015

K H
Honolulu, HI 96815
Feb 19, 2015

Mr. Ike, you were voted in by the people don't make decisions that are not in our best interest, you can be removed by the people before you derail our County

james potter
Kahului, HI 96732
Feb 19, 2015

Cathy Thyne
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 19, 2015

Antonia DeBevec
KIHAI, HI 96753
Feb 19, 2015

Arthur Salsbury
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 19, 2015

Chris Warren
Haiku, HI 96768
Feb 18, 2015

What a shame and how sad.

Michael Gyori
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 18, 2015

Pamela Macisaac
Paia, HI 96779
Feb 18, 2015

Hector Valenzuela
Mililani, HI 96789
Feb 18, 2015

Debra Horne
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 18, 2015

Sean McClellan
Laie, HI 96762
Feb 18, 2015

Sam Bingner
Mililani, HI 96789
Feb 18, 2015

Jenifer Brown
kihei, HI 96753
Feb 18, 2015

Lance Duncan
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 18, 2015

I own property in Hawaii and I object to this person being confirmed. He is no good for Hawaii or anywhere else.

Susan Brown
la mesa, CA 91942
Feb 18, 2015

Priscilla Cooper
Peoria, IL 61614
Feb 18, 2015

ralf sifford
paia, HI 96779
Feb 18, 2015

Total conflict of interest

Theo
Petrolia, Canada
Feb 18, 2015

Lila Garrick
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 18, 2015

Tammy Biddix
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 18, 2015

Travis Dudoit
Aiea, HI 96701
Feb 18, 2015

Jason Hintz
Waipahu, HI 96797
Feb 18, 2015

Kahealani Hiraishi
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 18, 2015

Boe
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 18, 2015

This is just wrong. Conflict of interest and not someone looking out for the citizens of Hawaii but for himself and developers.

Suzanne Field
Klamath Falls, OR 97603
Feb 18, 2015

Christine Wood
Hackettstown, NJ 07840
Feb 18, 2015

wesley painter
hilo, HI 96720
Feb 18, 2015

cHassle & Crooked

Carl Yasuda, Jr
Mililani, HI 96789
Feb 18, 2015

Gary Pearson
Holualoa, HI 96725
Feb 18, 2015

Michelle Escobar
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 18, 2015

lisa norris
kualapuu, HI 96757
Feb 18, 2015

I do not trust him to be objective to the land and the people's needs.

Roger
Kahului, HI 96732
Feb 18, 2015

The governor needs to listen to the people.

Audrey
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 18, 2015

Sickening choice to defend OUR AINA!

Thomas Tigner
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 18, 2015

Frank Lopez
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 18, 2015

No fox in the hen house! You all know better. Don't sell out!

Hillary & William Palmer
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 18, 2015

Noel Monteleone
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 18, 2015

Cindy Fallis
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 18, 2015

Fay Jacinto
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 18, 2015

I feel this is a conflict of interest to appoint Mr. C. Ching to be the head of HDLNR. This will not serve the State of HI non biased way.

Lorraine Zane
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 18, 2015

Thank you Karen!

Beverley Barnum
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 18, 2015

Robertina Kalama
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 18, 2015

How can you even consider this insider for one of the most important posts in Hawaii. This is disgusting . Please don't make me regret voting for you!

Ray
Paia, HI 96779
Feb 18, 2015

This man is way to beholdng to development and corporate interests. His track record is shameful when it comes to serving the public interest Pl ease rethink this decision.

Thomas Mulhern
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 18, 2015

Tessa Villiarimo
Kahului, HI 96732
Feb 18, 2015

Fred Spanjaard
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 18, 2015

Randy French
kihei, HI 96753
Feb 18, 2015

Heaven Padilla
Keaau, HI 96749
Feb 18, 2015

Chris Profio
KAHULUI, HI 96732
Feb 18, 2015

Go get good people, to represent this movement. Positive projecting.

cora grether
maui, HI 96768
Feb 18, 2015

sam small
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 18, 2015

Cleo Wilson
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 18, 2015

If you appoint him Shame on you!!!

Ellie
Puunene, HI 96784
Feb 18, 2015

Stacy Soderholm
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 18, 2015

Nino Nicolo Santos
Honolulu, HI 96817
Feb 18, 2015

I am strongly opposed to nomination of development lobbyist Carleton Ching to head the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

kenji Salmoiraghi
honolulu, HI 96839
Feb 18, 2015

Brendan Keaney
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 18, 2015

Heather Curtis
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Feb 18, 2015

Ian Y Lind
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Feb 18, 2015

Rupert H. Teves
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 18, 2015

Tiffany Schnittger
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 18, 2015

Robert Loy
Norman, OK 73072
Feb 18, 2015

Lobbyists should not head the DLNR. Conflict of interest.

Joanna Stallsmith
Honolulu, HI 96821
Feb 17, 2015

This is wrong.

Chelsie Javar-Salas
Aiea, HI 96701
Feb 17, 2015

Someone who has ties to a development company should not be handed the keys to our sacred lands. This is common senses, conflict of interest !!!

Daniel Salas
Aiea, HI 96701
Feb 17, 2015

It's an extraordinary choice, given that otherwise Governor Ige seems to favor environmental policies

Derek Bickerton
Waiialua, HI 96791
Feb 17, 2015

unacceptable!

Ruth Holmberg
Waialua, HI 96791
Feb 17, 2015

We need a better choice. Developers are taking over everything sacred. Please do not confirm Carleton Ching as I feel there is a hidden agenda. Find a neutral not corruptible person. I think Governor Ige is a good person, but needs to reconsider this person. Thank you.

Patricia Jensen
Waialua, HI 96791
Feb 17, 2015

Yvonne Bickerton
Waialua, HI 96791
Feb 17, 2015

Emilie Bierly
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 17, 2015

DO NOT confirm Carleton Ching to head the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Nikita Coulombe
Waialua, HI 96791
Feb 17, 2015

This is a HUGE conflict of interest. Ching's expertise is as a lobbyist for C&C development. There needs to be someone in the HDLNR position who has the experience of running a state agency AND who has a proven commitment to the conservation of Hawaii's land, waters, and environment. Please help send the message loud and clear to Governor Ige that he must show leadership in this issue and that he must choose an appropriate candidate for this crucial position.

Micheline Soong
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 17, 2015

Harley Brent Hightower
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 17, 2015

No more development. Redevelopment of existing homes, towers, infrastructure, and business districts if you must. Go build a recycling plant so we can recycle our own materials or something and help keep us sustainable. Build low income housing! Build more homeless shelters with sustainable gardens.

Matthew Villanueva
Honolulu, HI 96819
Feb 16, 2015

Take the time now to choose more experience land conservationist. Dept of Land and Natural Resources???, for whom??

Philip Shaw
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 16, 2015

Donald J. White
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 15, 2015

I support the majority to let our Senators know of our concerns, both, political and personal

Ululani K. Sherlock
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 15, 2015

Aole. They illegally took Hawaii and still will destroy our rights .

Guy Kaipo Goodness
Tonasket, WA 98855
Feb 15, 2015

Lisa Gollin
HONOLULU, HI 96822
Feb 15, 2015

Alyssa Tinao
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Feb 14, 2015

FRANCINE PALAMA
Hauula, HI 96717
Feb 14, 2015

Please ensure that we protect all of our resources.

Deborah P Warren
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Feb 14, 2015

Patricia Saldua
kailua kona, HI 96740
Feb 14, 2015

Christopher McCullough
Holualoa, HI 96725
Feb 14, 2015

A little effort today to make our environment better may earn us great reward in the world to come!

Craig and Gladys Brigham
Keaau, HI 96749-9514
Feb 14, 2015

Kevin Abella
kailua, HI 96734
Feb 13, 2015

Roland Fuchs
Honolulu Hawaii, Reunion
Feb 13, 2015

protect our aina and natural resources for future generations and the planet

nancy grant
Kamuela, HI 96743
Feb 13, 2015

Aimee Yamaoka
HONOLULU, HI 96822
Feb 13, 2015

Ruthie Bernaert
Honokaa, HI 96727
Feb 13, 2015

sperlyn cozby
Waipahu, HI 96797
Feb 13, 2015

Karen Kriegermeier
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 13, 2015

Kevin Akiyama
Honolulu, HI 96817
Feb 13, 2015

T S Cheng
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 12, 2015

Here we go. Gov Ige is same o, same o. A developer to protect the aina. OF COURSE! Please DO NOT confirm Mr Ching. Thank you.

patricia montgomery
Honokaa, HI 96727
Feb 12, 2015

No developer to head DLNR. Pick someone who cares about saving the aina.

michele ogle
captain cook, HI 96704
Feb 12, 2015

V. Badua
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 12, 2015

Ido Kek
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 12, 2015

Mona Daniels
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 12, 2015

L. T. Nakamura
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 12, 2015

This nomination is a slap in the face to the people of Hawaii whom care about the future state of Hawaii's rare and unique natural resources and whom desire affordable fresh water for the future of their keiki. It is appalling that someone whom knows so little of Hawaii's natural resources could even be considered for such a position.

Amanda Hardman
Honolulu, HI 96817
Feb 12, 2015

Michele Makinney
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 12, 2015

deniz akyol
hoolehua, HI 96729

Feb 11, 2015

Desire DeSoto
Waianae, HI 96792
Feb 11, 2015

Tristan Kiyan
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 11, 2015

Patrick OKiersey
Honokaa, HI 96727
Feb 11, 2015

Tamara Patton Schell
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 11, 2015

Putting the fox in charge of the chicken coop is never a good idea.

C. William Chikasuye
Mountain View, HI 96771
Feb 11, 2015

William Lansford
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 11, 2015

I'm sure Mr. Abercrombie was quite surprised that he was a one termer..... possibly if he had listened more to the voters who elected him, he might still be there.

Shannon Talar
Holualoa, HI 96725
Feb 11, 2015

Steve Deyo
Honolulu, HI 96826
Feb 10, 2015

Eliza Logan
Laie, HI 96762
Feb 10, 2015

Kristina
HI, HI 96785
Feb 10, 2015

Marvin Feldman
Captain Cook, HI 96704

Feb 10, 2015

please reconsider, gov no foxes aloha

pamela farris
kailua, HI 96734
Feb 10, 2015

Wow, Gov Ige hasn't gotten off to a very promising start.

Adam Sullivan
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 10, 2015

Removing DLNR from our resources and in place someone who isn't qualified nor experience is a big mistake. Aloha.

Steve Quon
Midland, MI 48642
Feb 10, 2015

Shan
honolulu, HI 96814
Feb 10, 2015

Sale Chargualaf-Tuilaepa
Honolulu, HI 96819
Feb 10, 2015

Catherine Calio
Mililani, HI 96789
Feb 10, 2015

gilfred chu
Honolulu, HI 96825
Feb 10, 2015

This person does not have a heart for Hawaii and has NO knowledge of the land just about money from the developers. We need to keep Hawaii GREEN like it use to look like long ago, so please get a person that has the heart for the land. Mahalo.

George Nitta
Honolulu, HI 96817
Feb 10, 2015

Elizabeth Levings
paia, HI 96779
Feb 10, 2015

Bad Choice.

Gregory Gilding
Pearl City, HI 96782
Feb 10, 2015

Erica Taniguchi
Anahola, HI 96703
Feb 10, 2015

Karin Grimm
DÃ¼bendorf, Switzerland
Feb 10, 2015

The governor is starting off on an unethical path. His true colors are coming out.

L. V. Kelly
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 10, 2015

Joy Brann
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 10, 2015

Pick a Community Activist not a Developer

Samuel Mitchell
Honolulu, HI 96814-1401
Feb 9, 2015

Jesse goo
Kapaa, HI 96746
Feb 9, 2015

Batuhan ulug
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 9, 2015

Mona Bell
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 9, 2015

Ann Rayson
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 9, 2015

malia swenson
kapaa, HI 96746

Feb 9, 2015

No expertise in protecting environmental resources. His focus is on development not on the stewardship of Hawaii's unique resources! I think the governor can do much better in his selections.

Deborah Gardner
Honolulu, HI 96821
Feb 9, 2015

Mr. Ching has little or no experience on Hawaii's natural resources except using them in the past to suit his development employer's needs.

Daniel Gardner
Honolulu, HI 96821
Feb 9, 2015

Christa
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Feb 9, 2015

I voted against Ige to try and prevent decisions like this

George D Gandy
Honolulu, HI 96830
Feb 9, 2015

I am State Co-Chair of the Green Party of Hawaii and I oppose the appointment of Carleton Ching to head the DLNR.

Mark Van Doren
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Feb 9, 2015

Protect our environment, don't confirm developers and development lobbyists to this important position.

Valerie Weiss
Kapaa, HI 96746
Feb 9, 2015

The fox guarding the hen house?? NO!

Mary Dizon
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 9, 2015

Andrew Dunne
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 9, 2015

wilsonS
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 8, 2015

Our Queen, my Auntie would not put up with this neither will The People Of The Kingdom.

H.R.H. TIFFANY PRINCESS OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII
Orangevale, CA 95662
Feb 8, 2015

Cronyism. Just say no.

D. Van Tassel
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 8, 2015

douglas fox
honaunau, HI 96726
Feb 8, 2015

I am absolutely against Mr. Carleton Ching to head the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources

Ricky Rulloda
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 8, 2015

Steve Ash
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 8, 2015

Shakeena Powers
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 8, 2015

Elaine Bowes
Pukalani, HI 96768
Feb 8, 2015

Albert Rich
Kamuela, HI 96743
Feb 8, 2015

Sterling Robbins
Naalehu, HI 96772
Feb 8, 2015

John Schinnerer
Kea'au, HI 96749

Feb 8, 2015

Jim Albertini
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Feb 8, 2015

Diane Read
Agoura Hills, CA 91301
Feb 8, 2015

Laura Hamilton
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
Feb 8, 2015

Jenta Russell
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 8, 2015

Dan grantham
haiku, HI 96708
Feb 8, 2015

Florence ronfort
perillo, Spain
Feb 8, 2015

Peggy Reeve
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 8, 2015

Geoff Stradling
encino, CA 91316
Feb 8, 2015

David Joyce
Reseda, CA 91335
Feb 8, 2015

chris
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 8, 2015

Bryce Myers
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 8, 2015

Keep Hawaii beautiful and eliminate corruption!

Kimberly Mascola
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 8, 2015

Governor Ige, you will regret your decision if you do not appoint a person with great selfless malama for the aina.

Alicia Bay Laurel
El Mirage, AZ 85335
Feb 7, 2015

Amandine Maury
Paia, HI 96779
Feb 7, 2015

Please reconsider this appointment. We do not need more unbridled development in Hawaii.

Dotti Branch
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 7, 2015

This has to be a conflict of interest To put a developer in this area is like putting a cat in a room full of mice.
A nightmare

Leo Kakalia Jr
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 7, 2015

Marianne E Kakalia
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 7, 2015

Jeanette kaauamo
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 7, 2015

jennifer
haiku, HI 96708
Feb 7, 2015

Roberta Hodara
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 7, 2015

We don't need a "developer" in this position!!

roselle bailey
wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 7, 2015

Willis Yap
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 7, 2015

Sarah Andes
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 7, 2015

Ainoa Shaw
Santa Clara, CA 95054
Feb 6, 2015

kymberlee adams
WAILUKU, HI 96793
Feb 6, 2015

the attraction of Hawaii is its natural beauty, not its developments!

Martin Hanzlik
Seal Beach, CA 90740
Feb 6, 2015

This appointment is an outrage and a terrible decision. There goes all hope of protecting Hawaii's fragile environment from the desecration of billionaire and millinaire developers, the big chemical companies and other exploiters who care not for the land air water or people. You should be ashamed for even considering it! You should withdraw the nomination now unless of course you are beholden to big business for your election.

sara dezerega
Koloa, HI 96756
Feb 6, 2015

Suellen barton
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 6, 2015

susan duffy
na'alehu, HI 96772
Feb 6, 2015

For the sake of public interest, please reconsider.

Selena
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 6, 2015

Ryan Hee
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 6, 2015

Martha Kaser
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 5, 2015

This appointment is ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE. This makes me question the judgement of the Governor across the board.

Maureen Harnisch
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 5, 2015

Heather Meckel
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 5, 2015

rose jeranium
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 5, 2015

Dear governor Ige, please do not disappoint the voters that elected you by supporting someone who's professional interests are in opposition of the true purpose of the DLNR. It will certainly send the wrong message to your supporters who fight for the environmental protection of our 'aina.

Sari Shore
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 5, 2015

Robin Scanlon
kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 5, 2015

Patrick Gartside
Honolulu, HI 96815
Feb 5, 2015

Conflicts of Interest, which this appt. of Carleton Ching is, are wrong. They are against the Public Interest.

Seena Clowser
Honolulu, HI 96815
Feb 5, 2015

Daniel Reed
orting, WA 98360
Feb 5, 2015

David Reseigh
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 5, 2015

Stephanie Gilgoff
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 5, 2015

doesnt sound like a smart idea to me. Isn't that sort of like conflict of interest.

Linda Randle
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 5, 2015

Ching is a disappointing choice to head DL&R when things are so compromised already, why elect someone who can't even take the time to familiarize them selves with the basis of the office? Really??

amy markham
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 5, 2015

Oh no is Ige serious!

kalia avery
pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 5, 2015

Edward M Cantere III
Honolulu, HI 96825
Feb 5, 2015

PAUL LAWLER
HONOLULU, HI 96825
Feb 5, 2015

Graeme Silva
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 5, 2015

Hooululahui Erika Perry
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 5, 2015

Walter Pearch
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 5, 2015

Patricia Wilson
Oakland, CA 94619
Feb 5, 2015

J Tengan
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 5, 2015

Sherron Dudoit
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Feb 5, 2015

Mei Mailou-Santos
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 5, 2015

Julia McGovern
Waimea, HI 96796
Feb 5, 2015

Cleve Trevenen
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Feb 5, 2015

John Errett
Honolulu, HI 96819
Feb 5, 2015

Williamson Chang
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 5, 2015

Not even close to having the required experience or even knowledge to head DLNR.

David Crowell
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 5, 2015

Sharon Tanaka
hon, HI 96822
Feb 5, 2015

jane adams
honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 5, 2015

Patrick Van Wyck
Honolulu, HI 96814
Feb 5, 2015

Aukai Peter
Kapaa, HI 96746

Feb 4, 2015

nick fillmore
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 4, 2015

christine vasconcellos
kailua, HI 96734
Feb 4, 2015

Priscilla Lacerdo
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Feb 4, 2015

Janice Rees Milnes
Brisbane, Australia
Feb 4, 2015

Listen to the people!

Robin fancy
lanai city, HI 96763
Feb 4, 2015

I would like to see someone with a background in conservation to be head of the DLNR.

Vanessa Ott
Honolulu, HI 96826
Feb 4, 2015

Rebecca Lake
Hilo, HI 96721
Feb 4, 2015

It is a disaster to place DLNR in the hands of Carlton Ching, who does not the the best interest of Hawaii's DLNR's Development!! Please DO NOT CONFIRM HIS APPOINTMENT!! THERE IS GREAT CONCERN THAT ALL THE WORK TOWARDS PROTECTION OF THE ARCHIPELAGO ALREADY!!! REFUSAL IS A MUST!!! I VOTE NO!

HENRIETTE MEI LANI AKI
LANAI CITY, HI 96763
Feb 4, 2015

Maria Macias
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 4, 2015

Alexis Ibarra
Kapaa, HI 96746

Feb 4, 2015

Sherri Thal
Keaau, HI 97649
Feb 4, 2015

Judy Iaukea
Waikiki, HI 96793
Feb 4, 2015

Anne alves
honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 4, 2015

Get a qualified passionate person in the position and fund the DLNR.

Mark Bergner
hilo, HI 96720
Feb 4, 2015

No to Carleton Ching.

Louanne ondo
Keaau, HI 96749
Feb 4, 2015

What a joke!! How can you have a developer be the head of protecting Land and NATURAL RESOURCES???

Juanita Aguerrebere
Kapolei, HI 96707
Feb 4, 2015

Kim Hoffman
Oregon City, OR 97045
Feb 4, 2015

June Callan
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 4, 2015

This is an inappropriate nomination. As mentioned in the background statement of this petition, a man of Charleton's background is incompatible with the mission of DLNR. Mahalo.

Natalie Wallsgrove
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 4, 2015

Please select a true environmentalist. I voted for you!

Lisa Davidson
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 4, 2015

Nikhil Inman-Narahari
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Feb 4, 2015

Margy Grosswendt
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 4, 2015

Jesse Rainey
Asheville, NC 28801
Feb 4, 2015

Lynette Williams
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 4, 2015

Joshua Hamilton
Aiea, HI 96701
Feb 4, 2015

corrine gross
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 4, 2015

My concern about this nominee is his lack of experience in running a large organization with a critical mission and especially his admitted lack of of experience and knowledge regarding the issues related to managing Hawaii's sensitive natural and cultural resources.

Tom Eisen
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 4, 2015

Bernadette K Newcomb
Hilo, HI 96721
Feb 4, 2015

Barbara Iannone
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 4, 2015

Mark Lovell
Honolulu, HI 96816

Feb 4, 2015

tony hunstiger
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 4, 2015

Carmela Noneza
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 4, 2015

Beverlyn Mason
Mililani, HI 96789
Feb 4, 2015

don fasone
waimanalo, HI 96795
Feb 4, 2015

Katherine L Bowers
Kaneohe, HI 96734
Feb 4, 2015

Sandra Wright
Kilauea, HI 96754
Feb 4, 2015

Cynthia Jenness
Hauula, HI 96717
Feb 4, 2015

John Sirutis
Paia, HI 96779
Feb 4, 2015

Kathleen Nullet
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 4, 2015

Elizabeth Cabral
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Feb 4, 2015

Linda Arnold
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 4, 2015

Anna Xydeas
Newton, MA 02459
Feb 4, 2015

His background is not suited for the position

Joan white
hon, HI 96817
Feb 4, 2015

Andrew Leo
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 3, 2015

Myrtle Pua Stewart-Vetekina
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 3, 2015

Melissa perricelli - goueytes

Melissa p-goueytes
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 3, 2015

Ioanna Karamanou
Fitchburg, MA 01420
Feb 3, 2015

d. clark
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 3, 2015

Cyrus
Kapolei, HI 96707
Feb 3, 2015

Do not sell out the Hawaiian environment and people, DO NOT confirm Carleton Ching to head Hawaiian DLNR.

phil miller
huntington beach, CA 92647
Feb 3, 2015

Tamika Recopuerto
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 3, 2015

Gabriel Fasi
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 3, 2015

Richard Manning
Homer, AK 99603
Feb 3, 2015

Ramoda Anand
kihei, HI 96753
Feb 3, 2015

Marc
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 3, 2015

Karen Umemoto
Honolulu, HI 96824
Feb 3, 2015

Suzette A Cossey
Hana, HI 96713
Feb 3, 2015

Teia Schweizer
makawao, HI 96768
Feb 3, 2015

Laird Ogata
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 3, 2015

Doreen Fukumitsu
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 3, 2015

Gna Fukumitsu
Honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 3, 2015

Travis Fukumitsu
Honolulu, HI 96814
Feb 3, 2015

Francine Moal
LAHAINA, HI 96761
Feb 3, 2015

Tom Jewell
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 3, 2015

Kristi
kahului, HI 96733
Feb 3, 2015

Kelly colbert
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 3, 2015

Catherine Cope
Redwood Valley, CA 95472
Feb 3, 2015

We need Mr. Aila back!!!!!!

Susie Morgan
Honolulu, HI 96817
Feb 3, 2015

Appointing a developer to head DLNR is certainly a huge conflict of interest!! Please do NOT confirm Carleton Ching to head the Department of Land and Natural Resources!!!!

AnnMarie Chew
Hilo, HI 96720
Feb 3, 2015

Jenny Wisemark-Cerro
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 3, 2015

Lloyd Alderson Monday
WICHITA, KS 67218
Feb 3, 2015

As a local business owner, homeowner and parent who enjoys taking her children hiking, kayaking and exploring the outdoors, I strongly believe we need a trusted advocate for the 'aina who understands the challenges of stewarding an environmentally fragile place.

Lisa Hoang
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 3, 2015

heidi
kailua, HI 96734
Feb 3, 2015

Please do not confirm. I serve on the Na Ala Hele Trail advisory council for Oahu and this is not the right decision for the DLNR.

David Nash
Honolulu, HI 96826
Feb 3, 2015

I grew up in Hawaii and am a registered voter. I implore you not to appoint Carleton Ching as head of the Hawaii DLNR!

Jim Winniman
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 3, 2015

Maydeen Iao
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 3, 2015

Tim Oliveira
San Francisco, CA 94109
Feb 3, 2015

Sabina Ludwig
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 3, 2015

victoria leo
makawao, HI 96768
Feb 3, 2015

We need someone who is unbiased in this position. We need someone who will stand with we the people!

Laurie Mann
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 3, 2015

DLNR, you will show just how dirty you are if you confirm Carleton Ching. DO NOT CONFIRM Carleton Ching!

Raelynn Miller
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 3, 2015

Not only is this a glaring conflict of interest, it could easily turn the beauty of Hawaii into one big development full of shopping malls and McMansions. I want to go to Hawaii one day, and I want to see its beauty. If I want to shop, I can go up the street to the outlet mall.

Rebecca Berry
williamsburg, IA 52361
Feb 3, 2015

Bailey Matsuda
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 3, 2015

Nico Castellano
honolulu, HI 96816
Feb 3, 2015

I prefer to have non-biased people on the DLNR positions. We need facts, not opinions. Thank you.

Patricia Fallbeck
Koloa, HI 96756
Feb 3, 2015

Donna Vida
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 3, 2015

Anne Smoke Matsuda
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 3, 2015

Donna Hano
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 3, 2015

Carlos Macias
fort lauderdale, FL 33312
Feb 3, 2015

lynn mallard
hawi, HI 96719
Feb 3, 2015

A developer cannot help but see the situation through the lens of human "highest and best use" potential, not protection of natural or agricultural systems.

Paul F Morgan
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 3, 2015

Judit Spaeth
Karlsbad, Germany
Feb 3, 2015

Celine Francesca Valiakas
Kahului, HI 96732
Feb 3, 2015

Juliet Pearson
Grass Valley, CA 95949
Feb 3, 2015

Romie Wright
Kapolei, HI 96707
Feb 3, 2015

Robin
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 3, 2015

Marie
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 3, 2015

Castle & Cooke are in league with all the corporations that could care less about the Hawaiian voters, the people, they think only of Corporate profits and how they can make a buck. Not exactly someone suited to preserve Nature.

FredErick E Reeves
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 3, 2015

Virginia Sosh
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 3, 2015

an insult to propose this guy!

Bill Chase
Kilauea, HI 96754
Feb 3, 2015

Sharla P. Au
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 3, 2015

Barbara Geary
Kihei, HI 96753

Feb 2, 2015

Un believable!!!

Ben Calhoun
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 2, 2015

Nicolas Timpone
Haiku, HI 96708
Feb 2, 2015

I strongly oppose this appointment!!

jennifer sleightholm
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Feb 2, 2015

Amber
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 2, 2015

Marie Schroeder
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 2, 2015

Eloise
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 2, 2015

Heather Pastrana
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 2, 2015

William Freitas
wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 2, 2015

Joseph Miles
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 2, 2015

Taressa Watson
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 2, 2015

I am not in favor of the Developer....The head of DLNR IN Hawaii... MUST HAVE HAWAII'S REEFS, OCEANS & AND WILDLIFE HABITAT as well as The Balances of Our Islands environments as BEST INTERESTS...not Worldly... Sustainable Ideas to Make money to the Federal Govt. We focus on clean,healthy choices for ALL. THIS includes our lifestyles and sustiningvwhat is ALREADY HERE!

Henriette
LANAI CITY, HI 96763
Feb 2, 2015

Amie Stokes
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 2, 2015

Gordy Vogt
Lahaina, IL 96761
Feb 2, 2015

Nathan Taylor
wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 2, 2015

Mary Dudoit
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Feb 2, 2015

That doesn't make sense at all. How about we let a known criminal head the police department!

Steve Carlson
Honolulu, HI 96826
Feb 2, 2015

Phenicia Crawford
Honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 2, 2015

Leona Nomura
haiku, HI 96708
Feb 2, 2015

Harlan Hughes
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 2, 2015

Victoria Paiva
Pukalani, HI 96788
Feb 2, 2015

D Roark
Kahului, HI 96733
Feb 2, 2015

John stockham
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 2, 2015

Tony Talley
Tinley Park, IL 60477
Feb 2, 2015

Tara
Hauula, HI 96717
Feb 2, 2015

Kalai R. Watson
Kahului, HI 96732
Feb 2, 2015

Deren Ash
HI, HI 96768
Feb 2, 2015

Shaun Campbell
Honolulu, HI 96815
Feb 2, 2015

Victoria Bailey
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 2, 2015

Brian Kd Lehmann
Lahaina, HI 96767
Feb 2, 2015

Olivia S. Y. Ling
Naalehu, HI 96772
Feb 2, 2015

Kelly Pitzer
Lahaina, HI 96762
Feb 2, 2015

Leilani Kepler
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 2, 2015

Cynnamon Cho
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 2, 2015

Against Carleton Ching to head this department

Chris Kobayashi
makawao, HI 96768
Feb 2, 2015

definite conflict of interest!! A developer should not run our land and natural resource department

Vicki Kobayashi
makawao, HI 96768
Feb 2, 2015

sun
Makawao, HI 96768
Feb 2, 2015

Jimmy Muschietti
Kula, HI 96790
Feb 2, 2015

I own a water well drilling company in Wisconsin, so I know the value of natural resources like water. This is a petition that everyone needs to get behind to send a message!

Mark Maurer
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Feb 2, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching to head Hawaii DLNR. Thank you, Kelly

Kelly Perry
Waialua, HI 96791
Feb 2, 2015

Alessandra Shea
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 2, 2015

He developed housing projects that permanently destroy prime agricultural land. No.

Kathy Phillips
Honolulu, HI 96826
Feb 2, 2015

There will be Conflict of Interest.

Edgar
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Feb 2, 2015

Violet Godfrey-Fatu
Honolulu, HI 96817
Feb 2, 2015

Shelley Allen
Kapolei, HI 96707
Feb 2, 2015

Lisa
Lahaina, HI 96761
Feb 2, 2015

Angelei Star
New Orleans, LA 70117
Feb 2, 2015

Lauren Kaiser
Honolulu, HI 96826
Feb 2, 2015

Marie McKenzie
Honolulu, HI 96826
Feb 2, 2015

CAROL YOTSUDA
Lihue, Kauai, HI 96766
Feb 2, 2015

walter pu
hana, HI 96713
Feb 2, 2015

Lori Jaber
Wailuku, HI 96793
Feb 2, 2015

I am not convinced that Ching will work for the people of the state, given his friendships in the corporate, over development folks.

Joyce
Honokaa, HI 96727
Feb 2, 2015

Elsie Pattison
Santa Monica, CA 90404
Feb 2, 2015

Laurie Almquist
colorado springs, CO 80910
Feb 2, 2015

julie
kihei, HI 96753
Feb 2, 2015

Land Dev. does not belong in Hawaii DLNR

Evan Lum
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 2, 2015

Mark Uyeshiro
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 2, 2015

Jon Brito
KAHULUI, HI 96733
Feb 1, 2015

Aurora Kagawa-Viviani
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 1, 2015

Llewelyn A Kauwe
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Feb 1, 2015

Frank DeYoung
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Feb 1, 2015

Baijnaut Singh
Honolulu, HI 96815
Feb 1, 2015

Baron Yamamoto
MILILANI, HI 96789
Feb 1, 2015

Mikhail Diegues
Haiku, HI 96708

Feb 1, 2015

Martha Sarmiento
Waianae, HI 86792
Feb 1, 2015

Juanita Reyher-Colon
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Feb 1, 2015

David
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Feb 1, 2015

hmmm definitely a conflict of interest.

Leonard Moses
kailua, HI 96734
Feb 1, 2015

Please pick someone not in real estate. Mahalo.

MICHELE C PAULARENA
Kahului, HI 96732-1397
Feb 1, 2015

Latrice holiday
west fork, AR 72774
Feb 1, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching for DLNR - DEPT. OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES....there is a conflict of interest here.

subra mania krishnan
honolulu, HI 96813
Feb 1, 2015

jessica white
san diego, CA 92118
Feb 1, 2015

Lisa Overly
Kihei, HI 96753
Feb 1, 2015

No consent

Minerv
Pahoa, HI 96778

Feb 1, 2015

Carleton Ching is not the person for this position. I nominate a Hawaii National who has been working in the field; NOT a lobbyist.

Lisa Jaber
Honolulu, HI 96825
Feb 1, 2015

As mink seal volunteers we need t have William at the helm Mahalo

jan and wayne williamson
wAHIAWA, HI 96786
Feb 1, 2015

niki miller
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Feb 1, 2015

Diva Amon
Honolulu, HI 96822
Feb 1, 2015

Gannon Sugimura
SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151
Feb 1, 2015

Fight for Hawaii

CYRA
Keauu, HI 96749
Feb 1, 2015

Diane Anderson
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Feb 1, 2015

This has got to stop...

Camillia Kamaunu
Waianae, HI 96792
Feb 1, 2015

Betsy
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 1, 2015

i am totally against this nomination

Gregory Pang
honolulu, HI 96822-2303
Feb 1, 2015

No, on Carleton Ching.

Jeanne Norgaard
Honolulu, HI 96821
Feb 1, 2015

Conflict of interest, bad idea Mr. Governor. Looking forward to better decisions. I voted for you. .

Susan Blankenbeclet
Pahoa, HI 96778
Feb 1, 2015

Bernadette Kalahiki
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Feb 1, 2015

Debra deLuis
Lihue, HI 96766
Feb 1, 2015

Just say NO! NO CONFIRMATION!

candace santos
kailua, HI 96734
Feb 1, 2015

Connie Clausen
Kapaa, HI 96746
Feb 1, 2015

Hökūlani Hose
Waianae, HI 96792
Feb 1, 2015

Carol Cline
Milford, OH 45150
Feb 1, 2015

Peter Buzzell
Hon, HI 96825
Feb 1, 2015

Kathy Schuster
Kapaa, HI 96746
Feb 1, 2015

Rhonda Holcombe
Mesa, AZ 85207
Feb 1, 2015

Bill Lyman
Honolulu, HI 96817
Feb 1, 2015

Lori Taylor
little river, SC 29566
Feb 1, 2015

Typical political ploy

james tai hook
hauula, HI 96717
Feb 1, 2015

Randolph S Bowman
Little River, SC 29566
Feb 1, 2015

Roslyn Kahealani Hose
Waianae, HI 96792
Feb 1, 2015

S Strawser
Kailua, HI 96734
Feb 1, 2015

Mr. Ching is clearly not qualified to lead the DLNR. He would never meet minimum qualifications if this job was listed in a non-appointed State job position. The leader of this organization should have educational and experience in natural or cultural resource management.

Ann Emmsley
Kahului, HI 96793
Feb 1, 2015

Aloha, I am against Governor Ige's nomination of Carleton Ching to head the Hawaii DLNR offices. Please do not confirm Carleton Ching. He has lobbied for Castle & Cooke for Big Wind and my 'ohana and I are against it. We will have many issues if he is confirmed. Do Not Confirm Carleton Ching. Mahalo!

Larry Plunkett
Lanai City, HI 96763
Feb 1, 2015

Aloha, I am against Gov. Ige's nomination, do not confirm Carleton Ching. He has lobbied for Wind Farms (Big Wind) on our beautiful island of Lana'i, which I am completely against. He lobbied for all the wrong reasons and I can only imagine the consequences we will be faced with here on Lana'i if he is head of the Hawaii DLNR office. Mahalo!

Renee Plunkett
Lanai City, HI 96763
Feb 1, 2015

Kaianui
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 31, 2015

Astrid Watanabe
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 31, 2015

I oppose Mr Ching's nomination

Jeffrey Vesci
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 31, 2015

Leinaala Vedder
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 31, 2015

What is Govenor Ige thinking? We must protect the Aina! Too many buildings and homes being developed that only the very rich can afford. This island is too much of a resort island. Traffic is horrible!! What happened to paradise??

Taryn Lee
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 31, 2015

I OPPOSE THE CONFIRMATION OF CARLETON CHING, AS A NATIVE HAWAIIAN I DO NOT TRUST HIM! KU`E!

Alicia Kalahiki
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Jan 31, 2015

Kelsey McDonald
Arcata, CA 95521
Jan 31, 2015

donna Wong
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 31, 2015

sandra lane
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 31, 2015

Ralph Bowman
Lebanon, OH 45036
Jan 31, 2015

Doug Van Loan
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 31, 2015

No !

Paul Kauka Cullen
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 31, 2015

Marcia Cabalis
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 31, 2015

James Moonier
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 31, 2015

Glenn Oshiro
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 31, 2015

Kathleen Oshiro
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 31, 2015

Leona Lei'ohu Ryder
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 31, 2015

Evelyn
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 31, 2015

Elise
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 31, 2015

NNNOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!

Daniese Gentzler
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 31, 2015

Andrea Baer
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 31, 2015

Ashley Sanchez
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 31, 2015

Shawn Owen
Tulsa, OK 74134
Jan 31, 2015

John Baranowski
North Las Vegas, NV 89031
Jan 31, 2015

john Santoro
New York, NY 10040
Jan 31, 2015

Cynthia Frith
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 31, 2015

L. Tanaka
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 31, 2015

I would boldly protest this persons appointment too Head of DLNR due to his history of being an lobbyist for a private developer. Ifeel that there will be to much one bias toward one side especially towards us the people..... I SAY NO TO CHARLETON CHING.....

Eugene M. Namauu Jr.
Anchorage, AK 99508
Jan 31, 2015

Reginald Eugene Dixon
Charlotte, NC 28262
Jan 31, 2015

ka'i
hauula, HI 96717
Jan 31, 2015

Chris Shaeffer
Laupahoehoe, HI 96764
Jan 31, 2015

We dont want Carleton Ching as head of DLNR

Mabel Trafford
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 31, 2015

Primrose
hana, HI 96713
Jan 31, 2015

Rochelle Ingano
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 31, 2015

Lois Lee
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 31, 2015

Kevin Hughes
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 31, 2015

Chelsie Hose
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 31, 2015

Please think critically about this decision.

Alicia Montemayor
kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 31, 2015

Kimberley Isaak
HONOLULU, HI 96822
Jan 31, 2015

lia
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 31, 2015

Cindy Hoyle
Carol Stream, IL 60188
Jan 31, 2015

Barbara
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 31, 2015

Maria Belardo
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 31, 2015

Do NOT confirm Mr Ching for DLNR head.

Nan elmer
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 31, 2015

When more than 20 environmental organizations feel this way, perhaps it is time to reconsider this ill-advised choice

Guy Miller
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 31, 2015

Kathleen A Newlin
Augusta, WV 26704-9536
Jan 31, 2015

Diana Northup
Albuquerque, NM 87106
Jan 31, 2015

I see the likelihood that I will ever visit your state diminishing.

Alec Scott
Chicago, IL 60630
Jan 31, 2015

Britt phelps
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 31, 2015

Timothy W McCormack
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 31, 2015

It is a bit sketchy to have a "developer " to be in this thus what happened to our Ladrena reigning Queen who was tricked and threatened to sign and be overthrown.

Desiree Keahi-Broad
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 31, 2015

Mahana Gomes
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 31, 2015

Dean Rogers
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 31, 2015

Mililani Kiesling
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 30, 2015

No matter where I go or where I serve, Hawaii will always be my home. Please don't destroy it. I want my children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and so on to see more than a tourist destination made of concrete. I want them to see the beauty of the islands. Please don't destroy it.

Michael Hobbs
APO, AE 09123
Jan 30, 2015

Jane L. A. Haynes
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 30, 2015

I don't know Mr Ching or whether or not he is skilled for this job. I do know that public perception that our government offices are being led by people devoted solely to the public welfare is critical at this time. It is clear that this appointment falls that test.

david
honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 30, 2015

Oahu. the little village of a million . Yet I continue to vote...Why?

Devon
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 30, 2015

NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO :) We love our island, Keep Country Country... Protect our native flora and fauna

Sarah McFadden
Naalehu, HI 96772
Jan 30, 2015

Edmund Dana
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 30, 2015

Ige, We had high hopes instead we get SOS. Fresh out of the gate and you have dropped the ball again. WE DO NOT WANT BIG PAIN LAND STYLE GOVERNMENT> Get it?

kim pinkerton
mountain view, HI 96771-0161
Jan 30, 2015

eva
kula, HI 96790
Jan 30, 2015

I'm very disappointed in this nomination. So inappropriate.

Kristina M
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 30, 2015

a clear conflict of interest.

mai
ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 30, 2015

Nan Story
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 30, 2015

No to Carlton Ching! "The Department's role in protecting our native forests, streams, aquifers, and cultural legacy is too important to out-source. The Governor's nominee lobbied for developer Castle and Cooke, sat on the board of directors of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and served as vice-President of the Land Use Research Foundation, which according to its Web site is "devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of the development community." This is a no brainer - do the right thing!

Sharon Coburn
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 30, 2015

Please promote Aiala.

James D. Buck
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 30, 2015

Impeach Ige too.

tokumana
Hale'iwa, HI 96712
Jan 30, 2015

Ra'ana Dilruba Yasmin
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 30, 2015

Ty Span
Eugene, OR 97403
Jan 30, 2015

Tyler Villamil
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 30, 2015

brenda leona koon
kula, HI 96790
Jan 30, 2015

Jeff McKnight
Paauilo, HI 96776
Jan 30, 2015

bruce baum
lahaina, HI 96761

Jan 30, 2015

Elizabeth Russell
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 30, 2015

I do not approve..We have a voice that needs to be heard...

Nani Watanabe
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 30, 2015

Tina M Perry-Finau
Ewa BEach, HI 96706
Jan 30, 2015

This Appointment is intolerable. IT NEEDS BE RESCINDED.

aelbert aehegma
hawi, HI 95719
Jan 30, 2015

This is crazy!

Davianne Rosario
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 30, 2015

quentin kiili
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 30, 2015

Beau petrone
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 30, 2015

Sean Dudoit
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 30, 2015

WTF!., talk about conflict of interest.

Richard Lovell
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 30, 2015

Tara
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 30, 2015

Michael Lineker
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 30, 2015

Andrea Dias
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 30, 2015

Please find a more suitable, less biased head of this critical agency.

janice palma-glennie
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 30, 2015

L. Choquette
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 30, 2015

CONNIE POHINA
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 30, 2015

Chelsey Alayon
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 30, 2015

colleen
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745
Jan 30, 2015

Kehaulani Padilla
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 30, 2015

Choose someone who cares about this fragile and beautiful environment.

Joan Ocean
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 30, 2015

Protect the land.

Debra Bailey
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 30, 2015

DEBRA BAILEY
Mililani, HI 96789

Jan 30, 2015

Amy Long
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 30, 2015

I do not support the confirmation of Carleton Ching at this time. I believe our fresh water resources should be managed so that fresh water is first used for drinking, then for our crops that are grown in Hawai'i and the animals that we raise, and lastly for development, especially when used for swimming pools, ponds, water features, saunas, jacuzzis, baths, and other like-water usages. I believe Developers/Developments should never be allowed to use more than half of their total allowed fresh water usage amount and/or total fresh water usage amount (if no limit is currently set) for these types of water-type features/things (ponds, swimming pools, jacuzzis, saunas, etc.). If total "allowable fresh water usage" amounts are not currently set, then they should be. Developers/Developments should look into setting up reverse-osmosis, desalination, and or other types of equipment that can utilize non-potable, brackish, and/or other non-fresh water sources for their developing....whether current and/or in the future....requiring them to have these types of equipment as part of their developments may be a better thing to do. Their fresh water usage should be monitored so that they do not exceed any current or future limits that are set. And if the developers/developments apply for future fresh water use increases (ex. for additional water-type projects such as jacuzzis, pools, and other aforementioned water-type additions to new and/or current units in the future) that they still do not exceed half of their total water usage for these types of things at/within/as part of their current/present developments (inclusive of future phases/stages/etc.). 'O ia wale no ko'u mana'o! ALoha and Mahalo, J. Oilipua- Kaikaina

Jessica Oilipua- Kaikaina
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 30, 2015

Developers go away. Go africa they need developing

sheralyn fely
hauula, HI 96717
Jan 30, 2015

Mr. Ching has not shown an expertise in our natural resources, such as forests, reefs, water, endangered species and state parks. Instead he has been a lobbyist for Castle & Cooke, one of the biggest developers in Hawaii. This is not the person we want leading DLNR!

Pamela Jayne
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 30, 2015

Al Martin
Liberty, NE 68381
Jan 30, 2015

DLNR needs an Environmentalist, NOT a developer!

Bonnie Vierra
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 30, 2015

George lutz
Honokaa, HI 96737
Jan 30, 2015

Patricia Hoban
Hilo, HI 96721
Jan 30, 2015

Valerie Brandon
Makwao, HI 96768
Jan 30, 2015

I do not support this person but be aware many ceded and muleta a lands will be sold,,

Victoria white
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 30, 2015

Fred Cash
Honolullu, HI 96819
Jan 30, 2015

Holly Utz
Cockeysville, MD 21030
Jan 30, 2015

Political payoffs are wonderful. So lets destroy Oahu and the rest of the state like the rail and add this to the list. STOP the APPOINTMENT of Carleton Ching . Our shorelines, water and lands are at the hands of the big political donors.

sharon cosma
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 30, 2015

Brittney Williams
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 30, 2015

Free Hawaii

Laila K Rodrigues
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 30, 2015

Lee Brandt
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 30, 2015

Christine Ann Akau
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 30, 2015

Joan Krakowiak
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 30, 2015

Karen McEachern
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 30, 2015

Only a rape, pillage, and burn Koch Tea Party Governor would make a recommendation like this that belongs in an iwi.

Paul Etxeberri
Reno, NV 89512
Jan 30, 2015

Marlene Wenger
Kapaa, HI 96746-8400
Jan 30, 2015

John Kellenbenz
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 30, 2015

DLNR is meant to protect. period.

pam burrell
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 30, 2015

Sheila Dunagan
Seattle, WA 98199
Jan 30, 2015

It is vital that we keep Puna as much in its natural condition as possible. There is already way too much development all over the world. Let us live in harmony with our mother earth.

IolaniDeva
Honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 30, 2015

Against Ching's nomination.

George R. Mac Neal
Hilo, HI 96720

Jan 30, 2015

Marcus Q Murphy
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 30, 2015

David Davidson
Paducah, KY 42001
Jan 30, 2015

Kamanao Manoi Hyde
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 30, 2015

aole loa!

Hauoli Thielk
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 30, 2015

Reverend Dr. Todd Zenji Takahashi
Waipahu, HI 96797-3719
Jan 30, 2015

lance barstad
kihei,, HI 96753
Jan 30, 2015

arnie sing
HONOLULU, HI 96816
Jan 30, 2015

Scott Chornoboy
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 30, 2015

Angela Fricke
Bleicherode, Germany
Jan 30, 2015

Robin Gaffney
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 30, 2015

Nathan Dube
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 30, 2015

Kalikolehua Kanaele
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 30, 2015

Christel and John Blumer-Buell
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 30, 2015

Jason Cosma
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 30, 2015

Jacqueline Horne
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 30, 2015

Please consider whether Mr. Ching's advocacy will be on behalf of the people and 'āina of Hawaii or developers.

Kim Kalama
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 30, 2015

This man will bring Devastation to the Aina and the People.

Luana Smith
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 30, 2015

Elizabeth
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 30, 2015

Nina Iventosch
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 30, 2015

Here's one more Governor screwing over the native people of there land and way of life by put thing a developer in charge.

Randyjake Keopuhiwa
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 30, 2015

Patricia Adams
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 30, 2015

Jeanette Ostrander
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 30, 2015

Ms Sarah Richards
Mukilteo, WA 98275
Jan 30, 2015

Timothy Sullivan
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 30, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching for DLNR chief.

Valdeane Odachi
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 30, 2015

Ann Rudd
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 30, 2015

Barbara Locricchio
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 30, 2015

JON BRODZIAK
HONOLULU, HI 96816
Jan 30, 2015

eileen d burg
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 30, 2015

NEIL ZASLOW
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 30, 2015

Get someone with a ecology degree!!!

Ross Martin
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 30, 2015

Calvin Ching
Lake city, FL 32056
Jan 30, 2015

Lands preservation should be a goal this department--a developer will certainly not see that in his own interest and will act accordingly. Especially sensitive should be the case of Crown Lands, which are a heritage for all Hawaiian Nationals, rather than a location for the wealthy few to establish estate properties.

Jayson Flint
Sedalia, MO 65301
Jan 30, 2015

By appearances there is a crystal clear conflict of interest here. It speaks to influence peddling, graft, corruption, back room dirty deals and a total disregard for the unbiased, selfless dedication required to protect and preserve this state's, this country's this world's dwindling and endangered natural resources. The state's confirmation committee MUST NOT approve this appointee. Raegun Sparks S.I., N.Y.

Raegun Sparks
New York, NY 10308
Jan 30, 2015

Charles Warr
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745
Jan 30, 2015

jean l. mooney
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 30, 2015

Cherish Prado-Sherman
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 30, 2015

massive conflict of interests here. preservation vs developer/development. not culturally qualified to be at this post.

danny loui
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 30, 2015

Less development. It's called "land and NATURAL resources"!

Loki Feliciano
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 30, 2015

Don't give away our land, water and uniquely wonderful serenity ----these nourish us all.

Jessica Savage
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 30, 2015

DLNR Emphasis on "department" of land and natural resources not the "development" of the land and natural resources.

Stephanie Zufelt
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 30, 2015

Hannah Israel
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 30, 2015

There are TOO MANY politicians and business people out to exploit the resources of Hawaii. This state is slowly going to the dogs, because their politicians continue to be courted by big business. This move is NOT for the benefit of the people of Hawaii.

Jeremy Verdera
Staten Island, NY 10306
Jan 30, 2015

Leah Kaea
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 30, 2015

Evan Connolly
Kona, HI 96740
Jan 30, 2015

Deborah
Kealahou, HI 96740
Jan 30, 2015

Mitchell E. Golub
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 30, 2015

Alana Ortiz
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 30, 2015

leslie Ackermanl
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 30, 2015

Mary McHugh
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 30, 2015

carol pearson
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 30, 2015

I agree if you never ran in a gov't office before then you should not run one now, because as a developer he will only look out for other developers.

Patrick
Washington, MO 63090
Jan 30, 2015

MariJayne Nicholas
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 30, 2015

Jeff Foster
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 30, 2015

a'ole crooks!!!!

Rebecca Kakalia
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 30, 2015

YOU POLITICIANS SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES. Your constituents come FIRST, not who gave you the biggest donation. What is going on with this country that those in government - the representatives of the people - are wanting to hire individuals that will only focus on what's good for them and NOT what's good for the people. Shame on YOU Gov Ige!

Diana Cuebas Doyle
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Jan 30, 2015

Keep the country country , keep the town town :)

Mike Flartey
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 30, 2015

I too am a former resident and 30 yrs + visitor. It makes me sick to see what is happening with over development in those wonderful islands. Part of the reason we no longer live there. Something needs to be done now. I'm afraid it already has gone too far. Many of us with love and caring for the aloha land can no longer afford to live there because of the greedy developers. Of which part have my "name"!

Kenneth Castle
Grants Pass, OR 97527
Jan 30, 2015

Donna Mitts
Paauilo, HI 96776
Jan 30, 2015

John Kotarski
Perkasie, PA 18944-1805
Jan 30, 2015

Susan Chandler
Fort Pierce, FL 34946-1705
Jan 30, 2015

Jonathan Yorck
eugene, OR 97405
Jan 30, 2015

george merk
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 30, 2015

I am a Hawaii native & implore Governor Ige recognize the negative implications by your nomination and your reputation as a leader for Hawaii state.

Cheryl Jacot
Oakley, CA 94561
Jan 30, 2015

Douglass Reeves
New York City, NY 10003
Jan 30, 2015

Matthew
Las Vegas, NV 89138
Jan 30, 2015

Developers should not be allowed to oversee the preservation of natural resources. This is just not appropriate!

Kelly Shimabukuro
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 30, 2015

Sean Michael Ridgeway
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 30, 2015

Jan Makepa
Waianae, HI 96792

Jan 30, 2015

Thomas Ah Yee
Tolleson, AZ 85353
Jan 30, 2015

Jo Ann Fukunaga
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 30, 2015

Save the land is and should be the mission of the DLNR, not who can I help mess things up. Someone in this position should have the experience and the need to protect the land and natural resources of Hawaii. Not put in your buddy because he needs a job.

Lauren Butcher
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 30, 2015

Judy Levy
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 30, 2015

First Big "F" for Governor Ige.....Bill Aila represents Hawai'i.....Did a good Job, should have kept him on the job...

Danielle U. Beirne
Kane'ohe, HI 96744
Jan 30, 2015

jennifer lefevre
keaaau, HI 96749
Jan 30, 2015

roxann malubay
kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 30, 2015

Robert Kepaa
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 30, 2015

Loriann
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 30, 2015

For the love of Hawaii

joyce Silva
Howard Beach, NY 11414

Jan 30, 2015

Kaunoa Agliam
Lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 30, 2015

MH
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 30, 2015

Kekoa
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 30, 2015

this is like putting the FOX in the hen house

jeff villanueva
moncks corner, SC 29461
Jan 30, 2015

Rebecca turner
princeville,hi, HI 96722
Jan 30, 2015

words cannot describe the idiocracy of this nomination. ...

Brooke Walker
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 30, 2015

Owen Wormser
Leverett, MA 01054
Jan 30, 2015

Kelly
Kailua, HI 96734-2144
Jan 30, 2015

Aurora rosin
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 30, 2015

Darrin Brub
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 30, 2015

Sierra stammer
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 30, 2015

I've voted every election since I was 18

Catherine Lau
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 30, 2015

RETURN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS TO THE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE !!!

Kawika Kamealaha'ole
WAIALUA, HI 96791
Jan 30, 2015

Please do not confirm this appointment. Nature conservation is important to the economy, health and culture of Hawaii. Do not sacrifice this important agency and it's good work by appointing a developer to run it. Private industry (especially property development) do not have a place in protecting state conservation lands. Think twice and do the right thing for Hawaii.

Leianna Padgett
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 30, 2015

Michael W Evans
Los Angeles, CA 90034-6888
Jan 30, 2015

This is clearly a bad choice. The boys club should not override a suitably experienced head for Dlnr. Mr. Ige just because he's a nice guy doesn't make him the right choice.

Lincoln king
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 30, 2015

Conservation lands is not for sale and this needs to stop!!

Ciro
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 30, 2015

The fox in charge of the hen house comes to mind.

Joseph Martin
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 30, 2015

Justin lopes
koloa, HI 96756
Jan 30, 2015

Alex pinto
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 30, 2015

Melanie
Chicago, IL 60640
Jan 30, 2015

Anna
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 30, 2015

R. Ostertag
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 30, 2015

Lorraine V Smyth
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 30, 2015

Ching has been instrumental in the development of the land company's controversial Koa Ridge project between Waipahu and Mililani. The project received rezoning approval to build 3,500 homes from the Honolulu City Council in late 2013 despite concerns raised about traffic and the loss of agricultural lands. This doesn't bode well...

Francesco Garripoli
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 30, 2015

Chad Davidson
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 30, 2015

Janice Edwards
Palmdale, CA 93550
Jan 30, 2015

Jasmyn kaiwi
pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 30, 2015

No confidence

Leslie Ragan
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 30, 2015

ann egami
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 30, 2015

Gloria Hutchinson
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 30, 2015

Denise Lopes
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 30, 2015

A commercial developer has no place running the DLNR. Simply makes no sense.

Tim Anderson
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 30, 2015

Nikki c
waikoloA, HI 96738
Jan 30, 2015

Alex Head
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 30, 2015

Donna
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 30, 2015

Al Albergate
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 30, 2015

I do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Jacqueline Keough
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 30, 2015

Christian
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 30, 2015

Eric Messbauer
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 30, 2015

Cynthia Albers
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 30, 2015

Lisa Chakmak
Haiku, HI 96768
Jan 30, 2015

Lori Sampaio
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 29, 2015

Erin Stamper
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

we don't need dinos in the executive appointing republican stooges.

jack magnan
HONOLULU, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

gordon piianaia
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

This man is simply not suited for this position.

Ashley Pugh
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Stacy vosberg
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

Sue Schnelle
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 29, 2015

judith schapiro
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

Donna Schreiber
Honolulu, HI 96820
Jan 29, 2015

Hana
HONOLULU, HI 96821
Jan 29, 2015

Really?? This just can't be! I am sure there is a more qualified candidate for this important position that does not have personal interests in mind.

Kay
Hawi, HI 96719
Jan 29, 2015

Finalize Sims
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 29, 2015

Mr. Ching made a choice FOR development years ago. Right or wrong, that choice is the one he has to live with now; it is not credible that he suddenly is willing to protect Hawaii's land and natural resources. Please do not confirm him. PLEASE!

Lesley Patton
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 29, 2015

This cannot stand. Hawaii needs a strong and passionate leader at this time when so many environmental issues are in crisis.

bobbie becker
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

Paul klett
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 29, 2015

Please vote against this nomination... and please nominate someone who has actual experience in DLNR from an un-biast prospective. Former Lobbyists should NEVER be on a short list.

Greg Doland
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 29, 2015

Lucas F Bruno III
Wailuku, HI 96793-0071
Jan 29, 2015

thomas griego
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 29, 2015

Appoint a person who has respect for the land and environment not someone whose interests are financial and who wants to develop the land rather than conserving what we have left.

Stephanie curram
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 29, 2015

Donna
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 29, 2015

Susan Brooks
HONOLULU, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Comment un promoteur pourrait-il protéger une terre ?

Coelho Da Silva Anne-Sophie
Fresnes, France
Jan 29, 2015

Carla Decrona
Hawi, HI 96719
Jan 29, 2015

insane for a developer to be in charge of natural resources. They are trained to sell natural resources for monetary gain.

David OConnell
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

Palani Vaughan, Jr.
Honolulu, HI 96806
Jan 29, 2015

colleen cochlin
puunene, HI 96784
Jan 29, 2015

Joseph sterling
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 29, 2015

Absolutely not a good idea to have a developer in charge of DNLR! No clean coastlines, no more tourists anyway...

Eileen irvine
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

Jessica Kirkpatrick
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 29, 2015

How about putting Wayne Nishiki as head of DLNR, or Jacob Mau, or Ed Wednt, or someone who actually cares about the Aina...

Aadrien Short
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 29, 2015

Mark McK
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 29, 2015

Jason Powell
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 29, 2015

No way!!!! Get a person who will preserve and protect the beauty of my old home state, Hawaii.

Wayne Branson
Auburn, WA 98002
Jan 29, 2015

LAUREL white
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 29, 2015

A developer looks for profit. Hawaii's natural resources is our home. Protection and care of our natural resources needs to be sustainable now and in the future.

Mary A Guinger
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 29, 2015

Bad choice for a new governor!

Bob Beaudry
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

Please respect the Ohana and Land!!

Prince Lordie Nahinu

San Antonio, TX 78210
Jan 29, 2015

Aletha Lindsey-Barkley
kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 29, 2015

Antoinette Leahey
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 29, 2015

Bridget scott
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Ige, you have let us down, and we will not forget. Another corporate shill, how absolutely disgusting.

Paul Wills
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 29, 2015

Conflict of Interest!!!

Robin Newhouse
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 29, 2015

Jared char
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

This is an obviously incompatible person with a conflict of interest to head the DLNR!

Laura Sturgis
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Governor Ige, This really is a bad idea. Let's just think about it. We want someone who is qualified but not a land grabber.

Susan
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

Ann Lentz
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 29, 2015

Adriana E. Duerr
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

A'ole A'ole A'ole!!! Bad idea!! Will only destroy the Aina even more, put a Kanaka Leader in charge, one who is a leader in their community, one who will stand up for what's pono!! Not profitable!! One who is elected by Na Kanaka Maoli, those loyal to our Kingdom...

Michael Alike Simon Jr.
Sanford, FL 32733
Jan 29, 2015

sue perley
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 29, 2015

Momi Greene
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745
Jan 29, 2015

Wyatt Souza
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 29, 2015

I don't like GMO ON OUR FRUITS N VEGETABLES because it bad for our health n causes cancer n other sickness n illness.....hawai'i has natural good soil.....mainland tells it all.....

Michelle k. amina
Wai'anae, HI 96792
Jan 29, 2015

No developers in the DLNR please!! Do not confirm Carleton Ching. Shame on Ige. He had the endorsements of environmental groups and he has let us down. We will not forget.

Laura Gray
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 29, 2015

Alice L. LARKSPUR
Keaau,, HI 96749
Jan 29, 2015

Thanks.

Richard Bailey
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 29, 2015

An independent candidate with no political affiliations with any political party. A non missionary/pineapple/sugarcane plantation descendant. A candidate with knowledge of the Ahapuaa from mauka to makai. A college degree does not necessarily make a good Konohiki if there is no heart.

Rogerlyn I Kanealii Wakinekonq
Kauai, HI 96704
Jan 29, 2015

Malia Macabio
Pahoa, HI 96778-7511
Jan 29, 2015

Emmet Woods
Olympia, WA 98501
Jan 29, 2015

Jeanne Duberstein
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

Our and your "Royal Hawaiian Kingdom Islands" (DNA) we oppose to the choice of our Honorable Governor David Y. Ige regarding the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Director "Carleton Ching" he is Associated Affiliated Acquainted or Related to Various Syndicated Organized Groups who are involved with the misconduct of Certain Police, Politicians, Legislators, Corporations Bankers Judiciary and Federal Influence, Lobbyist Lawyers, Attorneys, Judges, Prosecutors, Public Defenders, Court Judiciaries, Licensing Permits, Public Servants including various Board Commissioners, Developers, Contractors Etc. Conflict of Interest! involving our Ohanas, Families Tribes Villagers-Citizens. It is Important for everyone to pay attention to everything surrounding our lives for we are being used and abused even taking our signatures to run proxies for all other issues and concerns without our permission. KAPU ALERT! WARNING ALERT! We must be involved in the overall issues and concerns of Everything The Quality of our Food the process and growth and Production, Say Yes to GMI means GOD MADE INGREDIENTS, Say No to GMO means GENETICS MODIFIED ORGANISIM!!! We must feed our Children and We must care for all with services of Medical Care, We must have Shelter and we must clothe our human race. Now for those we agree with keeping Mr. Carleton Ching than let it be known everyone must work harder to help many who are in Authority Power must be Accountable for their decisions to vote to supporting our Governor for making a mistake which can and will keep us in HARMS WAY for we are now being targeted with ways to Taint our Sources with the TOXIC INGREDIENTS in our and your "Royal Hawaiian Kingdom Islands" many of our Love Ones fought with their lives to Breathe Clean Air to Eat Clean Food to Drink Clean Water and the Right to Life without Toxic Situations to PUT US IN HARMS WAY we are all involved we must make a difference or do not be involved and our elders and children and we suffer the consequences of the irresponsible unaccountable people in authority in charge with the lives of our fellow "Royal Hawaiian Kingdom Islands Villagers" we will Gladly work with many professionals to Hooponopono with the True Aloha Spirit United as one. Honorable Governor David Y. Ige we voted for you and your Ohanas Families Tribes Villagers-Citizens Friends with hope to help us to repair the damage we are all suffering from the I do not Care Attitude Please help us to Remove Mr. Carleton Ching MAHALO God Bless Us All Aloha Ke Akua...

Jeanette Kaipo
Kapolei, HI 96707-1928
Jan 29, 2015

Lillian Klein
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Monique smith
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

Keline Kahau
ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 29, 2015

Michelle SMith
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Expected you to be for the people Ige Not a good start

Linda oshiro
Waimea, HI 96796
Jan 29, 2015

This is simply the wrong man for the job.

patricia rouen
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

Katie Westlake Strohbehn
USA, HI 96779
Jan 29, 2015

Keelee
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745
Jan 29, 2015

Melanee luahiwa
Palmdale, CA 93550
Jan 29, 2015

Wyatt blair
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Pamela Nakagawa
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 29, 2015

Don't allow another outsider to do business in Hawaii!

linda
st louis, MO 63134
Jan 29, 2015

Utae Suzuki
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Marlina Diaz
princeville, HI 96722
Jan 29, 2015

Adam Schmidt
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 29, 2015

David Evett
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 29, 2015

gayla Y
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

Lisa M
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

Anne English
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 29, 2015

Please don't do this. Open space should remain open space. You were elected to be different! !

Julie Rivers
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 29, 2015

Nico Murrietta
pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

The last administration advanced watershed protection and community involvement by leaps and bounds. The appointment of Mr. Ching appears to put an emphasis on developer relations, rather than actual care of our natural resources. This is a serious concern, considering how much our health, economy, and culture rely upon the health of our lands and natural resources.

Kimberly Thayer
Puunene, HI 96784
Jan 29, 2015

Chanel Wong- a'ole!!!

Chanel Wong
Kapolei, HI 96707-1527
Jan 29, 2015

Elizabeth O'Connor
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 29, 2015

james takaki
lihue, HI 96766
Jan 29, 2015

Rona Higa
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 29, 2015

A'Ole

Colleen Kela
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Braden Iwami
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

I THOUGHT OUR NEW GOVERNOR WAS ON OUR SIDE!!!!

tony angelini
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 29, 2015

Rita R. Nakabayashi
Mililani,, HI 96789
Jan 29, 2015

Ziggy Almeida
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 29, 2015

Sahara Lawrence
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

Sara Izen
Kailua, HI 96734-1814
Jan 29, 2015

Rory
ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 29, 2015

Keep farmland intact

devin
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 29, 2015

John R Evans
Hilo, HI 96720

Jan 29, 2015

Joseph Kalima
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

katharine madjid
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 29, 2015

I do not support a fox running a chicken house!!!!

Kristina zazueta
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 29, 2015

Baloney would be more suitable than him.

Ean
Ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 29, 2015

Frank Jahrling
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

This is shameful. Do not sell out Hawaii.

Miriam Lois Serman
Marina Del Rey, CA 90295
Jan 29, 2015

Trisha
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 29, 2015

Gerry Dameron
Pukalani, HI 96788
Jan 29, 2015

We want someone doing this job that cares about environment and loves the aina. Do NOT allow Mr Ching to add to the destruction of our pristine islands.

susie marie blau
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

do not want Carleton Ching

mariann
plantation, FL 33313
Jan 29, 2015

Pamela I Rutherford
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

wallace
Redwood Falls, MN 56283
Jan 29, 2015

Carol Diane Bevis
Princeville, HI 96714
Jan 29, 2015

Sarah goldman
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Ibbie Alshamma
Kilauea, HI 96754-5504
Jan 29, 2015

Michele Nihipali
Hauula, HI 96717-9647
Jan 29, 2015

Kalei Maalea
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 29, 2015

Deldrene Herrom
Hauula,, HI 96717
Jan 29, 2015

Aole

Teresa Manalo
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Mary McCarey
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

Bruce fehring
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

Can you say "Conflict of Interest"...

Sharon Garcia
Laie, HI 96762
Jan 29, 2015

Helen
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

Carrie Meyer
Corpus Christi, TX 78402
Jan 29, 2015

Alena Zedalis
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

stop these development minded people from taking our land to ruin. Lobbyist are the most serious threat to all lands and resources

Gary Oamilda
Ocean view, HI 96737
Jan 29, 2015

Please preserve nature of Hawaii.

Rico Kishida
Matsumoto, Japan
Jan 29, 2015

James simpliciano
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 29, 2015

Susan E Hicks
KEAAU, HI 96749
Jan 29, 2015

Aole.

Kenneth Ng
LA, CA 90066
Jan 29, 2015

Colleen Medeiros
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 29, 2015

heidi hansen
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

Rosetta Gottesman
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 29, 2015

Keith Wallis
Kapaa, HI 96755
Jan 29, 2015

Lisa Parker
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

Derrick Lining
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 29, 2015

Wallace Ryan Kuroiwa
Berea, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

Timothy Griffen Jr.
La Jolla, CA 92937
Jan 29, 2015

This is not the direction Hawaii wants to go. No more building!

Jenna Budke
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Janet Cody
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 29, 2015

Judy Lindsey
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

Brenda Lee
Honolulu, HI 96826

Jan 29, 2015

Please do the right thing and do not confirm Carlton Ching. We need someone who loves the land and has no conflicting interests.

Lisa LeFevre
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 29, 2015

Samuel cooper
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 29, 2015

DONALD SPANGLER
KEAAU, HI 96749
Jan 29, 2015

highly do not want pro developer to be in this position.

anson
kula, HI 96790
Jan 29, 2015

Kaimalino
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 29, 2015

JaNee Dominique
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

J Rosa
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Marcos failma
Aida, HI 86701
Jan 29, 2015

Irene Clark
Dayton, OH 45410
Jan 29, 2015

Elizabeth Kilpatrick
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 29, 2015

SARAH CHAMOUN
AUSTIN, TX 78733

Jan 29, 2015

Robert
Hon, HI 96821
Jan 29, 2015

Monica Devlin
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

swearingster
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 29, 2015

Margaret B. Richards-Curtiss
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 29, 2015

Brian Swift
Medfield, MA 02052
Jan 29, 2015

tyler paikuli-campbell
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 29, 2015

Serina Kiili
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

"NO" DO NOT CONFIRM DEVELOPER TO HEAD HAWAII DLNR! Hawaiian Kingdom of Kamehameha I Hawai'i.

Lancelot
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 29, 2015

Suzanne Wakelin
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

Roy Uehara
Holululu, HI 96818
Jan 29, 2015

Karen Kenny
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

Misha Taylor
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 29, 2015

H.S.H. Prince Dennis von Blucher
Palm Springs, CA 92262
Jan 29, 2015

May Llewellyn
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 29, 2015

Ron Brown
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

donald bittick
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 29, 2015

do not put developers in charge of protecting HI's resources! this is absurd & not something i ever thought you Gov. Ige would do & i voted for you! do not confirm C. Ching pls.

nancy satz
KAILUA KONA, HI 96740
Jan 29, 2015

Rev. Dr. Phyllis Meighen
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 29, 2015

Sylvia Partridge
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 29, 2015

Joseph Hwang
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 29, 2015

Deborah L. Patterson
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 29, 2015

We need to diversify our economy into activities that are sustainable. We are already overdeveloped and really do not need this kind of crony capitalism here. Our people deserve better. appoint a pro sustainable ag person then you have our vote.

Lance Duncan
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

Kaipo Monis
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Pick some who is more qualified than a lobbyist that has an alternative agenda

Nicole Mariani
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

Agatha Monis
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

That is unacceptable and a conflict of interest.

Lucy Kagan
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 29, 2015

Raylene Brown
colusa, CA 95932
Jan 29, 2015

rampant development and deliberate active marketing of Hawaiian lands overseas is irresponsible in an island environment.

Keith Kaya
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Don Sprinkle
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 29, 2015

Leona tafuna
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 29, 2015

Per Richard Spacer

Pam Dux
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

Carlton Ching is the worst choice ever! He's about making money off of our natural resources, how do you expect him to protect it? Ige is giving him an opportunity to sell our natural resources. It'll be a sad day in Hawai'i Nei if he is head of DLNR

Tammie Mokiao-Atimalala
Kapolei, HI 96792
Jan 29, 2015

Waimea Amaral
Waimanalo, HI 96794
Jan 29, 2015

Devoloper in charge of protecting the land and water resources, like putting fox in hen house

Hank Roland
Grand Forks, ND 58203
Jan 29, 2015

This is obviously very contradictory in regard to what is best for Hawaii's land.

Sasha Catiel
Keauhou, HI 96739
Jan 29, 2015

Roxanne Scott
Wailea, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

pono development please, no lobbists in office

shane cobb-adams
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Amairka Inc and it's \$\$\$\$\$, indoctrination, and control, has by-now worked itself well into even the Democratic Party, even to the point of being quite obvious ...with impunity. Why a developer would even be considered from the get-go to run the DLNR seems to be a no brainer, just as the petition says "putting (a) fox to guard the hen house", and blatantly at that. The age-old Hawaii (and elsewhere) good-'ol-boys systems "laugh" & revel all the way to the bank. Expecting a petition to stop it is rather self-appeasing naivety, unless it is accompanied by enough civil action and noise to overcome the very strong (\$\$\$\$\$) good 'ol boys system. Who is filing suit to stop Carleton Ching from being appointed?? Who is occupying the State Capital building in irate protest?? Who is digging deep to discover who is behind this DLNR appointment and why?? I would look into IOU & campaign financing huis, and into Developers networks that overcome DLNR the best they can. If strong civic action isn't taken, then we're voluntarily ushering in Amairka Inc. payola that has brought the majority of our great nation to it's apathetic / acquiescent knees.

Mr. Turner
Honolulu, HI 96820
Jan 29, 2015

Aloha, This is not a good choice for this position. Please reconsider.

Paul Gomez
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

maggie herron
volcano, HI 96785
Jan 29, 2015

James LaRocco
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 29, 2015

ANUENUE
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Pali oconnell
hana, HI 96713
Jan 29, 2015

Lisa Deneen
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 29, 2015

Lori
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 29, 2015

marilyn howe
Pahoa, HI 96778

Jan 29, 2015

There is definitely a conflict of interest here. I am very disappointed in Gov Ige to even THINK about appointing Carleton Ching.

Gail St. Denis
MILILANI, HI 96789
Jan 29, 2015

heidi calhoun
kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 29, 2015

Matthew Yeager
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

Mary Moran
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 29, 2015

Mele Kalama-Kingma
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 29, 2015

Matt Piercy
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 29, 2015

Cheryl Starsong
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 29, 2015

This isn't right. There is definitely a conflict of interest here.

Barbara Maresca
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

Simon Ellison
Edison, NJ 08817
Jan 29, 2015

are you kidding, Gov Ige? please Senators, do not let this man become the guardian of our resources. chose someone who WILL protect our land and oceans. mahalo

Nancy Gilgoff
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

YARA VERONESE MACHADO
HONOLULU, HI 96836
Jan 29, 2015

Malia Davidson
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 29, 2015

Susan Stayton
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 29, 2015

How can you be so insensitive?

Craig Millett
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 29, 2015

Kimberly Kaohi
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 29, 2015

H G Picher
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 29, 2015

Laikealoha Hanog
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 29, 2015

Our precious land must be protected by a leader who has courage to do the RIGHT thing for the aina and the people. If they are influenced by the big polluting corporations, there will be no protection of clean air and water. Carlton Ching is the wrong person for the job of DLNR leadership. Do not mimic the Wall Street bankers and their revolving door into government positions. I cannot support your choice and I pray you will reconsider.

Norma Jean Ream
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

Peter Pomeranze
Kapaa, HI 96755
Jan 29, 2015

Noelani Bouchard
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

N/C

Richard Boyd
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 29, 2015

Hire someone qualified

Dayton troy schaffer
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

Jeremy Kaneala Rodrigues
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 29, 2015

Nancy King
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Frances Schneider
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 29, 2015

Patricia Johnson
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 29, 2015

Terry Huth
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

Aislinn Clevenger
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 29, 2015

No evilism!

J
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 29, 2015

Porter H Watson
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 29, 2015

Samantha embry
Keaau, HI 96749

Jan 29, 2015

We know the interest a developer has is how to exploit and mitigate the environment to make them the most money. When are we going to wake up and realize that these fragile islands have an ecosystem that will not tolerate being misused?

Valarie Matinjussi
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

Hawaii need a neutral partner in this position.

Romanel Daughtry
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

Carleton Ching is a very bad choice to head DLNR from the standpoint of protecting the state's natural resources from commercial development.

John Culliney
Hawaii National Park, HI 96718
Jan 29, 2015

Maggie Costigan
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 29, 2015

Joan Rich
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

L Cummings
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 29, 2015

Bernice Wolf
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Jan 29, 2015

WRONG! environment lenvīrnmt, -vī()rn-l noun 1 the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates. • [usu. with modifier] the setting or conditions in which a particular activity is carried on: a good learning environment. • development environment. 2 (the environment) the natural world, as a whole or in a particular geographical area, esp. as affected by human activity. ON THE OTHER HAND: Developers usually take the greatest risk in the creation or renovation of real estate—and receive the greatest rewards. NOPE, NOT THE RIGHT GENRE!

catherine johnson
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 29, 2015

ken kleid
Hi, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

Michele Beall
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 29, 2015

Be pono.

Petra Sundheim
Lihui, HI 96766
Jan 29, 2015

Leila Manivong
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 29, 2015

Tania Narvaes-Busch
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Lorraine Treiber
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 29, 2015

Arleen
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

marissa bondaug
volcano, HI 96785
Jan 29, 2015

Kenneth Ketcherside
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 29, 2015

Bud McBrien
Kailu Kona, HI 96740
Jan 29, 2015

Pua Auyong-White
Honolulu, HI 96819-3080
Jan 29, 2015

Leigh Christopher
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

pamela scheffler
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 29, 2015

Derek Stugelmeyer
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

leon lyons
Wailea, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

Elaine Pahio
Honolulu, HI 96820
Jan 29, 2015

Star Carlin
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 29, 2015

Sarah maes
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

Brandt
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 29, 2015

Jennifer Noelani Edens
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 29, 2015

David Dow
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 29, 2015

Neal Izumi
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

A person that is not funded by a party that has a conflict of interest in terms of land reform and its use and allocation should not be appointed to head any Dept. of Land and Resources let alone the state of Hawaii. Infact, dare I say all states should have their land supervised over by ecologists and conservationists with strong back grounds in biology and natural resource management not people only interested in money. Thank you for your time and attention.

April Williams
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 29, 2015

Shantell Rios
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 29, 2015

DLNR ought to be headed by an Environmental Planner, and/or a specialist in designing Livable Cities and Low-Income Housing. Developers have the loudest voice at the table already - Why should they also own the gavel?

Carol R. Campbell
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 29, 2015

Rachel Davies
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

Penny Warren
OCEANSIDE, CA 92054
Jan 29, 2015

Fabio Cardoso
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 29, 2015

These revolving doors allowing CEOs and top executives to head any part of our state government seems like a conflict of interest to me. The objective of these companies are to make money. The objective of these companies is not the quality of food. I do not believe that these people with a clear conflict of interest should be the main caretakers of such a delicate Eco system. I do not believe that their objective is to protect life, or to protect the environment.

Michelle Cole
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

How very discouraging that the governor wants this gentleman in this position

Elizabeth Keller
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 29, 2015

Marcia
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 29, 2015

Cheryl Reeser
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

Bad decision Governor.

Paul K. Takamatsu
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 29, 2015

A fox to guard the hen house.....How much did he contribute to the campaign? This looks bad.

jimexon@west.net
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 29, 2015

Carol Nascimento
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 29, 2015

pedro armington
koloa, HI 96756
Jan 29, 2015

Bryan Lukashevsky
Honolulu, HI 96824
Jan 29, 2015

Jason Aparo
Smithtown, NY 11787
Jan 29, 2015

Daniel Young
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Geri Keahi
Wailuku, HI 96793

Jan 29, 2015

Laura
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 29, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching to the DLNR post. He is tied to a development organization and I would think he and/or that organization probably contributed towards the governors election campaign (at least that is how it usually works). There seems to be a conflict of interest- the head of the DLNR needs to be 100% above any question of where his loyalties are and not come from a background of pro-development. Keep the Aina and our natural areas pristine, preserving our limited finite resources and ecosystems for future generations.

K W
Honoka'a, HI 96727-1741
Jan 29, 2015

a fat kid should never be given the keys to a candy store, nor should a drug addict be alone in a pharmacy.

David Dekker
Seattle, WA 98144
Jan 29, 2015

moses hamilton
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

Davelyn Cruz
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching. DLNR needs to protect, not exploit, Hawaii's rare and special (and remaining) natural resources. This candidate's history and expertise are incompatible with DLNR's mission. Thank you for your time.

S. Crawford
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 29, 2015

Joseph Mina
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 29, 2015

Judy Stenger
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 29, 2015

Like leaving big banksters in charge of our economy. Enough!

Erika Martins
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

I strongly oppose and do not want a developer to head Hawaii's dlnr...!!!

ellis kanekoa
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

Sandy
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

William A. Bowers
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 29, 2015

Andrea Walker
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 29, 2015

This is too important to ignore

Anita Kelleher
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 29, 2015

kim exon
lihue, HI 96766
Jan 29, 2015

Zach Parlee
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 29, 2015

Jeffrey Shorn
La Jolla, CA 92038
Jan 29, 2015

Grace Woods
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 29, 2015

Robert Frost
Sturgian Bay, HI 96768-7251

Jan 29, 2015

Connie Neish
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 29, 2015

Brad Taylor
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 29, 2015

I thought you would be a good governor

karen Brandon
Puunene, HI 96784
Jan 29, 2015

Heide Austin
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

Veronica
Hanapepe, HI 96716
Jan 29, 2015

We reject Ching to head DLNR.

Lafayette Young
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 29, 2015

Our DLNR portfolio requires an experienced property manager, not a developer. Bill Aila was way in over his head. A lobbyist is not a manager, he is a paid political hack.

sam monet
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 29, 2015

Bryan Lampshire
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 29, 2015

Christopher Renwick
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

Kayla Asing
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 29, 2015

Stacy Wood
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

Talaite Petrowski
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Freddie Davidson
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

David Johnston
Puunene, HI 96784
Jan 29, 2015

Sam
Wailea, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

Will you appoint a climate change denier to the next Environmental chair?

Leilani Clark
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 29, 2015

Eleanor Snyder
LAWAI, HI 96765
Jan 29, 2015

We could and should do better with this nomination.

Laurie Carlson
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 29, 2015

john stephenson
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 29, 2015

Jill Briggs
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 29, 2015

Evelin Wander
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 29, 2015

Diane Christofferson
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 29, 2015

Carleton Ching as head of Hawaii's DLNR is not a good idea. Please appoint someone with qualifications for this position.

Rich Ashley
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 29, 2015

Alana Dean
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 29, 2015

Joshua Araki-Kwee
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Megan Neal
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

John Harder
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 29, 2015

ALOHA Governor Ige: I voted for You! PLEASE, PLEASE rescind Carleton Ching; as head of the state of Hawaii, DLNR; acronym: Hawaii Land and Natural Resources - of which Carleton Ching - IS NOT - with his background - with one of the BIG FIVE. Past head of DLNR was Mr. Alia was a fine choice & I'm thankful in your appointment of him to DHHL. Again, I plead with You, Governor, to reassess your proposed appointment of Carleton Ching... Hawaii Nei needs a person whom truly upholds & represents our state motto: Ua Mau Ke ea O Ka `Aina I Ka Pono. Hawaii Nei MUST have, to head the DLNR - to protect & preserve what little lands are left in the Ceded Land Trust... Not just for residents (I've been blessed to live in Hawaii Nei for four (4) decades); but for the Visitor Industry. People save for their 'Dream Vacation' to Hawaii Nei... they don't want to see MORE of the same kind of stuff that's back at their home! I'm thankful to have met you at the Bon Dance this past Bon Dance season; here at the Lihu`e Temple. How about Christopher Yuen as head of DLNR? Mr. Yuen has an implacable 'track record' - being the Director of the Planning Department for the County of Hawaii - Under the Mayor Harry Kim administration. Additionally, he protected the South/North Kohala Coast & secured Richardson's Beach Park for the people for generations in Hilo. Very, very few beaches on Big Island. MAHALO nui plenty Governor Ige for making a 'mo bettah choice to lead the DLNR. 808-822-5547: Bator, Bonnie Mahalo for taking the job... AND especially for deleting Carleton Ching from your appointment; MAHALO Plenty! Common Sense: PLEASE; Kung Hee Fat Choy with Plenty ALOHA, Bonnie & a BIG Mahalo!

Bonnie Bator
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 29, 2015

Mason Chock
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

Denise Colgrove
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

rudie webster
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Max Tornai
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

Albert J Schutz
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Claudia Buscher
kealahou, HI 96750
Jan 29, 2015

Laura
Koloa, HI 96756

Jan 29, 2015

Jaclyn Tamura
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 29, 2015

Victoria Asaeda
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 29, 2015

Mr. Ching's credentials give the appearance of having the fox watch the henhouse and I haven't seen any information otherwise.

Karen Luke
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 29, 2015

Joy Wall
Keauhou, HI 96739
Jan 29, 2015

Victoria Cannon
Makakilo, HI 96707
Jan 29, 2015

I can't believe our WONDERFUL new governor would do this.perhaps he is not so wonderful.or is he uninformed??

susan mccoey
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 29, 2015

andrew taam
honolulu, HI 96828
Jan 29, 2015

Keone Case
Hawi, HI 96719-0504
Jan 29, 2015

Ho'opili, Koa Ridge. We see what happens when developers get their way. Do not put a developer in charge of HI DLNR!

James Carl Cooper
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

Terry Ridge
Lakeview, OR 97630

Jan 29, 2015

Janet Johnson
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

Dennis Davis
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

Sylvia Ching
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 29, 2015

Steven Way
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 29, 2015

Theodore Cassinelli
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 29, 2015

Who's watching the foxes?

janet smith
Hilo, HI 96721
Jan 29, 2015

You've got to be kidding! Allowing the fox to "guard" the henhouse????

Robert Pater
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

James L. Johnston
Kealahou, HI 96750-8148
Jan 29, 2015

David Barton
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 29, 2015

don baker
honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 29, 2015

Ron Taylor
santa cruz, CA 95060
Jan 29, 2015

I am disappointed in our new Governor's apparent lack of sensitivity to our land. I voted for him and I hope I was not mistaken in doing so.

Edmund Dana
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 29, 2015

Bonnie Kish
Kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 29, 2015

gloria slaughter
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 29, 2015

renee hicks
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

Charlene Francolla
Barnegat, NJ 08005
Jan 29, 2015

Jo Lauer
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 29, 2015

Joy Pollock
Laupahoehoe, HI 96764
Jan 29, 2015

Laura Viana
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 29, 2015

Is this the first hint that Abercrombie's PLDC may be coming back? Say no to putting developers in charge of public lands!

Kelly Pomeroy
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 29, 2015

Karen Kosasa
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 29, 2015

MARGARET A Clark
Lawai, HI 96765

Jan 29, 2015

David Gardener
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 29, 2015

noenoe barney-campbell
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 29, 2015

robern exius
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 29, 2015

This is unacceptable!

Lana Brodziak
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

kim failma
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 29, 2015

James Cherry
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 29, 2015

Dianne Gallina
Hilo, Hawaii 96720, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Robert Grinpas
Kap, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

Cindy Campbell
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

nicole arihood
paia, HI 96779
Jan 29, 2015

Tom Brand
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 29, 2015

william sumrow
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 29, 2015

Renee Moreno
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 29, 2015

James Tolley
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 29, 2015

Becca
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 29, 2015

Tova Callender
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

We need someone t protect our a'ina and keep it pono. mahalo

sabrina stevens
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 29, 2015

cat Gaudreau
Hawaii, HI 96708
Jan 29, 2015

This is both disappointing and disgusting. DO NOT CONFIRM CARLETON CHING!

Haydn Huntley
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 29, 2015

Kathleen Hendrix
Hi, HI 96830
Jan 29, 2015

Fran Calvert
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 29, 2015

Libby Kelson-Fulcher
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745
Jan 29, 2015

Lorraine Borsum
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 29, 2015

Joanna Carolan
Hanapepe, HI 96716
Jan 29, 2015

Joyce Kite
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 29, 2015

Surely there is someone more oriented toward conservation and less toward development.

LM Holmes
Hillsdale, MI 49242
Jan 29, 2015

Michael Canute
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 29, 2015

Sue Peterson
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 29, 2015

kekoa Dettloff
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 29, 2015

DO NOT allow a developer to head Hawaii DLNR! Please respect our āina!

Thelma
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

Dalen Yamauchi
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Nedi McKnight
Pa'auilo, HI 96776
Jan 29, 2015

JD CASTILE
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 29, 2015

Harry Wayne Stierli
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 29, 2015

Please pay attention to those signing this partition against Ching for the DLNR head spot. Thank You Richard Decker Kona

Rick Decker
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 29, 2015

Alicemarie O'Neill
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 29, 2015

Terence Spencer
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 29, 2015

John Morey
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

Ku'uileialohanaukana
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Karen Thompson
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Lehua Nishimura
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Please don't start off another year of "Cronyism" by confirming Carleton Ching. We need a Non-Developer in this position.

Thomas Austin
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 29, 2015

CHRISTINA P LEFU A
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 29, 2015

Do not confirm Carlton Ching or any other developer for this position. Look for someone who will respect and malama the `aina please....Mahalo I voted for you!

Maren Orion Oppenheimer
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

Jessie Austin
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

The Governor's choice of Mr. Ching is appalling, as certain a case of the Fox guarding the hen house as I've ever seen. I am extremely disappointed in Gov. Ige's commitment to the environment, this demonstrates that he's willing to sell Hawaii's precious resources to developers. As a lifelong Democrat, it really pained me to vote for him and so far he's doing nothing to show me he has true Democratic values at heart.

Melanie Padgett
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

ikaika k mccallum
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 29, 2015

Linda Sciaroni
Rancho PV, CA 90275
Jan 29, 2015

Phoebe Sorgen
berkeley, CA 94708-1445
Jan 29, 2015

nona morgan
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

This appointment is the absolute wrong direction to take. We need someone who will protect these sacred lands!

Mose Oppenheimer
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

I am opposed to having Carleton Ching as the head of DLNR!

puaonani turqueza
lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 29, 2015

Heather DeLancett
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
Jan 29, 2015

It is incompatible for DLNR to put a developer in charge of this very important agency which protects Hawaii's resources

Ellen C. Storm
Normandy Park, WA 98148
Jan 29, 2015

It is ludicrous to put someone like this in charge of our natural resources. It would be a crime!

Sara Ackerman
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 29, 2015

How would our Hawaiian lands benefit from the potential of more developers being in charge? Malama aina not the budget. Take care of the earth, for everything we have comes from the earth.

J Yeomans
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 29, 2015

Pyung Ro
University Place, WA 98467
Jan 29, 2015

do not confirm Carlton Ching

yvonne barbieto
volcano, HI 96785
Jan 29, 2015

Amy Arnett-Smith
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

Corinne
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 29, 2015

Kimberly
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 29, 2015

John Burns
Papaikou, HI 96781

Jan 29, 2015

We the residents, owners of properties in Hawaii need someone who will be a true STEWARD of the land, not a purveyor of permits to the developers, an enabler. The Land Use Commission itself needs more teeth, to counter the DLNR.

Wallace R F Close
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 29, 2015

Aole!

Elle Cochran
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 29, 2015

Putting lobbyist in this position is counter to the HDLNR's mission and does not serve the best interest of the Hawaiin people.

Jim Littlefield
Aptos, CA, CA 95003
Jan 29, 2015

eva brandimarti
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 29, 2015

No to developers

Sammye Ann Young
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

We expect better decision making from Gov. Ige. This is a slap in the face to those of us who care deeply about our aina and who voted for Gov Ige. Is this simply bad judgement by Ige or maybe this was a prearranged deal in exchange for Castle & Cooke support during the election?!?!?

Alvin Westcott
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 29, 2015

Carolyn Morikawa
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 29, 2015

Cathy Robinson
Lexington Park, MD 20653
Jan 29, 2015

Emilee D
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 29, 2015

Sherry Pollock
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 29, 2015

Elijah Polsky
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 29, 2015

Stop this scam!!

Brett Lopez
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 29, 2015

PLease appoint someone who is qualified and understands Hawai'i resources and culture.

Randolph K. Fernandez
Lana'i, HI 96763
Jan 29, 2015

Donna Kahaunaele
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Barbara Wiedner
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

Raadha Jacobstein
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 29, 2015

Maxime Bayol
brooklyn, NY 11232
Jan 29, 2015

marsha stafford
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 29, 2015

impeach Ige

Janice Workman
Volcano, HI 96785

Jan 29, 2015

John Edgehill
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 29, 2015

Paul Galewitz
Palm Desert, CA 92211
Jan 29, 2015

Cerelia howarth
London, United Kingdom
Jan 29, 2015

Hanalei Vierra
Encinitas, CA 92024
Jan 29, 2015

Derrick Kau
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 29, 2015

Maureen
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 29, 2015

Megan Rycraft
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Lei Salzer
pukalani, HI 96788
Jan 29, 2015

Lei Kawelo
Hakalau, HI 96710
Jan 29, 2015

ige is apparently as much of a sell out as abercrombie.

James S. Putt
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

Scott Jarvis
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 29, 2015

Eli Alenokaupili Del Toro
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 29, 2015

Rachel Del Toro
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 29, 2015

Katherine Milne
Paris, France
Jan 29, 2015

Tiana Gillia
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 29, 2015

Melanie Dudley
paris, France
Jan 29, 2015

Tanya Uyehara
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 29, 2015

Nicole Yamase
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 29, 2015

CHRIS HAMPE
KAPOLEI, HI 96707
Jan 29, 2015

kevin mummery
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

There are MANY candidates that have more experience in PUBLIC service and PUBLIC administration. Please hire someone who is qualified to protect to PUBLIC Trust Resources under the management of DLNR. Private business interests do not serve at the will of the PUBLIC.

Bryna Storch
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 29, 2015

I think its obvious, the people have spoken.

Kainoa A
WaiĒānae, HI 96792

Jan 29, 2015

Susan Coan
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 29, 2015

Bradley Johnson
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 29, 2015

Maria pontius
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

Jesse Juan
Tamuning, GU 96931
Jan 29, 2015

spencer
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 29, 2015

Liliana Trpkovski
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 29, 2015

Martha Newell
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 29, 2015

Maelan Azevedo
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 29, 2015

Lopaka Brown
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 29, 2015

Gabriel
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 29, 2015

marie cole
kapa'a, HI 96746
Jan 29, 2015

Lauren Van Heukelem
Honolulu, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Keep our land! If anything is to be developed let come before the Hawaiian people and the real people of Hawaii

Mikaele Lopez
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 28, 2015

Mr. Ching does not simply work for one of Hawaii's largest real estate developers but his professional career has to a great extent been focused on actively working to eliminate or weaken regulations intended to protect all that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is supposed to manage and protect. As a Castle and Cooke lobbyist, VP for the Land Use Research Foundation (LURF) and Board Member for the Building Industry Association (BIA) he serves in an influential leadership position in the effort to dismantle key elements now in place to protect public trust resources.

Douglas Groenveld
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 28, 2015

Lisa Kerman
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 28, 2015

Paoneakai Lee-Namakaeha
Kalaupapa, HI 96742
Jan 28, 2015

Andrew Wong
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 28, 2015

David Rosenberg
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 28, 2015

Waihui park
Koali, HI 96713
Jan 28, 2015

Joshua HAGEN
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 28, 2015

Meyah
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 28, 2015

Kelly Catiel
Kahului, HI 96733
Jan 28, 2015

ephrosine daniggelis
Honoluul, HI 96839
Jan 28, 2015

Amanda Cording
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 28, 2015

Lance Tominaga
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Has Castle & Cooke bought our Governor already?

Ron Stover
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 28, 2015

Jeanette Kailiehu
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 28, 2015

Lisa J Sims
Kailua Kona, HI 96740-9600
Jan 28, 2015

I am not a resident of Hawaii but I am Native Hawaiian. Our irreplaceable cultural heritage is too valuable to be trusted to someone with such a blatant conflict of interest. Senators, please do not confirm this appointment. Someone with traing and experience in cultural heritage management should be appointed and confirmed.

Michaela Phillips
Anchorage, AK 99504
Jan 28, 2015

Marilyn Anne Townsend
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 28, 2015

Pam saunders
Hanapepe, HI 96716
Jan 28, 2015

Carmen Ferri
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 28, 2015

Janine Lynne
princeville, HI 96722
Jan 28, 2015

Jeffrey Chun-Lum
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 28, 2015

Important positions such as the one Ching is being appointed to should be voted on by the registered voters of Hawai'i, never appointed.

Chachleigh
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 28, 2015

Mary Lu Kelley
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 28, 2015

Cheleigh
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 28, 2015

Stanford Neering
qaikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 28, 2015

My grandparents immigrated to Hawaii over 100 years ago and the islands are beloved now through four generations in our family. The worst thing that can happen to the land and the people is further development that is destructive, depleting of natural resources of living systems, polluting, unhealthy, and creating death and ugliness instead of life and beauty and any real future. I studied Natural Science at Univ. of Hawaii and deeply protest money and politics as the incentivization and primary mover when it comes to the common heritage of Nature in our beloved Hawaiian islands - we are borrowing from our future generations and all living creatures' there!

Renee Yamagishi
Berkeley, CA 94702
Jan 28, 2015

Melanie ybanez
phoenix, AZ 85048
Jan 28, 2015

Judy Volquardsen
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 28, 2015

Don't do it.

Darcy Henderson
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 28, 2015

Quit with the conflicts. You work for the people not corporate greed.

darcy
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 28, 2015

Please do not confirm Carlton Ching.

Mike Tomich
Kailua, Kona, HI 96740
Jan 28, 2015

KEONI JURY
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 28, 2015

Ching is not only a longtime registered lobbyist for Castle and Cooke, but on the board of the Land Use Research Foundation which lobbies for developers! Leave him in the corporate sector to fight against the interests of the aina.Heading DLNR we absolutely require someone to represent the aina.

Diane Campbell
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 28, 2015

Why do people come to Hawaii for vacation? If they want to spend their vacation in an overly developed state they can go to Florida. They come here for the spectacular natural beauty. You're killing the goose that laid the golden egg. Your short sighted desire for quick profits is beyond disappointing. I voted for you and I wasn't sure what your environmental stance was since the Sierra Club didn't endorse a Gubernatorial candidate. Now I'm scared that I made a big mistake. Keep going down this road and you'll be looking for work in 4 years.

Christopher Dean
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 28, 2015

i grew up in Hawaii. 50 years. Seen it already ruined. Enough is enough.

Anthony Natoli
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Jan 28, 2015

Ann perry

princeville, HI 96722
Jan 28, 2015

John Martin
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 28, 2015

Nicole
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Deborah Fair
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 28, 2015

Richard Leibow
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 28, 2015

Aaron Burnett
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 28, 2015

keep the country, country!

Preston
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Juan
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Neil Vonhof
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 28, 2015

Karena Biber
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 28, 2015

Judith Bruder
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 28, 2015

Tyler Scott Price
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Laurie Bauers
Hakalau, HI 96710
Jan 28, 2015

Guy Bishaw
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 28, 2015

Pomai Fernandez
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

ROBERT KULM
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 28, 2015

Scott Yee
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

delton johnson
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 28, 2015

Scott Peppel
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 28, 2015

It is a conflict of interest to have a developer be the head of the DLNR. That is a no brainer .

Jodi Martin
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 28, 2015

Rodney Balais
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 28, 2015

samuel j. paltin
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Greg Brockway
Los Lunas, NM 87031
Jan 28, 2015

Scott McCubbins
Kapaa, HI 96746

Jan 28, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching

Salina Arai
Kirkland, WA 98034
Jan 28, 2015

Tracy Hyland
Portland, OR 97219
Jan 28, 2015

Denise K. Chillingworth
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 28, 2015

juliette la fleur
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 28, 2015

LINDA MARSH
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 28, 2015

Wes Eastridge
Marshall, VA 20115
Jan 28, 2015

Maria B. Tirone
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 28, 2015

He is much better suited for another position. Lawai`i needs a passionate environmentalist for the DLNR/BLNR position.

Robert Zelkovsky
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 28, 2015

I do NOT want a deleloper speaking for me! Please DO NOT confirm a developer to head the Hawiian DLNR.

Andrea Slevin
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 28, 2015

The DLNR should not in any circumstance be headed by a developer.

Cecil J. Wilson
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 28, 2015

Carol
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 28, 2015

Do not confirm developer to head Hawaii DNLR. This is crazy. Absolutely NO!

Kika Wai'Alae
Hon, HI 96818
Jan 28, 2015

randy wolfshagen
kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 28, 2015

Louis Bliemeister
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

Jesse Graf
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 28, 2015

I DO NOT support Carleton Ching as head of Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Desilyn Tabag-Pichay
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 28, 2015

Pualilia Keohulua
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 28, 2015

Tegan Hammond
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 28, 2015

Fay Pacheco
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 28, 2015

mathew shimoko
honolulu, HI 96816

Jan 28, 2015

a conflict, of intrest me thinks!!

John k. Ah Nee
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 28, 2015

Kim thalken
Thousand Oaks, CA 91361
Jan 28, 2015

Stephen Orefice
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Jan 28, 2015

I disapprove and am disappointed of Gov Ige's decision to appoint as steward of Hawaii's Natural Resources a developer.

Patti Welton
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 28, 2015

Do Not want Developer to be in charge of natural resources

Marci Guendel
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 28, 2015

Stan Jacobs
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 28, 2015

mARCO PARRAVICINI
Hamilton, VA 20159
Jan 28, 2015

do not confirm a lobbyist from the big 5 are you nuts Ige?!

Gabriel Johnson
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 28, 2015

Pamela Alconcel
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 28, 2015

Conflict of Interest. Bad choice!

James Zike
Las Vegas, NV 89103
Jan 28, 2015

Oppose this appointment.

RT Curtiss
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 28, 2015

We don't need a developer to Malama our natural resources!

Kari Kalima
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 28, 2015

Da Wolf will put the Fox to guard the hen house...Politics and corruption going hand in hand. Affordable housing? I don't see it!

Adrian
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 28, 2015

Dr. Peggy OStrom
East Lansing, MI, MI 48824-1115
Jan 28, 2015

Auwe!!! At a time where leadership, experience and knowledge is a pre-requisite for a paradigm shift toward the betterment of our conditions, it appears that this appointment has fallen prey to status quo government. It is disheartening & frightening to see that a position of immense public & fiduciary responsibility is placed in the hands of a Castle & Cooke corporate officer/lobbyist. This is the same corporation that has failed locally, nationally and internationally to keep the interest of the people and their lands at heart. E poo ōpae kēia!

Sol Kahooalahala
LĀ'naÊ»i City, HI 96763
Jan 28, 2015

John Rubio
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 28, 2015

Joe O'Reilly
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Gloria Lewis
Brentwood, TN 37027-8957
Jan 28, 2015

Richard Lucero
San Jose, CA 95111
Jan 28, 2015

Sharon Anderson
Waianae, HI 96792-2986
Jan 28, 2015

Kamel a samudio
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 28, 2015

a developer does not serve the Natural resource interests of. Hawaii. Please withdrawnyour current nominee.

joyce
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 28, 2015

Diane Bell
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Moses Thrasher
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 28, 2015

This cannot be. With all the problems we have protecting our cultural resources of which wai and aina are the most sacred, how is it, Gov. Ige, that you appoint someone whose interests are elsewhere as proven by his current profession. Give us Aila back....you were wrong to let him go and I am so tired of appointments by favors.....REALLY????? Carleton Ching????? Give the aina a big break.....get Aila back!

Donna A. Camvel
Heeia, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Rachel Havins
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 28, 2015

beth derooy
seattle, WA 98125
Jan 28, 2015

Not a good pick, sorry!

Benjamin Prichard
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 28, 2015

Feora Cadina
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 28, 2015

Wayne Tsukamoto
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

peter mackenzie
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 28, 2015

Sophie Bargiel
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 28, 2015

Anne Brewer
sonoma, CA 95476
Jan 28, 2015

Tracy Smith
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 28, 2015

Tracy
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 28, 2015

David K. A. Lima
KAHULUI, HI 96732
Jan 28, 2015

Melissa Fedi
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 28, 2015

Peter Young
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 28, 2015

David Kahoaka
Honolulu, HI 96813

Jan 28, 2015

bärbel axtmann
burg, Deutschland
Jan 28, 2015

HISAKO SATO
KEAUHOU, HI 96739
Jan 28, 2015

Conflict of interest? Come on folks! You can do better than that.

Robert Myint
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Deanna Chang
WAIMANALO, HI 96795
Jan 28, 2015

Comment

Solomon C
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

Ashlyn Smith
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Lorraine Bennett
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 28, 2015

Robert baltazar
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 28, 2015

Jeffreen Patton
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 28, 2015

World Can't Wait-Hawai'i
Honolulu, HI 96828
Jan 28, 2015

You have got to be kidding! We need conservationists, not those who actively are putting our natural resources at risk.

Eva M Ruskiewicz
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Alysia-Mae Hanohano
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 28, 2015

Anna Wailena Pu
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 28, 2015

I do not support having Mr Ching confirmed

Michael Kibayashi
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 28, 2015

Alisha kayama
pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 28, 2015

This is like putting Ted Cruz in charge of the science and space committee, or Inhofe as the chair for chair the Environment and Public Works Committee.

Lima Paleafei
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Dean Wakatsuki
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 28, 2015

Emily Fernandes
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 28, 2015

There is a definite conflict of interest weighing in favor of developers and development, and who will not decide based on core values, but for money. The DLNR should be the last place that those kinds of people should take seat and be the deciding body.. we are talking about land usage and I don't see how good can come of this.

Chadwick Williams
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 28, 2015

Fight the power !

Kirk DeBolt
Jamul, CA 91935
Jan 28, 2015

Rachel Kailianu
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 28, 2015

Celia Elena Fraigola
milano-ITALY, Italy
Jan 28, 2015

I do not believe that the person heading up management of Hawaii's public resources should come from a financially centric background.

James Crowe
Lahain, HI 96761
Jan 28, 2015

David Arai
Kirkland, WA 98034
Jan 28, 2015

Lauren Seaman
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

Ines Janke
Erfurt, Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Sheldon Plentovich
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 28, 2015

Don't confirm Mr.Chung as the head of DLNR! I object!

Henry Hopfe
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 28, 2015

Do not allow development nor developer to develop. No DLNR please!!!

Coral
Abita Springs, LA 70420
Jan 28, 2015

Meg Pasquini
Seattle, WA 98117
Jan 28, 2015

Nancy Hall
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 28, 2015

Thomas Thompson
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 28, 2015

Jennifer Wong-Ala
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 28, 2015

Why not select someone who actually cares about the land and the life it supports, instead of someone who can only see dollar signs whenever they see a scenic view ?

Vincent Davis
Tarrytown, NY 10591
Jan 28, 2015

Michelle Carrier
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 28, 2015

marissa
laguna beach, CA 92651
Jan 28, 2015

Collette Cardoza
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 28, 2015

Shannon carrier
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 28, 2015

We absolutely need individuals who are impartial with no ties on either sides. With only the best intention of protecting our resources.

rebecca
volcano, HI 96785
Jan 28, 2015

Ariel Ramos
Lawai, HI 96765

Jan 28, 2015

A'ole! A'ole! A'ole!

Kaulana Lincoln
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 28, 2015

Kimo Sakata
holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 28, 2015

James Pineda
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 28, 2015

Hewa

Duke
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 28, 2015

Maile Goo
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

Heather Baker
Captain cook, HI 96704
Jan 28, 2015

A developer to head DLNR? That is a pretty blatant way for politicians to continue to sell out what is left of Hawaii.

NANCY D MCIVER
KEAAU, HI 96749
Jan 28, 2015

Helen cox
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 28, 2015

sheila
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 28, 2015

Clark Naberschnig
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 28, 2015

Kathy Leyshon
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 28, 2015

Zachary Smith
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 28, 2015

Alison Crowley
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 28, 2015

Emma
kula, HI 96790
Jan 28, 2015

Alana Reis
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 28, 2015

Joseph Miller
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 28, 2015

Amy
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 28, 2015

Ashley Wilcox
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 28, 2015

Richard Kahakui
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Lisa May Reynolds
Beaufort, SC 29907
Jan 28, 2015

Protect the DLNR's mission!

Rachel Hodara
Hi, HI 96768
Jan 28, 2015

Vetea Ribet
Paia, HI 96779

Jan 28, 2015

Marge Morimoto
Oakland, CA 94619-3536
Jan 28, 2015

Noel Bobilin
Volcano, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

Kamana Wanaleia
Mata-Utu, Wallis and Futuna
Jan 28, 2015

channon
princeville, HI 96722
Jan 28, 2015

linda van alstine
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 28, 2015

Kylie Andaya
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Bernadette
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 28, 2015

Alyson Barrows
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 28, 2015

sheldon brown
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 28, 2015

jane petersen
salt lake city, UT 84107
Jan 28, 2015

Chris Stewart
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 28, 2015

Jennifer Kishimori
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 28, 2015

A. Kobayashi
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 28, 2015

alex ojeda
waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 28, 2015

WTF?? Ige, you want to make enemies and look like the typical crook?

Patrick Easterling
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Steve Mechler
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

NO to putting a developer in charge of DLNR!

Lani Brandt
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Wendy hudson
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 28, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching. He's not the right person for the job.

Douglas E Jensen
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 28, 2015

Keep Hawaiian lands in righteous hands!

Yukalaun Bungo
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 28, 2015

Brendan Cote
mountain view, HI 96771
Jan 28, 2015

David Bailey
Evanston, IL 60201
Jan 28, 2015

please do not confirm Carleton Ching to head DLNR. What a travesty!

Joan Gehrke
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 28, 2015

Chase Simmons
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 28, 2015

Matt Kerstein
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 28, 2015

Robert Laguens
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

Vanna Pagnozzi
Riedstadt, Germany
Jan 28, 2015

I oppose the appointment of Carleton Ching to the Chair of DLNR

Kekai Keahi
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 28, 2015

Jasmine Ginter
mountainview, HI 96771
Jan 28, 2015

As a former Hawaii resident, I disapprove of this conflict of interest for the oversight of our precious land and resources.

Christian O'Rourke
Boulder, CO 80304
Jan 28, 2015

NO to Carleton Ching!

Kim Nault
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 28, 2015

Jill Richards
puunene, HI 96784
Jan 28, 2015

Rachel
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 28, 2015

Christina Cauley
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

what a fraud

karen
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 28, 2015

John valentino
ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 28, 2015

Adrian Wolf
Seattle, WA 98199
Jan 28, 2015

Leslie Bova
Denver, CO 80209
Jan 28, 2015

Louis Diliberto
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 28, 2015

Governor Ige, don't you have a lick of common sense? If you can't see how wrong-headed this appointment is, I don't hold out much hope for the rest of your term in office.

James Manville
kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 28, 2015

I am a former federal land manager on Maui. I fail to see Ching's credentials for this post--looks a lot like a political appointment. Very poor move Governor--rethink this one on behalf of HI's people and certainly her environment.

Kathy Smith
Keene Valley, NY 12943
Jan 28, 2015

Margaux Mellott
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Working and vacationing in Hawaii now: Big fan of keeping coastlines clear of development

Steve Hull
Jamestown, CO 80455
Jan 28, 2015

No!

Lisa
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 28, 2015

Kim Ili
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 28, 2015

Beate Illies
Wittlich, Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Sierra McDaniel
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 28, 2015

conflict of interest

Mimsy
Hanei, HI 96714
Jan 28, 2015

David Barter
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 28, 2015

please do not appointment them for dlnc

Jessica svendsen
Hawi, HI 96719
Jan 28, 2015

Nona Oshiro
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Jan 28, 2015

james richard mccarty
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 28, 2015

Christa Sadler
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Gayle Morrison
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 28, 2015

this is wrong! Don't let this guy destroy our land!

Marissa
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 28, 2015

Kalena Paty
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Do not confirm!

Judith A Mailheu
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Gabriele Hänseler
Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Devon Francke
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 28, 2015

Lanfranco Belloni
Italy
Jan 28, 2015

chris
keal., HI 96750
Jan 28, 2015

Melissa Santa Maria
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

This seems to be a serious conflict of interest.

Robert Stoffer
96725, HI 96725

Jan 28, 2015

Please do NOT confirm Carleton Ching to head DLNR. As a developer's lobbyist he is not qualified to head DLNR. It is extremely important for The tourism industry that Maui Nui's coral reefs are kept as pristine as humanly possible in order that tourists can enjoy our beautiful island's shoreline. It is well documented that development has killed or severely degrade most of the reefs on Maui including a recent study published by the University of Hawaii. Thank you Melissa Jill Fitzpatrick

Melissa Jill Fitzpatrick
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 28, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Mary Ellen Miller
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 28, 2015

Jeanne Paynich
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 28, 2015

Brady Stewart
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 28, 2015

Rick Pensinger
nutrioso, AZ 85932
Jan 28, 2015

Darren Mitton
Avondale Estates, GA 30002
Jan 28, 2015

William & Linda Horgan
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 28, 2015

Michael Fitzgerald
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 28, 2015

tanya kiyak-boughton
Eugene, OR 97405
Jan 28, 2015

Michael Lee
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

Tanya Fitzgerald
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 28, 2015

Joanne Smith
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 28, 2015

John Grandinetti
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 28, 2015

J Anspach
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
Jan 28, 2015

Kanani Sang
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 28, 2015

Do we on the Island of Molokai have one Petition?

Cynthia Gutierrez
Kaunakakai, HI 96748-0464
Jan 28, 2015

Andrea Elkins
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 28, 2015

obvious conflict of interest

Charles Santiago
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 28, 2015

douglas g pitzer
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 28, 2015

Philip Purpuri
Santa Cruz, CA 95061
Jan 28, 2015

Mariana
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 28, 2015

Calvin Keau
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 28, 2015

Uilani
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 28, 2015

Roswitha Hanowski
Wedel, Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Keone Williams
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 28, 2015

Hoku Ornellas
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 28, 2015

Jean Power
Seattle, WA 98103
Jan 28, 2015

Lisa
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

Thomas Pickett
kilauea, hi, HI 96754
Jan 28, 2015

Dana Aina
State College, PA 16803
Jan 28, 2015

Beth Scherfee
Georgetown, KY 40324
Jan 28, 2015

Devan Rostorfer
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Jan 28, 2015

bernard m portner, md
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

Franke
Kassel, Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Ronnee Stewart
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 28, 2015

Jennifer Ho
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Judith Crim
Sun City West, AZ 85375-4552
Jan 28, 2015

Bianca Sodfried
Austria
Jan 28, 2015

Rene' King
salisbury, MD 21804
Jan 28, 2015

Rosana
San Francisco, CA 91344
Jan 28, 2015

Günter Hasse
Emden, Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Gwen Jenks
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 28, 2015

May T
Brooklyn, NY 11216
Jan 28, 2015

Terrible decisions in Ige's first weeks. Maybe it was a mistake to vote for him...

John J. Dowd
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 28, 2015

Carleton Ching has no experience in running a state agency nor experience in protecting the environment.
Please vote against his confirmation as the senator representing our family in Kahaluu on Oahu.

Cynthia A Lowry
United States 96744-4716
Jan 28, 2015

caroline struck
osnabrück, Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Jean Hodges
Roscommon, MI 48653
Jan 28, 2015

jean ng
Nittendorf, Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Manuela Düsterwald
Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Shelley Ikeda
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 28, 2015

Keith Keahi
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 28, 2015

angelika zintel
Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Isaac Wang
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 28, 2015

robert wiehemeijer
Bunde, Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Ching is absolutely unqualified to chair the DLNR. He is in no way the best candidate for the job. As a lifelong Hawaii resident, native Hawaiian, and environmental PhD scholar I absolutely agree with this petition to not confirm Mr. Ching with the DLNR position. Find a proper candidate that will appropriately represent the desires of the residents of Hawai'i. Mālama 'āina!

Noa Kekuwa Lincoln
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 28, 2015

Do not support your appointment...please reconsider!!

Kat Tracy
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 28, 2015

Sandra Ferri
Bâretswil, Switzerland
Jan 28, 2015

Shanna Souza
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 28, 2015

Keala Maikui
Honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 28, 2015

joann h. kupahu
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 28, 2015

This is a terrible choice at a time when Hawaii's resources are at greater peril than ever before. Please don't disappoint the people who supported you at election time.

Dan Collins
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 28, 2015

Derinda Cantrell
HOLUALOA, HI 96725
Jan 28, 2015

Kimberly
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 28, 2015

NO. Stop destroying our beautiful islands with MORE CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. Soon there will be no 'aina left for our keiki. Shame on you.

Sarah Steinbrecher
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Kendra Rainwater
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 28, 2015

Leave William Aila in place.

Vicictoria Fallas
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 28, 2015

MeryeBeth Albert
Surprise, AZ 85374
Jan 28, 2015

Sylvia Gries
Eppenbrunn, Germany
Jan 28, 2015

Reis Ioane
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 28, 2015

Autumn Levy
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 28, 2015

Miles Jolly
Ipswich, United Kingdom
Jan 28, 2015

aruna magnus
Belgium
Jan 28, 2015

adrienne jones
goldcoast, Australia
Jan 28, 2015

clement
missillac, France
Jan 28, 2015

As the text of the petition says, placing this person in charge of DLNR is not only a conflict of interests, it is a reversal of interests. A fox to guard the henhouse, indeed.

michael hoban
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 28, 2015

Premila Stunkel
Singapore, Singapore
Jan 28, 2015

Steven Kean
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 28, 2015

Mardi
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 28, 2015

Please do NOT confirm Carleton Ching as head of the DLNR.

Todd Barrett
Keauhou, HI 96739
Jan 28, 2015

Hawai'i is unique in it's own ways BECAUSE of our RICH, THRIVING culture and traditions which ties into our environment. With no historical UNTOUCHED, UNDEVELOPED lands of Hawai'i, Hawai'i's culture cannot thrive. Both land and culture compliment each other. We do not need someone destroying our land, our Hawai'i over development.

Kahealani Wilcox
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 28, 2015

I have been happy with A. Aila for DLNR. I happily voted for you vs. Abercrombie, but I hesitated because it would jeopardize Aila's position. Please reconsider.

Renee Rego
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 28, 2015

Candace Angel
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 28, 2015

I guess the saying goes who you know gets you a job. That's okay if I'm not qualified no worries I'm in. Why would we allow this kind of behavior to happen. Stop this fullishness and put people who are qualified to do the job.

Ruby Sooto
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 28, 2015

DO NOT CONFIRM CALETON CHING!

Toni Mallow
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 28, 2015

Please do NOT appoint Carleton Ching to be head of DLNR! We need someone in there who wants to preserve the natural beauty of Hawaii, not someone who will exploit it for money!

Michelle Steuermann
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 28, 2015

Pam wolny
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 28, 2015

Jane Roberts
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
Jan 28, 2015

Talk about conflict of interest...

shannon denning
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 28, 2015

carolyn haley
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 27, 2015

Gabi Maschkötter
Osnabrück, Germany
Jan 27, 2015

Aole

keaka
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 27, 2015

tosh christopher
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

Julie Mitchell
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 27, 2015

Jerry Ilo
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 27, 2015

lorraine Sonoda-Fogel
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 27, 2015

Roy Sang
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 27, 2015

Kamuela Bertelmann
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

Robin Cone-Murakami
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Kam Yai Pascher
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

I was hoping for more when I voted for you!

ellen kemp
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Rina Sundahl
Eugene, OR 97401
Jan 27, 2015

Michelle Masutani
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 27, 2015

Rita Kalaukoa
Kailua, HI 96734

Jan 27, 2015

John
pearl city, HI 83832
Jan 27, 2015

This man's appointment is inappropriate!

Douglass Bartlett
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

willem kom
hoogezand, Netherlands
Jan 27, 2015

Gerhard Vollmer
Geilenkirchen, DE 52511
Jan 27, 2015

manja dührkopf
Germany
Jan 27, 2015

We need someone to Malama the Aina not someone with agendas.

Paul Miller
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

He has been appointed to a position that he previously tried to eliminate. Well, so much for listening to the wishes of the people. A waho.

David Anderson
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 27, 2015

And we don't want the dairy at Maha'ulepu either!

Carol pescaia
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 27, 2015

Mark Jacobson
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 27, 2015

Kathy Peters
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Jan 27, 2015

Michael Kurose
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 27, 2015

Anela
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

We need to protect our aquifers and fragil ecosystems. We need someone who cares about the Aina and will protect it from the damage often caused by greedy developers

Shari Koehne
Puunene, HI 96764
Jan 27, 2015

Please appoint an environmental planner for this position, not a developer

Angela Faanunu
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

Ellen Dickinson
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 27, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Elaine Malina
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Evelyn Mitchell
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Maele Humel
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Obvious conflict of interest.

VICTORIA AYALA
HONOLULU, HI 96836
Jan 27, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Shirley Stoffer
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 27, 2015

Such an obvious conflict of interest

Nicholas Kendall
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching

Dawn Sang
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 27, 2015

I feel Ige really needs to chose a candidate who does not have ties to a major land development company

Sonya McGinnis
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Emma Wenger
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Jan 27, 2015

Please make a new choice. This is important for generations to come.

Margaret Beswick
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 27, 2015

Monica Marinelli
Lugano, Switzerland
Jan 27, 2015

Ipolei Lindsey-Asing
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

I sometimes have to wonder why appointments are made that are so counter to positions a person has held. Honest evaluation of a candidate should include a history of positions held before that could compromise decisions to be made.

Cathleen Swedelius
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Jan 27, 2015

Seth K M AhQuin
Kamuela, HI 96743-0667
Jan 27, 2015

Faye L Wallace
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 27, 2015

Heather Bailey
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Joshua Dillon
Dorothy, WV 25060
Jan 27, 2015

Try appoint someone with a better track record for malama aina and not malama developers, mahalo.

Christine Davis
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 27, 2015

Sunny Brandow
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
Jan 27, 2015

boo!

Eunice
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

Andrew Vallender
Leicester, United Kingdom
Jan 27, 2015

Anja Möller
Hamburg, Germany
Jan 27, 2015

A developer and lobbyist is definitely not a good choice to head a department that should be concerned with the controlled development of the land.

Frances Magbual
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 27, 2015

Beth Anderson
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Governor Ige, this is not why I voted for you!

Laurie Freed
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 27, 2015

Danil Litvinov
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 27, 2015

Krishelle Kamakeeaina-Mendoza
Aiea, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Martha Lane
Hawaii National Park, HI 96718
Jan 27, 2015

Scott Dewey
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 27, 2015

Andre Luiz Fontoura
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 27, 2015

Eve Harrison
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

Jean Thompson
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

Nelson Lau
San Francisco, CA 94107
Jan 27, 2015

Leave dlmr alone br

clayton lilly
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Stephanie Miller
HAIKU, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

Leona Souza
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Joseph Barone
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Carolyn Dumeyer
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 27, 2015

FINALLY!!! MaHALos for GiVing Us a Voice!!! An Opportunity to Defend OUR AINA!!! We NEED more NOS to greedy developers!!!!

Deborah Ritchey
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

A developer to watch over land use?? Are you kidding??!

Gail Pickholz
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

A fox in charge of the chickens

John Claypoole
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching!

Jennifer Sims
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Maui Fernandez
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

do not accept the DLNR to run the Dept. of Land and Natural Resources! Do not confirm Carleton ChiEng.

CarolDorn
Beaver, PA 15009
Jan 27, 2015

E o

j mahealani mcclellan
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

NEXT!!!

ilima
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 27, 2015

angel relova
linares, Spain
Jan 27, 2015

Former resident of Maui. Total conflict of interests

Monique Heyndrickx
Phenix City, AL 36869
Jan 27, 2015

Richard Lee
Zephyrhills, FL 33540-3357
Jan 27, 2015

Steve Hersch
Kenmore, WA 98028
Jan 27, 2015

Ryan Kono
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 27, 2015

Not the right person for this job!

Karen E. Bail
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 27, 2015

Natasha
Honolulu, HI 96818

Jan 27, 2015

What's next? Will Governor Ige try to appoint O. J. Simpson as Attorney General?

David T. Johnson
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Barbara Goss
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Tyrone Heen
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Bruce session
murrieta, CA 92562
Jan 27, 2015

lizzy pennock
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Samantha Wright
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

Doreen Pawid
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Brenda Jackson
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Roderick Pontemayor
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 27, 2015

Ann Ashley
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 27, 2015

vaneissa Ducosin
Keaau, HI 96748
Jan 27, 2015

Don C Price
Davis, CA 95616
Jan 27, 2015

michael ligsay
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 27, 2015

Debi Irby
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 27, 2015

jon goldberger
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

It is bad enough that Koa Ridge was approved under the past director, how much easier will it be for developers if Ching is in charge?

Barbara Dwyer
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Hewa no ka aina

Gandharva Mahina Hou Ross
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 27, 2015

Jana Clark
San Diego, CA 92102
Jan 27, 2015

Gabriel Aipa
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

Kelly-Anne Aipa
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

Elizabeth Lee
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Lisa Roach
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 27, 2015

Robert Cantwell
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

Andrea Galvin
kailua, HI 06734
Jan 27, 2015

Aloha Gov. Ige: Now you have a great opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to Hawaii and not to corporate culture. Mahalo.

Elaine Heiby
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 27, 2015

Haley Alexis
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

xyle
manila, Philippines
Jan 27, 2015

Marci Whitman
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 27, 2015

Kanealii Wilcox
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 27, 2015

Nancy Stockert
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Michael Moore
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

James Sartoris
Paauilo, HI 96776
Jan 27, 2015

Bobbie Best
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 27, 2015

Nayuta Tsugaoka
San Pablo Etla, Mexico
Jan 27, 2015

joel bukoski
lawai, HI 96765
Jan 27, 2015

G. Armsden
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Lance Uyeda
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 27, 2015

please regulate!

Bruno Ewald
hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 27, 2015

Susan Frey
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

lisa lehuanani chang
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 27, 2015

Rosie Jackson
Fairfield, CA 94533
Jan 27, 2015

Sunny Ngirmang
Koror, Palau
Jan 27, 2015

Douglas J Waffien
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Lauren Pokipala
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

This is a shameless act of cronyism

Matthew Lucas
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Alisa Ching
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 27, 2015

Kevin Lash
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

Terry Dailey
Fargo, ND 58103-1139
Jan 27, 2015

Helene Honda
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Andrea Edouard
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

As someone who grew up in Hawaii, I find this absolutely preposterous. The good ol' boys club needs to end in Hawai'i.

Matthew Mayberry
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Jan 27, 2015

Amber
HILO, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Michelle Smith
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

What a horrible and ridiculous notion to attempt to appoint a developer to head the DLNR. STOP this now.

genevieve nelson
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Lani galetto
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

This is a very strange appointment and think you should rethink your decision Governor Ige. This is not a good way to gain a vote of confidence from the people of Hawaii. Please do not confirm Carleton Ching to head the HI Department of Land and Natural Resources. He is not qualified and there are much better candidates. This is so disappointing it makes me wonder if I should have voted for you as Governor. This represents a serious flaw in judgement on your part and I do not mean to be disrespectful as I voted for you. Please do what is best for all of Hawaii not just Big Business and Development! Mahalo

DancingRaven
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

kevin smith
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

No special interest in politics

Mauro serafica
Kahului, HI 94733
Jan 27, 2015

Jeff Napoleon
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Trevor Atkins
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Nicole Bear
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Stop it

Kathyrn
San Diego, CA 92111
Jan 27, 2015

Debbie
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Page Else
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 27, 2015

Brian Kramer
San Antonio, TX 78230
Jan 27, 2015

Overdevelopment is a serious problem. We have to put this in check!

Josh Stumpf
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

Garrett probst
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Claudia Kane
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching!

Virginia Bush
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 27, 2015

tanya armitage
lacey, WA 98503
Jan 27, 2015

Stop This!!!!

La'ela'e Alo
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Robert Ingraham
sandy ridge, NC 27046
Jan 27, 2015

Susan Fafard
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 27, 2015

Please appoint someone with a background in conservation head DNLR.

Martha E. Martin
Paia, HI 96779-0300
Jan 27, 2015

shane
Kailua kona, HI 96745
Jan 27, 2015

Serra Alo
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 27, 2015

Kumari Johnson
junction city, OR 97404
Jan 27, 2015

Karen Schneider
Seattle, WA 98103
Jan 27, 2015

Rick Barrett
Seattle, WA 98133
Jan 27, 2015

kathleen killingsworth
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Todd McKenney
GrapeView, WA 98546
Jan 27, 2015

Maries Huening
Seattle, WA 98103
Jan 27, 2015

Joshua Kramer
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

The highest priority needs to be placed on protecting our land & natural resources. The over use of pesticides, GMO & overdevelopment must be addressed!

MICHELE CHAVEZPARDINI
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Jan 27, 2015

Jane
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 27, 2015

Brian Ventar
LIHUE, HI 96766
Jan 27, 2015

Ian Bailey
Ocean View, HI 96737
Jan 27, 2015

Matt Stelmach
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

We can't have a lobbyist running the DLNR. That is terrible Gov Ige on your part.

Denver Collingwood
Honolulu, HI 96728
Jan 27, 2015

Kepa Barrett
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Arik Dadez
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 27, 2015

Apurvo Sutherland
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 27, 2015

Anne Leete
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

jessica cendejas
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Ha'aheo Auwae
Seattle, WA 98144
Jan 27, 2015

lisa ebanes
Kapolei, HI 96707

Jan 27, 2015

Andrew
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Ann Berner
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 27, 2015

Sandra Herndon
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Wendy Harvey
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

OMFG!

Bobbee Murr
Portland, OR 97210
Jan 27, 2015

Bette go
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Chris Mentzel
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Pete Durso
Naperville, IL 60563
Jan 27, 2015

NO

Henry Takahashi
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 27, 2015

That's like putting Monsanto in charge of FDA....oh wait the USA did that....don't be stupid....save the island...Land. It's the one thing they are not making any more of.

Terri Ewton
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 27, 2015

Colleen Haviland
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

Already decided you don't want a second term, David? This is the way go go about ensuring you don't get one. You are managing to alienate your constituency before you barely have your feet wet. How did you manage to hide from all of naive voters that you are a really a Republican?

Sue White
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Lee Eisenstein
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Avery Yamada
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 27, 2015

Choose someone dedicated to preserving our 'aina.

Herman Marciel
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

This appointment can not be implemented

Frederick Wong
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 27, 2015

Hawaii is in possession of a delicate and intricate ecosystem. Find someone to head this committee who understands what this means!

Susan Doyle
Hollister, CA 95023
Jan 27, 2015

Pamela Brunot-Barbour
San Diego, CA 92127
Jan 27, 2015

Elizabeth
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 27, 2015

David Ige you disgust me for not listening to the public and supporting special interest.

Melissa
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 27, 2015

Lise Vandal
Canada
Jan 27, 2015

There has got to be a better choice!Try looking within DLNR. Or the Siera club.Or the State of Hawaii Restoration and preservation workers!

Ina kailiehu
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 27, 2015

Kevin yolken
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

jason lee
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

It is my considered understanding that the lands and waters of Hawai'i Nei might best be served by someone of Hawaiian cultural and bloodlines who carries a deeply lived and educated experience of the land and its people... the understanding of Aloha, and the vision of a future of the islands that is based in ecosystems balance and natural honoring of the lands, waters, and air with the people (including a decrease in an occupying dominate culture and a major shift in the current taxation base. Just sayin'. This is important for the islands to flourish in Aloha - which is needed as a cultural and spiritual guide for the rest of the world, now, more than ever. Mahalo.

Satyadharma Keyes
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 27, 2015

William Chua
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 27, 2015

Genevieve Nicholson
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

John kealoha
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 27, 2015

Shelly Keller
Sacramento, CA 95818
Jan 27, 2015

Lydia Garvey Public Helath Nurse
Clinton, OK 73601
Jan 27, 2015

Jim Marsh
Tybee Island, GA 31328
Jan 27, 2015

mel iwamoto
lihue, HI 96766
Jan 27, 2015

Sign, NO. Carleton Ching should continue lobbying for development, but not as the head of DLNR. Reject this nomination.

Rexann Dubiel
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

Bobbie Flowers
United States 10011-5826
Jan 27, 2015

Michael Stauber
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 27, 2015

Aside from issues raised by others...it is our opinion that the residents in upper Makakilo were mis lead by Mr Ching regarding perserving viewlines pre development of Wai Ka loi. Not being forthright is a red flag.

Dennis Tingey
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 27, 2015

Anita Rockefeller
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Jan 27, 2015

Luana Zablan
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 27, 2015

ALICE WILLIAMS
MORA, MN 55051

Jan 27, 2015

Erik Johnson
Atlanta, GA 30306
Jan 27, 2015

Tiare Lawrence
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

Monica Mapuana Day
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
Jan 27, 2015

Tara Rojas
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 27, 2015

Dona May Willoughby
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 27, 2015

Elizabeth ransom
volcano, HI 96785
Jan 27, 2015

Sallyjane Bodnar
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

Dr. Steve Fancy
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 27, 2015

Charlotte Thomas
Hugoton, KS 67951
Jan 27, 2015

thomas brennonb
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 27, 2015

christine keogh
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 27, 2015

Save the state parks and conservation lands!

Kevin Akitake
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 27, 2015

Kealohi Lucas
Kaaawa, HI 96739
Jan 27, 2015

DLNR has the responsibility of Protecting Natural Resources in Hawaii. If Mr. Carleton Ching has developers interests as his first priority, this is a big Conflict of interest. You cannot serve two masters, so to speak. Mr. Ching has no history or experience in running a state agency, nor does he seem to want to protect our beautiful Hawaii from over development. Please do not confirm this appointment for Developers to hijack the DLNR. This is not good for Hawaii and not good for your reputation or popularity, Mr. Govenor. Sincerely,
Karen Joy Backinoff

Karen Joy Backinoff
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

joy aclupen
yonkers, NY 10703
Jan 27, 2015

Ige already not thinking straight. Pretty soon Kaena Point will have a resort. Pick someone that cares for the aina.

Richard Bautista
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 27, 2015

Athena DeRasmo
Silver Spring, MD 20902
Jan 27, 2015

Mark Chavez
Fairfield, IA 52557
Jan 27, 2015

tommy Cook
koloa, HI 96756
Jan 27, 2015

Harriet Nahaku
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

titus chang
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 27, 2015

Clay Trauernicht
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Kilia Purdy-Avelino
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 27, 2015

Alaina Tonello
Middleton, MA 01949
Jan 27, 2015

Britany Edwards
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

Regine Dieringer
Breitingen, Germany
Jan 27, 2015

Sue Fellows
Hereford, United Kingdom
Jan 27, 2015

The appointment of someone who so clearly has a conflict of interest and who has no background in natural resources makes one question the governor's judgement in making this nomination.

Cheryl King
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

Penn Pantumsinchai
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Do not appoint Carleton Ching to DLNR

NaniFay Paglinawan
Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793
Jan 27, 2015

This nominee is totally wrong for the DLNR. He is not an advocate for the environment or natural resources of Hawaii.

Robert Ubersax
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 27, 2015

Kaina Lovell
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 27, 2015

Nick Morris
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 27, 2015

SAISAMOA GREY PRICE
HONOLULU, HI 96826
Jan 27, 2015

danielle shemesh
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Justin Castillo
Salem, OR 97301
Jan 27, 2015

Karen
clarksville, TN 37043
Jan 27, 2015

TERRY ANN HELLER
HAIKU, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

CONFLICT OF INTEREST!

Charlene Schulenburg
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Theresa McGinness
Danvers, MA 01923
Jan 27, 2015

Marion Ano
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 27, 2015

Jacklyn Aquino
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 27, 2015

Put someone in there that cares!

Mr Gary Passon
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Makana
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 27, 2015

BRYCE BEZY
LAHAINA, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

A'ole

Vera Ward
Duvall, WA 98019
Jan 27, 2015

Glenn Gazmen
Lahaina, Maui, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Michael Trepp
Seattle, WA 98125
Jan 27, 2015

Integrity out the window already? Ige may have set a new record.

Peter Easterling
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 27, 2015

Adam Dochin
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Angela Breene
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching. Mahalo for your attention to this important matter.

Catherine L Clement
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 27, 2015

Elsei Tellei
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Ariane N Woodward-Carter
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

Sheila Valenti
Spotsylvania, VA 22553
Jan 27, 2015

Allie Sifrit
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

A land developer in charge of Hawaii Land and Natural Resources? Seriously? Please do not confirm this appointment

Cynthia Kahakui
Castle Pines, CO 80108
Jan 27, 2015

I am using this current address, but I do most of my work in Hawaii, for the environment. I do not think this is in the best interest of Hawaii.

Emily
Alfred, ME 04002
Jan 27, 2015

Sounds like business as usual :(

Alana Burrows
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Gabriela Taylor
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Kathleen
Honolulu, HI 96806
Jan 27, 2015

David Young
Lauderdale lakes, FL 33313
Jan 27, 2015

kamuela klemmer
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Please reconsider the appointment of Carlton Ching as chair of DLNR. Mr Ching has an established record of supporting development with no regard for our rapidly shrinking natural resources. I would point to his support of Koa Ridge, a 3,500 home residential area. Even without this type of massive development, our native species are under extreme threat by introduced plants, animals and pathogens. As a biologist, I am extremely concerned about the future of our fragile resources with Mr Ching at the helm.

Laura Brezinsky
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 27, 2015

Totally against having someone in the this vital position head of dlnc a former Cooke employee, who definitely will not have the people of hawaii's best interest at hand..

Kelii
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

U scratch my back I scratch yours, huh mr. Ige... Low life...

John-Bradley Bolson
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Enough developers/developmentalists, we need an environmentalist to be the head of DLNR.

Stuart Feinberg
Silver Spring, MD 20906
Jan 27, 2015

mich park
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 27, 2015

Shoji Ledward
Honolulu, HI 96839
Jan 27, 2015

KARINA TARPINIAN
gLENDALE, CA 91206
Jan 27, 2015

Lisa McDaniel
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 27, 2015

Christiane Bräder
Weimar, AE 99423
Jan 27, 2015

Dawn Ferro
SF, CA 94114-3414
Jan 27, 2015

Carlton Lane
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 27, 2015

Susan Allen
Raleigh, NC 27612-2474
Jan 27, 2015

Stop electing idiots into office on an "emotional" choice!!! Get the FACTS!!

Momilani White
Hawi, HI 96719
Jan 27, 2015

NO Developer to head the Hawaii Dept. of Land and Natural Resources.

Raynae Fonoimoana
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 27, 2015

I vote NO. KEEP HAWAII FREE

Melissa Roe
Fremont, CA 94536
Jan 27, 2015

Kristin Douglas
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

steven bradshaw
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 27, 2015

DR. GEORGE B. Kauffman
Fresno, CA 93720-2309
Jan 27, 2015

Roman
Mililani, HI 96789

Jan 27, 2015

No Ching! Keep Aila

Taylor marsh
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Ellen Desruisseaux
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

This nomination is contrary to the public interest. This nominee has spent an entire career OPPOSING the laws that protect public lands and zoning that minimizes the impact of development. In fact, he is simply a developer's tool and mouthpiece. A leopard cannot change its spots, and merely removing his name from developers' letterhead or those of its organizations will not change a bad candidate into a good one. Governor, please withdraw your nominee from consideration.

Mary A. Wilkowski, Esq.
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 27, 2015

Wynn W Wyman
Mt Prospect, IL 60056
Jan 27, 2015

Dawn Stobart
Loves Park, IL 61111
Jan 27, 2015

Andrea Martin
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

A developer is not the person to head the DLNR! We need someone who will protect our land and resources!! This is an outrage!

Heather O'DONNELL
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Malia Avila
WAILUKU, HI 96793
Jan 27, 2015

Anthony Maglinti
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Do not allow Charleton in the DLNR position.

Wanda Maglinti
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Let us at least question Mr. Ching thoroughly

lani lofgren
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching. This is not the way to protect the aina.

Robert Bergman
Mesa, AZ 85206
Jan 27, 2015

brigitte hoin
deutschland, Vereinigten Staaten
Jan 27, 2015

sandra klein
mÃ¼hlheim, Germany
Jan 27, 2015

Toni Todd
HI, HI 96771
Jan 27, 2015

yolanda schultes
Wittenbach, Switzerland
Jan 27, 2015

Save da a'aina

Gordon texeira
glendale, AZ 85308
Jan 27, 2015

Chris Tanouye
Alamo, CA 94507
Jan 27, 2015

Sue Mintram
United Kingdom
Jan 27, 2015

Eduard Depelyan
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

Barbara Schafer
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 27, 2015

Michael Kriskovic
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
Jan 27, 2015

Stop Corporate Capture of our political agencies! A developer certainly has a conflict of interest regarding this position.

Kim B
hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 27, 2015

Alisa Kimura
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 27, 2015

this appointment is an obvious conflict of interest!

Selena Green
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

NoooooooooooooooooOOOOOOooooooooOOOOOO!!!!

Jennifer Dillon
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Lobbyists for major developers should not be considered to be head of public lands - huge conflict of interests. After all DLNR mission statement says is all: "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors."

Jeff Yamauchi
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Kathryn Irelan
denver, CO 80223
Jan 27, 2015

Please do not appoint someone who has mostly worked in corporate real estate management to be the head of the DNLR. Someone with this background does not have the understanding of the issues that is needed and will not have the trust of the local fishing, farming, gathering and environmental preservation communities he needs to work with. Please consider a person with an actual natural resource management background for this position, instead of a businessman. Gov. Ige has said this man "has a good heart" but we need someone who loves and understands the need to be a good steward to the unique land and water ecosystems of Hawaii. Malama da Aina should not just be a bumper sticker, but a way of life for our people, but this is moving away from that goal.

Carol Gray
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 27, 2015

Shannon Lyday
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Deborah Woods
United Kingdom
Jan 27, 2015

Helene A. Love
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 27, 2015

Why would Ige mess up a department that was running efficiently and well for the entire staff and State? I am so disgusted with the politics and craziness with this appointment. Taking a well run department and putting the fox in the hen house is such a degradation to the DLNR and what it has stood for and accomplished in the past 4 years. So sad that someone cares more about politics than the people and the Aina.

Dana Jones
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

Chris Abe
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

SheriAnn H. Maxwell
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

It's just so typical for our retrograde politicians to break something when it's working. Bill Aila lived malama aina. Ige says his lobbyist appointee has heart. What shibai! Does he think we're so stupid!

Talbert Takahama
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Megan Lee
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Raina Memea
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 27, 2015

This is a ridiculous idea. No developer should have this position !

PAMELA VAN HORN BEAGLE
KULA, HI 96790
Jan 27, 2015

Major conflict! Why Governor Ige? Too much development as it is on Oahu.

MonaJean Aragon
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 27, 2015

Hewa!

Tehani Bollinger
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 27, 2015

Brett Greisen
New York, NY 10025
Jan 27, 2015

DO NOT CONFIRM!!!!

Ed Torres
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 27, 2015

Joy Kiili
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 27, 2015

This is a conflict of interest, an obsolete bad move

Harmony harwell
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Debra Nix
Kihei, HI 96753-0808

Jan 27, 2015

John Nix
Kihei, HI 96753-0808
Jan 27, 2015

Maureen
Hawi, HI 96719
Jan 27, 2015

We need protectors of the aina, not exploiters.

James Grazzini
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 27, 2015

Cinde Fisher
Honolulu, HI 96839
Jan 27, 2015

Joseph Novit
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 27, 2015

Sally Oshiro
Kahului, HI 96733
Jan 27, 2015

Kailey H. Pascoe
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Neil Ryding
United Kingdom
Jan 27, 2015

Camille Simon
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

We don't want our island to end up like Oahu!!

Julie Marsocci
Kailua kona, HI 96745
Jan 27, 2015

Basil Oshiro
Kahului, HI 96733
Jan 27, 2015

Danielle Seress
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 27, 2015

DLNR has leased public (State) parks to private corporations, which use them for income purposes. If this guy gets in he'll be selling public parks!

Edwin Lesperance
Kaneohe, HI 96744-5435
Jan 27, 2015

Patricia Greene
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 27, 2015

This is such a disappointment. Please find someone who will protect our 'aina, rather than pave it over.

Steve Kastner
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 27, 2015

Patrick Kramer
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Taylor Mccarthy
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 27, 2015

Grew up in Hawai'i and do not support confirmation of Ching.

Mary Rose Go
Syracuse, NY 13210
Jan 27, 2015

Raquel Dall'Igna
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
Jan 27, 2015

Dorothy Petras
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

He's a public relations pro, a flak, who's job it was to glorify the paving over farmlands.

Robert F Kay
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Hannah Kihalani Springer
Kailua, Kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

What a disappointment for so many of us who rallied votes for you Governor.

lyle robinson
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 27, 2015

Chantrelle Waialae
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 27, 2015

Shawn Jezerinac
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

laura tyacke
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 27, 2015

Katie Adamson
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Elizabeth Maynard
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Mitchell Martello
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

This is a bad selection.

Benjamin McCormick
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

Heidi Reiter
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

Hāwane Rios
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 27, 2015

Afton Anderson
Inverness, FL 34452
Jan 27, 2015

Sarah Montecillo
honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 27, 2015

David Acker
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 27, 2015

Dave Adamson
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 27, 2015

Joseph Heaukulani
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Sam Matola
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

THIS IS GOOD OLD BOY POLITICS AT ITS WORST. WHAT A DEPRESSING MESSAGE IGE IS
SENDING TO ENVIRONMENTALISTS.

David Orr
HaleiwA, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

Michael E. Macmillan
Honolulu, HI 96828
Jan 27, 2015

janis turner
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

I am very disappointed in Gov. Ige.

Susan
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 27, 2015

Over development in Hawaii has been unsustainable and created many issues. Sewage, traffic, waste, energy, food, poverty, inequalities. Short term profits for few does not justify long term problems for all.

Michael Rogers
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

David Larson
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

Tiffani Van Ee
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

MaryJo Mazurek
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Tammi Sweeney
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

sandra bullock
midway park, NC 28544
Jan 27, 2015

Frank Whitman
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 27, 2015

chris danne
gainesville, FL 32608
Jan 27, 2015

Jim & Sandy Oi
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 27, 2015

BRICE CONQUEST
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

This is insane! Do we as citizens of the state of Hawaii, have NO protection anymore?! Is every single member of government completely bought and paid for?! Show some spine, have a moral center, make a choice to make decisions based on what is right! ..rather than whether it will get your next reelection campaign funded!

Alexander E.Guttman
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

I had expected better from Governor Ige than seemingly putting the fox in charge of the chicken coop.

Ursula Retherford
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Clyde Aradanas
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

WHy can't Hawaii have an environmentalist to run its most important environmental agency? Please reconsider Mr. Ige, and don't be stubborn! You see what happens to stubborn governors...

Curt Sanburn
San Francisco, CA 94121
Jan 27, 2015

Carla M. Buscaglia
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

juani MUÑOZ
Palma, España
Jan 27, 2015

Please consider the broader impacts of this appointment and the implications on your own legacy.

Heather Lyman
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Dawn Bruns
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

Clark Abbey
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Beryl Blaich
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 27, 2015

mandi
Los Altos, CA 94041
Jan 27, 2015

barbara graham
san diego, CA 92110
Jan 27, 2015

Laurent C Pool
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

lilit margaryan
yerevan, Armenia
Jan 27, 2015

azza elsherbini
Alexandria ,Egypt, Egypt
Jan 27, 2015

Sandra Bérubé
St Félix de valois, Canada
Jan 27, 2015

Thomas Emmett Owen
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Robi Campbell
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Alexandr Yantselovskiy
Vyshneve, Ukraine
Jan 27, 2015

Alethea Rebman
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 27, 2015

Joanna Wright
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Dagmar Grabsch
Berlin, FL 32085
Jan 27, 2015

Linda Puppolo
Puunene, HI 96784
Jan 27, 2015

stephanie marble
carlsbad, CA 92009
Jan 27, 2015

barbara kline
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

christa nicholas
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Sheila Okin
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 27, 2015

ty
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Development isn't the answer.

Caley Saragosa
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Bill Weichel
Chandler, AZ 85286
Jan 27, 2015

Michele Ferguson
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Krystal Shon
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 27, 2015

Please vote NO do not confirm a developer, Carleton Ching....Hawaii's natural resources are too important.

pamela hopper-myers
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

hope faith
HI, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Laura Brewington
Honolulu, HI 96848
Jan 27, 2015

Jenna Baum
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

No Way! William Aila was doing a great job - appointing Ching is absurd!

Krista Jaspers
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Leslie
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 27, 2015

Please vote against confirmation of Carleton Ching, appointee due to BIAS as is with Castle & Cooke Realty which is for profit...

Madona Oandasan Noa
HI, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

Keaka Eckart
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 27, 2015

Please appoint a individual that has the best interest for all outdoor users and people who use the outdoors wisely

Jason
pearl city, HI 96782
Jan 27, 2015

Christopher Dennis
Hilo, HI 96720

Jan 27, 2015

Sounds like a conflict of interests.

Joanna Leialoha
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

No! To Carleton Ching's appointment!!

June L. Eckart
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 27, 2015

Angela
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Julia Meadows
St Petersburg, FL 33710
Jan 27, 2015

Lauren
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 27, 2015

Kaua Abbey
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 27, 2015

Mahalo to all for signing this petition! All groups and individuals must stand together in Unity. Truth, Justice, and Freedom with ALOHA!

Gene Tamashiro
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Kersten Johnson
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 27, 2015

Barbara Downs
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Dana allen
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 27, 2015

Sydney Taylor
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 27, 2015

Jenna Souther
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

Victoria Cannon
Makakilo, HI 96707
Jan 27, 2015

DO NOT CONFIRM THIS MAN

Janine Biagi
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

James McCay
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

Tim Taylor
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 27, 2015

Joseph valle
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Emily Radisich
Kealahou, HI 96750
Jan 27, 2015

Josh frohberg
Maui, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

Holly Duane
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

Desiree Session
Murrieta, CA 92562
Jan 27, 2015

Richard Diehl
Honolulu, HI 96825

Jan 27, 2015

Theodore Ueki
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 27, 2015

No. No. No.

La'akea Yoshida
Seattle, WA 98105
Jan 27, 2015

manuela wolter
san-jose, Costa Rica
Jan 27, 2015

Christine D Weger
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 27, 2015

It is a terrible choice like hiring a wolf to guard the hen house.

geoffrey paterson
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Paddy Dunn
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 27, 2015

Mary Bartlett
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 27, 2015

Certainly there must be another person (woman??) who could do well in this post and is NOT a developer!

Gretchen Gould
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

John conti
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Tina Jensen
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

hewa

ikaika alencastre
kailua-kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

i do not support the appointment of a DEVELOPER in the aspect of LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Jesse Sapp
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

absolutely not! That is insane ! Get the developer out!!

Jacqui Skill
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

THE PLANET IS DYING AND GOV. ING WANTS MORE DEVELOPMENT... WHAT A FOOL.

JOHN ROGERS
KIHAI, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Brad Russell
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Hunter Heavilin
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Babette Lareau
MILILANI, HI 96789
Jan 27, 2015

Please don't! Mahalo!

Karen Lucky Thornton
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Chelsie Wagner Counsell
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Arthur L Simpson Jr
Kula, HI 96790

Jan 27, 2015

I confirm that Mr Carlton Ching should not be confirmed to Head Hawai'i DLNR based on his current job history of lobby for Castle and Cooke

Rene K Simpson
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 27, 2015

vernon takata
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 27, 2015

Kendra Wilson
kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

Sounds very fishy to me and I am far away from home! More people like him makes more Hawaiians cant afford to live at home anymore!

Linette A. Hunter
Monmouth, OR 97361
Jan 27, 2015

Timothy Borsch
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Cal Hirai
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 27, 2015

Nohea Stibbard
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 27, 2015

rebecca short
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

James Martinez
Honolulu, HI 96853
Jan 27, 2015

Please select someone with the appropriate background and knowledge. Mahalo.

Kathleen Osmond
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

The appointment of a developmental minded lobbyist is a glaring conflict of interest. Please reconsider.

Keone Taaca
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

Dear Governor Ige, Please reconsider your appointment of Carleton Ching to head DLNR. While he may have qualifications of seeing things on a system level, I feel as though he has conflicting interests when it comes to protecting our natural resources. I am uncomfortable with a developer taking on this important leadership role at DLNR. Please consider someone else to better reflect the voice of the people and our resources. Sincerely, Laurel Pikcunas University of Hawaii at Manoa Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Masters program

Laurel Pikcunas
Honolulu, HI 96848
Jan 27, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching to head the Hawaii DLNR!

Helene Lileikis
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 27, 2015

M Jones
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 27, 2015

Katherine
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

This is a really bad choice if confirmed

James
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 27, 2015

David L. Wilson
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Donna Rohrer
Makawao, HI 96768-1004
Jan 27, 2015

Carl Munoz
Keller, TX 76244
Jan 27, 2015

Matt
Lakewood, CA 90712
Jan 27, 2015

Steve Corelle
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

faith
hana, HI 96713
Jan 27, 2015

Barbara Brooke
Atlanta, GA 30306
Jan 27, 2015

this is counterintuitive. We are already struggling with rezoning an area that is slated for a housing project that will over burden our water system in the Kapaa area and put 2000 more cars on a road that's backed up for hours. The rezoning will allow the developer(s) to make big \$ and the DLNR doesn't need that type of NON think and greed to be injected into it!!!!!!!

Laurel McGraw
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Mr. Ching has no professional experience protecting Hawaii's natural resources. He's a developer rest to destroy Hawaii for Foreign interests. Appoint a true Hawaiian.

Joanna Schoettler
Seattle, WA 98122
Jan 27, 2015

dejean michelle
Toulouse, France
Jan 27, 2015

JOHN MOORE
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Why not someone from the inside of the DLNR who really knows what needs the attention ?

Jileen Russell
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 27, 2015

Ken Posney
KOLOA, HI 96756

Jan 27, 2015

Mike Saiz
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

Ruey Hwu
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 27, 2015

Anthony olegario
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 27, 2015

Even the appearance on impropriety is wrong - equal representation is a must !

Suzanne malia ion
Palm beach gardens, FL 33410
Jan 27, 2015

I oppose the appointment of Charleton Ching to the position of head of the Department of Land and Natural Resources because there is a conflict of interest and he cannot be trusted to protect the land for the citizens of Hawaii

Richard Mason
Miami Gardens, FL 33056
Jan 27, 2015

Amy Schultz
Kapoho, HI 96778
Jan 27, 2015

David Young
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 27, 2015

Leslie Lopez
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 27, 2015

Bob McAllaster
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Holly ORIORDAN
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Jan 27, 2015

Julie Gard
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Malama Hawaii!!!

Ariel Mota
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

Joan Moyers
CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815
Jan 27, 2015

Jeanne Dunning
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Appoint someone who protects Hawaii's environment and understands global impacts of Hawaii's decisions

Mitsuecook
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

nathan kurohara
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Phil
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 27, 2015

Alex Lau
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Erica Perez
keaau, HI 96749
Jan 27, 2015

Oakley davis
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 27, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching!

Paula Rath
Honolulu, HI 96817

Jan 27, 2015

Sheila wendler
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Stop partisian politics and please start working together before it's too late!

Drew Mentzer
Rio Dell, CA 95562
Jan 27, 2015

No way can this bought and paid individual represent the people of all Hawaii. His interest is strictly Political motivated and just not Pono.

Guy Lay
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 27, 2015

Louise Rockett
Haiku, HI 96767
Jan 27, 2015

This appointment is both shameful and embarrassing. The director of DLNR must be dedicated to protecting, not selling the aina.

Kawika Liu
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
Jan 27, 2015

Even if I felt Mr. Ching were the most qualified person for the job I would have concerns about his appointment. How effective of a leader is he going to be when his nomination elicits so much distrust. DLNR is about managing our public assets for the future, it isn't just about development. I have a difficult time seeing Mr. Ching separating himself from his previous work with and for developers and now working for us all.

Anne Stone
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Dustin Hesse
hakalau, HI 96710
Jan 27, 2015

Laura Peterson
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 27, 2015

Andrea Kawabata
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Jan 27, 2015

Shari Lyons Grounds
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

NO developer should head the very important DLNR, period!

Ray Raymond
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

Laura Black
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

LAURA MANIS
HONOLULU, HI 96814
Jan 27, 2015

Julie Carter
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 27, 2015

Duc Ong
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Please...we need someone who has more environmental knowledge. .not pro development.

Renee Rosemark Harper
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 27, 2015

Mildred Lehua Gibson
Haiku, HI 96708-5602
Jan 27, 2015

Patricia Rechtman
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 27, 2015

A'ole to this appointment. What is Governor Ige thinking.

Daniel Kanahele
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Mary Bouton
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 27, 2015

The heritage of Hawaii is disappearing due to rich people's total disregard of it and only focused on making a quick buck

Eugene Parinas
University Place, WA 98467
Jan 27, 2015

Marissa Budeau
Milwaukie, OR 97267
Jan 27, 2015

Carey Johnston
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 27, 2015

Gerald Mayfield
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 27, 2015

Vienna Saccomanno
Seattle, WA 98115
Jan 27, 2015

Gabriella Nunez
Alexandria, VA 22309
Jan 27, 2015

Regina K Kawamoto
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

This whore doesn't care about the environment. He only cares about the money!

Michael Yim
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 27, 2015

Kylee
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Paul Boskovich
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Judith Cucco
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 27, 2015

Start being accountable and stop being stupid... By the people for the people.... remember.. don't allow IGE to do this

alex fisher
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 27, 2015

Fredricka Diaz
Port Hueneme, CA 93041-4165
Jan 27, 2015

Jim Kastner
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Hanalei Colleado
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 27, 2015

Appointing a developer to this position is a conflict of interest.

Laurel Mei Turbin
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

This is a bad move. Please don't make me regret my vote for you.

David Rezachek
HONOLULU, HI 96813
Jan 27, 2015

Lopaka Lauaki
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 27, 2015

Matt Kriegler
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 27, 2015

Courtney O'Kief
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Mary Ann Thompson
Woodinville, WA 98077
Jan 27, 2015

Aole

sassan fortune
maui, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

Carolyn Heppner
Buffalo, WY 82834
Jan 27, 2015

Alexis Squire
Scotia, CA 95565
Jan 27, 2015

Ethan lum
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 27, 2015

Miri Chamdi
Kula, HI 96703
Jan 27, 2015

Aaron S Rochman
New York, NY 10033
Jan 27, 2015

Carolyn Packard
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 27, 2015

Matthew Paet
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

Linda Lyerly
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Gary Wiseman
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 27, 2015

This is a clear conflict of interest. The must be candidates for this office who do not have this issue. Choose one of them!

Peggy Chaikin
sedona, AZ 86340
Jan 27, 2015

Ellen Smith
Durango, CO 81301
Jan 27, 2015

Carmel
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 27, 2015

Really, Ige?

Bryson K Nishimoto
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 27, 2015

Robyn
Cambridge, MA 02138
Jan 27, 2015

Michael Edwards
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

Andrew Berlin
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 27, 2015

We dont want a developer running are lands and making decisions on his development history. No more closing trails and building homes. Just my thoughts

jason enright
pearl city, HI 96782
Jan 27, 2015

Ulrica
Stockholm, DE 19735
Jan 27, 2015

Terrie C. Williams
Vidor, TX 77662
Jan 27, 2015

susanna minacheili
United States 54453
Jan 27, 2015

Nalei Kahakalau
Honoka`a, HI 96727
Jan 27, 2015

do not confirm....

James Tanigawa
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 27, 2015

enough greed and development already on Oahu.

Zack
waialya, HI 96791
Jan 27, 2015

Puanani Kalawa
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

Jayne nhaisi
essy Hanover, NJ 07936
Jan 27, 2015

RDK Herman
Baltimore, MD 21209
Jan 27, 2015

A developer to manage natural resources?????

Wendy Raebeck
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

'A'ole Hewa! Wrong!

Stephen
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Dennis A Leri
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

Jennifer Gutierrez
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 27, 2015

Anne Orth
Gerald, MO 63037-0055
Jan 27, 2015

stop

elsie keenan
CUTLER BAY florida, FL 33157-7106
Jan 27, 2015

Kehau Llanos
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 27, 2015

Lynette K Asperin
Littleton, CO 80127
Jan 27, 2015

Alice J. Palacios
Upland, CA 91786-5456
Jan 27, 2015

Lynne Turner
Fayetteville, NC 28304
Jan 27, 2015

marie weber
oceanside, CA 92056
Jan 27, 2015

think about the people not ur pocket

Lawrence K Kaowili
nashu, NH 03060
Jan 27, 2015

Barbara
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

Brent Rodenberger
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Helena-Sophia Exel
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 27, 2015

Sandi Halualani
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Charlene Moe
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

The nomination puts a dark cloud over the islands. Let sunshine return.

Dr. Lee Altenberg, Ph.D.
Klosterneuburg, Austria
Jan 27, 2015

Cory Bunyard
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Conflict of interest is so obvious

Walter Jinbo
Wahiawa, HI 96786-2386
Jan 27, 2015

Do the right thing!

Brittany
waikoloa, HI 96748
Jan 27, 2015

Yoshi Akaha
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 27, 2015

Darron
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 27, 2015

Benjamin Brinton
kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 27, 2015

BAD CHOICE OF NEWLY ELECTED GOV. IGE

JEFFREY GALACGAC
MILILANI, HI 96789
Jan 27, 2015

Valerie Wolf
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

Lorri crockett
honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 27, 2015

Ivy puma
St joseph, MI 49085
Jan 27, 2015

sarah wold
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

Neil Sorensen
KAHULUI, HI 96732
Jan 27, 2015

A'OLE(means no) TO GOVENOR IGE'S DECISION TO APPOINT CARLETON CHING

Roseline Frye
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 27, 2015

Appoint a conservationist to protect our natural resources

Garrett Webb
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

Senators DO NOT CONFIRM CARLETON CHING. Bring back William Aila to DLNR.

Lavinia Kailikea
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

steven morozumi
eugene, OR 97405
Jan 27, 2015

WHO OWNS DAVID IGE and the Governor's Office? WHAT, TO WHOM and WHY does Davd Ige OWE to endorse detrimental resource changes and absolutely inappropriate appointments to state positions? HOW was Davd Ige advised to make imprudent selections of "projects to help the budget forecast" And then candidates of contradictory experience in their respect to the designated offices of resposiblity responsiblity? As a concerned citizen, I believe these questions (not accusations yet) need to be made Public Record! Let the SUNSHINE in as we sadly need to "follow the money and influence peddling" path becoming More CLEAR every time GOVERNOR David Ige strays from his inaugural speech. He spoke a good line about the people of the state need are the then and now in office is clearly letting the Tails are wagging the dog once again in Hawai'I Nei. Awue Auwe Auwe

kuiipo fong
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

This is a major conflict of interest and Ching is inexperienced. Do not confirm Carleton Ching's appointment.

Lisa Noelani Robbins
Newport News, VA 23609
Jan 27, 2015

James Hagen
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

This is NOT why I voted for you.

Ernest Harada
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Karen Robledo
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

We need a person in this important State of Hawaii position who has a commitment to the mission of conservation and preservation of public natural resources. We need a leader with a history of carrying out the State's mission to protect our most valuable asset, our unique natural ecosystems. Mr Ching does not have this experience. His resume is contrary to the nature of this job. Mr. Ching has a resume biased towards working for the interests of a very small portion of our community, this is the corporate elite (LURF). Mr. Ching is therefore better suited for a private development company, rather than a position that requires total public commitment. His financial conflicts of interests would make it difficult for him to make sound decisions for the public. We need a public servant in this position that will make decisions for the long haul, for many generations to come. We need a Director who will serve the common good of the people of Hawaii. We need a fair, dedicated ecosystems based manger, someone who understands the value of biodiversity and who understands ecosystems based management. Please do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Keiko Bonk
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Gavin Silva
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

charlotte murphy
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 27, 2015

Dani
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

Carolina
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 27, 2015

Major Conflict of Interest!!

Cambria Moss
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Pono

jay jacobi
kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 27, 2015

matthew wickey
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 27, 2015

out.

donald harp
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Elizabeth J. Rago
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 27, 2015

Liam Gray
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

It is blatant abuse to put a developer/lobbyist in charge of DLNR.

john bowen
princeville, HI 96722
Jan 27, 2015

Blaine Etcheverry
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

Regina Orlando
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745
Jan 27, 2015

Mercy Ritte
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 27, 2015

Laura McMarlin
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 27, 2015

rose ferreira
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 27, 2015

Im against this all the way. Keep our island resources safe and preserve it for the next generations

William holck
honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 27, 2015

Norton Chan
Pearl City, HI 96782

Jan 27, 2015

This will be a disaster if this person is confirmed. He will not do what needs to be done for the people of Hawaii that need to have someone to look after the land and natural resources in terms of conservation of said items.

tina fogg
Portland, OR 97280
Jan 27, 2015

We had a talk about this in my Cultural Resource Management class for college, and I am sure glad my professor told me about this. This is wrong and there should be no Castle and Cooke developer in DLNR period.

Noelle Miller
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 27, 2015

Rosalie Schneider
Pasadena, CA 91106
Jan 27, 2015

sarit
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 27, 2015

Kevin Stuef
Ocean View, HI 96737
Jan 27, 2015

Why is this happening???

Bruce Kaiwi
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Lisa Mitchell
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 27, 2015

Tasha
hilo, HI 97620
Jan 27, 2015

angela
Dunedin, New Zealand
Jan 27, 2015

Desiree Paahana
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 27, 2015

MARK KANEAKUA
MILILANI, HI 96789
Jan 27, 2015

Imua!

Jonathan Davis
Ha'iku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

C Latifa Amdur
Dallas, TX 75233
Jan 27, 2015

No more please find the best and this is not the best for real.

Ricky Piva
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

even thou I voted for Ige, I disagree with this nomination.

Jon
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

Ty Kawika Tengan
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 27, 2015

Gwen Kim
Ka'a'awa, HI 96730
Jan 27, 2015

William Wright
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 27, 2015

Rusty Brainard
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Mark McGuffie
Honolulu, HI 96813

Jan 27, 2015

christie knoll
honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 27, 2015

Glen Eastman
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 27, 2015

Arleen Kohnke
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 27, 2015

Mitchell Thomas-Garcia
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

No more money for fishing dead end project. If we must make the state pay For mayor kirk cladwell an Mufi
choo choo train Let's put it on the ballots state wide. Let the people vote

Patrick costa jr
HONOLULU, HI 96819
Jan 27, 2015

tyler
kaoplei, HI 96707
Jan 27, 2015

Jodi-Ann Cole
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Bob Babson
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 27, 2015

gwen kailihiwa
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 27, 2015

Mark Osorio
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 27, 2015

Tamara Weese
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 27, 2015

Hello! What are you thinking about appointing Carleton Ching. We need a fair appointee for that job not a purchase one.

Daghild Rick
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 27, 2015

Babs Miyano-Young
Honolulu, HI 96839
Jan 27, 2015

Isadora Sicking
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 27, 2015

Anthony Kim
san diego, CA 92116
Jan 27, 2015

Rachel Vinatieri
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 27, 2015

Herman Villiarimo
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 27, 2015

Kamalolo Koanui-Kong
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 27, 2015

Frank Tam
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 27, 2015

Toni Matsuda
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 27, 2015

Wayne Holum
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 27, 2015

John Santoro
NY, NY 10040
Jan 27, 2015

Lorra Naholowaa
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 27, 2015

Franklin Pacarro III
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 27, 2015

Stacy Kennedy
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 27, 2015

Beth Holiday
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 27, 2015

Gloria Faltstrom
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 27, 2015

Jerri Patton
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 27, 2015

Jen
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 27, 2015

Kristy Kufchak
Lahaina, HI 96762
Jan 27, 2015

BLANCHE TOOBERT
Grass Valley, CA 95945-5745
Jan 27, 2015

This is corruption at its finest. Despicable!

Brent Clifford
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Adrianne Murray
Chesapeake, VA 23321
Jan 26, 2015

Sandra Bunnel
honolulu, HI 96819

Jan 26, 2015

Gilbert Santos
waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

I'm sad, Governor. I thought you would be different than our last two gov's.

tia pearson
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 26, 2015

Karen Lofstrom
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Jen ackrill
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Lindsey Kramer
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 26, 2015

Ethel FH Hanohano
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Ige how could you?

Brett Angell
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Fredrick Bannan
HONOLULU, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Erik McDarby
Bangor, PA 18013
Jan 26, 2015

Alex Johnson
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Inappropriate appointment! Please rethink this decision!

Jamie DeFay Collins
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

Corey Edwards
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Annie Dees
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Alivia Norwood
Bend, OR 97701
Jan 26, 2015

I demand denial of Ching as DNLR head. His ties to A&B are disturbing, a. HUGE conflict of interest.

Laurie Lee
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Melissa Beavers
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Nancy Johnson
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm developer for head if DLNR!

Carol Ersbak
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Aulani Dusenberry
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Jason Bowman
Placerville, CA 95667
Jan 26, 2015

Alejandra Duarte
Pepeekeo, HI 96783
Jan 26, 2015

How is he qualified to hold that position? If not qualified than he should not be allowed said position!

Zachary tianio
wailuku, Andorra
Jan 26, 2015

Mavis Durden
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 26, 2015

Let's keep Hawaii green

Marie Aguilar
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 26, 2015

He may be an experienced person, but we do not want to have the fox (developer) guarding the henhouse (land use). It is an unconscionable conflict of interest.

gail breakey
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

Bryce bateman
kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Virgine Kanoa
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

diana Crow
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Valerie Hafford
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Luz Baca
West Covina, CA 91790
Jan 26, 2015

Sonja Bigalke-Bannan
HONOLULU, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Mark Cluney
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

How dare Gov. Ige insult the public by nominating a person whose main focus is development to head a department that is supposed to protect the land from his greedy motives! Shame on you Gov. Ige!! Is this how you're starting your reign?? I'm so glad I could see the writing on the wall and refused to vote for you.

George Davis
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Valerie
Pa'ia, HI 96779
Jan 26, 2015

Claire Albrecht
Kailua, Zambia
Jan 26, 2015

a developer for DLNR? are they serious?

Lois Brown
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Kieko Matteson
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

NO TO CARLETON CHING

Ziggy Barawis
kahului, HI 96732
Jan 26, 2015

Dawn Sueoka
Honolulu, HI 96839
Jan 26, 2015

Pat Simmons Jr.
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Nona Haupu
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

What are you doing, Governor?!!!!

Juli P Womack
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

Johnson Watanabe
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Ann Strong
Keaau, HI 96749-9316
Jan 26, 2015

Rena Ekmanis
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Michelle Bogardus
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

David Thomas
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Lorie
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 26, 2015

Tom Piergrossi
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 26, 2015

Pablo Beimler
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

Mr. Governor, your duty is to serve the people and natural resources of Hawaii nei, not the interests of developers. How you could even think this guy is right for the job is beyond me. Please remove and replace him with someone competent whose mission is in line with the agency's

Seri Niimi-Burch
Kamuela, HI 96703
Jan 26, 2015

Danielle Kamakawiwoole
HONOLULU, HI 96816

Jan 26, 2015

Amy Tsuneyoshi
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 26, 2015

virginia bivaletz
hawi, HI 96719
Jan 26, 2015

Susan Zaguirre
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Annette Forness
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Jill Denyes
Philadelphia, PA 19146
Jan 26, 2015

Herbert Poepoe
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 26, 2015

Melissa Summers-Day
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Common Governor you can do better.

Edward Sosta
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Maggi Aspin
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

leila Atkin
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 26, 2015

Candy Bowman
Sacramento, CA 95823-1931
Jan 26, 2015

you have to be kidding--do not confirm!!

Larry Boysen
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

I and many others I know voted for Ige because he appeared to be concerned about the environment. Converting 576 acres of farmland into 3,500 homes at Koa Ridge which he has been lobbying for is not a good example of environmentally friendly land-use. We are greatly disappointed to find out Gov. Ige has appointed a major developer to head the DLNR, same as having a fox guard the hen-house. Senators, please help. Mahalo

Katharine Romanchuk
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

DLNR needs a champion for the people and the environment not a pawn of developers trying to skirt environmental health laws.

Thomas Craig
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

There are many better-qualified people.

Kathy Shimata
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Nicole
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Please find someone more qualified for this position that is going to have the best interest of the wildlife in mind. Mahalos, Tangela

Tangela Kassler
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

Nainoa Reyes
Kalihi, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Toni Withington
HAW, HI 96719
Jan 26, 2015

Kaipo Ai
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Lana Ai
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Please rescind the appointment of Carleton Ching as Chair of the DLNR.

Karen Jones
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Please no developer for DLNR!!!

Stewart Wiggers
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 26, 2015

how much did castle and cook contribute to ige's campaign?

Fred Luke
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Laakea Ai
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

What was wrong with Aila? Shame on Ige! We voted for him.

Keith
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

This, unfortunately, sounds like a political payoff.

Thomas W Schnetlage
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching as head of DLNR.

Shannon Paapanen
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Danielle Richardson
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Ron Fitzgerald
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

Samantha Ai
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Makena
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

John Davis
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

There seems to be a conflict of interest with this appointee.

Esther Abbey
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 26, 2015

What a disappointment Mr. Ige is Another one term wonder it seems.

Michael Salling
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 26, 2015

Donna Fischer
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

We need a experienced conservationist in this position not a developer

Carl Martin
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 26, 2015

Walter Agnew
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 26, 2015

We need someone with experience in this area! Someone that loves this aina and opposes development!

Keoni Hall
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Please rescind the appointment of Carleton Ching as Chair of the DLNR.

Andrew Hood
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

This is certainly disappointing news. Please reconsider.

jahnava baldassarre
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Sol Ray Duncan
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

Nahelani Webster
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Briette Corpuz
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Cory DeGuzman
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Dawn hudson
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 26, 2015

Suicidal

Kehaulani
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Lesley Cummings
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Find someone else! This is a bad choice. Back out!

Carol Fahy
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
Jan 26, 2015

Walter
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Alex Propios
Honolulu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

Myrica Morningstar
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

Absolutely inappropriate.

Tom Young
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 26, 2015

Kawehealani Kanae
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Louie Cruz
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

Kea Parker
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Cheryl O. Ho
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Stephanie Batzer
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

Hauoli Kauwalu Akeo
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

Kate marks
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

tom young
Homer, AK 99603-0537
Jan 26, 2015

Carol Knappenberger
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Wendy Mitchell
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 26, 2015

Duane Albano
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 26, 2015

Let's talk about serving the residents of this State and Aloha Aina.

Margaret Primacio
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 26, 2015

Cecilia Ani
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

travis
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

micki mallory
kihei, HI 98672
Jan 26, 2015

Kallie Barnes
Ocean View, HI 96737
Jan 26, 2015

Paul Kuykendall
Pahoa, CA 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Malcolm Mackey
Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Jan 26, 2015

Peter Brennan
Mullumbimby, Australia
Jan 26, 2015

casey carvalho
paauilo, HI 96776
Jan 26, 2015

tracy
honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

mARK SHEEHAN
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

VERN LENTZ
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 26, 2015

You gotta be kidding me, David!

Wendell Ko
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Sheila cyboron
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Mr Ching represents developers not the land. We need someone who has an understanding of the land.

Carl Vasconcellos
honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Elena Louvros
Clearwater, FL 33756
Jan 26, 2015

Siena Shupe
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Henry Chang Wo Jr
Ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

NO WAY this guy is open minded enough to be given the keys to Hawaii's development lands. STOP THIS NOW!!!!

Jackie Crowther
Honolulu, HI 96820
Jan 26, 2015

Brandon Galarita
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Kanoiehua Lidstone
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Appointing a developer would be a conflict of interest. This person does not have the interests of the constituents in mind. Uphold the wishes of your constituents, not big money.

Colleen Chapman
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 26, 2015

GLORIA RIEPMA
VANCOUVER, WA 98661-4924
Jan 26, 2015

Dorinna Manuel-Cortez
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Kahiau W
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 26, 2015

Nancy davis
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Candy LeBlanc
Placerville, CA 95667-9465
Jan 26, 2015

Why not nominate one of the Koch Brothers ? We could even safe the salary for the DLNR chairman . . .

CONRAD ROLAND
HOLUALOA, HI 96725
Jan 26, 2015

Renato quero
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Larysse Fernando
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Florence Bahr
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Freddie Paz
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 26, 2015

Jennifer Kane
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Bernadine Maio
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Christi
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Wendy K. Hood
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Andy Scott
Pā'hoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Jeri Campania
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

A developer to protect natural resources? Really??? DO NOT CONFIRM CARLETON CHING

Olaf Behrendt
PAIA, HI 96779
Jan 26, 2015

Gloria Snyder
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Yvonne Johnson
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

Verl Smith
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Heather Nobriga
captain cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

Lisa J Miller
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Tammy Kelii Kapali
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

Nominee must have a environmental background to be creditable

Presley Wann
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Off to a great start Gov ??

douglas peacock
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Don't approve of letting a developer head DLNR

Brandon
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Joel Masser
San Jose, CA 95124
Jan 26, 2015

Jack Jenkins
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Jan 26, 2015

This appointment would be SOOOO wrong.

Gretchen Grove
Pepeekeo, HI 96783
Jan 26, 2015

scott harrison
san diego, CA 92104
Jan 26, 2015

Erinn
Wyandotte, MI 48192
Jan 26, 2015

Blaitabt conflict of interest.

Dylan Dane
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

Marie Keegan
Boonton, NJ 07005
Jan 26, 2015

Eileen Robb
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Amy Hodges
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Do not accept Gov Ige nomination of Carleton Ching as the head of DLNR & Kekoa Kaluhiwa as DLNR first deputy. These guys WILL NOT PROTECT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OR BRING UPON POSITIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO A DEPARTMENT THAT IS SEVERELY UNDER BUDGETED. fail to listen to the little guys, you going see the fast tracking of inter island wind farming n the undersea power cable. The residents of Lanai and quite possibly their best fishing area/habitat(1/4 of the island of Lanai) will be loss to the development of the wind farm that David Murdock envisioned. I don't want our resources used to make the pockets of BIG WIND FAT while or electric bill still increases making our ALREADY THIN WALLETS, THINNER!

max renigado
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 26, 2015

I am absolutely disgusted with this decision. For shame Ige, for shame.

Lucas Hussey
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

What is his experience in protecting this land from being cemented over, keeping ocean water clean ,
advocating for unrestricted beach access to all people?

NanaKawasaki-Jonesn
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Victoria Martocci
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Pamela Lichty
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Paula Harrington
Glendale, CA 91202
Jan 26, 2015

Phyllis Hanson
K-K, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

MIREILLE HAMEL
LACHINE, Canada
Jan 26, 2015

Keri Zacher
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 26, 2015

Arlene Hudman
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Rhonda L. Thompson
HI, HI 96791
Jan 26, 2015

I work on for a conservation program on Oahu and support this petition.

Eli Kimmerle
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Trisha White
HONOLULU, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

jasmine choi
mississauga, Canada
Jan 26, 2015

Davin Anderson
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Nancy Black
Saint Charles, MO 63301
Jan 26, 2015

This is ridiculous that the Governor would even consider this individual to oversee this Department.

Kalani Kapu
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

John Low
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

And please give a real reason why he was nominated

Michael Ceurvorst
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 26, 2015

gail parker
cynthiana, KY 41031
Jan 26, 2015

Justine Herrera
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

I thought Gov. Ige had only the best interest of the Hawaiian lands at heart. It is very disappointing to realize that his interests are corrupt. NO land developer should be in charge of the DLNR.

Samantha Sherline
Naalehu, HI 96772
Jan 26, 2015

Dorothy Letts
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 26, 2015

Tisha Aragaki
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Please do not confirm a lobbyist to head any Department. This is a clear conflict of interest.

Suzanna Kennedy
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

Alisha Christensen
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Provide some transparency - what donations did Mr Ching make to the Ige campaign for example?

M wright
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Hoku Kaaekuahiwi
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Dustin ormita
clovis, CA 93619
Jan 26, 2015

Wei Fang
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

AXE THIS GUY...

CINDY AU
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

I implore you to NOT confirm Carleton Ching to the head of the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Andrea Nishimoto
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Shame on you. No ethics

Nancy Rose
Ashland, OR 97520
Jan 26, 2015

Simon Stinnett
Cleveland, TN 37311
Jan 26, 2015

Dangerous to have a developer be the head of state lands. Not a good fit. Please, find someone who has the best interest of the people who actually live their lives and raise their families here.

Hazel Nihipali
mt. view, HI 96771
Jan 26, 2015

I am sure Mr. Ching is good at what he does. But what he does well is not what is needed for this position.

Liko Puha
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Jan 26, 2015

David Barber
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Rebecca Rockefeller
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Jan 26, 2015

Surely there are more preservation/environmentally conscious individuals in our community who would be willing to serve the people's interest in this vital area of governance.

dean garrett
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

stop the madness now!

Le Myers

kamloops, Canada
Jan 26, 2015

Gavin
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Je doesnt have no experience! He is a developer and not someone that should be in there...conflict of imterest.

Wanette K Lee
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 26, 2015

Jessica Weaver
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Erik Moore
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Pua
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

William Weaver
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Jenny Davis
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

So wrong... Our new governor is all for big business and not about our aina!

Loren Knappenberger
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Leslie
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

It's a bit like putting a wolf in charge of the hen house. Please rethink this.

Sharon Doughtie-Kramer
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

no developer to dlhr

christine michalski
miami beach, FL 33139
Jan 26, 2015

Kate Stanitski
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

We need someone who understands that the highest and best use of the land is the people and small diversified ag groups. We need to keep our forests, our aquifers or even replenish them. Get Hist. Preservation out of DLNR and make it able to do its work instead of toady-ing to developers. Please Gov. Ige stand for the masses of people here, not just the rich. Thanks

Victoria S. Creed
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Joseph A. Carvalho
Kapaa, HI 96755
Jan 26, 2015

Esmond Kaopuiki
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

I was afraid of this happening...please please act as a conservationist for this environmentally fragile state. NO lobbyists!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lorna Larsen Jeyte
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 26, 2015

Rayne Regush
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

I am very disappointed, having voted for Gov. Ige, to see a C & C lobbyist appointed to head Hawaii DLNR. Please appoint a native Hawaiian!

John Inge
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

kainoa cundall
honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Chris looney
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Jill Dias
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 26, 2015

Knock it off already. This is wrong and you know it.

Maggie Connor
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 26, 2015

Valerie Amby-Kamakeeaina
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Gina
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Ray Barlow
Chicago, IL 60614
Jan 26, 2015

Kay Lowe
Thornton, CO 80233-1604
Jan 26, 2015

Carden Vincent
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

we need a native Hawaiian like Aila back in that position , not a developer who can jeopardize the future of our lands. Gvernor Ige, please , no developer to take over any position where our native lands can be stolen. Enough already.

nani akeo
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

The revolving door must stop for Democrats and Republicans.

David Meyer
Papaaloa, HI 96780
Jan 26, 2015

David Dinner
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 26, 2015

Alapaki Luke
Honolulu, HI 96828
Jan 26, 2015

Mary True
Pepeekeo, HI 96783
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching

Randy C. Horne
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

NO NO NO NO this is not the reason we elected you, Gov. Ige.

Diana Stuef
Ocean View, HI 96737
Jan 26, 2015

Dissertation written on Hawaiian archaeology

Chris Lockwood
Seattle, WA 98125
Jan 26, 2015

Picking a developer for this position must be some kind of joke. Hasn't C & C hurt Hawaii enough???

mark koppel
NY, NY 10024
Jan 26, 2015

Paulette Smith
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

sheldon
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

COME ON MAN !!!!!

TERAN LAI
PERAL CITY, HI 96782

Jan 26, 2015

This is a major conflict of interests

Kawehilani Ballou
ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm a person who has committed his adult life to development of lands to a position of protecting our lands. It seems rather odd that Governor Ige would appoint this person who has shown lack of respect towards the people and our natural resources.

Wayne K S Kaululaau
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

His appointment is inconsistent with the mission of DLNR: "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors."

Teresa Tico
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 26, 2015

Natalie Bessonoff
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Pauahi hookano
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

annie quigley
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Do Not Confirm Developer to Head Hawaii DLNR

Wilson Saavedra
Delray Beach, FL 33484
Jan 26, 2015

This is insanity. Don't do it!

deborah duda
kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 26, 2015

jon marie kerns
kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

Brian Nelson
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Jan 26, 2015

Lisa Schattenburg-Raymond
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

J. Swenson
Honolulu, HI 96836
Jan 26, 2015

Helen Tupai
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

Justin barit
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 26, 2015

Patrice Belcher
HILO, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Alton Kanter
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

I voted for Gov Ige and this is the way he shows his true colors and appoints a conflict of interest developer as head of DLNR?

tlaloc tokuda
kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Being born and raised on O'ahu and in Honolulu. I feel as have felt since statehood we as Hawaiians and aka locals have signed away too much, already.

William W. Brewer
7420 Backbird Dr. n.e., WA 98311
Jan 26, 2015

HI needs an environmental advocate to head the DLNR, not a lobbyist.

Douglas Stainbrook
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Jeffrey Iverslie
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

Eva Hillman
captain cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

Wendy Arbeit
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Peter Barrere
hilo, HI 96721
Jan 26, 2015

Spencer smith
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 26, 2015

carol soto
sf, CA 94114
Jan 26, 2015

chad machado
kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 26, 2015

Susan Kahalekulu
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
Jan 26, 2015

Art and Val Mori
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Aole to Carleton Ching

Kathy Maxwell-Juan
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

tane nengel
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Sita Symonette
Portland, OR 97217
Jan 26, 2015

Elaine Valois
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Karen Alexander
Orange, NJ 07050
Jan 26, 2015

This is not a pono move find someone that has love for the aina and not a developer!

Clay Brown
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

ryan sagaysay
waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

Hollis Biondi
South Charleston, WV 25303
Jan 26, 2015

Helene Robertson
San Anselmo, CA 94960
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm a developer as the head of DLNR.

Margaret Sutrov
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Malia
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Cinthia Albers
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Please stop this nomination. This would lead to more disastrous development. How much did he contribute to Ige's campaign?

Allan Bayless
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

steve villiger
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

He's a great guy, just not the right guy for this type of position

David Shizuma
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Destiny Brighter
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

SAME OLD, SAME OLD BOYS' NETWORK!

Alan Jay White
Haiku,, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Having a Developer confirmed as Head of the DLNR is highly inappropriate.

Sunshine Woodford
Hawaii National Park, HI 96718
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm Developer to Head Hawaii DLNR.

Jerry Konanui
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

TAMARA FAAGAU
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Alvin Dumlao
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

Brian Carroll
Kaneohe, HI 97644
Jan 26, 2015

Lori
Nipomo, CA 93444
Jan 26, 2015

Sonya
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Jill Ekar
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

I do not believe this individual has the appropriate background to head the DLNR. Developers and there shortsighted vision of immediate financial gain have to consider the big picture. Our land and resources are the basis of our identity and our economy, we must fully consider the future generations of residents and visitors alike. If tourism is to be a driver of our economy then we must plan accordingly and preserve our precious and fragile resources for future generations.

Lauren Morawski
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

ann jorgenson
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Moana Yost
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Liloa Dunn
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Cole Adams
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 26, 2015

L Mahina Gronquist
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 26, 2015

It is time to return the Aina back to Itself. Period. There has been more than enough harm done to the environment and our resources . The time is now to Malama Haumea.

Maile Orme
Kaunakakai, (island of Molokai, in Maui County), HI 96748
Jan 26, 2015

P. Chee
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Alex Harrison IV
El Paso, TX 79925
Jan 26, 2015

Mary criski
Kealahou, HI 96750
Jan 26, 2015

Paula Kaimulua
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Cal Santos
Las Vegas, NV 89148
Jan 26, 2015

Douglas Williams
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 26, 2015

D. Chang
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Miranda
Keauhou, HI 96739
Jan 26, 2015

faye ruis
paauilo, HI 96776
Jan 26, 2015

This is putting the fox to guard the hen house. Do not confirm Carleton Ching.

KARL SAUER
kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Governor Ige, I am disappointed to hear your choice for this department. I believed YOU was going to be DIFFERENT from the other two governors. Here we go, FEEDING the FAT COWS again. I'm sure there's other qualified peoples that are not tied to developers, that's educated, fair and looking out for the PEOPLE of Hawaii and not some political Developers pocket(s). I am SADDEN AND DISAPPOINTED by this!

Annette Armitage-Lapilio
Wai'anae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Sally Dominick
HAIKU, HI 96708-5647
Jan 26, 2015

James Waddington
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Please do not appoint Carleton Ching, a Castle and Cook developer/lobbyist, to head the Hawaii Dept of Land and Natural Resources. We want someone who will protect our precious lands and resources, not someone who will support selling them off or depleting them.

Kathy Cowan
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Paul Krushelnycky
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Gwyn
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Punahele Kikiloi
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Frances
Tacoma, WA 98405
Jan 26, 2015

Hulali DeLima
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Susan Horowitz
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Anela Uilani Tanigawa
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Tony Albertoni
Oakdale, CA 95361
Jan 26, 2015

Lori A Isagawa
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Carol Sappington
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Michelina Miller
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Kapulani Landgraf
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

jane Jamison
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Gary Costa
North Las Vegas, NV 89081
Jan 26, 2015

DeAnna Niderost
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Gordon Parker
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418
Jan 26, 2015

Kathryn Whitman
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Mackie Kane
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

M lee
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Brooke
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Rich Richardson
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Christy Kalama
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Pila
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

It is far time to select someone to lead DLNR who has EXPERIENCE managing natural resources (and not only in politics). We hope that you reconsider your current selection ... and leave acting admin, Carty Chang, in the position for the time until a more suitable candidate can be found. Mahalo nui loa for your time and consideration.

Megan Lamson
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 26, 2015

Jennifer Morlock
Sentinel Butte, ND 58654
Jan 26, 2015

Kealii Cenal
henderson, NV 89052
Jan 26, 2015

Christine A. Fisk-McNeese
Fallbrook, CA 92028-7828
Jan 26, 2015

Abercrombie lost the election in large part because he was in league with developers. Mr. Ige got nearly 70% of the vote from people who oppose just this sort of appointment. It would be a great disappointment to us, and a tragedy for Hawaii, if this appointment goes through. I hope Mr. Ige is not going to repeat Abercrombie's mistakes and sell out the voters and the 'aina. He certainly won't get reelected if he does.

Karen Petras
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Let's show some malama for the aina.

DJ Star
Kapaa, HI 96746-1338
Jan 26, 2015

eric mcague
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745
Jan 26, 2015

Rachel Gonzalez
Honolulu, HI 96828
Jan 26, 2015

Michael Warmuth
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Please don't be a one-term governor. I voted for you thinking you would never do something like this.

Charles Laquidara
Kihe, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

just leave USA

Howard Spinney
kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Paahana Kincaid
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Malama the Aina

Stacy Moke
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Putting a Castle & Crook developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Ching has no experience in running a state agency nor does he have experience in protecting the environment. In fact he advocates doing away with DLNR's mission and "streamlining" developer permissions. Is David Ige is losing his mind??

Kaulana Costa
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Diana Frank
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

As a long-term resident of Hawaii, i oppose the appointment of Carleton Ching to head Hawaii DLNR. Please do not confirm this appointment, it is very ill-advised. We must protect Hawaii's resources.

Karen
Berkeley, CA 94708
Jan 26, 2015

Tommy Haas
Durham, NH 03824
Jan 26, 2015

Rhoda Smith
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

neish
captain cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

Asa Aue
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 26, 2015

Juliana Boteilho
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

TJ
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Alamanda Bayly
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Please protect the Aina!

Walter Maza
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 26, 2015

Byron Pau-Exzabe
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

'A'ole loa. Please put William Aila back in DLNR. I can't believe that the governor would consider putting such a blatantly special interest person, with no natural resource management experience, at the top of the most important Department that protects our state's environment.

Rhiannon Chandler-'Iao
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

I love visiting Hawaii and I am taking this very personally. Putting a developer in charge means that what is good for all the developers is what will happen in the future. What is best for Hawaii won't happen. We don't need more crooked people running anything in our state's. It's already beyond hope in the Federal government. At least you can stop corruption here.

Donna Gulyas
Spring Hill, FL 34606
Jan 26, 2015

Hawaii for Hawaiian s.

susanjenkins
BUZZARDS BAY, MA 02532
Jan 26, 2015

Awapuhimele Napoleon-O'Brien
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 26, 2015

Jose Cueto
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Jovan
Pearl city, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

Geoffrey Gutting
Pearl city, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

Jasmine
Pearl city, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

Maylani Alana
Pearl city, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

Malama the land! Stop developing!

Tanya Alana
Pearl city, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

Bryon Stevens
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Ann marie walker
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Molly Brooke
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Heidi carpnter
CRESTVIEW, FL 32539
Jan 26, 2015

Keau George
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Randy Lee
Waimea, HI 96796
Jan 26, 2015

NO CAN !!!!!

Frances M Kalaola
HANA, HI 96713-0082
Jan 26, 2015

Amanda He
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 26, 2015

Ianbert rudolfo
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Mary Haunani Yap-Teruya
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Eugene Schmitz
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Kitt Turner
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

iwalani kadowaki
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 26, 2015

Ryan Pea
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

This is an egregious example of Hawai'i's "Fox in the Chicken House" syndrome! Ige is already starting off on the wrong foot, as we knew he would!

Perle Besserman
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Joel Gold
Wailea, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

MOLLIE FOTI
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

George Hudes
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Caree Weisz
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Nathalie Rita
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Carelton Ching is not qualified to be the next head of the DLNR. Pls choose someone who has genuine qualifications.

Jeff Konn
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 26, 2015

Maggie Gerber
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 26, 2015

Peter Landon
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Keith Okimoto
HI, HI 96749
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching!! Wrong man for this job!!

Louise
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Ke'eaumoku Kapu
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Jonelle Santos
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 26, 2015

Joshua Michaels
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 26, 2015

Antoinette Lilley
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

Adam Williams
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Carol Jackson
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Gabe Mott
paia, HI 96779
Jan 26, 2015

Virginia white
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Sounds way too contradicting to place a developer let alone one with little environmental management experience at the head of managing our land and natural resources. I am against this decision to give Carleton Ching the position as head of the Hawaii DLNR.

Matthew Dwyer
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Rachel Neville
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

We need to keep our natural resources governed so they continue to last for generations to come. Hawaii is delicate as it is.

CORY HARNER
LAHAINA, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

JoAnn Freed
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

This is a conflict of interest. Our lands are too important.

Kristen Jamieson
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Mr. Ching's appointment would be a conflict of interest to the core mission of DLNR. A better candidate would have experience and knowledge of managing Hawaii's fragile resources. Please reconsider.

Jackson Bauer
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

One of many wrong moves you've done since winning elections.

Jaels Kaneakua
Honolulu, HI 96826-4845
Jan 26, 2015

Conflict of interest we want to save our aina not pour more concrete on it!

cherry foxwell
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Susan Chew
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 26, 2015

Yvette Simonson
Volcano, HI 96785-0148
Jan 26, 2015

Dane Smith
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 26, 2015

nalani
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Respectfully, Mr Ching's professional background as a businessman may be good for general agency operations. However, his knowledge of and appreciation for the rare natural and cultural resources that make Hawaii, Hawaii is direly lacking from everything this I've been able to find thus far about him.

Liz Fischer
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Heather Kalehuawehe
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Someone with a background in environmental science should be chosen to head up the DLNR. This reminds me of Reagan's appointment of James Watt to head up the Dept. of the Interior.

Phil Barnes
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Karim Iliya
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Please do the right thing and appoint a qualified person to head the DLNR. Carlton Ching is not our Man!!

james williams
kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 26, 2015

Cynthia Hope
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Please, NO.

J
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

David Ige is on Castle and Cook payroll. But you will never find the money trail hidden behind public office.

Kaipo Wahinepio
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Aila was great!!

margaret clark
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 26, 2015

Gov. Ige, We were hoping for a new fresh start with your administration. I hope you will reconsider and appoint someone to the Chair of DLNR that has experience in Natural Resources and can make balanced decisions. Mahalo

Steve Sakala
Kealahou, HI 96750
Jan 26, 2015

Casey holt
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

Please do not approve this person for DLNR Director as his profession is in direct conflict with the ideals of the Board to preserve and protect the Aina.

Ray Miller

Hanapepe, HI 96716
Jan 26, 2015

PHILLIP JAENTSCH
kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Thomas Carey
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Matt Baldwin
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 26, 2015

Matt Williams
Waipahu, HI 96897
Jan 26, 2015

I am extremely disappointed.

carin enovijas
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

keep our harbors, maintained and UN-developed.

william Bolton
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Didi Hoopii
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Hallie Larsson
pahoa, HI 96878
Jan 26, 2015

Kaiulani Murphy
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

This man is no caretaker for the land. He is developer and it will be a give away to the mega corporations who have exploited this land and resources. Absolutely NOT!

Barbara
Kihei,, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Mary Heckman
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

This appointment is exactly what Hawaii does not need. The time is now to commit to strong environmentally aware leadership.

Duane Preble
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

A developer like Mr. Ching/Castle & Cooke is incapable of making the right decisions to preserve conservation land, etc.

Diane Fujimura
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Should be in the hands of the Hawaiian people not some corporate exec with other agendas. Please allow the people of hawaii to regain their power of protecting our home!!!!

Gary alohawiwoole Altman
stockton, CA 95219
Jan 26, 2015

Mike Pellerin
Honolulu, HI 96830
Jan 26, 2015

Patricia Phillips
Kent, OH 44240
Jan 26, 2015

Reinstate William Aila

Lisa Cates
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Elli Ho
San Diego, CA 92130
Jan 26, 2015

Candice Pacheco
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Ridiculous

Mark Sullivan
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

No industry persons in charge of same industry as state representative

James Zampathas
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

Stefanie Delmont
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

no Be diverse

Vona Corbet
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Malama 'aina! Please put the right person in charge of DLNR, not a developer!

Brian Flatt
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Marti Wukelic
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Donnette Norman
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 26, 2015

Michael Lamperd
San Francisco, CA 94123
Jan 26, 2015

Lynne Siqueiros
Royal Oaks, CA 95076
Jan 26, 2015

We the people do not want Ching to have this position.

Tara Grace
Haiku, HI 96708

Jan 26, 2015

KC Brezina
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Mary Lu Kelley
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 26, 2015

Governor Ige should know better. This appointment is a mistake.

Kyle Joaquin
kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

If a developer is confirmed as Head Hawaii DNLR, I will without a doubt spend huge amounts of money to make sure Governor Ige is not re-elected.

Erika Empey
Captain cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

Judith A. Mick
Kailua, HI 96734-1854
Jan 26, 2015

Maryam
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Keani Rawlins
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Developers have no business managing our state land. This land should be used for recreation and enjoyment, not more development!

Travis Counsell
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Stuart Bailey
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

Diane Smith
Paso Robles, CA 93446
Jan 26, 2015

I have read enough comments and heard from several people to suggest that this is not a good appointment. Please reconsider.

Olin Iagon
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Kalanihooulumoku Holy
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Lisa Marten
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Kelly
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

clear conflict in interests

Lisa Zablan
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Not an appointment consistent with the deliberative and balanced approach promised. An affront and a call to arms.

Thomas L Travis
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Andrea Alden McCollum
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Betty easley
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Alejandro Silva
plantation, FL 33324
Jan 26, 2015

Please do not let Governor Ige hire a lobbyist to manage our precious lands.

Kuuleinani Gaspar
Kula, HI 96790

Jan 26, 2015

Douglas Thomas
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

I do not think that this is the appropriate person to head DLNR

Mark Guerin
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Esther Kottke
Hilo, HI 96721
Jan 26, 2015

Rita Hanohano
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

This is not a smart move.

kaleo
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Victoria Keener
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

No to Carleton Ching for DLNR

Makana Kahaulelio
KAAAWA, HI 96730
Jan 26, 2015

THERE SHOULD BE ADVOCATE TO PROTECT, PRESERVE AND RESTORE HAWAII'S NATURAL RESOURCES NOT PRO DEVELOPMENT. GOV IGE, DO THE RIGHT THING.

James Rodrigues
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

jesse
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Jan 26, 2015

Jen
honolulu, HI 96816

Jan 26, 2015

andrew barca
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Kekoa Yap
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Lobbyists should be excluded from public office and government positions. As taxpayers, we are paying their salaries, but they are representing the businesses who pay them as lobbyists.

L
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 26, 2015

Please do not let Governor IGE hire lobbyist to head the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Roman Gaspar
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Richard Wass
Hilo, HI 96720-1568
Jan 26, 2015

hawaii the beautiful!

Aaron Thomas
austin, TX 78728
Jan 26, 2015

kiele lehel
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Pick a new Chair of DLNR!

Joy Hargraves
Bowie, MD 20716
Jan 26, 2015

Having a Lobbyist to the the Hawaii Dept of Land & Natural Resources is a conflict of interest! Do NOT confirm Carleton Ching... bad, bad, bad... more trouble.

lizzy smith
Van Buren, MO 63965
Jan 26, 2015

Kelly
laguna besch, CA 92651
Jan 26, 2015

DO NOT CONFIRM CARLETON CHING as chair of DLNR.

Leimomi Clark
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Karly
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

Governor abercrombie was voted out of office for exactly this kind of inbred, anti-environment, anti-culture, pro-development shenanigans. Governor Ige, please listen to the People of Hawai'i.

janice palma-glennie
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 26, 2015

I Do not agree with Gov. Iges appointment for the new DLNR head.

zane kihei kaukini lacaden
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

Drew Kapp
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 26, 2015

i love hawaii !!!

Willow
pepperell, MA 01463
Jan 26, 2015

competence & cultural revelance over politics please!

Kaylene Sheldon
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 26, 2015

I support most all of what Move-On supports and brings to the awareness of citizens, except challenging Elizabeth Warren to the office of US president. She is aware enough to decline and far more aware of her resource inventory to maintain the very good job she is already in place of performing. I would not want to throw her to the wolves stalking the highest office, which the presidency has so pathetically become.

Paul J Endresen
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

Claire Rausch
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Kyra Ioppolo
Eugene, OR 97405
Jan 26, 2015

JOHN HOOVER
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 26, 2015

autumn ness
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Judith Cantrell
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Tom Wallace
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

Michael Coon
Victoria, Canada
Jan 26, 2015

Conflict of Interest...No..?.....Blatant lack of concern for environment&citizenry..?.....Guarrans....!

vid Adam
808 636 8087, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

It is so frustrating to see that a developer is appointed to be in charge of DLNR. This should not be the case, the head of DLNR should be aware of, and prioritize, environmental issues (many of which are largely related to development and over development) here on the islands.

Monique Schafer
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

This is not a wise choice and for so many reasons. The question not being asked is "who is advising Governor Ige?" -- our new governor -- on his appointments.

Scott Foster
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Alisha Rego
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 26, 2015

Karin choi
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Pila
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Noah Hardwick
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Richard Chapman
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

don diehl
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Mona Parker
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

J. Rubey
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 26, 2015

carol noel
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 26, 2015

This is not a good move, we as the people of Hawaii deserve better!

Cheyenne Perry
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Darby Murphy
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Lloyd Loope
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Creighton Litton
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Natalia Sarmiento
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Can we get an environmentalist appointed please? That would be great!

John Fitzpatrick
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

L Basch
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Jan 26, 2015

Braxs10
Kamuela, HI, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

Matt Hayes
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Roland H. Chang
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Iris Gradunov
Cazadero, CA 95421
Jan 26, 2015

Benny Ramos
Puunene, HI 96784
Jan 26, 2015

Jacquelyn
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

sean cash
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Roger Thomas
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Tonya Overell
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Ashley Swann
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

pooza
Hilo,, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Nelson Ho
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

This is ludicrous.

kEOKI
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 26, 2015

christian omerod
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

He seems have expertise in developing land, not protecting it.

Stephen Fallon
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

This person does not have the qualifications needed to run the agency that protects and manages Hawaii's natural resources.

Lloyd Lowry
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Gabriel Pinto
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Matt Moore
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Bad move!

Lindon Morris
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

William Aila was doing a good and sensitive job. He need not be replaced.

Martha D. McDaniel
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

kuualoha hoomanawanui
honokulu, HI 96823
Jan 26, 2015

Zena M. Toy
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 26, 2015

I do not want development.

Dean Hokamura
Ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

Melissa Mau
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Liana Macdonald-Kainoa
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Not a wise choice. Developers develop not preserve.

coranne park-chun
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Andrew czajkowski
kamel a, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

Jennifer DiSanto
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Dennis Kreiner
Carpentersville, United Kingdom
Jan 26, 2015

Doorae
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

If this is not a conflict of interest I don't know what is. Please nominate someone who will fairly weigh the interests of all!

Erik Hammel
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Governor Ige, this appears to be a bit of a misstep. Let's bolster the public trust and confidence, not weaken it.

Michelle S. Matson
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Karen de soto
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Ryan Thomas
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Jan 26, 2015

keahi
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

The appointment of a land developer to head the protection of Land and Natural Resources seems like an oxymoron.

Sidnie Zari
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 26, 2015

kauai pratt
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

To name Carleton Ching to head the DLNR, charged with the protection and preservation of Hawaii's public lands and its resources, is akin to trusting a wolf in barely disguised sheep skin to look after your sheep herd!

Javier Mendez
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Casey Paet
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Joanna Wheeler
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Glenn fong
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Johanna
kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Diane Meyer
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

He is NOT a good choice to protect our dwindling lands.

Bonnie Earls-Solari
Port Hueneme, CA 93041
Jan 26, 2015

Ann Tuck
comstock pk, MI 49321
Jan 26, 2015

Glenn Metzler
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Kathy Kawelu
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Celeste Yamanaka
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 26, 2015

Lisa Marquis
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Kaomealani Naone
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm Carlton Ching.

Stuart Sasabe
Waipahu, HI 96797-1200
Jan 26, 2015

Rolando Sanchez
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

This is absolutely unacceptable!!!!

Deborah wallace
Honolulu hawaii, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

Mitchell Picardal
waipahu, HI 96797

Jan 26, 2015

Michael Morgan
Washington, HI 96766
Jan 26, 2015

Charles H Eakes
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Glenn Choy
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Where is William!!!! Why ????? a developer. What is going to happened to our conservation lands.

Alice U. Greenwood
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

andrea borden
Guilford, CT 06437
Jan 26, 2015

natasha sky
Pā'hoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Next Allsan
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 26, 2015

BAO KAANOI
HOnolulu, HI 96826
Jan 26, 2015

No Way Guv !!

Walt Woodall
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

Samara
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Anthony Kaauamo Pacheco
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 26, 2015

Elena Bryant
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Faye Amaral
MAKAWAO, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Angela Howe
San Clemente, CA 92651
Jan 26, 2015

That Would Be UTTERLY STUPID!

Debra Bean
Silver Spring, MD 20904
Jan 26, 2015

Melia Leslie
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

Katrena Kennedy
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

"I don't agree with this appointment of Gov. Ige. He has appointed a Castle & Cooke developer (lobbyist) to head the Hawaii Dept of Land and Natural Resources. This is a clear conflict of interest Do not confirm Carleton Ching." Theresa Jure

Theresa Jure
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

TOTALLY wrong to put a developer in charge of DLNR.

Buck Joiner
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Laura Gerwitz
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

This is a conflict of interest! DLNR should be protecting Hawaii's environment, not paving it over with buildings for the elite.

Dean Otsuki
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

All of the Islands land is Hawaiian KingDom Lands Be cause We Are A Sovereign Nation A Sovereign State . America Laws And Military needs to live our Islands and Return the Hawaiian KingDom to the Hawaiian Islands for good. AMERICA IT IS TIME TO MAKE IT ALL RIGHT TO RETURN A SOVEREIGN NATION BACK TO IS SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO LONG THE WORNG IS GOING ON TIME FOR GOD TO MAKE IT RIGHT

Ernest K Reyes SR
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Protect our resources, get vested interests out of government!

Ryan Mudd
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Linda Ruddie
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

As a former employer of the Department of Forestry and Wildlife, Mr. Ching appears to be a bad choice for Hawaii's critical endangered species.

David Leonard
Portland, OR 97215
Jan 26, 2015

Brad Wong
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Darryl Soliven
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 26, 2015

nicole vance
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Brandon Sales
Honolulu, HI 96821

Jan 26, 2015

Have a heart for our lands! NO developer please to head our natural resources--it is not his top priority.

Laurel Francis
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

Elif Beall
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

Duke Kamaka
KAILUA-KONA, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Diane Ware
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 26, 2015

C. Bryan Caldwell
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Tracey Schavone
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 26, 2015

If there are no protection for the well-being & healthy sustainable of land & ocean then I say NO to anyone who can't or won't hold the basic principle of life.

kohola leo (whale voice)
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Jonathan Price
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Ryan Belcher
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Kehau
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Shannon Thielen
Kekaha, HI 96752

Jan 26, 2015

Nathan Dickinson
waimea, HI 96796
Jan 26, 2015

Kimo Keaulana
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Ranney Warburton
Koloa, HI 96756-9693
Jan 26, 2015

Christopher
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Adam Nakoa Tuifagu
PAPAIKOU, HI 96781
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm Ching! It would be the dumbest move in history to appoint a developer lobbyist to head the Department of Land and Natural resources! Be smart and appoint a person who will keep Hawaii Conservation Land protected!

Lilia Roberts
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Kevin Whitton
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Ed Mersino
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 26, 2015

Olu Campbell
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Kyle Uemura
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

This is criminal! Hawaii needs to be preserved, not developed!

Ben Bliler
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 26, 2015

Gov. Ige take note. Your constituents are not happy with you.

Laurel Quarton
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Alena Ornellas
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Kim Driggs
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Jana McMahon
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Lisa Nilsen
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Dr. Andreas Froebius
Giessen, Germany
Jan 26, 2015

Barbara Essman
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Paul McDonald
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

I urge the Governor and Legislators to appoint a Chairman to DLNR who's education and experience is in managing Hawaii's precious natural resources and who has a long history and interest in preserving the resources a priority. Carleton Ching has not demonstrated an interest in protecting our natural resources and is thus a very poor choice for DLNR Chair. Thank you for your consideration.

Robin Newbold
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Kelly baldwin
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

john barnett
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Warren Hayama
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Though I am not currently a resident of Hawai'i, I will support what is best for the island state...So, it seems that Carleton Ching is not the best candidate to fill this position to head the Hawai'i Dept of Land and Natural Resources. As a preservationist by nature, I am all for preserving what is part of the legacy and history that needs to continue to future generations...pls reconsider his nomination. Mahao nui loa.

Diane F. Taniguchi
Seattle,, WA 98144-3244
Jan 26, 2015

Keith McCrary
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Anthony allen
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 26, 2015

John Harter
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 26, 2015

david balfour
New York, NY 10025
Jan 26, 2015

I lived on Maui for 5 months last year and now consider it one of my "homes". PLEASE do not hand the fate of natural areas on those beautiful islands over to a developer!! Could any choice make less sense???

Wesley Homoya
Brownsburg, IN 46112
Jan 26, 2015

This is really disturbing! We are people that want to see this special island protected from developers, not run by them. keep us safe by not letting the fox guard the hen house.

Leslie Wingate
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Christopher odoca
Tamuning, GU 96931
Jan 26, 2015

Please do NOT confirm Carleton Ching!

Timory McDonald
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Chelsea
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Ramit Islam
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Sure sounds like possible conflict of interest to me.

Val Marciel
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Eddie Kanohokula
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

WE want people who will kokua the aina and wai overseeing the DLNR. DO NOT CONFIRM CARELTON CHING. MAHALO on behalf of all the people animals and waters for now and future generations.

KELly Kelsey
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

Raymond Catania
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 26, 2015

A POOR CHOICE.... A LOBBYIST... NO Respectfully.... TM

Thomas G. Morelli, M.D.
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

STOP !

A
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Logan White
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

This is unacceptable. Mayor Arakawa obviously is banking in on his last run as mayor.

Catherine Whittington
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Edward Hon
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

Deborah Nissim
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 26, 2015

What on Earth is the Governor thinking? This is a non-starter! DLNR has been making good progress under the previous leadership - finally, after 8 years of Lingle.

charles ice
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 26, 2015

are you kidding

alenakai
hanapepe, HI 96716
Jan 26, 2015

Jenny Ersbaj
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Stacey
hilo, HI 96721
Jan 26, 2015

Jane
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 26, 2015

Waioli forrest
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 26, 2015

We MUST make EVERY EFFORT to PROTECT THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF HAWAII. The people will know who takes seriously that responsibility, from the way our representatives vote!!

Rick cooper
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Danny Hashimoto
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Kim Ku'u lei Birnie
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Hawaii needs to have knowledgeable people in the role of stewards of the 'aina. Are we to simply follow the poor example of the U.S. mainland and ruin our beautiful home?

Janice Wizinowich
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

Connie Miyaki
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Ryan Stack
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Tasi H. ALO
Fairfield, CA 94534

Jan 26, 2015

Tiffany Undem
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 26, 2015

Dustin barca
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 26, 2015

Conflict of interest, BIG TIME!

Malia Evans
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

The appointment of Carleton Ching to head the Hawaii DLNR is a sham. As a lobbyist for Castle & Cooke he was and will remain a fervent advocate of unchecked development. His past experience with the Hawaii Housing Authority does not qualify him for this job. DLNR needs someone who understands the significance and importance of our `aina. The kuleana that comes with this position is huge. For the sake of our keiki, for the good of all people, and in the best interest of our `one hanau, do not support this appointment.

Martha Evans
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 26, 2015

Pete Wilson
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Gail Byrne Baber
Hawi, HI 96719
Jan 26, 2015

Patricia upp
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

lyle krannichfeld
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching

Velma Mariano
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Micah Kaululaau
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Frank Marsh
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Lauren Muneoka
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Richard Melton
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

William W. Saunders
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Max Matthews
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Rani Ribucan
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Judith Flanders
Sebastopol, CA 95472
Jan 26, 2015

mlanzas
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Claudia Herfurt
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 26, 2015

Kawika McKeague
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

Allison Smith
boulder, CO 80302
Jan 26, 2015

Governor Ige, the decision to appoint a developer as head of the DLNR is not in line with Okinawan values of caring for the land, being honorable in your position of power and free from corruption. This move only show an obvious willingness to engage in short term, developer-advantaged decisions and does not serve the people of Hawaii. Please do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Samantha Preis
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

I have lived on the beautiful island of Oahu for only 7 years, but during that period of time have been shocked at the number of developments approved, seemingly without much forethought other than huge profits for developers. Surely there is someone better to serve the needs of the Dept of Land and Nat. Resources than an individual with direct ties to a big developer.

Cynthia Josserand
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

Kaimanamalie Brummel
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Aaron Bishop
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Gov. Ige don't disappoint us please, this is not the best solution. Please remove him now. You are better than this.

Paula McLane
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

This person is NOT qualified for the job and we need someone knowledgable and sensitive to Hawaii's needs. As a developer his interests are in conflict with the mandate of the DLNR.

Jacqui Marlin
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 26, 2015

Allan Spitzer
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

I do not feel that Carleton Ching has the qualifications, knowledge, or experience to manage our precious lands and resources.

Noelani Puniwai

Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 26, 2015

Lynda Mello
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Miguel Rivera
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

It would be a travesty if Ching is confirmed to be head of DLNR. Please do not jeopardize the land and resources by putting them into his hands.

Shelley Choy
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Jeanne Lindgren
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Maura OConnor
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Hugh Jenkins
Paauhau, HI 96727
Jan 26, 2015

Bonnie Berger
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Appointing a developer to the head Hawaii DLNR would be very detrimental to the State of Hawaii. Please reconsider. Mahalo

VL Stenzel
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

We here in Hawaii are constantly new building developments that make the developers wealthier and are not needed. We lack the infrastructure in many places to accommodate the new developments and we are left with the waste, water run off, transportation congestion, etc problems. A developer as head of DLNR will not make decisions in the interests of the residents or the environment of Hawaii. Do not confirm

joan Levy
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

please reconsider!!!

michele
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Rodney e. Sojot
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Be pono

Virginia fish
Makaw, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Helen
calgary, Canada
Jan 26, 2015

Isn't this a no brainer? A fox to guard the henhouse? I don't think So!

Dawn Hurwitz
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Nicole Chorney
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Conflict of interest.

Chris Schlarb
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

Katie Sommers
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 26, 2015

Jason Chow
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

E Cannon
Pā'hoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Ryan Johns
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Solomon Kailihiwa
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

Joe Foboneski
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Aloha Hawaii State Senators, Please do NOT confirm Lobbyist Ching to head DLNR!!!! Mahalo, J Naylor

John Naylor
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

You put a Hawaiian to guard Hawaiian resources. They will know what is right and what is wrong. Common sense Ige!!

Shaeralee Manosa
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 26, 2015

Raymond Madigan
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Lena Soliven
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 26, 2015

The DLNR should be headed by a forward thinking, strategic environmentalist that respects the Hawaiian constitution, not a developer focused on monetizing paradise for short-term, tactical advantages.

Keith Ranney
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Amber Rinker
Kapa'au, HI 96719
Jan 26, 2015

colleen ricci
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 26, 2015

CAROL COLLINS
DOVER, DE 19904
Jan 26, 2015

Amarisa Marie
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

No on Ching

Dylan
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 26, 2015

There must be a better candidate...Ige was elected precisely because the people of Hawaii voted overwhelmingly against rubber stamp approvals for development. Please, Governor Ige, listen to your majority and appoint someone who has no bias!

Lynne Wooddell
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Tatiana Maumausolo
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

Hawai'i has lost too much land to developers getting rich while taking away our land. It's not right.

j
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Jason groode
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Dennis McPhee
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Maureen Fagan
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 26, 2015

Cori Meyers
Makakilo, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Jan Yoshioka
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Dawn Yoshimura
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Corby Hettler
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Mele Coleman
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Patricia Ortega
El Paso, TX 79925
Jan 26, 2015

As a time share owner of 5 weeks on the Islands I feel we defininitely have a vote to protect the Islands

gloria shigeno
Edmonds, WA 98020
Jan 26, 2015

Dear Senator's please do not confirm Carlton Ching to be to head DLNR. As a developer is lobbyist he is not qualified to head DLNR.

lei laanui
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Sunny Holmes
Nevada City, CA 95959
Jan 26, 2015

Bryan lampshire
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 26, 2015

Anya Tagawa
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Kehaulani Enos
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Hunter Jamile
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

This is putting the fox to guard the hen house. Do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Robert J. Conlan
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 26, 2015

There appears to be a significant conflict-of-interest with this appointment. Please reconsider

David Leopold
Waimea, HI 96796
Jan 26, 2015

KALUNA STASZKOW
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

This is the most ludacris thing I've ever heard of. Whats next, appoint a drug kingpin to be chief of HPD?

Steve Keawe
Waimanalo, HI 96795-0044
Jan 26, 2015

Carol Conner
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 26, 2015

shana ritsema
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Jonathan Walczak-pol
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Megan Deets
Kapaa, HI 96746

Jan 26, 2015

lucia peterson
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

ayesha
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Robin Cottrell
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

I was so hoping that a new governor would be the right thing for our state....but it seems it is just business as usual, same old, same old....I am so disappointed...PLEASE do not appoint a developer in charge of our precious aina...we need to conserve what we have. Even though Madame Pele is trying hard to make new land, it takes centuries for it to grow to any sizable amount...Let's take care of what we have!

Sonia R. Martinez-Harris
Honolulu, HI 96728
Jan 26, 2015

Mele Kalama
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Is the governor on crack?

ann kam
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 26, 2015

We need to use the Aha Moku System! It's all set up and ready to go! Come on people, be pono!

Ohia Aniban
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Doug Lamerson
Honolulu, HI 96848
Jan 26, 2015

Brenden Holland
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Neil Frazer
Kailua, HI 96734

Jan 26, 2015

Aurora
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Bruce Cohen
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Bobbie Brooks
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

huston ladner
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Christopher Kim
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 26, 2015

I do not live in Hawaii, but when I visited I was deeply concerned and disturbed to see the destruction of the state's natural and historic resources. A developer is the last person Hawaii needs in charge of these precious and declining resources.

Kara Amundson
Louisville, KY 40208
Jan 26, 2015

Frederick D. Stone
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 26, 2015

We have too much development already and not enough protection of our natural resources. This is not a good choice for Hawaii.

Millicent May
Naalehu, HI 96772
Jan 26, 2015

Jonee Peters
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

I fully agree

peter knapman
honolulu, HI 96813

Jan 26, 2015

CHARLES DAVID HASKELL
brooklyn, NY 11209-6940
Jan 26, 2015

Unacceptable

Angelina Keighley
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

I agree with Ms. Chung. We need somebody with government experience, and no conflicts of interest, to head the Hawaiian Dept of Land and Natural Resources.

Ronald Steenblik
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

Kapua Kawelo
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

please do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Elizabeth R Meisels
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Diane Kimball
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

This is a blatantly wrong move! What an egregious violation of good judgment. Please do not continue with this appointment.

Ron Gordon
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Ronald Cameron
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Wrong guy. We need someone with a proven track record of preserving the environment for this position.

Haleem hamid
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 26, 2015

H Simpson
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Surely there are more qualified individuals who don't come with this clear conflict of. Interest and anti-conservation history!

Roberta Conlan
Kailua, HI 96734-3275
Jan 26, 2015

Conflict of interest

Russell hirata
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Dave Heilemann
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

I wonder how much money Ige got for this...?

Christian Piikaiokalani Kahahawai
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Sevyn Galambos
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Keith Krueger
Honolulu, HI 96839
Jan 26, 2015

Lynn Sahlem
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Not the right person for this job!!!!

sonja geiger
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Tom Vissers
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 26, 2015

Daryl Matthews
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

And,Iv oted for this"man" ..?...?..Thought.;"better than Neil" ..I voted for him also....plenny good reasons for both....HORRORS HAVAI' NEI.....[a subsidary of Japan&China]...sad day for the'Born&Raised" ...more like'Boned&Razed".....Time2 bend over a little farther and...Get the Point.....!

David Adam
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

Paul Tom
cedar hills, UT 84062
Jan 26, 2015

Wayne Smart
New York, NY 10014
Jan 26, 2015

Please don't confirm Carleton Ching to head the DLNR, he is inappropriate for the position as he is a lobbyist/developer. Mahalo!

Travis Sherman
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Summer Starr
hawaii, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Patricia M. Buehner
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Shelly ronen
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Terry Tokuda
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Gov. Ige: Please NO. Hawaii Nei is almost ruined now. I lived in Hawaii, and will do so again. My son lives in Hawaii, and my friends. Please, there must be a better option.

J Belknap
New Orleans, LA 70130

Jan 26, 2015

Keep in Aina green !!!!

jadine rodrigues
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Elizabeth Aschenbrenner
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

I am open to hearing the other side of this, but if Ms Chun's assertions have basis in fact, there is good reason to reconsider this appointment.

Dale Evans
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

No to Ching!

kawika kahiapo
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

This is a conflict of interest. Do not confirm a Developer to head Hawaii's DLNR!

debora
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 26, 2015

Michael May
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Mele Stokesberry
Pukalani, HI 96788
Jan 26, 2015

Wasn't impressed by Ige during the debates; less impressed now. Will be curious to see if he has the character to admit he made a mistake.

Frank Rinciari
Waikoloa, HI 96738-5405
Jan 26, 2015

Sarah Alessi
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 26, 2015

Please do not confirm the appointment of Carleton Ching as the Head of DLNR. As a lobbyist for Castle & Cooke and land development, his appointment would be a CLEAR CONFLICT OF INTEREST. We need a head that will protect and preserve our land and natural resources. Our islands do not need more development but rather more regulated access to natural resources to support and empower the current citizens of these islands. Mahalo for your time and ability to make a difference, please make the right decision. Aloha

Alex Quintana
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

This is a MAJOR conflict of interest. Please, DO NOT approve this man's appointed position. ALOHA 'ĀINA!

samkapoi
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Jill Kuykendall
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

Keep the state position open for opportunity for local graduates to apply for position

Shane Takasane
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

It seems the governor should not have the right to appoint any developer to a land and resources department.

William Ball
Longboat Key, FL 34228
Jan 26, 2015

Kimo Kaleohano to Gov Ige. You just got in to office and you playing these kind of games already. I should have voted for Aiona. Shame on me.

Kimo Kaleohano
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

Lucas Bond
Maunaloa, HI 96770
Jan 26, 2015

June Chee
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

david
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 26, 2015

Elaine Goodrich
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 26, 2015

henry laureano
NewYork, NY 10036
Jan 26, 2015

Flavia Westermann
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Brandt Pa-Toilolo
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 26, 2015

Lyn McNutt
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 26, 2015

Gareth Hale
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 26, 2015

Benjamin Krohling
Minneapolis, MN 55454
Jan 26, 2015

Harmony
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Is Ige just another Abercrombie?

Mike Bond
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 26, 2015

Lola Milani
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

kanaloa
Waimanalo, HI 96795

Jan 26, 2015

Catherine McMillan
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Jono
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

This seems to me to be an obvious conflict of interest. Am I the only one, or doesn't our Gov.-elect see this also?

Douglas Blackington
HONOLULU, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Nicolita Garces
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Chris Lepczyk
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Good job! Keep up the good work

Ganshet Nandoskar
Honolulu, HI 96830
Jan 26, 2015

Joe Gedeon
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

David hill
captain cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

Kaho Tisthammer
HONOLULU, HI 96822-1630
Jan 26, 2015

Penny Levin
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

I can describe why this is wrong in three words: CONFLICT OF INTEREST!

Gabe foreman
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

Ann Holt
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Carolyn Machado
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

micaela cobely
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Mr Joel Scott Thompson
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Jan Becket
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Patti DANKO
NY, NY 10014
Jan 26, 2015

There is a serious conflict of interest here

christopher maxwell
honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Conflict of interest. Very bad appointment.

Norbert Farrell
Oakland, CA 94602
Jan 26, 2015

I was impressed with David Ige in a good way, and glad he became governor. The nomination of Carleton Ching to head DLNR changes everything. Terrible choice and Shibai as usual at DLNR.

William Knowlton
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Ige, you're either bad for Hawaii or acting before you think, which is bad for Hawaii. Clean up or we'll clean house.

Barry Sato
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 26, 2015

juliana kailihiwa
Ocean View, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

daniel azar
Honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 26, 2015

Roxane o Benavides
kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

This is an unconscionable decision on the part of the Governor. A lobbyist for Castle and Cooke should never be allowed to be in a position with such an obvious conflict of interest.

sandra Morey
oakland, CA 94602
Jan 26, 2015

Here come the new governor just like the old governor?????

Peggy Lucas Bond
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 26, 2015

Donald Cole
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 26, 2015

Jamie Hunt
holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 26, 2015

Jennifer McGurn
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

rosie
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Hans Wilhelm
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching. This is a preposterous action in the face of all the demands from the public for unfettered representation on all our boards and councils.

marie riley
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Prove to us that you are working for the people NOT the developers!

jenifer prince
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 26, 2015

We do not want Carleton Ching

dona demello
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

carla daniels
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

I do not support this appointment Mahalo Alpheus Mathis

Alpheus Mathia
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

matt buckman
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

NO!!!

Barbara George
APO, AE 09009
Jan 26, 2015

Very disappointing appointment

Dennis Callan
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Dwayne Munar
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Neil K Silberman
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 26, 2015

James Foley
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

This is why I don't participate in the sham which is our politics. Ige Didn't waste a second showing his true colors.....

Alexander Rey Concepcion
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Kelii Kotubetey
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Kuuipo Tom
Montoursville, PA 17754
Jan 26, 2015

Alan Covey
Chico, CA 95928
Jan 26, 2015

Barbara Brown
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Shannon O'Neill
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Return Wm. Aila to the job

Laura Thompson
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Jason Umemoto
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Katherine O'Reilly
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

shannon kim
petaluma, CA 94952
Jan 26, 2015

Come on Gov. why are you trying to fix something that is NOT broken . . . that's something the last governor always did.

Victoria Kaiama
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

Sue Johnson
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Please find someone more appropriate for this important position.

tim oconnor
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Will Best
Honolulu, HI 96815-3634
Jan 26, 2015

Ann Marie Kirk
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

I am voting against confirmation.

Rosalyn K R D Concepcion
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Gerald Mina
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 26, 2015

Conflict of interest

Opuulani W. Albino
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Jan 26, 2015

What is wrong with Governor Ige. Ching is not the person to head the DNLR. He has a definite conflict of interest having worked and advocated for land developers.

Harry Yoshida
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 26, 2015

Alexis Jamison
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

you were supposed to be an environmental alternative to Abercrombie! 😳

Tina Wildberger
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Please think again about the aina!

michael shaw
lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 26, 2015

Rosanne Agustin
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 26, 2015

Jackie Rodgers
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Sarah Youngren
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Obvious conflict of interest!!! DLNR is supposed to PROTECT our natural resources, not turn them into commercial ventures. Ching is a developer and lobbyist for developers. Get him OUT!!!

K Ho
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Do not appoint the lobbyist.

Jeffrey Beirne
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

This appointment would be offensive to every citizen who lives in Hawaii.

Sara Dolci
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Having given 46 years of my life working to protect Hawaii's unique and fragile environment, always a difficult struggle, I am appalled by the concept of placing a long-standing advocate of development, loss of farmland to more development and disregard for the environment in charge of the major state agency charged with protection and management of Hawaii's unique and fragile natural resources.

Michael G. Hadfield
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Very bad choice! We expected better from David Ige.

John Bond
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Putting a developer in charge of the DLNR is NOT right and should not be allowed as this could be a conflict of interest. Please consider a qualified candidate with a strong background in environmental studies and conservation. Thank you.

Darcy
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Alicia Rhoades
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Ariel
KAILUA kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Melissa Rodrigues
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

No!!!!

Jeanette dubose
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 26, 2015

Richard Forster

Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Sung Kim
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Aloha, Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Please reconsider your choice. Nicole Fisher

Nicole Fisher
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

johanna wren
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Richard
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Lahela Camara
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

cathy hembd
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Casey brown
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Keep Mauna Wakea is sacred!!

Patricia Cortez
Eugene, OR 97405
Jan 26, 2015

paul campbell
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Keli'i Beyer
Honolulu, HI 96828
Jan 26, 2015

Conflict of interests, like a fox guarding a hen house.

Shiloh Francis
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Unbelievable.

Jacqueline Kido
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 26, 2015

Nicolet Chatterson
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Matthew Schirman
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

Cheryl Filsinger
New York, NY 10014
Jan 26, 2015

Emma Panui
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Susan Aronson
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 26, 2015

Marie Kimmey
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Gonna remove the David Ige bumper sticker from my car.....

Larry McElheny
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

protect the natural resources we have left on Oahu and neighbor islands.

Noel Mackisoc
KAILUA, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

This poses a severe conflict of interest. Shame.

Marc Ellis
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Maile Alau
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 26, 2015

Elijah Won
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Meredith Enos
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Keep the country country, and maintain safe and green spaces in our state.

Amanda Lippert
Honolulu, HI 96822-3655
Jan 26, 2015

Bobby Camara
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 26, 2015

Our environment is too unique and precious to have a unqualified person run DLNR.

Robert J Keane
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Philip Cochran
Kailua KONA, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Shelley Hoist
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

Jane M Tonokawa
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Blue G Smith
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Jan 26, 2015

Carol L Brock
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Alyssa Yim
Mililanih, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Choose wisely

Pam Inman
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 26, 2015

Lisa Asagi
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Matthew Lang
Wall, NJ 07719
Jan 26, 2015

Heidi Scholl
Kealia, HI 96751
Jan 26, 2015

Brooke Derby
Hawi, HI 96719
Jan 26, 2015

This is why I didn't want Ige to win the election. Cannot trust him...

Kaaikaula Naluai-Sempio
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Kauai is beautiful due to its lack of development please don't change that.

Collin Darrell
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Do not appoint a Fox to guard the henhouse.

Lynn C. South
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Malama d'aina

Daina Urbaitis
Durham, NC 27707
Jan 26, 2015

Raul W. Ortega III
Atwater, CA 95301
Jan 26, 2015

Tiffany Mckeirnan
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

He works for developers and financiers who have yet to do any scientific environmental assessments on the disaterous affects on the aina of their enterprises..

Margaret Ralston
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Please think about our keiki and the Hawai'i you want to leave behind for them.

Melissa Iwamoto
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Raissa Veronique
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

John RILLING
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Hilary Sholin
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Patricia A Gozemba
Honolulu, MA 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Sabrina M Robinson
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Why do we have to constantly fight our LEADERS in order to protect our environment? Isn't that their responsibility? We are tired of this! Get it together, Ige!

Terry Andrade
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 26, 2015

Meryl Rodgers
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Samuel E. Taylor
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 26, 2015

Emily Herb
Volcano, HI 96785-0742
Jan 26, 2015

Sylvia Owens
Kailua Kons, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Ricky Murray
lahaina, HI 96767
Jan 26, 2015

Laurie Rostholder
Seattle, WA 98115
Jan 26, 2015

Chelsea Baldado
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Yvonne Mitake
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Sue kay
Seattle, WA 98112
Jan 26, 2015

Jennifer Atkinson
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Jazelle Prado
Ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

Page Gathings
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

michael roy
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Craig Tanaka
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Joe Barcia
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 26, 2015

anthony aalto
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

kai fernandez
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Beth DeFoe
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Alyssa Marie Kau
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 26, 2015

Ige can do better than this.

Michael Howells
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Jerome Kalama
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 26, 2015

Henrylyn Auwae
Seattle, WA 98144

Jan 26, 2015

Gov. Igge I realize that you are desperate to fill your cabinets posts having lagged behind in this endeavor but Mr Ching as head of the DLNR? Really??? Are you that desperate?

sean gallagher
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 26, 2015

Les Welsh
Seattle, WA 98109
Jan 26, 2015

Do NOT confirm Ching to head Hawaii DLNR!!

Lynn Vasquez
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 26, 2015

rion stanbro
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

a real estate developer in charge of dlnc...it's like putting a rat in a room full of cheese. A'OLE...dis is HEWA!!

LEIMOMI
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 26, 2015

Eric Vetter
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

scott hirashiki
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

John Carse
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

bobbie ann werre
lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 26, 2015

Brian Goodyear
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Selah Levine
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

A fox to guard the henhouse?

Alan Young
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Melinda Havens
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

WILLIAM RACOMA
LAIE, HI 96762
Jan 26, 2015

No land deleveloper should be in this position. Only land conservationist should be in this position.

Roy Lozano
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Daniel Riebow
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

A'ole Hiki! No can!

Keshia Adolpho
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Please, Ige. You were elected because the voters of Hawaii were tired of our government being run like this.

Eliza
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Marguerite
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 26, 2015

kalai Blakemore
volcano, HI 96785
Jan 26, 2015

Irene Bowie
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 26, 2015

Bettina Gould
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Jan 26, 2015

There are many people more qualified to run DLNR than Ching. Pick one.

Randy Ching
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 26, 2015

Jon Jokiel
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Aloha aina, What are you thinking Governor Ige?? There are many qualified people with environmental goals that will protect our islands

doreen yarson
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Lynn merrick
hon, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

The future of Hawaii is not only important to our keiki, it is important to sustain natural resources for you and your keiki. Please mālama pono the 'āina, it is the future for us all.

Anne Au
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

NO Castle and Cook developers!!

Summer Foster
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Jason Kinimaka
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Erika lechuga DiSalvo
kihei, HI 96763

Jan 26, 2015

The natural resources of your island are a gift for the world and should be protected!

Cristina Bonetti
Bologna, Italy
Jan 26, 2015

Amanda Richrds
Tucson, AZ 85711
Jan 26, 2015

Joanna Zeigler
Honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 26, 2015

Shane Ho
Tulalip, WA 98271
Jan 26, 2015

Donna Lum
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Adam Manalo-Camp
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Alohalani Haupu
WAILUKU, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Joseph Imhoff
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Butch Haase
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 26, 2015

Colette davies
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 26, 2015

William Braham
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Kyle Ellison
Lahaina, HI 96767
Jan 26, 2015

linsey erar
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

Jennifer Indeliclae
Hyde Park, VT 05655
Jan 26, 2015

Enough with the fraud and politics! Protect our honua, don't exploit it!

John Villiarimo
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 26, 2015

Shame on you, governor. Tell how how much Castle and Cook gave you for your campaign!

christopher pala
washington, DC 20002
Jan 26, 2015

Courtney Larson
HNP, HI 96718
Jan 26, 2015

Natalie Mahoney
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

This is a corrupt situation. We must protect our land and resources

lori
paia, HI 96779
Jan 26, 2015

Aloha I am asking you to not appoint someone who obviously has a conflict of interest to this position. I am Kanaka Ma'oli and ask for all the people of Hawai'i to appoint someone who may not have the most honorable intentions. Thank you very much.

Crystal Kia Paul
Denton, TX 76206
Jan 26, 2015

Outrageous selection. And he should know better.

Dennis K. Kawada
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

michael
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Konrad Craddock
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Kiope Raymond
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Abraham Akau
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Conflict of interest and pandering. Not representative of Hawaiian interests and lacking cultural and environmental sensitivity... Auwe!

Tim Cotchay
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 26, 2015

Leyona Zeitlin
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

Beth Lizzio
kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 26, 2015

I grew up in Hawaii and I am returning home soon!

LeAnne Stephens
Loveland, CO 80537
Jan 26, 2015

Shayne Kahuanui
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Kevin O.
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

It is outrageous and unacceptable to put a developer in charge of DLNR in Hawai'i.

Jennifer Kanenaga
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110
Jan 26, 2015

Greg Kent
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Brianna Fehring
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 26, 2015

Kathleen Hoppe
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Danielle Bitz
Nipomo, CA 93444
Jan 26, 2015

michelle hesyer
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

Caren Loebel-Fried
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 26, 2015

virginia orendain
ny, NY 10163
Jan 26, 2015

HIRAM RESPICIO
WAIANAE, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

not even 3,months and corruption already taking place

Robin
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Veronica Dayoub
El Paso, TX 79912
Jan 26, 2015

I say NO to a developer(lobbyist) being the head of such an important dept that is what is left for the Hawaiians. Our Government can't give Hawaiians lands that are due to us but I guarantee they will build to make money on those same lands.. Then say we are doing this to fund more homes and programs for the Hawaiians..

jerry glassco
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Is this the kind of government that look to be so corrupt, or can there be any other explanation?

David Sidrane
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

lance akana
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Don't sell our lands off to more development. Sincerely, 4th generation concerned citizen

Leslie Foster
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Roland Torres
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 26, 2015

The head of DLNR should be someone dedicated to protecting our land and natural resources not destroying them!

Sue Donaldson
Honolulu, HI 96828
Jan 26, 2015

Terrianne
hilo, HI 96720-3236
Jan 26, 2015

Grant Kaye
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 26, 2015

NO to confirmation of Carleton Ching!!!

Marilyn W Napier
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 26, 2015

my family lives in Hawaii and love it there....

Elaine
nashua, NH 03060
Jan 26, 2015

Brittany Sandefur
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Jan 26, 2015

outrageous!!!

Kelly Leahey
Manassas, VA 20112
Jan 26, 2015

Adrienne-Ashley Neaulani KAHANA
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 26, 2015

Do not allow this conflict of interest

brad brown
kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 26, 2015

Tim Rieth
Rochester, NY 14618
Jan 26, 2015

Ann Egleston
Honolulu, HI 96839
Jan 26, 2015

Arcelia Ambriz Acosta
MÃ©xico, Mexico
Jan 26, 2015

NOT PONO!

Ruth
kealakekua, HI 96750

Jan 26, 2015

Governor and his aides needs to be on top of this issue

Jayne Kashiwaeda
N Ogden, UT 84414
Jan 26, 2015

Shameful!

J.R.
Hau'ula, HI 96717
Jan 26, 2015

Donna wu
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Fernando Velasquez
Brooklyn, NY 11233
Jan 26, 2015

Governor Ige has made a terrible decision to appoint an individual who is NOT qualified to chair DLNR. I hope our senate will disregard the appointment .

Alan Lennard
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

Elizabeth Jenkins
Hilo, HI 96772
Jan 26, 2015

no on ching

lisa rojas
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Maria Gold
Iron Station, NC 28080
Jan 26, 2015

David Brass
Eastport, ME 04631
Jan 26, 2015

Kuu Aina Aloha
Kapolei, HI 96707

Jan 26, 2015

Michelle Yeh
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Hawaii's threatened natural resources need a manager who understands their precarious position and will work to defend and preserve them. This can only be done well by someone outside the influence of economic motivations and the interest of personal financial gain.

Charles
Medford, MA 02155
Jan 26, 2015

Janet Bernard
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 26, 2015

Roselani Potts
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Save our NATIVE HAWAIIANS LAND FROM THE WHITE MAN!

Crystal Cavalier
Noblesville, IN 46062
Jan 26, 2015

Eric Prado
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Mary a Mahoney
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Brandon wright
Santee, SC 29142
Jan 26, 2015

Kenneth Pichay
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Holly
Saint Louis, MO 63101
Jan 26, 2015

Ua mau ka 'ea o ka 'āina i ka pono. This is not pono.

Kawika
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 26, 2015

camie
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 26, 2015

Doreen Manuel
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

I don't support this person being appointed to this position being that he is a former Castle & Cook executive

Peter
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Nicholas Chung
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 26, 2015

garette masang
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Anna Hardy-Kahaleoumi
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

Yee chiew chan
Kealakekua, HI 96739
Jan 26, 2015

Jonathan Whitney
Honolulu, HI 96812
Jan 26, 2015

Charles Bittenbring
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 26, 2015

Noa Thomas
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Jeri Dean
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Dane
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Don't make da mistake of ruining our beautiful state. Money isn't everything, da Aloha spirit is! Mahalo! From da Hawaiian Missourians!

Eric Hueu
California, MO 65018
Jan 26, 2015

Justin Lam
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 26, 2015

Let's get our priorities straight, folks!

Steve Wagenseller
HONOLULU, HI 96822-4270
Jan 26, 2015

Quit your romance with developers!

Ken Sentner
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 26, 2015

STOP THIS STUPIDITY!

HARILYSA DUARTE
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Ua mau ke ea o ka aina I ka Pono. Mai poina kakou.

Kendra Medeiros
Lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 26, 2015

Donna Rae Hanohano
Kyla, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

I don't want a developer looking after our natural resources. Keep the fox out of the henhouse .

Steven Kapela
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Rebecca Horne
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Kaylene Evans
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Rory Akau
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Alyssa Fung
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

vote against

Richard Boyen
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

Michelle
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

Karen Shishido
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Chris Evans
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Florence Blackburn
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Chase Kaneakua
kapaa, AR 96746
Jan 26, 2015

Please don't let the fox guard the chicken coop. Do not confirm Carleton Ching to head DLNR. Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with DLNR's mission.

Maryann Gianantoni
Honolulu, HI 96839
Jan 26, 2015

Ed Kenney
Kaimuki, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Carleton Ching has an obvious conflict of interest to lead the DLNR. Confirming Mr. Ching to lead the DLNR would be an obvious betrayal of Hawaii's people and our public trust resources.

Isaac Harp
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

J L
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Nepotism and cronyism. This is an insult to even the most naive citizen in Hawaii Nei! Is this the best we could do get a lobbyist for a developer to be unbiased and impartial. This is obviously a conflict of interest to have an obvious Pro -Developer driving the bus! I can see the wheels flying off and the green light for C&C to do what they want! Not right Don't approve this appointment. Malama I Ka Aina! G. Likong
(Over)developed Ewa Plain

Glenn Likong
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

Auwe!!!

Gigi Lee
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Michael Daly
HONOLULU, HI 96814
Jan 26, 2015

Gerry S
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

A Simpliciano
San jose, CA 95111

Jan 26, 2015

Gaye Chan
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Rebecca Kane
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

Noe S
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Yvette Hill
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Nat T Lagaso Goldberg
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 26, 2015

No to appointment , direct conflict of interest .

Robert Huber
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 26, 2015

hewa loa.

aston
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 26, 2015

Karen
Austin, TX 78731
Jan 26, 2015

This is so not Right!

Eunice Ching
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Asher Philippart
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

Juliet rhoden
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Carleton Ching is the wrong person for this job.

Bob Crone
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Robyn williams
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 26, 2015

Dr. Stephen Smith
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 26, 2015

James
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 26, 2015

No more business cronies in gov't positions. Stop the gravy train

lily cash
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

What are you thinking?? We thought you would be change for us in Hawaii ?? Not business as usual !!

carolan cash
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Do not appoint a developer to lead the agency most responsible for protecting the natural wealth of our state.

Vincent Collins
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Nonette Ungureit
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

Shannel Ramirez
Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Danielle gross
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 26, 2015

Cheryl Borney
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

Jonathan
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 26, 2015

Shannah
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Spencer Fong
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Barbara Ann Saguid
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

Wow! How stupid does our Governor think we are? This is absolutely unacceptable! Paradise isn't in the form of concrete! Preserve our Hawaiian Culture! Ua Mau ke Ea o ka Āina i ka Pono

Chandra Lozada
Nanakuli, HI 96792
Jan 26, 2015

Elevila
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 26, 2015

Joylynn Paman
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 26, 2015

Ronald Fujiyoshi
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Sunny
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

mina
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

marta greenleaf
pukalani, HI 96788
Jan 26, 2015

We need a conservationist as head of DLNR. NOT a developer lobbyist!!

alma mcgoldrick
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Brian Carey
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Cathy Tamura
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

kekoa
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

stephanie Walkeapaa
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

David G. Carvalho Sr.
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

i say no

Alfred Garcia
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 26, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching for DLNR

Gerald Scott
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

I do not support appointing Carleton Ching to head the HI DLNR.

Lauren Kang
Wailuku, HI 96763
Jan 26, 2015

Mike f
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

Mary Jane Kaipaka
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 26, 2015

Tracy Souter
Elizabeth Bay, Australia
Jan 26, 2015

Sweetie Kuehu
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 26, 2015

Once again, do not put the fox in charge of the hen house!

Temple Weste
HILO, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

david yoshida
pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Shyla Ho
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

Benjamin tobias
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Please renew William Ala for another term as DLNR Chair. Mahalo, Minoo

Minoo Elison Timm
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

Mack Palau
Lahaina, HI 96761

Jan 26, 2015

Cynthia Tanaka
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Tiffany Tanaka
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

james
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 26, 2015

Dear Gov. Ige Please appoint a leader of the DLNR who has a history in natural resources management, such as the former head of the DLNR William Aila. I do not support your current appointment.

Stacey Gray
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

At this time, more than ever, the DLNR chair must have a long-term vision for Hawaii's natural resources, an understanding of the critical issues facing the state (particularly damage from invasive species), and the support of the conservation community. I strongly urge Governor Ige to reconsider his choice.

Jane Beachy
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Jacqueline Tanaka
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Lynn Kauhi
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 26, 2015

I moved to Hawai'i about 4 years ago. Many of the locals taught me what the true meaning of Aloha is and many traditional Hawaiian practices and customs. I have a lot of respect for Hawai'i and the people who live here, especially the natives. This is a terrible idea. Nature must be preserved. "Aloha Aina."

Dean Jackson
Honolulu, HI 96712
Jan 26, 2015

robyn kinker
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 26, 2015

Wendy Schofield-Ching
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Jim Quimby
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 26, 2015

This is so backwards!!! No developers heading the agency they is supposed to be overseeing conservation!!
That's exactly what we don't need now.

Mandy johnson-Campbell
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 26, 2015

It is nonsensical to have a developer in charge of protecting our resources. Please do not make this error.
Hawaii needs someone that willguard and protect her, not exploit her.

Kathy Conery
hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 26, 2015

Kelvin Lunn
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 26, 2015

Nicole Taylor
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

natasha
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 26, 2015

Davin Kawelo
ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 26, 2015

Margaret
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 26, 2015

Inanna Carter
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 26, 2015

mike wilmeth
kihei, HI 96753

Jan 26, 2015

PETER ARNOLD
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 26, 2015

Jocelyn Olivas
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 26, 2015

Bridget
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 26, 2015

Alexandra
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 26, 2015

Elizabeth Starr
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 26, 2015

William Quinn
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 26, 2015

Brian soma
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

This is wrong!! Can't teach a fish to fly. He does not belong there!!

Janice
lahaina, HI 96767
Jan 26, 2015

Kanani alapa
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 26, 2015

sandra child
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 26, 2015

Alan Isobe
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 26, 2015

Susan Arkoff
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 26, 2015

mavis oliveira-Medeiros
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 26, 2015

Gov Ige, you are becoming a turncoat. It is a life and death issue for many of us impacted by the Chemical Companies and their Lessors. The Big Five were thieves in my opinion and still are thieves.

Wendell Kabutan
Waimea, HI 96796
Jan 26, 2015

Robbins Kinney
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 26, 2015

susan miller
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 26, 2015

Even a blind person can see the danger in Gov. Ige's appointment. Hawaiians are the best stewards of the land, sea and air. Do not confirm a greedy developer who's goals are to sell it to the highest bidder. Shame on you Gov.

Wilfred Sugiyama
Hawi, HI 96719
Jan 26, 2015

Auwe! How did this happen?

ted
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

I would hope that these are just rumors. Would this not be a conflict of interest .

Aloha Spencer
Kealahou, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

Rafael Bergstrom
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

L.J. Bradshaw III
apple Valley, CA 92307
Jan 25, 2015

Carol Wilcox
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Jana-Nicole K. Laborte
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Kanekoa Crabbe
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Calveena Gomes
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Greg Puppione
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

I really appreciated William Aila's leadership at the DLNR. I can't believe our new governor wants to replace him with Mr. Ching.

Ann Kobsa
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Myrnaloy Ah Hee
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Kristy green
hauula, HI 96717
Jan 25, 2015

Gov Ige has appointed a Castle & Cooke developer (lobbyist) to head the Hawaii Dept of Land and Natural Resources. This is putting the fox to guard the hen house. Do not confirm Carleton Ching.

judy edwards
kailua kona, HI 96745
Jan 25, 2015

jacquie vo
Kailua, HI 96734

Jan 25, 2015

Aaron Ota
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Cherylmoana pang
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Completely Corrupt.

Michael Schirf
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Roland Kealoha
Las Vegas, NV 89147
Jan 25, 2015

Harold Leslie
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

As a professional conservation biologist in Hawaii for the last 25 years it strikes me as totally incongruous to hand the reins of DLNR to a developer. Protection of Hawaii's unique natural heritage should be the goal of DLNR. Why get rid of William Aila, who was doing a good job in the position.

Robert Cowie
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Look at JOEL NAZARA OF THE BIG ISLAND HE IS THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THAT POSITION,
ALSO HES A GREAT PUBLIC SPEAKER....

Ted
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

Diane Burr
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

No Jurisdiction in subject matter, please do not confirm this hypocrisy.

Kaleo Kaae
Hi, HI 96776
Jan 25, 2015

Carl Imparato
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 25, 2015

MARY JO PADILLA
KIHEI, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Philippe Le Barillec
San Pedro, CA 90732
Jan 25, 2015

Lana Olson
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 25, 2015

Shame on the Governor. No sooner has he taken office he goes back to the old style politics ignoring what is good for those who elected him.

Melvin Libman
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

James Brisbane
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Allan Wang
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 25, 2015

karen rohter
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

ellen jacobs
Kealahou, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

Marvin Heskett
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

no to Carlton ching

David thompson
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Terri Nash
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

It is hard to imagine what Gov. Ige is thinking as he appointed a developer to head the DHNR!

Jim Good
Kea`au, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

As a long-standing advocate for management for our reefs, this nomination is not appropriate for the direction this state needs to go in to have an economic and healthy future.

Tina Owens
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Lucilla Gonzalez-Borik
Santa Ana, CA 92707
Jan 25, 2015

abigail Hambek
paia, HI 96779
Jan 25, 2015

Total conflict of interest, please do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Rafael Jacinto
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Aj Jaeger
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

john kangas
moloaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

It is important to have someone to head DLNR who has experience with Hawaii's natural resources and has strong Hawaiian cultural ties. Please reconsider your appointment of Carleton Ching. Mahalo.

Brenda Becker
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Timothy DeLaVega
Hanapepe, HI 96716

Jan 25, 2015

Lili Bryan-Conant
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

carl J. Berg
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 25, 2015

This is clearly an inappropriate choice. Therefore, your decision will be revealing.

R. Bruce Martin
Paia, HI 96779-0926
Jan 25, 2015

Natasha Gould
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 25, 2015

Oliver Garber
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Be Real! Shame on you.

Giulia Nelken
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Leslie morante
keaaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Ted Williams
Ralls, TX 79357
Jan 25, 2015

This would setup a terrible conflict of interest!

Rick Dell
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Jeff zimpfer
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Valerie Innes
hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 25, 2015

Greedy money hungry politicians

Jayna Perry
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

DO NOT APPOINT MR. CARLETON CHING AS HEAD OF HAWAII DEPT. OF LAND AND
NATURAL RESOURCES.

Roxy Kaanaana
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

Maxine Burkett
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Seems pretty dangerous to appoint someone who seemed to not have the interest of preserving anything in
their past.

Nicolette hubbard
Laupahoehoe, HI 96764
Jan 25, 2015

Ann Eu
Kilauea, HI 96754-0952
Jan 25, 2015

Brooke Nacua
Pukalani, HI 96788
Jan 25, 2015

Ariel Shimmon
Honolulu, HI 06817
Jan 25, 2015

Totally against common sense to appoint or confirm Carlton Ching!!!

Harley Rowe
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Daniel Kelly
Hakalau, HI 96710

Jan 25, 2015

Looks like govt is getting crooked. Someone's getting paybacks.

Rosemary Karlsson
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

A developer is an inappropriate person for this position...you know why!

Paul A Komara Jr
Ocean View, HI 96737
Jan 25, 2015

David Starr
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 25, 2015

Veronica
Hilo, HI 96721
Jan 25, 2015

Laura Berthold
Lahain, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

David Myrick
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

sarah Redican
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

john carty
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

isupport this petition!

Roger Osentoaki
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

LSKnight
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Conflict of interest - fund raising, professional misconduct

P. Aiello
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Jessica M
Aberdeen, MD 21001
Jan 25, 2015

erin
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Gina
Waimea, HI 96796
Jan 25, 2015

Ronald Nichols
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

Edward Enos
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Emily Dudley
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Michele Farias
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

Sidric kiili
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Kanoelani Kea-Kahana
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Rae DeCoito
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

Brady Momoki
Honolulu, HI 96825

Jan 25, 2015

Fabian hanggi
Vancouver, Canada
Jan 25, 2015

Who's brilliant idea is this? Please stop this appointment.. Mahalo

Ray Adames
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

clearly a conflict

David Hoppe-Cruz
Wai'anae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

ui
keaaui, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

You have got to be kidding me. Gov. Ige better enjoy his one and only term

Lei Moikeha
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Stefan Schaefer
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching to head DLNR. Mahalo

Mareva Minerbi
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Please protect with intelligence for the future generations to experience the beauty of Hawaii we still have left.

Eviekona
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 25, 2015

Barbara Mayer
Waimānalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Donna Miller
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 25, 2015

Alyssa Miller
Honolulu, HI 96824
Jan 25, 2015

Conflict of Interest!

Jack Weber
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Duane Albano
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 25, 2015

Steve Dailey
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

do not confirm Carleton Ching to head the DLNR. Mahalo

Marilyn Curtis
kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 25, 2015

cathy
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

JUST SAY NO TO CRONY CAPITALISM IN HAWAII. Democrats are beholden to lobbyists. Matson is a perfect example. Now this. Just because a politician has a "D" after his/her name doesn't mean he/she is working in your best interests.

Karen Anderson
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 25, 2015

Shirley Dahang
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 25, 2015

Nalu
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

As a previous resident of Hawaii, I think it is important for the state to confirm someone with Natural Resource experience as the chairman of the board, not a someone who previously lobbied for developers.

Adonia Henry
Wayan, ID 83285
Jan 25, 2015

Christina Hartman
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Diane Pikr
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 25, 2015

Im gonna miss Aila. Ige should have kept him.

Jason Silverstein
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

James pitts
waianE, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

kekoa cummings
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 25, 2015

Rosemary Alles
Mountain View, CA 94040
Jan 25, 2015

Laura Buller
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 25, 2015

Natasha Ferriman-Denison
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Scott
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Kristy Salinas
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Martha Kawasaki
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Ana Garcia
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Tammy Wilson
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Lindsay Tripp
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 25, 2015

Archie Packard
HONOLULU, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Juliet langley
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

GayLynn Schneider
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 25, 2015

Georgina Renee Mano
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Aleka
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

The land is the base of the Hawaiian culture. Why put a developer in charge of our lands, oceans, and streams? Do you actually believe that a developer, in all his greed, has the resource and cultural protection on his mind. Such and evil appointment and just plain ridiculous. Where is the evidence that Carleton is competent to take on the role as administrator? Please provide your rationale. This is criminal!

San Hufana
San Francisco, CA 94110
Jan 25, 2015

Alisen Celestyne
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Deborah Di Bella
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 25, 2015

As a student researching land management and control at Harvard University, I find this a farcical appointment similar to those that led to mishaps in previous DLNR compositions. There are indeed other candidates who should be entertained - other candidates who can better respect the interests of the people of Hawaii while benefiting a developing economy and political climate.

Ikaika Ramones
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching as head for Hawaii DLNR

John Jeffrey
Pepeekeo, HI 96783
Jan 25, 2015

Don Coons
Ocean View, HI 96737
Jan 25, 2015

Kevin Fellezs
ny, NY 10027
Jan 25, 2015

NOLAN M.GEORGE
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

Laura Vollert
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Terrible choice. Do not confirm.

Shirley Hasenyager
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

We have lost too much already

Rodney
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Bernadine
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Akira Biondo
HONOLULU, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

donye sacco
rome, Italy
Jan 25, 2015

Kathleen Lacerdo
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Lynette Rogers
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
Jan 25, 2015

Have a conservation biologist head the Department

Leonard Freed
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Carol Meek
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Ann Fielding
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

As a parent and voter, please Dont confirm Mr.Ching. We need to vote against this confirmation. Thankyou

Govinda Rubin
anahola, HI 96703
Jan 25, 2015

sean sewake
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Talia Bailey
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Stephanie Thibadeau
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Susan Sims
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Intolerable.

Wayne Babcock
Carfpinteria, CA 93013
Jan 25, 2015

Jennifer Mather
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Aloha 'Aina!

Justin Kekiwi
kahului, HI 96732
Jan 25, 2015

Nicholas Ulm
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

Gina Kray
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Christopher Nitta
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Fawn Liebengood
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Raychel
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Susan E Cook
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Gov Ing, you have disappointed all of us who voted for you

Donna Gray
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 25, 2015

Heidi Harris
SEBASTOPOL, CA 95472-2438
Jan 25, 2015

Karyn Kaonohikahikino'okala Spencer, Ph.D.
kahuku, HI 37024
Jan 25, 2015

I am sorely disappointed by this choice. This is my home, not a business. Please be responsible!

Judy Brogle
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Ua Mau Ke ea o Ka Aina I Ka pono "The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness". Nothing is pono about this governor!!!

Esaiah Kalili
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 25, 2015

Gordon Clint
Newbury Park, CA 91320
Jan 25, 2015

Katherine Brennan
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 25, 2015

Cathy Reinhard
Davis, CA 95618
Jan 25, 2015

Do not appoint mr. Ching to head the dlnc.

Nicole seu
Honolulu, HI 96916
Jan 25, 2015

harold moody
Kent, WA 98032
Jan 25, 2015

I agree with Anton Glamb, "We need somebody who has studied land and natural resource management and conservation biology, not a developer. This position should be reserved for an expert in the field of preserving our paradise's natural ecosystem, not somebody who is looking to turn it into urban sprawl."

Hillary Ramos
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Joy Silver
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Carmen Jimenez
Ha'iku, HI 96708-1445
Jan 25, 2015

Saturnino Pimentel
Millicent, Australia
Jan 25, 2015

Kawai Kelii
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Sally Reynolds
Valrico, FL 33594
Jan 25, 2015

Kekoa Kalahiki
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 25, 2015

do not confirm developer to head DLNR

Brandon Wong
Honolulu, HI 96913
Jan 25, 2015

Russell Kam
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

greg fevella
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Keokeana Elaban
kihei, HI 96753

Jan 25, 2015

Carol Murry
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

We need somebody who has studied land and natural resource management and conservation biology, not a developer. This position should be reserved for an expert in the field of preserving our paradise's natural ecosystem, not somebody who is looking to turn it into urban sprawl.

Anton Glamb
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Justin
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

I just recently moved back to Hawaii from Arizona, but then decided to become a resident of O'ahu, rather than going back to "The Big Island". During the past two years here , I've made so many friends who have shared with me their concerns about economical needs and wants. And, many of these wonderful people are so blessed with the gift of knowledge, and the courage to know what is right from wrong. Their integrity is unquestionable ! As I mentioned earlier, they have been blessed by the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ. By these blessings, I too will follow in their foot steps and Sign this petition . Mahalo Ke Akua

Lani Ahuna
Waipi'o, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

ELLEN SENKUS
KAPAA, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Really???? I'm dumbfounded as to why you would even think to nominate him.....

Kathie Griffeth
Ocean View, HI 96737
Jan 25, 2015

Dan Doohan
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

I say NO to this confirmation...

Lynn Kanani Mattson
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

If the phrase "the foxes guarding the hen house" means anything to you, this is exactly what it means. Kindly reject anybody with a development background for this position!

Dave Kisor
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Carol Barfoot
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 25, 2015

Hawaii needs a professional in natural resource management. Please demand that Governor Ige withdraw his nomination of Ching and select a person with the qualities Hawaii needs in this position.

Mark Barville
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Hardly a good or encouraging beginning.

Jeffrey Lyon
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

What is the governor thinking

Joycelyn Self
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Allyson Franco
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Ryan Lingle
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Sala sataraka
Seattle, WA 98144
Jan 25, 2015

even a child can see that doesn't make sense

James Barco
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Hawaii's ecosystem is fragile and threatened. DLNR's director must be someone who's background proves commitment to its protection.

KIP GOODWIN
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

NO!

Gisa Jähnichen
Serdang, Malaysia
Jan 25, 2015

Meghan Connors
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 25, 2015

Molly Miller
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

I cannot believe this is seriously being considered - a developer to head DLNR? This is contradictory to the mission of the agency and I cannot object strongly enough. I sincerely ask you to please reconsider. Yours sincerely, Judith Kearney Makiki

Judith Kearney
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Donna sterling
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Mike Alexander
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

leslie Goo
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

I voted for you for gov so this kind of political choice would not be made. How disappointed I am that you would consider this a developer for this position and the potential for selling off the public's resources.

john float
kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

Come on Ige! Don't start being "that" guy. We thought you might actually care about Hawaii, but this move proves otherwise. And we can take you out of office just as we put you in.

Miranda Camp
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Nick Youngleson
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

s Anne england
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Barbara Gearen
HONOLULU, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Sammee Albano
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 25, 2015

nancy paul
Rehoboth, MA 02769
Jan 25, 2015

Ron Brown
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Kawehi Kaikaina
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

It's a conflict of interest. If the governor doesn't understand that than Hawaii is in big trouble. More and more I worry about my children's future as Hawaiians.

anita
paia, HI 96779
Jan 25, 2015

Diane Corcoran
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Angelica Driver
Honolulu, HI 96826

Jan 25, 2015

Beth Irikura
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 25, 2015

Christopher Todd
hilo, HI 96721
Jan 25, 2015

This is like having the fox watch the hen house.

Nancy Sxhmitz
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

lisa callaci
haiky, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Ted L Langford
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

I don't live there now, but I will be moving back in a couple of years. Hawaii is my home. My kids are there & my grandchildren. Don't let some "out of state company" come in to run our Hawaii.. Is this why this guy wanted to be Gov. of Hawaii?? to bring in outsiders??

Deborah Ebesu
Pinhurst, ID 83850
Jan 25, 2015

john nunes
riverdale, CA 93656
Jan 25, 2015

David Westerfield
Glenview, IL 60025
Jan 25, 2015

Pelemarie
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

No

April Kaneshiro
Kahului, HI 96733
Jan 25, 2015

Charis Wilson
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Soren Velice
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 25, 2015

Paradise isn't paradise if you turn it into something like New Jersey or New York. This is all wrong.

Skye Randazzo
Bayonne, NJ 07002
Jan 25, 2015

Margaret Maupin
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 25, 2015

Insane.

Rayan Wilson
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Micah Stephenson
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Richard S King
Kelso, WA 98626-2521
Jan 25, 2015

whitney paugh
pt. pleasant, WV 25550
Jan 25, 2015

Laurie Burgess
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 25, 2015

Anny Moniz
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Jezelyn Gonsalves
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Jade
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Just say "NO", do not confirm Ching.

Nadya Penoff
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Robin Danner
anahola, HI 96703
Jan 25, 2015

Come on get one person who is for da land

Leonard K Nakoa
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Roland Bargiel
Denver, CO 80204
Jan 25, 2015

Daniel Defoe
novato, CA 94945
Jan 25, 2015

Sharon belcher
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

jeffrey mertens
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Elizabeth Blalock
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Julie Gaertner
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Darrell Stokes
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Maria Clark
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 25, 2015

Please do NOT confirm Carleton Ching as the director of DLNR! There are so many others who are much better qualified to serve. Do the right thing.

Mapuana de Silva
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

It is absolutely unjust to appoint a developer to head DLNR !

Audrey Kaneshiro
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Nancy Morgan
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 25, 2015

Foster Ampong
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Aloha Aina!!!

Mehana Kihoi
Honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 25, 2015

Deena Gary
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Makes no sense at all.

Maylisajoy Kamakeeaina
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 25, 2015

Maile Carpio
Wailuki, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

I will remember!

Roxanne Bruhn
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Marcia Arnold
Salem, OR 97301
Jan 25, 2015

Matt Flach
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 25, 2015

Mary taylor
honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 25, 2015

martha morgan
HONOLULU, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

ethelyn anguluan-coger
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Nannette McDonough
San Clemente, CA 92673
Jan 25, 2015

maui kjeldsen
koloa, HI 96756
Jan 25, 2015

The Natives are restless

Meleana
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Patricia Pitts
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Jan 25, 2015

Against this appointment!

Lance Nobriga
anahola, HI 96703
Jan 25, 2015

Sean Kim
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Joey porec
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 25, 2015

NO!

Victoria Hill
Brier, WA 98036
Jan 25, 2015

Winifred Barr
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Dennis Douglas
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Diane Repp
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

mary gomez
san antonio, TX 78239
Jan 25, 2015

Jerome Bautista
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Tane-Lynn Enoka-Togia
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Daryl Edwards
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 25, 2015

Tan Brauns
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching to head of DLNR

Dalani Tanahy
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

This is a devastating appointment, devastating to the environment and devastating to those of us who worked for liberation from the development/construction complex.

Tom Coffman
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Taryn Itagaki
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 25, 2015

Kaipo Matsumoto
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

Darrell Howard
kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 25, 2015

Megan Dalton
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

I leave for a few months and STUPIDITY REIGNS SUPREME. WTH?

Jill Dahlman
Reno, NV 89519
Jan 25, 2015

Susan Esposito
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Please DO NOT vote to confirm Carleton Ching as head of DLNR...it's not in the best interest of the Hawaiian people. Mahalo.

Camelia Crosby
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 25, 2015

No

Jeffrey Renner
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

noooo!!!!

Robin bond jr
durham, NC 27713
Jan 25, 2015

Laura Brown
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

DeDe Spicher
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Jan 25, 2015

Ryan Kele
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 25, 2015

Anna Page
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Kieba Dailey
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Liat Portner
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Jeanette Perez
keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Kaikea Blakemore
volcano, HI 96718
Jan 25, 2015

Our Dept of Land and Natural Resources needs someone who is not dedicated to development. This is not to say development is a bad idea, as our infrastructure and economy need the boost that careful development brings. But not where conservation is the keyword.

Gail Armand
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

Annette holbron
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Hawaii resident

Julie Ochoa
Miami, FL 33190
Jan 25, 2015

Eleanor Benanua
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Aole!!

Legario eharis
hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

Yeshuah Kauhane
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

This government is built to attack Hawaiian values.

Kalaniakea Wilson
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

Michelei tancayo
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Stacey
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

Namakananea Chan
Kaneohe, HI 85744

Jan 25, 2015

Shari Chan
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Michelle Moniz
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Conflict of interest much?

Ryan Taylor
Honolulu, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Thomas Tangaro
laie, HI 96762
Jan 25, 2015

april kalima
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Completely against this b

Alika
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Tomomi Kihara Glenn
honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Chelsea Stern
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Yikes! Please reconsider this appointment as seriously flawed. We do not want our natural resources treated as liquid assets, but as permanent assets to be protected.

River Rogers
Keaau, HI 97749
Jan 25, 2015

Kaiwi
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

aloha āina

Kanani Frazier
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Not an easy position to fill. Certainly would like to see some one with a mind set to preserve the Hawaiian islands not sell them.

tina
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Because such an influential developer should never have this kind of power in Hawaii

Jessica kuamoo
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

John
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Jason Meadows
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

WHAT KIND OF PERSON NOMINATES A DEVELOPER TO HEAD THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES? THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! STUPIDEST THING I'VE HEARD FROM OUR NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNOR! NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO!

Forrest Phifer
Honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 25, 2015

As someone who works full time to conserve Hawaii's unique but threatened natural resources, I believe Carleton Ching as head of DLNR would be detrimental to our ecosystems, our community, and our way of life. Please do not confirm him. Mahalo

Marian Chau
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Tracie Losch
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

The native biota of hawaii already face numerous threats and challenges to overcome in order to survive for years to come. Hawaii deserves a leader who will protect it's unique biota.

Kim Shay
Carnegie, PA 15106
Jan 25, 2015

lauren achitoff
Portland, OR 97236
Jan 25, 2015

momi g suzuki
lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Eliza Ilano
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Kelson K Poepoe
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Jan 25, 2015

Bruce Savage
kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 25, 2015

Sarah Donahue
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

We need a Director experienced with protecting Natural Resources, lands and waters not the development industry

Lance Holter
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 25, 2015

Kanaka Maoli
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Eva Daniells
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

David Hyrenbach
Waimanalo, HI 96795

Jan 25, 2015

This is the wrong person to protect our resources.

robert Slavin
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 25, 2015

mouna ghoussoub
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

chrisjshanks
hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

Lawretta Blanch
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Maluhia Summers
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Nina
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 25, 2015

Tracey Whitcomb
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Jan 25, 2015

Malisa Gampong
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Richard Spacer
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Kepano Carvalho
Waimalu, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

Stephanie
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Mei-Lin Kahue
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Paula Kalei Stern
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

wrong choice!

Steve Holmes
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Melissa Minroe
Andover, KS 67002
Jan 25, 2015

Please nominate somebody with a demonstrated care for the environment and the training to back it up. Our natural resources NEED it.

Michael Gagne
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

James Kahoe
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Valentino Valdez
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

letti
kahului, HI 96733
Jan 25, 2015

I say NO to Ching

Alison Kane
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 25, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching. I will determine my future votes based on this ONE decision.

Matt Cerny
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Kathya Echavez
swansboro, NC 28584
Jan 25, 2015

Wendell jeremiah
kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Scott Glenn
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Alapai
kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Peter Chamberlain
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Ruth Pahinui
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Namphuong Quach
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 25, 2015

jason lockwood
anahola, HI 96703
Jan 25, 2015

Lisa Stewart
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

Misha Sarme
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

I oppose this confirmation v

Jared Aiwohi
Maui, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Teri ferreira
Waimanalo, HI 96795

Jan 25, 2015

Daniel Menze
Lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Lisa Rivera
Somerville, MA 02144
Jan 25, 2015

I vote NO. Unless the persons heart is for us Hawaiian people that person should not be representing me or any other Hawaiian in blood or in heart. I've is not for us people that is a fact. Anyone serving us should have their name on the waiting list and their family needs to go back 7 generations.

Gordon Kekahuna
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Gale Cocanour
tucson, AZ 85755
Jan 25, 2015

irene Soloway
waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 25, 2015

Paul Strauss
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 25, 2015

Will Sexton
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Leimamo Lind
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 25, 2015

Shanna Grafeld
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Stuart COLEMAN Jbj
Honolulu, HI 96826-2727
Jan 25, 2015

Christopher Telomen
Eugene, OR 97401
Jan 25, 2015

Peggy moore
Ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

Gov Ige, I supported your candidacy for Governor. How is this not a a very poor decision - placing Ching in charges of protecting our natural resources when he is so closely aligned with development with Castle and Cook.

Cynthia Dazzi
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 25, 2015

Kelley Uyeoka
Hakalau, HI 96710
Jan 25, 2015

Michelle Cazimero
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Cathy Goeggel
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Joanna Weber
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

George
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Barb Riley
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

Clay Posner
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Kristina Statler
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Mr. Ching should not be appointed the Chairman of DLNR. As an executive with developer Castle & Cooke, one of Hawaii's original "Big Five", he has a clear conflict of interest, and his natural bent would be in favor of pro-business & development rather than Hawaii's environment. There are numerous and qualified people who have a background preserving & protecting Hawaii's natural, limited, and fragile resources, and the environment . Hawaii's land was already gobbled up by the Big Five. Let's not now give them the only remaining keys to our environment.

Arthur Trask
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 25, 2015

Erik Hirata
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Kainoa Horcajo
WAILUKU, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

aloha Aina

Kuulei
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Jeanette White
honolulu, HI 96859
Jan 25, 2015

Kaipo
ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

Stop government corruption... We don't need people with aliterior motives calling the shots around here

Jake darr
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Genie Sakaguchi
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Breanna
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

If Carleton Ching is or was associated with Castle & Cooke lobbying for developers then he should not be confirmed to Head Hawai'i DLNR. I urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching.

Brucella H. Berard
Kailua Kona., HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

David Wolf
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Please don't make this appointment. Mahalo.

Aileen
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Amy Kurisko
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Regina Gregory
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

michael bing
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Kea Kapahua
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Kris
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 25, 2015

Belarmino Antonio
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Carol Gentz
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Castle & Cooke??!!

Brian Mackintosh
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Tracy lessary
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Denise Key
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Keith
kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

JULIA FUJIOKA
AIEA, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

A developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with it's mission & one with no background or experience in this area is just not in keeping with the interest of the people or the environment.

sherri mora
lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

I am contacting you today to make my opposition known of Mr Ching being put in the position as the head of HDL. I urge you to reconsider and help protect Hawaii's natural resources.

Ahna Wimbrow
Sydney, Australia
Jan 25, 2015

Deborah Shannon-Ryken
Hakalau, HI 96710
Jan 25, 2015

ANDREW ISODA
LAHAINA, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Linda Yamamoto
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Christeal Milburn
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Jan 25, 2015

Rita Massey
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Megan Ogle
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

I voted for you, David. I met you a few times in person before the election and you did not seem like the type who would appoint foxes to watch over the hen-house, I am very disappointed to hear about this. I hope you will reconsider this disturbing decision and restore your constituents' trust by appointing someone with the environment's best interest at heart to the head of the Hawaii DLNR. Remember your kuleana, Malama A'ina! Please care for your land as she cares for you and your children. Mahalo.

Natalia Hussey-Burdick
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Sandra y w Chun
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

i disagree with Governor Ige and do not believe Ching is the right man for the job. No to confirming Ching as DLNR's top.

Jesse ryan Kawela allen
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Elizabeth Lis
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 25, 2015

Jackson Maberry
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Mr. Ching is totally unqualified for this position.

Catherine Courtney
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Lisa Howe
Cincinnati, OH 45214
Jan 25, 2015

Cherie Reeves
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Please, not another corporate lobbyist to head the DLNR! We need an impartial water resource guardian as well as a responsible protector of long-term land usage. Mahalo. Peace & Imua!

Danny H.C. Li
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Derelyne Gandia
Kikaua, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Jeffrey Parker
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

daniel wooddell
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Julie Deuel
Canaan, NY 12029
Jan 25, 2015

Jordan Lockard
kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Dawn park
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

ty kletter
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Please do not appoint

Melissa Costales
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

lorraine kais
WAILUKU, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Sharde Mersberg Freitas
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

sharon gamulo
pahoa, HI 96779
Jan 25, 2015

Jennifer Michaels
Wailuku, HI 96793-3111
Jan 25, 2015

Amalia Bueno
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

Please stop no developer should be in charge of DNLR

Judi matola
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Holli Shiro
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

i am from the big island of Hawaii, currently going to school in NH. Having played music for the governor, and supporting him on his campaign, I am very dissapointed in his decision. Hawaii's resources should be put in the hands of Hawaiians to begin with, and this is completely outrageous. The last thing Hawaii needs is a developer with no cultural background to be running our natural resource programs. Come on Ige!

Kalaeolaa Trask-Sharpe
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 25, 2015

Enough is enough! Ching should not be sounded! No ties to Ige or hiscinstuemts

Reginald Ridle
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 25, 2015

Marsha Schweitzer
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

What a disappointment. And I voted for him. I guess paying back your political cronies is still in exsistent.
Truly disappointing.

Wanda Arvin
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Sarah
HONOLULU, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Kimberly De Souza
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Robert Gardiner
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 25, 2015

This appointment is absurd and wrong. DO NOT CONFIRM CARLETON CHING.

Cassie Bagay
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Ryan Kurita
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

No foxes in the henhouse please. There is handwriting on the wall already! Same old politics! Stop it!!

Genie Ruddle
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 25, 2015

Derek Brow
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Kayla Medoff
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Patience Tandal
Graham, WA 98338
Jan 25, 2015

Kuulei keomoku
Lana'i City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Bill Pynchon
NSJ, CA 95960
Jan 25, 2015

Verna Del Rosario-Sutton
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Haven't we had enough shenanigans from you politicians who give your friends opportunities to screw the public over and over! You are a servant, not a king!

Iwalani V. Sowa
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

John Bicel
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Don't confirm an industry lobbyist to protect our natural resources

Paul Spear
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 25, 2015

Judith Mones
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Kimberly Ovalles-Bergonia
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 25, 2015

A conservationist should hold this position.

Darlyne Burns
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Forrest
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Skyler Cruz
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 25, 2015

Suzanne Kashiwaeda
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 25, 2015

srubs

David Hewahewa
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Diane Shimomura
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

Cherisse Agorastos
Hilo, HI 96721
Jan 25, 2015

Adam Carlson
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

Kenneth Schmitt
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Barbara Bogoraad
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Catherine Spina
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Laurie Cicotello
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Susan Bumatay
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Cayla N Farris
waipahu, HI 96797

Jan 25, 2015

Ursula Kavaliauskas
kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

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Donald Erway
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Gina del Fierro
Kapolei, HI 96709
Jan 25, 2015

Maya Coelho
Orange, CA 92866
Jan 25, 2015

Donna brown
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Deborah Hill
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

No, we don't need no developers in Hawaii to take over DLNR!!

Jennifer Berdon
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Having lived in Hawaii and likely returning to Honolulu in a few years I would like to see local resources protected in a fair and transparent way.

Jason Dugal
El Paso, TX 79912
Jan 25, 2015

Save our Aina don't betray it.

Penny Harmeyer
Honolulu, HI 96820
Jan 25, 2015

Sara Azar
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Rebecca Speere
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Jon Paul chevalier
Santa Monica, CA 90405
Jan 25, 2015

Judy Peckenpaugh
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 25, 2015

Gina Foxley
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Rjoya K. Atu
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Maggie Koehler
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Please let the Aina Be!

Sandra Cordero
Kealahakua, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

Tom Creagh
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Sherry Lim
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Coral
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 25, 2015

Barbara Evarts
Pahoa, HI 96778

Jan 25, 2015

Dianne Alpern
Eldorado Springs, CO 80025
Jan 25, 2015

Chad Adolpho
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Christine Ho
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Johanne Auger
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Derek Hiapo
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Julia Rowe
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Alan Johnson
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 25, 2015

Fahy Bailey
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Tom Ranker
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Heather Carollo
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Karl Mortimer-Murphy
Australia
Jan 25, 2015

kathy shook
garfield, AR 72732
Jan 25, 2015

Carole Newell
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Sarah
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 25, 2015

Lisa-Marie H. Martin
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Joyce Rudy
Reno, NV 89512
Jan 25, 2015

Betty Hearn Morrow
Miami, FL 33183
Jan 25, 2015

Dusten Dudoit
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Melodye Buskin
Evanston, IL 60201
Jan 25, 2015

Ashley Lee
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

PLEASE, a DEVELOPER....GIVE US A BREAK.

Barbara Butler
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Rafael Ramirez
Kealahou, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

Mary Protheroe
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

David Vazques
Hana, HI 96713

Jan 25, 2015

Conflict of Interest

Leighton R Tseu
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Dane Peterson
MAKAWAO, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Misty Fontanilla
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Angela Britten
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Please do not put someone who is so steeped in developing our 'aina in this position. We need someone who truly understands the rights of those who come from our lands and depend on it for many things other than income. We are in a dire position with the loss of our natural resources and that is the last thing that most developers consider when they are making decisions on land issues. Please appoint someone who is very familiar with the needs of our islands and who has the preservation of our all important natural resources at heart. Mahalo, Ka'ohu Cazinha

Ka'ohu Cazinha
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Benny Martino
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Joeden Cabrerros
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 25, 2015

Angela Woolliams
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 25, 2015

Y

Brad
Sydney, Australia
Jan 25, 2015

M. Loftus
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

It is ridiculous that we have to tell you people this is wrong.

Keani Kapuwai
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Gov. Ige, This is not the right person to head the DLNR. Please withdraw this nomination. Mahalo.

Natalie Staples
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

fully support a non-lobbyist, non-developer for head of DLNR

Vredenburg Dexter Keawe
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

Please, no.

Tanya Kapanui
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

Jesslin Sniffen
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Jesse Reiff
ANAhola, HI 96703
Jan 25, 2015

James Higgins
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Linda Middleton
Honolulu, HI 96824
Jan 25, 2015

It would be better to have a fresh bachelor of science graduate take this job than a lobbyist. Shame.

Jennifer Killinger
Honolulu, HI 96816

Jan 25, 2015

Thomas Calhoun
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Helga Fiederer
Paia, ID 96779
Jan 25, 2015

Mitro hood
ellicott city, MD 21043
Jan 25, 2015

What are you thinking Gov. Ige? We voted you in to make sound decisions... This is a second one of your cabinet positions and appointments that I find questionable and wondering who are your advisors. Please do not make us regret putting you in a position which we thought you would conduct yourself with integrity and sound decision making. Your other appointment that questionable is The TAG position. I hope we are not going to see the departure of C-17s or F-22s which The late Senator Daniel K. Inouye fought hard to get here. Please make sound decisions and not "payback" contributors to your elected office. You wetexelevmcted by the people and not just by the select few.... Live by word and deeds...

Eda Kaneakua
Kailua,, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Just goes to prove it is still "pay to play." Thanks Mike McCartney

Leigh Prentiss
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Sylvia Cuyugan
honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 25, 2015

Keri Quinsaat
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Judith Lutfy
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

Governor Ige, I feel completely betrayed. I told many friends and colleagues to vote for you because you had a conservation/smart (?) development agenda.

JONATHAN LOTT
HONOLULU, HI 96815

Jan 25, 2015

By putting a developer in the position to head the DLNR you hand over the purpose of the DLNR itself.
Malama this aina that we live on and make the right choices.

Aulii Mahuna
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

No more development

lopaka kapanui
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

We need someone who does not have a conflict of interest to be in this position.

Audrey Lee
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

The fact that lots of Hawai'i has been developed is a horrible injustice - please do everything you can to slow the tide of development of this beautiful and sacred space.

Tyler Bosma
Seattle, WA 98103
Jan 25, 2015

Liza S. Meyermann
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Kerry Fitzgerald
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 25, 2015

Stop treating our 'aina like a piggy bank!

Andrea DeCosta
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Richard furst
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

We need someone that will Keep Hawai'i, Hawai'i, while working to return it to the prestige environment it once was. We do not need someone with conflicts of interest that might value money profits over environmental values and ecosystem sustainability, etc. Climate change and protection of water resources for restoration of losses caused by inappropriate diversions and overuse for non-sustainable development should be a priority among other things for Hawai'i's future. KU'e! Holomua! EA!

Elizabeth Pa Nakea
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Pekelo Lind
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

Hawaii Nei is already way over-developed.

Sheila Lepley
Tucson, AZ 85704
Jan 25, 2015

I voted for this govenor, and already I'm concerned about this vote, when I have to petition against his choice in how he's handling the leadership of the lands of Hawaii. A pro developer heading an office of such importance to our lands, their usage and future agriculture, raises serious questions to the motives of this administration. Please assign this position to a more qualified leader, and one who speaks for the people...thank you!

Gaylene Barron
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 25, 2015

Rachel Hochstetler
Oceanside, CA 92056
Jan 25, 2015

This seems like a direct contradiction to common sense. There must be checks and guards to protect our aina, just as there must be fair ways for wise development to move forward. Please appoint an experienced, thoughtful leader who will malama aina.

Melanie Stephens
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Elizabeth Dunne
Honolulu, HI 96836
Jan 25, 2015

Cheyenne Pico
Hana, HI 96713

Jan 25, 2015

Wayne Higa
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

DLNR is charged with protecting Hawaii's NATURAL resources. They keep the developers in check. Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is such a contradiction. He has no experience in running a state agency nor does he have experience in protecting the environment.

Crystal Dorsey
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Mercedes Minoux
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Dennis Glynn
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

j Chen
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Myrtle Cross
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 25, 2015

Barri rudolph
Victoria, Canada
Jan 25, 2015

I signed but really sad, that move.on insists on glutting my email 'box' with junk I didn't request. Please change your policy Move.On and I'll be happy to support you and sign petitions via FB notices!! Note: By signing, you agree to receive email messages from MoveOn.org Civic Action and MoveOn.org Political Action. You may unsubscribe at any time. [Privacy policy]

Skye Coe
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Heather Terstegge
Kaaawa, HI 96739
Jan 25, 2015

Hmmm, conflict of interest?

Jacque Lickteig
Saginaw, TX 76131
Jan 25, 2015

Please listen to the concerns of the people who live and work here on the islands of Hawaii ... stop the big corporations and developers from ruining our island paradise ...shame on you if you don't protect this land we treasure ... it's your duty !!

Hollis Taylor
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 25, 2015

Kelsi Yonting
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Patricia
kaneohe, HI 06744
Jan 25, 2015

Denise Greer
Cincinnati, OH 45239
Jan 25, 2015

Robert Barreca
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Momi Ventura
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Hooleia kaeo
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

James Jacob Akau
Laupahoehoe, HI 96764
Jan 25, 2015

James Lee
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Mike Ells
waialua, HI 06791

Jan 25, 2015

Mike Sparling
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Deek Martin
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Barbara Centeio
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

Henry Alau
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Leslie Jones
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

unreal how they play...

jef bazzini
kahului, HI 96732
Jan 25, 2015

Tracen Oania
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Mary Ann
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Kat Brady
Honolulu, HI 96837
Jan 25, 2015

Donna Herr
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Putting a developer in charge of natural resource management at DLNR is unwise and telegraphs future actions. We are appalled.

Dr. Joe Ritter
Kihei, HI 96753

Jan 25, 2015

Frank White
Honolulu, HI 96814-1102
Jan 25, 2015

Suzanne Wakelin
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

I think there may be SOMEONE better who does NOT have Special Interests in mind.! Can we find SOMEONE to Represent the People for a CHANGE, not Lobbyists and Developers. PLEASE!!!!!!

Gregg Datlof
Keaau, HI, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Travis Pomroy
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Aloha, We do not want Maui paved over! It's a huge conflict of interest to have a developer head up the DLNR!!! Please do NOT confirm Ching!!! Mahalo for listening to the people! Deborah

Deb Mader
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

JeanMary Kahookele
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Michael Hall
Monroe, NC 28112
Jan 25, 2015

Reyna hamilton
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Bill Kraynek
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 25, 2015

Kathy Lukas
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 25, 2015

Gail Spicuzza
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 25, 2015

erin Weathersby
keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Conflict of interest

jean-paul gedeon
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Ching is a ridiculous choice for this post. Don't put a developer in as head of our natural resources. THIS IS OUR HOME.

E Kodis
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

John Kahuila
Philadelphia, PA 19115
Jan 25, 2015

1979 Graduate UH Manoa

Terry Huff
Livermore, CA 94551
Jan 25, 2015

We must not allow this! The head of the Department of Land and Natural Resources should be concerned with the perpetuation of these resources for all, not the exploitation of these resources.

Nara
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Alex
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Brad Bordessa
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 25, 2015

mark thiel
Honolulu, HI 96816

Jan 25, 2015

Jonah Nakoa
Waianae HAWAII, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Kawika
hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

Joe Raffaele
Gladstone, MI 49837
Jan 25, 2015

I BELIEVE this is an ABSOLUTE conflict of the peoples interests!!!! I am sincerely upset with this !

Donna R Walker
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Joseph O'Brien
Honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 25, 2015

sarah halbuna
kapolei, HI 96709
Jan 25, 2015

Anolani
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

nate jackson
pearlcity, HI 96782
Jan 25, 2015

michael casey
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

It is simply amazing that a developer with no experience in running a state agency is considered to head the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources. We must protect Hawaii's natural resources & develop the islands with careful analysis. Let us not forget we are the stewards of these beautiful Islands.

Cevza Zerkel
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 25, 2015

Selesitila Matagi
wvc, UT 84128
Jan 25, 2015

Get some one with more cultural and preservation background

Doreen Hobdy
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Keith Krueger
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

I strongly oppose Carlton Ching being appointed as the head of the DNL.

Jaime Schrack
Kilauea, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Susan Summerford
Incline Village, NV 89451
Jan 25, 2015

Eva Ramos
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

clearly a conflict of interests exists here

kimberly turnbull
kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

Nicole
Layton, UT 84040
Jan 25, 2015

Donald D Mitchell
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Kaleleonalani Kekauoha-Schultz
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Sandra Todd
N Highlands, CA 95660

Jan 25, 2015

This appointment reveals the new Governor's mindset. What the Senate does will also reveal where their sentiments lie.

Wayland Quintero
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

Kelea Levy
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Trevor Jones
kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Michael Kawika Lum
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Laura Daniel
Hawi, HI 96719
Jan 25, 2015

The fox guarding the hen house...'aole maika'i

CLAUDIA WEHI KALAOLA
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

John McCollum
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

elise dela cruz-talbert
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Griet De Schaepmeester
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Jennifer Thompson-Meyer
Papaaloa, HI 96780
Jan 25, 2015

Jean Bassen
Kamuela, HI 96743

Jan 25, 2015

fox guarding the hen house?

Mark Wakeland
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

DAVID O. Coy
Honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 25, 2015

Hawaii has too many precious natural and cultural resources to let them be threatened by the appointment of Ching to head DLNR. Listen the people! Do not confirm this appointment; we have way too much at stake.

Tara Seely
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

Does Gov Ige thinks no one else can do the job?

Cecilia Lancaster
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Jerelyn Makanui-Yoshida
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Anna Stirr
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

I am so disappointed!

Cassandra Ogura-Yamada
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Ross Rammelmeyer
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

Lianne
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Joe Sillaman
Haleiwa, HI 96712

Jan 25, 2015

Kaiulani
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

maureen
high springs, FL 32643
Jan 25, 2015

Lucretia Hatfield
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Bonnie Rasmussen
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 25, 2015

joey delima
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Alexander Frith
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Charles Tuttle
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Jui Feng Tatekawa
hon, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Charmy Vida
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

Kawika Villa
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Emily Kandagawa
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

David Kane
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Hoku Smith
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Tuahine
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

This is the fox given the job of guarding the chicken coup !

Graham Ellis
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Johanna Stone
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Vaughn Hipol
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 25, 2015

Very bad idea

Martin
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Loren Aquino
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 25, 2015

Brittney
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Ke Aloha Āina!

Natasha Kahana
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Susan Beall
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

I do not confirm developer to head Hawai'i DLNR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mieko Aoki
Kapa`a, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Mark Carvalho
Waiehu, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

cmon Ige aloha aina!

Kealohi Reppun
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

remember the old adage: "Haste makes Waste"...perhaps the new Gov. Ige...was too 'hasty' in making such a decision/selection...auwe

Carmen Stagner
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Lii Nahiwa
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Thank you for valuing our time to express that we do not support Gov Iges choice in DLNR Carleton Ching!

LiAnn Uyeda
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Laurie Davis
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Alicia
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

jennifer jensen
Ashland, OR 97520
Jan 25, 2015

Jennifer Evans
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 25, 2015

No foxes with profit motive to run government departments please

Peter Jamtgaard PE
Honolulu, HI 96828
Jan 25, 2015

This is completely unacceptable to anyone of any race or political party who loves Hawaii and doesn't simply seek to exploit her.

Lisa G Lyon
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Gov Ige...who you're appointing to this position is actually Castle & Cooke. REALLY? This decision was obviously not thought out and on so many levels is **WRONG!** Let's correct this before it becomes a major problem in your the early stages of your governorship! This is **WRONG!**

Georgene Gray
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

Claire Lager
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 25, 2015

Matthew White
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

do not appoint a big 5 lobbyist for development to head the Hawaii DLNR.

Michael Haring
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Ilana Stout
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Selene
Wailuku, HI 96794
Jan 25, 2015

wailani
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

Phyllis Stoessel
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

James & Tracy Hedgecock
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Bill Fernandez
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Jeremy
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

Ellen Nahoolewa
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Lani Orr
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Eve Teeter-Balin
Honolulu, CA 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Jan-Udo Siefkes
Māhāneʻe/Kāʻiʻā, Germany
Jan 25, 2015

The DLNR should never be headed by anyone who pushes for development or has a history of it. These kinds of people talk about their families and how they are going to preserve Natural Resources for the future generations, yet, why do they support efforts that do the opposite? What's needed is someone who ACTUALLY practices this concept and has proven it through efforts. Actions ALWAYS tell the truth, the tongue can lie.

Nick Brilliande
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

David Sutton
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Possible conflict of interest

Thomas Harrowby
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

first scummy thing he has done, is there more to follow?

Gail Loofbourrow
kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Lionel
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 25, 2015

david
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Kim Miller
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

ma'an
providence, RI 02912
Jan 25, 2015

DLNR is charged with protecting Hawaii's resources including water (Water Commission) and land. They keep developers in check, prevent the draining of aquifers and protect our agricultural land. Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Ching has no experience in running a state agency nor does he have experience in protecting the environment. In fact he advocates doing away with DLNR's mission and "streamlining" developer permissions.

Keomailani Von gogh
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Not a developer in that position

Roy Alameida
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Sara Tekula
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

A'ole A'ole A'ole!

Puamana Oden
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

James Almony
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Jeela Faria
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

we need leadership in the DLNR that is sensitive to the nourishment and perpetuation of the environment in the ocean as well as the 'aina, not one that develops and destroys!

Healani Cahill
Honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 25, 2015

Respect the aina

James Freudenberg-Pu
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

MHealy MD,MPH
Hono, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

A'ole to this appointment of Ching to head of DLNR.

Paul Robinson
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Appointing development lobbyists to this department is some third world country-level cronyism.

Chris Albert
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

No

Tara del Fierro
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 25, 2015

Please protect the land. We've had enough development for a long, long time and we need someone in this position who will not side with the developers. Malama ka 'aina

Danielle Lum
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

Christopher Schroeder
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Governor Ige- it would be inappropriate to confirm Carleton Ching due to conflict of interest he has with Castle and Cooke

Ann Pitcaithley
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Candace Calloway Whiting
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

If you ask anyone who lives here and loves their home, they will tell you that development is already out of hand. Why would we want a developer to be in charge of "protecting" our land and resources? It is outrageous, and it is a dangerous proposition...It will lead to turning our home into a novelty for tourists. This precious paradise we call home will be a distant memory. I do not want that, and I am pretty sure the wildlife and plant life don't either....isn't that what DLNR is supposed to be protecting anyhow? SHAME ON YOU GOVERNOR IGE!

Jessica Casey
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

criss poteat
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

There is a problem with the ethics of such an appoint not to mention the obvious interest problems that anyone who is part of a development company is appointed to become a custodian of the "aina"!

Russell Faraldi
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 25, 2015

christine trecker
HONOLULU, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

This is insane.

Christine Karpan
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Chris lewis
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

No GMO, we voted against it, listen to the people.

James garrison
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

No developer heading up DLNR. No!

Wendy Sodetani
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

PLEASE.....this smacks of conflict of interest!! PLEASE LISTEN to our plea!! Mahalo. PV

Mrs. Penny Vredenburg
Kamuela, HI 96743-6661
Jan 25, 2015

Karin
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

This is REALLY disappointing. I voted for a change in direction. At least I thought I did...

Timothy Vandever
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Sean Connelly
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Tek Nickerson
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

ROBERT J. NERGER
NA'ALEHU, HI 96772

Jan 25, 2015

What was the payoff? SO disappointed in you!!!

Carol White
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

Keith Nakamura
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

Roland Nitta
Houston, TX 77062-5023
Jan 25, 2015

Alexis
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

norman offstein
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Ekahi-Kamanaolana K. Niles
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Delila Owens
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Jan 25, 2015

It is an inherent conflict of interest to have a developer oversee the agency that is charged with the stewardship of Hawai'i's natural resources.

Mark Wasser
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

Mel kaulia
Waiaane, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Laakea Laano
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Ka'iu
Kamuela, HI 96743

Jan 25, 2015

Michael ikeda
Capt. Cook, HI 96704
Jan 25, 2015

Dave Strang
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Noah Dolim
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

Rowena Lincoln
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Juliana Kailihiwa
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 25, 2015

Malama Aina!

Bill Howes
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Jenn Tyler
hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 25, 2015

Marj milbrand
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 25, 2015

I used to live in Hawai'i and treasure it's natural beauty. I urge you to NOT confirm Carleton Ching to head the Hawai'i Dept of Land & Natural Resources, he would undermine the purpose of the department. Mahalo.

Alana Swoyer
Tucson, AZ 85711
Jan 25, 2015

Brad albert
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 25, 2015

This is outrageous!

Keri
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

ANGELA HOOVER
KAPAA, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Sonja Henrixson
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

Jason Youn
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Katie Feeney
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Anthony Sarabia
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

this will show how well our new governor responds to the public and reacts as a public servant.

Ria Keltz-Remenar
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

no

tehani
kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

michellee limatoc
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Austin beesley
pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

GEORGE STOIAN III
HAIKU, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Tanya Fuentes-Ho
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

Jaslyn
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Glen Kila
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Andrew Uhl
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Carolyn Treiber
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Amy Ketner
Medford, OR 97504
Jan 25, 2015

kate silverek
stockholm, Sweden
Jan 25, 2015

Kaipo B Freitas
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

A person who is Pro Development and for doing away with the exact mission statement of the DLNR is NOT acceptable to be in charge of the DLNR . This is a no brainer ... NOWAY find someone who is qualified. What is Ige thinking, this is absurd politics!!!

Annjulie Vai
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

elaine lester
eleele, HI 96705
Jan 25, 2015

Dennis Stockton
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Alberto Salazar
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Roxanne Bal
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

It's impotent to keep Hawaii as it is. Sad to say, large areas is already developed in to expensive Disney/Hollywood complex/shopping center/hotel for rich people and tourists, please protect the agricultural land and it's species for the local people and their children whom love the islands.

Marie Westergren
Ystad, Sweden
Jan 25, 2015

Peter Gellatly
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Steven Ruddell
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Shelly Preza
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Sari Powell
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Shameful.

Jess Kaneshiro
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

MARY C FLEMING
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

I thought you were going to be "doing the right thing the right way"? I don't see how putting a developer in charge of protecting the natural resources of our islands is doing that at all. We understand you can't just put some dreamer in there, but a developer lobbyist is too far in the wrong direction. Please reconsider.

Jesse Pangburn
Wailea, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Fox in the hen house for sure!

Dana G. Moss
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 25, 2015

Kathy Shimata
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Pegge Rawlins
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Kimberly Kapololu
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 25, 2015

a land developer should NEVER head DLNR

Amanda Gibbs
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Alison Asejo
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Lani T.
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Uh oh! Your first BIG mistake as OUR new governor, Ige. DO NOT CONFIRM Ige's choice on this matter, please! Terrible choice of leadership.

nadine robertson
Mountain view, HI 96771
Jan 25, 2015

Withdraw Ching's nomination to head DLNR. We don't need a developer lobbyist in charge of "protecting" our natural resources.

Alicia Hueu
Keanae, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

signed this petition on January 25, 2015

Valerie Kincaid
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Anna Pickering
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Rethink this one. Do not confirm !

Cheryl Lansker
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 25, 2015

Kaeo
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Castle n cook should stay out of state jobs

Miles Rainwater
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 25, 2015

Appointing a developer to head the DLNR is not acceptable. Our environment is delicate. Seems like you are taking us back. If this goes through, I will NEVER vote for you again and do everything possible to get you out of office. This is totally unacceptable.

Alita Warner
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 25, 2015

Donna Berry
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Claire Fallon
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

S Yee
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Sean Rabang
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

We don't need a person with ties to the world of developers in this position.

Roy Wilkens
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Eric thurston
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

There is no more precious a resource than our shared lands. Insure that the DLNR has leadership committed to its protection and responsible development

Karen Kiefer
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Blatant conflict of interest!

Norris Thomlinson
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

WE DO NOT WANT A DEVELOPER IN CHARGE OF PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES - THE DLNR.

John Gelert
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Nicholas West
Austin, TX 78728
Jan 25, 2015

No developer to head DNLR in Hawaii!

Lenise
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Robin Worley
Kea'au, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Lena Orlando
san pedro, CA 90731
Jan 25, 2015

Thank you for starting this petition. It is unacceptable that someone whose best interests lie in developing our land is going to be in charge of conserving and protecting it.

James WA Murphy
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Harvey Arkin
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Carolyn Knoll
Orinda, CA 94563
Jan 25, 2015

Jean Bezilla
honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 25, 2015

More like Cha Ching! \$\$\$\$\$

James Daniels
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Miranda Foley
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Against confirmation of Mr. Ching to DLNR.

diana texidor
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

The person to head this vital department, at a minimum, should have 10 years experience in natural resources protection and strong knowlege of Hawaiian cultural resource management.

Lynn J Carey
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

ellen
Croghan, NY 13327
Jan 25, 2015

Carole Tolar
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 25, 2015

Kawai mcewen
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Stephanie Marie Joe
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Stöckle
87487 Wiggensbach, Germany
Jan 25, 2015

Peter Vinci
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Unbelievable!

Anna Mae heath
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

Angela Amlin
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Theresa Taylor
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Carol Egan
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Annette John
Bernau am Chiemsee, Germany
Jan 25, 2015

Rachel Pond
kahului, HI 96733
Jan 25, 2015

Avoid a real or apparent conflict of interest.

William Conti
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Valaida
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Yael
Jerusalem, Israel
Jan 25, 2015

Jacquelyne Lindsey
Honolulu, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

Even the appearance of a conflict should be enough to stop the confirmation. Very disappointed at Mr. Ige's.
Any decent politician left?

diana soler wellman
hilo, HI 96721
Jan 25, 2015

Joseph
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Do not let this appointment go through

Lj woods
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 25, 2015

Mary Groode
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Christopher Parks
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

This is a conflict of interest and absolutely unacceptable. Do not make 'the people' regret voting you into office.

Rayna Strike
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Keahi
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Kaija Cedras
Eugene, OR 97405
Jan 25, 2015

Jill Briggs
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Maile Walsh
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Caryn
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

Evan Nagle
Ka'a'awa, HI 96730
Jan 25, 2015

i visit Hawaii as a tourist 2-3 times per year. Please take pause over the notion of having a developer head the DLNR.

Diane McCarthy
Sebastopol, CA 95472
Jan 25, 2015

Maria Leith
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Wish Governor Ige would work on DHHL successors on Molokai. Been waiting for almost a year!!!

Stanley Kaahanui
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 25, 2015

I feel this move to place a developer/lobbyist as the head of DLNR is a clear betrayal to the people of Hawai'i! What legacy do you wish to pass to your grandchildren, an archipelago with a vibrant and healthy ecosystem where people have learned to live in harmony with the environment or a barren ecosystem with human developments as the only landmarks. The test of our humanity is not how much we can change our world, rather it is how well we can live in harmony with it and still prosper. Please reconsider your appointment, mahalo for your time and Malama Honua, please.

Mark Sacco
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Not appropriate!

Jillian Marohnic
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

Gov. Ige, why?

Jewelynn Kirkland
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Julie mcdonnell
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Gov. Ige, there are others able & willing to malama our NATURAL RESOURCES...Not a Developer! You can fool some but not all. Mahalo.

Lorraine Alo
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

I strongly oppose developer heading up the DLNR as well as holding any other positions.

Schele Triplett
napa, CA 94558
Jan 25, 2015

KeAlii akina
Keaau, HI 96749

Jan 25, 2015

We have faith in you, please reconsider. Honolulu is being developed at such a rapid rate for the rich..... Not for us, the people who make this city run and who voted for you.... I voted for you because I had hope that your vision was a good one, please don't let us down

Me Fuimaono RN, MSN
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Please don't do this to Hawaii. We need conservation, sustainability, NOT USING PUBLIC LANDS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PROFIT. Where has that mindset really gotten us? Please Gov. I've don't sell the wins and people out.

Linda Penn
Kea'au, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Gale Scudder
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 25, 2015

No way!!

ilse bader
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Caleb Wittenmyer
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

power to the people

Koa Kahili
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Shawn
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Kamanu Bicoy
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Jacks Faumuina
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

Michal cordova
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

alia stenback
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Listen to the local people please, not a paid off lobbyist. Mahalo Nui

Gary Karczewski
Titusville, FL 32796
Jan 25, 2015

The appointment of Ching would be a derailment of good sense. Do not confirm Ching.

Roger Harris
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

chloe henning
ben lomond, CA 95005
Jan 25, 2015

NO!!!!

HALONA KAOPUIKI
HOOLEHUA, HI 96729
Jan 25, 2015

Carol Alix
ramona, OK 74061
Jan 25, 2015

Absolutely opposed to this conflict of interest. The Governor needs to Protect Hawaii's Ania and farmland.

Tami Sego
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

Michael Shea
Hope Mills, NC 28348
Jan 25, 2015

DLNR has done a terrible job protecting state land around Kapoho Bay on the Big Island. We need an environmentalist to head DLNR in the future.

Diane Koerner
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Chaun-Izac Sablas-Tom
Kahului, HI 96733
Jan 25, 2015

Aiko Yamashiro
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Taylor Warner
Mt view, HI 96771
Jan 25, 2015

Chandra Supnet
Kittredge, CO 80457
Jan 25, 2015

Larry e shade
rancho cucamonga, CA 91701
Jan 25, 2015

Tevita O. Kaili
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 25, 2015

Deanna Castro
kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

We need to put an experienced person in this position.

Brian Miller
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Linda Morgan
Ocean View, HI 96737
Jan 25, 2015

Nancy Gowens
Stuart, FL 34997
Jan 25, 2015

Janell Caterina
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

We have to support realistic, honest and responsible development. We cannot afford to lose what makes Hawaii special and beautiful for residents and visitors.

Charles Myers
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

PLDC...Need I say more?

Kimipele
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Mariko Yorimoto
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

Without constant vigilance, our state legislators seem bent on perpetuating cronyism and tainting our islands with Special Interests. Time for me to get more involved, and learn just who is behind this ongoing threat to our aina!

Richard Tilton
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Danielle Aleman
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Dr. Walter C. Dudley
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

He is pro developer, lobbyist, working hard at diminishing environmental Protection to our land , waters and ocean. No Thanks👾

Janice Smolenski
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

You must listen to the people who trusted and voted for you.

Marylei Drake
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Jan 25, 2015

bryan dehoff
Newark, DE 19711
Jan 25, 2015

Sharon Heijin Lee
New York, NY 10014
Jan 25, 2015

I didn't vote for you to continue the overdevelopment of the islands! Shame!

Judith fernandez
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Ruben carrillo
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

Bad Decision by Ige. He will not get my vote next election. Thought he was smarter.

Hunt Decker
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Daria Hernandez
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

There are many more appropriate people who have dedicated their lives to conserving and protecting the land, ocean, & watersheds of our islands. Please look again and find someone else!

Melora Purell
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

Tara Davis
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Christina Burton
Apple Valley, CA 92308
Jan 25, 2015

Rebecca
kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Amen Hughes
paia, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

We are on a set of Islands. That means we need to protect our 'aina not develop all of it.

dale adams
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Leland
Irvine, CA 92612
Jan 25, 2015

Judy A. Douctte
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Robert Schmidt
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Gianna Mistura
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Ruth Fujita
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

G Oshiro
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Lisa Schonberg
Portland, OR 97217
Jan 25, 2015

do not confirm

Leilani Keopuhiwa
waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

Myra Tamanaha
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Gail Swanson
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Please guard your natural resources!

Linda Spicher
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Jan 25, 2015

Ashley Salvador
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 25, 2015

Hollis Dana
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 25, 2015

Rapists should not be chosen to care for children. Developers should not be chosen to care for the Environment!

Leslie Colter
Pahoa, HI 96777
Jan 25, 2015

Mahalo

Nick Melott
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Kathryn Meza
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Ariana Ahmadzadeh
New York, NY 10017
Jan 25, 2015

Daniel Vinci
Honolulu, Antigua and Barbuda
Jan 25, 2015

Absolutely do NOT do this! Our aina and water is precious. I voted for you because I thought you would protect this land for our children. There are many many other solutions for making money. Do not confirm Carleton Ching and sacrifice our island. Mahalo.

Brenda Kennerly
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Kim Ryusaki
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Katherine Tscherning
BrÃ¸nshÃ¸j, Denmark
Jan 25, 2015

Leilehua Mata
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Jennifer Milholen
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Brian
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Denise WHEATLEY
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 25, 2015

It is important for future of our land and people that we have people in government that want to represent those two interests rather than just interest of large companies or the very wealthy few. I do not think that he will represent the future of the land of Hawaii or majority of people of Hawaii

Misha Kassel md
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Joseph Tsujimoto
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Katie Wilson
Seattle, WA 98136
Jan 25, 2015

Charles Sophie
CrÃ©teil, France
Jan 25, 2015

What is the Gov Ige reason for hiring someone like Ching.

Logotaeao
Laie, HI 96762
Jan 25, 2015

Sanoë Iaea
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Monica Parker
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Stop

efrain herrera
Chicago, IL 60629
Jan 25, 2015

Franka Lono
hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

I lived in Hawai'i for 1.5 years and love and respect that paradise so deeply. One day I hope to return as well.
Keep it beautiful.

Natalie
Jamestown, CA 95327
Jan 25, 2015

Spencer boomer
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Harvest EDMONDS
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Andrew Grandinetti
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Kristen Jones
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Kater Bourdon-Hiney
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Bill wright
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Jay Auwelo
WAILUKU, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Levin Mills
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

Kathleen Grennan
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

DLNR is charged with protecting Hawaii's resources including water (Water Commission) and land. They keep developers in check, prevent the draining of aquifers and protect our agricultural land. Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Ching has no experience in running a state agency nor does he have experience in protecting the environment. In fact he advocates doing away with DLNR's mission and "streamlining" developer permissions.

Laurie Mendonca
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 25, 2015

Arthur N Johnsen
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Hob Osterlund
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 25, 2015

Jacqueline Wikum
Honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 25, 2015

Kyle Bracken
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

Jan 25, 2015

Please do what is right. Don't allow the fox to guard to guard the hen house.

Shawn
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 25, 2015

Ronette Obrey
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 25, 2015

stop the insanity

Thomas T Okudara
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Linda Piera-Avila
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Jan 25, 2015

julie greco
pleasantville, NY 10570
Jan 25, 2015

Joseph Walstrum
Parkville, MD 21234
Jan 25, 2015

Monique ting
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Elaine
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 25, 2015

Mr. Ige, please stop perpetuating cynicism; instead, rescind your selection of Castle & Cooke executive Carleton Ching.

Richard Hamasaki
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Pua O Eleili
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Katherine Roseguo
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Elizabeth Mitchell
Eugene, OR 97440
Jan 25, 2015

Be pono, please assign someone else head of DNLR--some one who is NOT a developer. Mahalo

Hayley Kocur-Ford
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

Teri Hageman- Kelley
Hanapepe, HI 96716
Jan 25, 2015

Mary Kaiwi
Makawao, HI 96767
Jan 25, 2015

Mark Oxley
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Aaron Pughes
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Isaiah Kalai-Bishaw
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Mary Baker
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Minara Mordecai
Honolulu t, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Hawaii deserves better!! We want someone with experience and knowledge to serve our state. No rubber stamping for the well connected!

Mary Fowler
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Head of the DNLR needs to have the natural resources, ecology, and cultural history of Hawaii as passionate priority. Developers never qualify for this.

Sean St Louis
Keauhou, HI 96739
Jan 25, 2015

Kenneth Stein
Saint Louis, MO 63141
Jan 25, 2015

Christy Ceraso
PAHOA, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

'A'ole, we do not need anymore corruptness from all defacto governments, give us back our kingdom then we talk story. It is time to let the subjects of the kingdom to govern their way of life. We have learnt and still learning and fighting for all of our resources. We need kanaka maoli on the 'āina, as we were born of the culture as the rest of the foreigners were born into their culture. Give our 'āina our natural resources back into the hands of the righteous. Greed will bite you in the ass.

PUAALAOKALANI NIHAU
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

I am extremely disappointed we have gone from a great DLNR administrator, Mr. Aila, to this guy.

Patrick Conant
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

meredith murphy
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Charlene Boydston
Pahrump, NV 89048
Jan 25, 2015

Julie Sprague
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Jennifer
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Gary Aki
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

hawaii natural resources must be protected

Gena Whittwn
avon, CO 81620
Jan 25, 2015

It's like putting the fox in the hen house. Our aina is not safe!

Charlene Janicki
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Protecting our environment is crucial to our future and our economy. Short term outlook will not do any of us any good at all. Stop bowing down to corporations who aren't people and don't think about what another 10 or 20 years of the same old behavior will do to our state. We are soaked in poison and will all be sick if it doesn't stop. Plus, aquarium hunters need to find other work. Visitors come here to see fish in the ocean not at the Ocean Center.

Patricia Gail McClary
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Debbie Millikan
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Hilary Steward
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 25, 2015

Theresa McGregor
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

Eliana Sattler
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 25, 2015

Diana Leong
Long Beach, CA 90802
Jan 25, 2015

Greg Smith
Haiku, HI 96708

Jan 25, 2015

Hawai'i's natural resources do not need another invasive species.

Bill Harby
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

There is a conflict of interest here. Protect Hawaii's natural resources!

Kalena
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 25, 2015

Holly Tam
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

You don't have to live in Hawaii to know what a mistake this is.

Stephanie Marr
Athens, GA 30606
Jan 25, 2015

Pam Princenthal
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Justin Helepololei
Turners Falls, MA 01376
Jan 25, 2015

We love our land and ocean!!!

napualani puniwai
kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 25, 2015

protection is the kūleana o DNNR, this is a conflict of interest and you should know that.

clare loprinzi
holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 25, 2015

Laurelee Blanchlard
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Roseamber Sumner
Lopez Island, WA 98261
Jan 25, 2015

James Groft
Mcsherrystown, PA 17344
Jan 25, 2015

Lisa Kemper
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Kuulani Muise
Pepeekeo, HI 96783
Jan 25, 2015

This appointment will not malama the aina

brenda s. chang
Honolulu, HI 95826
Jan 25, 2015

Sean Mason
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Hewa

Georgette Kyser
PAHOA, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Concerned with what the outcome may be if this decision is made.

Sue
Waitsfield, VT 05673
Jan 25, 2015

that's like the wolf guarding the hen house.

Kris Offenbacher
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 25, 2015

I believe it is reckless and irresponsible to appoint a developer to a position that is supposed to protect natural resources. We need someone who is knowledgeable about conservation, NOT development. Hawaii cannot afford to develop a single square foot more of land due to threats of overpopulation and climate change. Think beyond sustainability, we need to focus on island land regeneration.

Kristie Reilly
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Thomas Trimble
kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 25, 2015

STOP THE DESTRUCTION (DEVELOPMENT) NOW! LISTen to Hawaiians.

Santos Alvarez
jersey city, NJ 07306
Jan 25, 2015

An appointment of a developer to DLNR is unethical

Christophor oliveira
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Renee Martinson
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

sandy Kinter
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Donnie McGean
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Greg Henkel
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Lana Owens
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

Kamoa Jade Smith
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Shame on those that want to control the Hawaiian AINIA.

Dephlia Rackley
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Al
Kealia, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

All my Ohana is on DA Aina

Ku'uipo McWhirter (Kauila)
Pahrump, NV 89060
Jan 25, 2015

This is criminal and shows Iges true colors &intentions!!! Shame on him and anyone who supports this kind of corruption?!?

Paul burns
hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

Gopal butler
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Mandi Lockwood
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

James Kekoa Huff
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Gregory Knox
Richland, WA 99352
Jan 25, 2015

Hope McKeen
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Please do not put a developer in charge of regulating developers. Find a scientist/environmentalist, please

David Spafford
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Natalie Blacher
Asheville, NC 28801
Jan 25, 2015

Lisette Wacker
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Regina Hook
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

less Development,Not More!

Sandra J. Bird
Pukalani, HI 96788
Jan 25, 2015

Matthew Pekelo-Chang
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 25, 2015

Liana Holmberg
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118
Jan 25, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching. He does not have the best interest of Hawaiian land use.

Eleanor Crisostomo
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 25, 2015

Please appoint someone who cares about Hawaii!

susanpowers
santabarbara, CA 93109
Jan 25, 2015

Please rethink who you are placing in this position. A developer is not the best choice.

Kyle estes
medford, OR 97501
Jan 25, 2015

ALAN MCCRAY
HALEIWA, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

This man should never be in charge of any cultural, historical or archaeological resources. His only experience is with destroying Hawaii's culture

Liz Hauanio
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Joella Speelman
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Joan Wibberley
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

This is an oil and water situation. Gov. Ige, please select someone who's true interest is in the land, water and air...not building more homes.

Jan
honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 25, 2015

Christine Manganaro
Baltimore, MD 21212
Jan 25, 2015

Stephanie Worley
Lyman, SC 29365
Jan 25, 2015

Deborah dela Cruz
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

I am adding my signature because I use to live in Hawaii. I understand the importance of agriculture to the people and keeping its environment from the hands of developers. We must not let them turn what our beautiful ohana into another business. For our Hawaii ne is not for business but the preservation of everything that is of Hawaiian. If we don't then Hawaii will lose its hold on their culture. We cannot lose our dignity Hawaii again to power hungry people. Be one, Be free. #NotHawaiian#Poly

Unise Pasikala
Layton, UT 84041
Jan 25, 2015

Corinne
Ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

SeanDavey
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 25, 2015

Brandon Speelman
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

harold
Roosevetown, NY 13683
Jan 25, 2015

Please get someone in charge who values the environment.

ErnestJepson
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Kyle Kagimoto
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 25, 2015

So sad to see Hawaii's beauty destroyed by over population, homelessness, and traffic nightmares. Instead of building homes that are actually affordable for the locals, you keep building high end dwellings that the locals can't afford--attracting more out-of-staters and exacerbating the already over populated island, INCREASING the traffic, homeless problems you already have!

Alice Faulkner
new ellenton, SC 29809
Jan 25, 2015

Lono J Koholua
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 25, 2015

AKUA

David
Waikapu, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

its decisions like this that makes me so disappointed in our NEW governor!!!!

keith minn
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Aaron Kondo
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Crystal Kondo
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

bad idea.

Laurie Hauptli
palmetto Bay, FL 33157
Jan 25, 2015

Paul Tran
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Beverly R Seavey
Lexington, MA 02420
Jan 25, 2015

Michael McDaniel
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Antonio Calabria, Ph.D.
San Antonio, TX 78249
Jan 25, 2015

Sue Cowing
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Terrible choice for this job. Please do not confirm Ching for this position.

Warren Blum
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

PLEASE do not confirm Carleton Ching to head the DLNR. The land is too scarce and the aquifer too precious to allow that kind of corruption. Yes, I view it as corruption when a developer's lobbyist gets a government appointment with authority over development.

Barbara Shirland
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Shame on this nomination! This casts Gov. Ige in a very dark light.

Teena Michael
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Greg Lambert
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

This is no different than a set up equal to insider trading"!

Michael W Fernandez
Roseburg, OR 97471
Jan 25, 2015

Tammy Murphy
New Freedom, PA 17349
Jan 25, 2015

Ata Damasco
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Do NOT let this happen!

Jarod Bailon
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 25, 2015

kamealoha smith
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 25, 2015

jamie horn
mason, OH 45040
Jan 25, 2015

Mike McFarlane
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Sounds like a huge conflict of interest to me.

Heather Huitt
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Gavino I. Teanio
Redlands Calif., CA 92374
Jan 25, 2015

Susan Adams
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 25, 2015

marteenacaple
Tacoma, WA 98405
Jan 25, 2015

PamelaSato
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 25, 2015

for my friend Jim.

Neal Jerry
Chico, CA 95726
Jan 25, 2015

Iwalani Sanders
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Katrina Raphaell
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Robert Kauka
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Jan 25, 2015

Nadine Calcek
Monessen, PA 15062
Jan 25, 2015

Installing a developer into the office of DLNR is the height of incompetence and greed. Do not allow this to go forward.

Susan Craig
Colorado Springs, CO 80915
Jan 25, 2015

Mahie Atay
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Debbie Chun
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

Kalehua Simeona
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Barry
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Rosalind Solomon
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Judy Cole
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 25, 2015

Misa Joo
Eugene, OR 97405
Jan 25, 2015

Please do not let this man be the head of DLNR

Alizon Atkins
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

keep William Aila

Kainalu Froiseth
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Chloe Edinger
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Jefflin Breuer
everett, WA 98208
Jan 25, 2015

Emily Nakasone
Laveen, AZ 85339
Jan 25, 2015

James Thurston
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Kelly Cua
kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Find one Hawaiian or someone else with experience that gonna do the job right!!!

Keone Kele
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Richard Bergstrom
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Another Democrat giving away the state. When will the voters learn?

Jason Blair
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

It's a conflict of interest to put a developer in charge of a department that is supposed to protect our Land & Natural Resources!

Jo Ann Keliikipi-Haimoto
Kealahou, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

This is a direct conflict of interest case, please consider someone more suited to this important position.

John Norman
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

No foxes in the hen house, please.

Maureen kappler
bisbee, AZ 85603
Jan 25, 2015

Scott Crawford
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 25, 2015

no way. Pls do not appoint Ching to head DLNR

Robyn Soltz
bloomsburg, PA 17815
Jan 25, 2015

Sharon Williams
Gold Bar, WA 98251
Jan 25, 2015

Briana Cyr
Bellingham, WA 98225
Jan 25, 2015

A major developer to protect our lands. Paving over Hawaii. How dare you.!!!!

Karen Turner
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 25, 2015

David John
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Jenn Reichling
Detroit, MI 90567
Jan 25, 2015

pat moran
Yakima, WA 98908
Jan 25, 2015

A developer lobbyist has no place managing and protecting the fragile natural resources of these islands. I wish so much that William Aila would have been retained in the position. This is the worst switch of department leaders Ige could have made.

Justin Hill
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Kathy Widmer
Longmont, CO 80503
Jan 25, 2015

Ramona Bolosan
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

Sharon k Torbert
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 25, 2015

Govenor Ige, I just don't understand how you can possibly justify Carleton Ching as head of Hawaii's DLNR. He has no experience whatsoever for this position. When will you learn that this position should be filled by a qualified person who has not only experience, but a committnent to protecting Hawaii's land and natural resources as well as keeping our aina out of the hands and influence of greedy developers.

Jeanyee Teanio-Plaza
Carlsbad, CA 92010
Jan 25, 2015

Valerie Mizner
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Melissa
Northampton, PA 18067
Jan 25, 2015

developers do not preserve. This is an assault!

Gretchen Kaehler
graham, WA 98338
Jan 25, 2015

Janos Keoni Samu
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 25, 2015

Kelli Kolling
Reston, VA 20194
Jan 25, 2015

Rhonda Book
Severn, MD 21144
Jan 25, 2015

Mary Metcalf
Keauhou, HI 96739
Jan 25, 2015

Jennifer a Bennett
Palm Harbor, FL 34682
Jan 25, 2015

Progress does NOT mean development!

Ed Endsley
Bend, OR 97701
Jan 25, 2015

stacy yoshimura
Chicago, IL 60601
Jan 25, 2015

Lee Kapiko
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

What a joke . You are putting our land and waters in harms way by this action. Please keep the lobbyist at bay and protect our Islands. Thanks Margo

margo cruse
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Cathy Butler
North Las Vegas, NV 89031
Jan 25, 2015

I am so utterly disappointed in Gov Ige.

Roxanne Darling
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

lāola kusakabe
Kirkland, WA 98034
Jan 25, 2015

Jill Bloom
Elk Grove, CA 95624
Jan 25, 2015

Christy Mulvey
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 25, 2015

I do not support the confirmation of Mr Ching as the new head of Hawai'i's DLNR.

Marina Celander
Brooklyn, NY 11238
Jan 25, 2015

Sawnshay Galinato
Victoria, TX 77901
Jan 25, 2015

Pave paradise; put up a parking lot. This nomination is an outrageous insult to the earth and the people of Hawai'i. Shameless greed.

Erika Petersen
New York, NY 10024
Jan 25, 2015

I've just been to the big island of Hawaii. The place is amazing. Of all the places in the world, why would you appoint someone like this? Instead, appoint someone who has a track record with preservation and sensitivity to the environment and caring for it. Not a developer! As a traveler and friend of a local, we need to preserve the things that keep Hawaii the magical place that it is. If I wanted developed beachfronts or resorts, I could have gone a number of other places.

Tricia Chicka
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Jan 25, 2015

A developer for the detriment of land and natural resource? Not a good idea.

David Lewis
Centennial, CO 80015
Jan 25, 2015

Gwynne Osaki
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Jan 25, 2015

Kaohu seto
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Barbara Helynn Heard
Seattle, WA 98122
Jan 25, 2015

STAN RUIDAS
LANAI CITY, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Not a good idea for Hawaii

JENNIFER PAET
KAHULUI, HI 96732
Jan 25, 2015

Thomas Davey
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

have some foresight and sense of decency

Roger Blankfein
delmar, NY 12054
Jan 25, 2015

Joseph Romero
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Moana Ching
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Kelly Salling-Davies
Peyton, CO 80831
Jan 25, 2015

Tina Mangieri
Putney, VT 05346
Jan 25, 2015

jana horn
mason, OH 45040
Jan 25, 2015

Ane Malafu
Salt Lake, UT 84116
Jan 25, 2015

Sam E Miller
Olympia, WA 98502
Jan 25, 2015

patty cooper
tucson, AZ 85716
Jan 25, 2015

I say NO to Ching! Get him out now!

Brent
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Please protect our aina

Sariah Phillips
seattle, WA 98103
Jan 25, 2015

John H. Martin, Jr.
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

There is a conflict of interest in this appointment. I am an American citizen exercising my right of free speech.

Pam Rinaldi
Valencia, Spain
Jan 25, 2015

Jessica Pridgen
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

ANDREW lindner
port monmouth, NJ 07758
Jan 25, 2015

This is a completely inappropriate appointment with far too many conflict implications.

Laura Cushman
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Kendrick Gilkey
Eugene, OR 97401
Jan 25, 2015

Diane Cerqua
Brewster, NY 10509
Jan 25, 2015

Sarah Watson
Dade City, FL 33523
Jan 25, 2015

DeAnna Scofield
spring lake park, MN 55432
Jan 25, 2015

Heidi Bath
DENVER, CO 80209

Jan 25, 2015

money rules the day... sad

wilmer berry
baltimore, MD 21218
Jan 25, 2015

Laura
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 25, 2015

Derrick Quesinberry
Harrah, OK 73045
Jan 25, 2015

Hannah Matsunaga
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

A developer/lobbist should NOT be in charge of the land and natural resources!!

Susan Taylor Myers
New Freedom, PA 17349
Jan 25, 2015

Sofia Wilt
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

The 'Aina is the Hawai'ian people's birthright. To be freely enjoyed and protected by and for Hawai'ians, not exploited to profit the few under the guise of benefitting the many. Castle & Cooke? Really? Again?

Margarita Danielian
New York, NY 10031
Jan 25, 2015

Alix Kreder
Portland, ME 04101
Jan 25, 2015

Nicole
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

Karrie Kendrick
Tulsa, OK 74105
Jan 25, 2015

E. Comrie
Jamaica, NY 11432
Jan 25, 2015

Peter Lukacs
Kensington, MD 20895
Jan 25, 2015

Margaret Odhner
Rochester, Macedonia
Jan 25, 2015

Heather Pomar
Brooklyn, NY 11233
Jan 25, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Tessie Suan
San Antonio, TX 78229
Jan 25, 2015

Mark McCoy
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Foolishness is rewarded but not in the ways you like.

Stephen Jackson
Addis, LA 70710
Jan 25, 2015

Melly Wilson
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

This is a serious disappointment, please remedy it.

Sherrie Moore
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Malama pono

Paz padilla
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Napua SamIs-Eastman
Phoenix, AZ 85023
Jan 25, 2015

Kara Kelai
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 25, 2015

Charles R Lindsey IV
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

cherish ravenscraft
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

he has a conflict of interest that will not allow him to serve the people of Hawaii WITHOUT bias or priorities to special interests.

willow chang alleon
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

richard akama
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Scott Ka'ae
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Malama 'Āina. Protect our 'One Hānau. What the heck?? Hideous action. Stinks of Greed and other Slimy Undertones.

'Iwalani Christian
Brier, WA 98036
Jan 25, 2015

Do your part people of Hawai'i. Sign this Petition.

Barbara J Gomes
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

Matthew Garma
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

Free Hawaii EON (End Occupation Now)

Henry chun
Orlando, FL 32812
Jan 25, 2015

Vickie Fullard-Leo
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Jesse trujillo
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Ching is not qualified for this role and has major conflicts of interest. His role would undermine the public process and harm the area he is tasked to oversee.

Christopher Taylor
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

This is not why you were elected. Do not fail us or you will be out of a job!

Michelle Humphries
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Make this Pono!

Makanalani Gomes
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 25, 2015

Are you trying to prove you are worse than Abercrombie?

Randall Ishii
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Don V. Lax
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Robert Barrera
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 25, 2015

We need an expert environmentalist, urban planner in this role!

Kate Thompson
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Doug Maijala
Gilbert, AZ 85233
Jan 25, 2015

Nika Prusnik
Å kofljica, Slovenia
Jan 25, 2015

Are you fricken kidding us???? Where is the transparency? Who is MOST benefitting from this???
Disgusting!

Walter Aipa
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 25, 2015

Pamela Boyar
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Linda Gentiluomo
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Suse
kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

Sue Pantano-Saldana
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Joshua planas
lihue, HI 96766
Jan 25, 2015

Sheryl Mulholland
Victoria, Canada
Jan 25, 2015

Annie Suite
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Helen
PUYALLUP, WA 98375
Jan 25, 2015

Susan Serrano
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Cassie Carter
'Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

Dennis Tamura
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Francisco Sánchez Molina
Helsinki, Finland
Jan 25, 2015

michael tegan
honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Pia Solywoda
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Shirley Moore
Tavarnelle Val di Pesa, Italy
Jan 25, 2015

guliz erdem
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

no way no how, especially from castle and cook, I think is one movement for one major purpose, to go ahead with the windmill farm here on Lana'i, and I don't want that to happen. Keep our islands PONO not Palu on it.

James ohashi
Lana'i City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Extreme conflict of interest.

Stephen Stine
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Hawaii is over-developed already. As it is we can't even buy pineapple from Hawaii here in California because all the fields were removed to make room for housing. Let's leave at least on little part of the country pristine. Hawaii should be a place to visit for everyone not just a place for the rich to buy up rental housing and then charge a fortune for anyone willing or able to pay it.

Tammy Murphy
San Jose, CA 95160
Jan 25, 2015

Dawny Frasco
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Samuel Meixell
Hilo, HI 96721
Jan 25, 2015

Protecting the land and resources is one of the most important things you can do. I question your judgement on this appointment. Think of the future, not the pockets.

Dorothy Hutchins
HONOLULU, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Please keep Kauai beautiful!

Dot tweedy
Lincoln, CA 95648
Jan 25, 2015

Abby Sylvester
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

DO NOT CONFIRM CARLETON CHING!!!

Kaleialoha
Lana'i City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Not the best choice Mr. Ige!

Sabina swift
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Karen Figueira
makawao, HI 96768

Jan 25, 2015

Sesame shim
Pukalani, HI 96868
Jan 25, 2015

Please do not put Carleton Ching in DLNR!!!!

Elizabeth
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Garrett Kam
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

this wouldbe a mistake on so many levels. Governor Ige, I voted for you , and believed you would not make some of the poor decisions your predecessor made. Please confirm my belief in you by not confirming this appointment. Thank you.

Christy Vail
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 25, 2015

michele
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Shame on You David!!! We Elected You because we Believed You were the Best Choice for OUR CHILDREN! The Goal is to PROTECT our land for Future Generations, NOT SELL OUT to the Highest Bidder. Say "No" to this Appointment!

Robin Rosenbalm
lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Lyla Berg
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Meghan Gamble
APO, AE 09128
Jan 25, 2015

josee bertelink
enschede, Netherlands
Jan 25, 2015

Lehua Kaulukukui
waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 25, 2015

Rachel Aragon
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

aloha āina

jennifer thomson
volcano, HI 96785
Jan 25, 2015

Diane Marshall
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

No more cronyism. No more quid pro quo. This gives the appearance of lined pockets.

Elaine Hornal
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 25, 2015

Casey Walker
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 25, 2015

Cassidy Lum
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Marijke
Rotterdam, Netherlands
Jan 25, 2015

Business as usual!

Karen Levitt
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Philip Morgan
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Tara Seaver
Kailua, HI 96734

Jan 25, 2015

Carolyn Sandison
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Kate Scott
Lopez Island, WA 98261
Jan 25, 2015

NO!!!

Irene Kalua
WAIANAE, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Edward Galiza
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Michelle Ching
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

I DO NOT CONFIRM CARLETON CHING

Tomasina Aalona
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 25, 2015

Regina Adams
Nyc, NY 10030
Jan 25, 2015

Linda Hubin
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 25, 2015

I repeat, Do Not Confirm Developer to Head Hawaii DLNR

Nakoa Nelson-Riley
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Dawn Apio-Manoa
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Elisa Junqueira
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Rebecca McGuire
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

Walter Rees
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 25, 2015

Jesand Amodo
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

Elizabeth Key
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

htanks

assioma
paris, France
Jan 25, 2015

Peter Greenhill
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Tim Shiveley
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Debbie Lopes
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

Kayla Kahalewai
Santa Clara, CA 95054
Jan 25, 2015

Alex James
Jackson, MS 95672
Jan 25, 2015

Sharon K Odom
Kailua, HI 96734

Jan 25, 2015

Sarah Devine
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 25, 2015

Big mistake! Another coup to take away more from our aina! The person who should head the DLNR must have the thought of actually helping and not just thinking in Dollars. Hope the Governor finds that person.

Kuinacey. Banac-Aricayos
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Harry Betancourt
kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 25, 2015

Laura Dvorak
Hilo, HI 96721
Jan 25, 2015

Gov Ige, I know you're looking for great leaders, and I'm sure Mr. Ching is one. However, a developer's mindset, especially one entrenched in profitable business of building, rather than conserving in the way of the Hawaiians of old. We need someone who understands and lives DLNRs mission. Mr. Ching is not that man. Please continue to search for a more suitable candidate. Mahalo!

Kristin Clark
Honolulu, HI 96916
Jan 25, 2015

The environment must be protected, especially in a place like Hawaii with such a fragile eco-system and limited space, and putting someone who seems like a campaign contributor over the good of the aina is not what I expected of David Ige.

Michelle Shin
HONOLULU, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

DLNR not DVLPR

Bruce Campbell
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Shosanah Chantara
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 25, 2015

Evan

North Haven, CT 06473
Jan 25, 2015

This is no way to malama the aina. Carleton Ching should be disqualified based on the fact that he's a developer. Its a HUGE conflict of interest.

Janet Lee Marlette
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Anyone with a background in development should not be in our management for resources. That would be an open invitation to corrupt practices.

Chris kelly
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 25, 2015

John Johnson
HONOLULU, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

let's not have another horrible cabinet like the last 4 years.

Mabel
honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

bring back Aila to DLNR

Alyce Dodge
Honolulu, HI 96839
Jan 25, 2015

Isaac de la Nux
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

BARBARA NORFLEET
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Konaneakamahina de la Nux
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Lyandra Margeson
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 25, 2015

J harman
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Aole pono

Kahookahi Kanuha
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

It actually made me sick to my stomach to read of this appointment. I had such hopes that Ige would bring some good change to Hawai'i - instead he is selling out the future of our beautiful Hawai'i to the highest bidder. Please DO NOT confirm Carleton Ching. We don't need lobbyists running our government!

Catherine Carter
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Please stop the favoritism.

Robert Spry
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

hw freedman
greenwich, CT 06830
Jan 25, 2015

Employ a native Hawaiian to look after the Land.

Made Hood
ellicott city, MD 21043
Jan 25, 2015

shame on Ige! No lobbyists should EVER be appointed to have control over DLNR matters!!!

Kaeleen Martinez
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 25, 2015

Lillie Makaila
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Kaiana Aila-Levy
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 25, 2015

Tysa
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

As a former DLNR employee, I have strong reservations against his appointment. Please find someone similar to former chair William Aila who knows the islands, the culture, and the people.

James Hong
Honoluu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Edward Brown
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 25, 2015

Kahiwaonalani Kupahu
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 25, 2015

victoria hollinger
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

Trevor Jackson
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Jesse del rosario
lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 25, 2015

There are better choices for the head of DLNR, look to those that will best serve the people, don't return the political favor for his support in your election.

Kalani Kalima
Waimānalo, HI 96795
Jan 25, 2015

Don't do it!!!! Leave it how it is!

Dillion Rainwater
kalihi, HI 96819
Jan 25, 2015

it is not in the best interest of the People. Do not Confirm Carleton Ching

Janine Ehlis
Kihei, HI 96753

Jan 25, 2015

Koko Aquino-Hookano
EWA BEACH, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

pete
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 25, 2015

Governor Ige- Please withdraw your nomination. Public perception goes hand in hand with public trust.

Maija Jackson
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 25, 2015

Glen Tomita
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Lucille Franco-Eharis
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 25, 2015

Brett
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 25, 2015

Kamuela Kaapana
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

Travis
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Gloria
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Sincerely saddens me that Gov Ige would betray the trust of those of us who were lead to believe he would be a faithful protector of Hawaii's resources.

Lori Tian Sailiata
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 25, 2015

this would be the fox watching the hen house. No thank you!

Julie
ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 25, 2015

A'ole!

Pua Del Rosario
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Champ K. Wright
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Stephanie Whitehore
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 25, 2015

Please choose someone with a history of supporting the mission of DLNR.

Wicki Van De aveer
hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 25, 2015

With appointments like this, we can be assured that Gov. Ige has already decided against running for a second term....

Bonnie B. McMullen
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 25, 2015

Malene Celinski
Kealahou, HI 96750
Jan 25, 2015

Tihanni Iyerls
Springfield, OR 97477
Jan 25, 2015

Lynn walther
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 25, 2015

Appointing a land developer to head DLNR is a big step backwards in our endeavor to preserve and protect natural resources for future generations. Please do not confirm the appointment.

Teresa Tico
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 25, 2015

Keep the developer out

James k .k. Nizo
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 25, 2015

Holly Henderson
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 25, 2015

Anastasia Aea
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Senators, please note the distress of the public. These arent just tree-hugging environmentalists. They are our island people speaking for what is left of the species and habitats to keep them intact. The land and resources cannot speak for themselves and have no control over what is done to them.

Kelson K Poepoe
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 25, 2015

faye
kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 25, 2015

Christina Renee Bellsnyder
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
Jan 25, 2015

Paul Friese
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 25, 2015

Chelita D Ogier
Hamilton, New Zealand
Jan 25, 2015

kaleo wong
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

aerie waters
Kihei,, HI 96753
Jan 25, 2015

Suzanne Peters
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 25, 2015

Rissa Williams
Bismarck, ND 58501
Jan 25, 2015

jodie marek
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

William
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 25, 2015

Please do not confirm this nomination. Protect our beloved Islands.

Terry Martin
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Jan 25, 2015

foulon
vizille, France
Jan 25, 2015

kawika DelRosario
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 25, 2015

Steph
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 25, 2015

Anna Flint
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 25, 2015

Alma Aiwohi
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 25, 2015

Peter S Cole
haleiwa, HI 96712

Jan 25, 2015

Simone Derow-Ostapowicz
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Tatiana Korman
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Cathelain Laetitia
Cournon D'auvergne, France
Jan 24, 2015

Kaleo Olival
Hilo, HI 97620
Jan 24, 2015

Conall Ravenscraft
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 24, 2015

Lory
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Kuuiponohea Pang
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Vincent Lucero
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

How can this man do his job impartially? He should not be appointed.

Jonathan Marshall
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Rita Detrick
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

That is crazy! You may destroy the beauty of Hawaii totally if you allow this. These people don't care about anything but money -greed. Would be a big mistake.

Alishanee Ahawi
banning, CA 92220

Jan 24, 2015

Samuel Dimaya Jr
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Mika Pico
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

James Chapman
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Michelle Seleni
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Carey anderson
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Leslie von Arnswaldt
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Daniel Wasserott
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Mark Anderson
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

NOPE

mirina
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Kapuni Patcho
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Kim
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Bridget Velasco
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 24, 2015

Clare Pili
honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Peter Mateo
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Malia
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

No no no! This is not good for the state.

E H Bassett
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Sharon Coburn
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

The purpose of the DLNR is to regulate and restrict development in order to preserve the environment. This appointment would undermine the purpose of the agency.

Loren Seehase
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Protect the aina

Aloha eckart
Kailua, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Mitchell Neiss
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

Lida Angier
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Kalamaehu Takahashi
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Liam Kernell
Honokaâa, HI 96727
Jan 24, 2015

This is a terrible idea. Please appoint someone with actual environmental experience.

Adrian Kerwin
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Terry Warner
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 24, 2015

G. Maxwell Mukai
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Edmund
kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Chai Blair-Stahn
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

J. M. Barretto
Kamuel, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Susan Nance
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Byron Mello
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Developers are not conservationists.

Haley
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 24, 2015

Maria Pena
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Derek
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

Mary Roddy
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Marsha Mochizuki
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Patricia A Howard
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Joan white
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Nicole Nestel
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Keep the true locals interests at heart and keep the peace. Bad idea

Collin Coffey
Independence, OR 97351
Jan 24, 2015

This is a disaster. Please put someone with experience managing, not developing, natural resources in charge of DLNR

Dan rubinoff
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Uilani Stokes
Lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

not the right choice!!!

Keith burnett
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Malie Sarsona
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Eric Voorhies
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

pono naihe
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Aaron
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

I strongly do NOT support this appointment

Kalawai'a Goo
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Kautilani Trainer
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Amy Carlson
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Alea Schechter
Paauilo, HI 96776
Jan 24, 2015

Orla Donlyn
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching,

Julie Johnston
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Do not Elect a Castle & Cooke Developer to head the Hawaii dept. of land and natural resources unless you would also put an alcoholic in charge of order liquor.

joan
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

thomas merola
Kailua kona, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Bryan Chen
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Richard Duggan
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Marie Guillermo
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Mathew Crowell
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Eliel Starbright
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Please appoint someone that actually cares about the environment and cultural issues we all face here in Hawaii.

Mary Finley
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Michael Tamāli'i
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Menko Mckee
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Andre Perez
Pearl City, HI 96782

Jan 24, 2015

Samuel Brown
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Melissa foley
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 24, 2015

Jamie Gentry
KULA, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Neal Cook
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Cynthia Waymegwance
Paauilo, HI 96776
Jan 24, 2015

Lindsey Brown
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

This should be illegal, it is unethical and entirely a conflict of interest!

Joyce Riley
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Malakhi Reynolds
Mary Esther, FL 32569
Jan 24, 2015

jessica
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Junko Davis
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer Stabrylla
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching. It is a conflict of interest!!!

Kamalu Alameida
Waialua, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Barbara Alford
Hakalau, HI 96710
Jan 24, 2015

Sue
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Ivy McIntosh
Kamuela, HI 96743-8386
Jan 24, 2015

Kiara Sheehey
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

William Lono IV
HONOLULU, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Colleen Galow
Maumelle, AR 72113
Jan 24, 2015

Kenneth Joyner
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Melia Goodenow
keaau, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

Ross Morita
Lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

the DNLR should be run by someone with experience in protecting the environment!!!

Heidi rodgers
hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

Anna-Michelle Freed
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Jesse W. Adams
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Peggy Schechter
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Judie Hoeppner
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Scott Williams
Olympia, WA 98501
Jan 24, 2015

Tui Scanlan
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Malama tha aina!

Jason Ozbolt
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Alan Akao
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

I am a former resident of Hawaii and wish to be heard on this matter: Putting a developer in charge of protecting the `aina is a disaster in the making. Piles have to be driven deep into the `aina for a high rise or skyscraper to be structurally sound, and the geology of O`ahu cannot stand up under such abuse. This will ultimately cause the aquifer of fresh water to bleed out and soon O`ahu will have no potable water.

Pamela A Asbury-Smith
TUCSON, AZ 85712-2344
Jan 24, 2015

Miha
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Tina L Stuart
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Debralenne Boots
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Rick Byrd
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 24, 2015

Charlie Osborn
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Sadhika Anderson
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Kaira resch
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Terry Campbell
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Anne Carter
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Noooooo! Go away Carleton Ching!!!!

Jade Perreira
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

I am very disappointed in this appointment. If past performance is any indication, Hawaii's natural resources are in real trouble.

John Schaumburg
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

cora
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Kristen
kailua, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Koa Kaulukukui
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Common sense....

Jodi Hogin
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Brian roderick
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Francisco Perez
HONOLULU, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Can anyone else spell RECALL?

Tom Goldkuhle
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

Dan Castro
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Meryl Henrie
96768, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

96712

kaila
waialua, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

PLEASE do not confirm this appointment. This would be very bad for Hawaii nei.

Pamela Polland
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

jane dewell
Seattle, WA 98125
Jan 24, 2015

Let's protect and restore our lands and streams and seas, together!

Katherine muzik
Kapaa, HI 96746-8407
Jan 24, 2015

Shayna K Podlewski
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Sanna kauhane
Honokohau, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

This is WRONG !

DOUGLAS C CAMPBELL
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

delilah st louis
sarnia, Canada
Jan 24, 2015

HUGH GENTRY
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Tara Pena
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

'a'ole pono HEWA!

Rene Haunani Hopkins
Honalo, HI 96750
Jan 24, 2015

Keala Campbell
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Arlina Agbayani
honolulu, HI 96817

Jan 24, 2015

Kamalani Osorio
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Teresa G Wood
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

A'ole

David Kaulia
Kona, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Robin Senibaldi
Aberdeen, WA 98520
Jan 24, 2015

Seth johnson
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Very bad start for Ige. He is the same old corruption I grew up with. Ready for the next gubernatorial election.

Dennis Torres
HONOLULU, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Trisha Kajimura
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

nalani gauen
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Come on. Look at the traffic and infrastructure. Water resources are running out. Don't sell Hawaii.

Michael Watson
Haleiwa,, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Laurel Whillock
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

This is a blatant conflict of interest!

Patricia P Ikeda
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

Michelle Fujie
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Not a good choice governor

Olinda Aiwahi
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Ashly Vida
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

over development is crazy in Hawaii. Please stop this from happening !

Arika
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Eric Tachera
Kamuela, HI 96843
Jan 24, 2015

please do not confirm Ching!

Jason
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Chiara Logli
Honolulu, HI 96848
Jan 24, 2015

Holly Crane
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Akamu Keli'i Kahananui
Imdependence, MO 64057
Jan 24, 2015

Toby Keathley
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

W. Aguillard
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Lanea Snow
kahuku, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

rosana kahiwalani
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Hiromi Hasegawa
Waialua, HI 95791
Jan 24, 2015

Tae Basta
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Kapiolani Nee
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Mary Matthews
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

I do not confirm Carleton Ching!

Melissa Nelson
pukalani, HI 96788
Jan 24, 2015

Please do not confirm this individual with an active and demonstrated interest in unsustainable development.

Sterling
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Jonathan McGill
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

m cohen
HONOLULU, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Aubrey Yee
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Gwen Sina
Portland, OR 97223
Jan 24, 2015

Robin Kauka Bob
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Julia Nemoto
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 24, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching as Head of DLNR. I will be contacting your offices by phone and email as well.

Christel Collins
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Paul Solomon
Haiku, HI, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Kathryn Kane
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Leimomi Ah Sing
Haiku, HI 96703
Jan 24, 2015

Bronwyn Tatman
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

im against confirmation of Mr. Ching as DLNR POSITION

D. Manuel
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

cookie isaacs
honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 24, 2015

trevor blackwell
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Mr. Ching's background and experience do not seem to match DLNR's requirements.

Jacqueline Robson
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Sharman O'Shea
Naalehu, HI 96772
Jan 24, 2015

Arlene Andrade
honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Gail Dornstreich
KIHAI, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Chauncey Asing
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Really??

Isaiah Walker
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 24, 2015

leila keawe-aiko
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 24, 2015

Luella Crutcher
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

I am appalled by your lack of leadership in protecting our state lands and waters with this appointment. How much money did they pay you or donate to your campaign? This screams of illegal activity on your part. So disappointed--very much a "republican" way of operating. Shame on you.

Barbara McLain
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

chase those crazy bald heads outta town🌈🌈🌈🌈🌈

Kai Calderon
atascadero, CA 93422
Jan 24, 2015

Scott naganuma
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

please rescind your nomination

Emily
HONOLULU, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

tom corso
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Michael Ida
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

damon parrillo
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Janet Six
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 24, 2015

Wendy Kawabata
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Lobbyist's should not be in charge of Hawaii's trust land.

Cleota Brown
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Jan 24, 2015

Melissa
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Donald Carreira Ching
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Jon Britio
KAHULUI, HI 96732
Jan 24, 2015

Keonehana K. Mano
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Ty K Kanuha
Kailua, Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Jenny Estella
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Brandee
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Jean Stromberg
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Commercializing public trust lands in the interest of corporate entities is basically wrong.

Luwella
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Iris Norseth
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Melina Mindoro
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Chris
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Das why hard these politicians. They all the same no matter what.

Matuu Pulotu
Laie, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

sheraï navor-oclit
kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 24, 2015

Kalae
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Kainea Aiwahi
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Edith Adkins
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

What kind of sense does it make to appoint a developer to dlnr...hewa! A'ole maika'i

Anthony Deluze
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Barbara Poor
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

THIS should be a no-brainer!

Susan Justice
HILO, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Jon Kim Seu
honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

i'm not in favor of this appointment

Carl Brown
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Darlene Davis
Garden City, MI 48135
Jan 24, 2015

stann
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Lin
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Jahanna Naganuma
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Linda P Satchell
Honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 24, 2015

JEFF AU HOY
HONOLULU, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Kaiolohia W. Tolentino
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 24, 2015

Noah J. Gomes
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Kuulei
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Justin Meilgaard
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer Wheeler
Honolulu, HI 96815

Jan 24, 2015

Denise Sataraka
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Suzanne kashima
Hanamaulu, HI 96715
Jan 24, 2015

Waimakalani
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Ken Taylor
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Can we dig up Sanford Dole and have him run OHA while we're at it?

Chris Wall
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Brysen Kualii
lihue, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

Shame on you Gov. Ige!!! Aole pono!!!!

Oiakeewe wilcox
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Natasha Briley
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Haupu Cortez
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Ann Coopersmith
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 24, 2015

A'ole! do what is pono! follow your hearts!

amandine murphy
kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

bob tyson
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Michael James
Ewa Beach, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Carly Quisenberry
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Leimana kiilau
lihue, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

Governor, do you understand DHHL and theHawaiian people !?

Tia Joaquin
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Jaydene Silva
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Ka'iulani
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Kalikolehua Kanaele
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

This is a serious Conflict of Interest. Please DO NOT confirm Carleton Ching. Hawai'i deserves better.

Renee Robinson
Keauhou, HI 96739
Jan 24, 2015

Amber Rivera
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 24, 2015

Kapeka Forges
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Bianca Isaki
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Kaimalino Andrade
Kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 24, 2015

Please do not confirm this appointment.

Linda Preskitt
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Thorben Wuttke
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

Kapono Thronas
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Donna Dearing
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Aole loa.

Kellen Kelson
Hilo, HI 96720

Jan 24, 2015

Dawn Morais
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Be a humanist not a moneyist

Iona
Nelson, New Zealand
Jan 24, 2015

itzel hernandez
clarion, IA 50525
Jan 24, 2015

Pua Case
Kamuela Hawaii, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

i do not confirm Carleton Ching. I do not want him to head the Hawaii Dept of Land and Natural Resources.

Lynette Kaopuiki
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Sharon Moraes
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 24, 2015

No if developer if not local

ethel
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

tomasio
Cabo Rojo, PR 00623
Jan 24, 2015

It's like putting a heroin addict in charge of the drug squad! Mr. Ige, THINK for a minute!!!!

Louise Dussault
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 24, 2015

Melvin Yoshioka
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Nara Takakawa
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Laura Kelson
Hilo, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

be pono.

Donald Harp
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

What Was Wrong With Aila? He Did A Fantastic Job. But Obviously Ige Is Blind

Taylor Andrade
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Natalie Jackson
Stafford, VA 22554
Jan 24, 2015

Dana Keawe
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

J.K. Romero
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Dana Russell
Koloa Hi. 96756, HI 96756
Jan 24, 2015

Keep Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian hands.

Anthony-James Vincent Kaeo Murray
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Bonnie
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Elizabeth Soto
Honolulu, HI 96822

Jan 24, 2015

JOHN BLATT
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Mahealani Wong
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

We must stop these profiteers into getting into positions that have huge potential development impacts! This is the developer's plan to inundate the critical positions of 'change' so that they can move forward with their development plans and make their profits!!!!!!!!!! Even Haleiwa, they're turning into their Kailua/Town replica!!!! Knock it off and leave us some 'country'!!!

Ken Capes
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Emily Smith
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Ku'u lei Salzer
Ewa, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Chance
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

ane takaha
kiehei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Ilana kotin
san francisco, CA 94114
Jan 24, 2015

Donna Tomeo
Massapequa Park, NY 11762
Jan 24, 2015

Patty Oluwa
los angeles, CA 90041
Jan 24, 2015

David Houle
Honolulu, HI 96818

Jan 24, 2015

Eric Chun
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Elise Yamamoto
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Dawn Kaniaupio
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Jessica dos Santos
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 24, 2015

Sheleen Quisquirin
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Asa Rodhe
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Kelli gima
lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Erich Smith
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Kawika Kamakeeaina
Savage, MN 55378
Jan 24, 2015

He has shown his true colors, green like the money he worships

James melcher
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Tonya Emerald
Lafayette, CO 80026
Jan 24, 2015

Dean Matsunaga
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Alfred Rode
Chula Vista, CA 91910
Jan 24, 2015

Susan Johnson
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Kerry Gogan
Waimanalo, CA 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Kawena Maly
Lana'i City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Kathryn Tyler
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Bob Martin
Waiohinu, HI 96772
Jan 24, 2015

A developer will not protect Hawaii's resources! Please do not allow this to happen.

Dianne Jedlicki
Minneapolis, MN 55419
Jan 24, 2015

Inez Tato
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 24, 2015

Beatrice Walter
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Gregory Schuster
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Kylie Wilson
Lihue, HI 96766

Jan 24, 2015

Bobby Saltiban
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
Jan 24, 2015

Carmon Burley
Logan Village, Australia
Jan 24, 2015

Gamal Casimir
Buford, GA 30519
Jan 24, 2015

Scott Drinkall
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Christy Nakahashi
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Gerri Kahili
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Hoku Tobin
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Please reconsider your options for leading the DLNR, everyone in Hawaii knows that our small unique ecosystem need good hands. A developer just understand how makes people feel good, not how to take care of a natural resources.

Edgar
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Tami
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

do not confirm Carleton Ching

G Umi Kai
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Christina Sweeney
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Terevarevahaunui Jacobson
Pukalani, HI 96788
Jan 24, 2015

Nicholas Forbes Bright
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Mark Jeffers
H, HI 96716
Jan 24, 2015

Koren Ishibashi
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

What is Ching,s academic background and what are his qualifications?

Maydeen K. Pokipala
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Georgette woolsey
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Totally unethical to put a Developer in charge of our islands lands and ocean. Really

Jocelyn Pupuhi
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Against This appointment by Governor Ige

Tracy Spencer
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Jill Staas
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Valerie Ono
Aiea, HI 96701

Jan 24, 2015

Dana Reed
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Wayne Ono
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Trevor Latorre-Couch
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Shannon Clancey
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Emalia Williams
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

butch gima
lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

pauline lukela
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Ashley Ono
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Carrie Lau
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

I oppose the Governor's nominee Carleton Ching to DLNR. Wrong choice Governor Ige!

Uilani Colon
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Jan 24, 2015

Hiro Kishida
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Pua Heimuli
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Dustin Malama
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Jeane McMahon
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Michelle Marciel-Gangloff
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Mykie Ozoa
KAILUA, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Diane M. Daily
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
Jan 24, 2015

Cliff
ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Marc Rivers
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 24, 2015

Carl Sandstrom
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Drew Wheeler
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 24, 2015

We need to protect our land not sign it over to Lobbyists or developers.

Rev. Carolyn Martinez Golojuch, MSW
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Disappointed promise to do what's best before election then turn around and do something else. Maybe I won't vote anymore.

Stella Silva
Hon, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Helen rempel
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Jon Eveland
Kaneohe, HI 96744-3424
Jan 24, 2015

Ryan Swanson
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Vernadette Gonzalez
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Christen oliveira
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Mealii Prieto
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Sharon Carroll
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

nancy wond
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Ashley Gowan
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Keith Kong
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Robert Reed
La Mesa, CA 91942
Jan 24, 2015

Paul Lyons
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Tina Grandinetti
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Brenda Fontana
Penn Valley, CA 95946
Jan 24, 2015

Elizabeth Ahana
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Irenio Y. Villaren III
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Ka'iana Markell
Pawā'a, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

It does not make sense!! Governor Ige? Are we starting on the wrong foot????

Nora P Cesare-Blanco
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Jan Olson
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Martina Wing
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Donna R Lay
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

This is so completely wrong!!!

Gail Pyburn
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 24, 2015

Please Governor Ige, I voted for you even though I did not know all that your stood for, in principle. I affirm that you are guided by the highest moral standard, The Golden Rule. Mahalo for listening to your constituency, Aubrey

Aubrey Long
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Jalin Finai
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Gov. Ige, please don't play the greed card!

Fabienne Melchior
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Conservation NOT concrete!!!!

Paul Neves
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Destiny Mahaulu
Kahului, HI 96733
Jan 24, 2015

Taylor Lissandrello
San Francisco, CA 94124
Jan 24, 2015

Nana-Honua Manuel
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 24, 2015

Naomi Tachera
kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Lori Decker
Koloa, HI 96756-1214

Jan 24, 2015

Marvin Tevaga
Lahaina, HI 96767
Jan 24, 2015

lose money! When will government work FOR the people's best interest not money and favors in their pockets!

Blaine hook
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Please withdraw the Ching nomination.

Liz herring
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Allison
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Hau'oli Takenaka
Irvine, CA 92604
Jan 24, 2015

Marlon herrera
Mandan, ND 58554
Jan 24, 2015

Waianuhe Dooge
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Don't expect to be re elected with these types of nominees

Kamaki
Keaau, HI 97849
Jan 24, 2015

Richard Abbey
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

alan roth
honolulu, HI 96828
Jan 24, 2015

Tori-Lyn Smith
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

umi martin
waimea, HI 96796
Jan 24, 2015

Ervin Bush
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Leellen Garvida
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 24, 2015

Tammy Erwin
Kingwood, TX 77339
Jan 24, 2015

jen
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Teant Jones
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm this appointment. He is inappropriate for this position. Protect our aina and our culture.

Angela Neller
Ellensburg, WA 98926
Jan 24, 2015

Rachel Pershin
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

seriously...

Z. Ekela Kahuanui
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carlton Ching- bias & clear conflict of interest. Confirmation would demonstrate presumption of corruption by "Special Interest" influences.

Kalanikumai 'O Na Ali'i Hanohano
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 24, 2015

mickey pauole
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Jan 24, 2015

Allison Vincent
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

This naked pandering to special interests. Do not proceed with this appointment

Tony Hao
Ngaruawahia, New Zealand
Jan 24, 2015

Sharon Ortiz
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Kirstin Felix
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Gov. Ige should have kept William Aila. Why did he move him?

Minerva Kailikea
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Bring William Aila back!

Michele Golojuch
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Daniel Lum
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Christina Zimmerman
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Gale Perez
Kapaa, HI 96755
Jan 24, 2015

as a visitor to Hawaii, I am appalled at this decision.

Takeli
hazelbrook, Australia
Jan 24, 2015

COREEN WILLIAMS
HAUULA, HI 96717
Jan 24, 2015

C KOYAMA
Seattle, WA 98125
Jan 24, 2015

Solette Perry
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

Kawena Elkington
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

jeanne Carey
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 24, 2015

LISA L ANDERSON
Paauilo, HI 96776
Jan 24, 2015

Pamela Ruffridge
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Jan 24, 2015

Direct conflict of interest due to his back ground in employment. And as a lobbyist pro developer

Stephanie Smythe
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Please do not.

Zhenya Delate
Hana, HI 96713

Jan 24, 2015

Lyda Liu
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Roxanne Cruz
honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Johnathan Lee
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Dennis
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Roderick Quintana
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 24, 2015

darin
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

What are you thinking? Or are you? Gov Ige!!!

Renee ChangYamada
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Timothy Miller
Plano, TX 75025
Jan 24, 2015

Robin Miyamoto
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

David V. Spier
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

Todd Cochran
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Starting on the wrong side Ige.....

Bruce
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Curt Maeshiro
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Lauren Esaki
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is no better than putting a child molester in charge of a preschool.

TONY SCHOTT
JEWELLS, Australia
Jan 24, 2015

I think these people are not. Paying attention to what's really happening Oahu cannot acomidate what they are doing its a mess just look at the mourning news I fell bad for the people their what a mess !

Joseph Richards
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

it is not in the best interest of preserving our states natural beauty.

Joel w. Miranda
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

A developer has no business being in charge of dlnc unless there is something corrupt going on!

chris
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Clarence Stevens
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Leialoha Autry
Decatur, GA 30035
Jan 24, 2015

I do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Fanny
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Todd Ehle
haleiwa, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Chy'Ann
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Giusseppe Paras
waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

cynthia massa
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Randy Manewa
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Liwai
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Hawai'i is one of the most beautiful bits of unspoiled territory that we have in the United States, and it is our duty to protect it from being decimated by a developer who have bought the position through lobbying. We will not tolerate this kind of disrespect for land, liberty and freedom.

Patricia E. Raines
Washington, PA 15301
Jan 24, 2015

Garrett
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Shane Albritton
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Mr. Ching has not demonstrated an ability or inclination to carry out the DLNR Mission Statement: “Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii’s unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors.”

Kim Coco Iwamoto
Honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 24, 2015

Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Oahu is over developed and the other islands must be protected from further development. Hawaii must be preserved.

Norman Lavoie
Broad Brook, CT 06016
Jan 24, 2015

gov ige we don't want no stinking lobbyist watching over the aina! what you owe them one favor?

thad coffin
honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 24, 2015

Dorothy Binder
KULA, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Studio Audience: *Booooooooooooooooooooooooooooo*

Nathan Phillips
Columbus, HI 43229
Jan 24, 2015

Kamaka Parker
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Removing William Aila Jr. to DHHL was a bad move for DLNR and appointing a development lobbyist will make it worse.

Chirstopher Wong
Seattle, WA 98112
Jan 24, 2015

Craig Hockmeyer
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

William Aila wasn't perfect, but no one else understood the issues facing our natural world in Hawaii. He was the obvious choice, and Ige chose to reassign him and hire a developer to head the DLNR. How are we suppose to trust a developer to protect Hawaii's environment?

Luka Mossman
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Jeanie Vance
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

No Ching for HDLNR!

Stephenie E Blakemore
Kapa`a, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Karin Murbach Ziedas
São Paulo, Brazil
Jan 24, 2015

Sheela sharma
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Please appoint someone with professional qualifications in natural resource management and without conflict of interests. Balance of power is essential to protecting our public trust resources.

Robin Knox
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Kialoa Mossman
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Please choose a person who will champion the cause of preservation rather than development. That would not be Mr. Ching.

Beth Webb
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

Makalani Franco-Francis
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Julie Uyeno-Pidot
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Barb Goodyk
oskaloosa, IA 52577
Jan 24, 2015

tj simms
kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

penny silva
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

lis kirbin
anaheim, CA 92865
Jan 24, 2015

Shamille abdy
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Total conflict of interest!!

Virginia Sadler
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

I know you will reach your goal.

Daphne O Sing
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Checks and balances are required at every level of government. Our water and lands need more protections now than ever.

Barry Klein
Miami Beach, FL 33141
Jan 24, 2015

This is ridiculous choice. Having a Developer heading the DLNR. Cause all our NR will be GONE!!!! ugh!

jeanne viggiano
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Kathleen M Tyler
Markleeville, CA 96120
Jan 24, 2015

Catherine Olah
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

What makes sense is to have someone in this job who is concerned with all the human waste that is and will be (think the numerous high rises in Kakaako) flushing, by the tons, into the ocean. Hawaii does not need a Castle and Cooke lobbyist who has a vested interest into perpetuating out of control development. If you want to continue to draw the millions of tourists (who participate in the continued overuse of the ocean and our natural resources) you have a responsibility to hire someone who will protect our land, our ocean and our people.

Kristin M. McAndrews
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

MANONO RAPANOT
KAHULUI, HI 96732
Jan 24, 2015

Absolutely NOT, no developer should hold this title!!

Mahealani Krael
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Appointing a developer to run the Department of Land and Natural Resources?!? That makes as much giving a thief the keys to your safe. For the love of this State and its precious, limited resources, do not appoint Ching!

Christine Medaglia
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 24, 2015

fiona
vic, Australia
Jan 24, 2015

Brian Takara
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Lokahi Kanekoa
reno, NV 89521
Jan 24, 2015

Confirming Mr. Ching as Head of DLNR is like putting a Wolf inside of the Chicken Coop. Please find an independent that has the best interest of the Hawaiian Kingdom and it's people.

David Cagulada
Lewiston, ME 04240
Jan 24, 2015

Kirsten Honda
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

This is putting the fox to guard the hen house. Do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Brad Parsons
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 24, 2015

NO!

robyc besly
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Chelle Pahinui
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

A developer would be a conflict of interests.

Tim Mason
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Bruce Fisher
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

cyril Pahinui
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Loke Brandt
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Colin-James K. Fellezs
HI, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Stacie
Walnut Creek, CA 94597
Jan 24, 2015

GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF A STATE ENTITY. INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE. FIRST BUSINESS OF ORDER: REVIEW THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT USE APPLICATION PROCESS. IT HAS BEEN USED TO GROSSLY AND NEGLIGENTLY INDUSTRIALIZE THE PROTECTED SPECIES ENVIRONMENT THAT IS THE SUMMIT OF MAUNA KEA. STOP THE BELLIGERENCE AND LAWLESSNESS NOW. NO TMT.

Kamahana Keaoha
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Trudy
Frederick, MD 21703
Jan 24, 2015

Davie-ann Momilani Thomas
San Diego, CA 92110
Jan 24, 2015

Margaret Zerbe
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

Elise garrigue
HAIKU, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Neil Ordinario
San jose, CA 95148
Jan 24, 2015

Beau Miller
Hon, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Chris Matser
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Kiana Rivera
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Find somebody who want's to protect the aina. Thank you.

Dan Knudsen
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Taimiroa Pajimola
Waikapu, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Chris Quintana
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Rob Culbertson
Paauilo, HI 96776
Jan 24, 2015

No shady business please!!!!!!

Mia
Virginia Beach, VA 23454
Jan 24, 2015

katie kekua
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Nuts!

Beth Greenhill
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

The person is not qualified to head the "Hawaii" land and natural resources. He is American and an illegal resident.

Jerry Ferro
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Jonathan Kahue
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Brandi U'u
KAILUA-KONA, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Malia Keanini-Higa
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

No Confidence

Dan Charles K. Maka'ena
Westminster, CA 92683
Jan 24, 2015

Catherine vea
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Lily Robeau
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Catherine Prentice
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Nick Brockway
Sachse, TX 75948
Jan 24, 2015

Paul Newhouse
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 24, 2015

Isabella
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Kelsey Amos
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Rene Bishaw
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Sheila
Hull, TX 77564
Jan 24, 2015

Suzanne Maloney
Honolulu, HI 96826

Jan 24, 2015

I may not live home in Hawai'i Nei but I keep in contact and up to date with all the happenings back home. There has to be someone else that can be appointed. Keep looking for that right one that will keep Hawai'i. HAWAII!!

Keala
North Las Vegas, NV 89084
Jan 24, 2015

think: conflict of interest?

daniel sherlock
honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

Theodora Stratis
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Thats kind of a lowball attack to put a developer in that position. A'OLE to that idea!

Michael Gomes
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Jan 24, 2015

Jessica
EWA BEACH, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Melanie hutchins
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

How does Mr. Ching picture himself protecting Hawaii's resources? If he is a land developer lobbyist, then he would not be working in the best interests of the resources that he is suppose to protect.and therefore would be in direct conflict with the position in which he would serve.

julia kaupu
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carlton Ching.

Jamilee Carter
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 24, 2015

chris

honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

let's protect the land, not the developers! Do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Cristina Bacchilega
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Ku Kahakalau
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 24, 2015

Putting someone in charge with Special interest in promoting developement is not pono!

Michael Hanakahi Jr.
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Put back William Aina!

Lou Carreira
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

charles kent hammond
anahola, HI 96703
Jan 24, 2015

We cannot have the developer having oversight of land that is to be preserved and cared for. There is a conflict of interest.

Yuuko Arikawa
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Lea Domingo
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

The land that I love needs to be protected from those who have been destroying her. Save our paradise.

Jim Elza
Livingston, TX 77399
Jan 24, 2015

Michele miller
Fresno, CA 93728
Jan 24, 2015

D shaw
Lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Are you insane!! We want people who are only concerned with the well being of the people and the land!!
Any person who has worked with big corporations can not be in this position!! I voted for you ige!! Be pono!!

brandi corpuz
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Please do not completely destroy my confidence in the state legislature by appointment someone so I'll suited
to this position. Block Carleton Ching!!!

William Middleton
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Michele Padayao
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Kawika Kane
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Hannah Rees
Lombard, IL 60148
Jan 24, 2015

Patricia Mask
Boerne, TX 78006
Jan 24, 2015

conflect of interest

ROBERT JUSTICE
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Our Governor needs to respect our islands resources and culture and show this by re-appointing someone who
has a strong track record of PROTECTING and RESPECTING land, ocean, fresh water, and our cultural
practices.

Shae Kamakaala
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 24, 2015

n marciel
san jose, CA 95122
Jan 24, 2015

Not Pono!

Kenny kirby
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Liana Bisch
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Sky Doherty
Pahoa, VI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Ana Abbey
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

donivan sun
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Presley Ah Mook Sang
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Scott Bingo
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

bernadette
san francisco, CA 94106
Jan 24, 2015

jayleen kaululaau
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

He's a developer - what would he know of our resources?

Carla Dudoit
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Sherry Hudson
Narangba, Australia
Jan 24, 2015

robin foundher
Wailea, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Vernal Stevens
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

we can do better. Find someone more auLified before you take th first cash offer, Ige

Jeremy Gottschalk
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Teeana Valpoon
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Not a good choice!

Deborah Lynn may
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Paul Miles
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Sylvia
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Please position someone that cares for Hawaii aina

Lola Tanodra
Littleton, CO 80120
Jan 24, 2015

This would be the worst appointment you could make Gov Ige. You will lose my support if Mr Ching is confirmed

Don King
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

kim
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Wrong choice by Ige, appointing an individual that clearly has no background for the position of DLNR Chair and obviously has a conflict of interest.

Tom Pohaku Stone
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Donnamae
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 24, 2015

Shelby
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 24, 2015

Ku'u lei Palakiko
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Mike
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Tyler Greenhill
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Noah Myers
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Sheila Valdez
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Jeff Williscraft
Dallas, TX 75227
Jan 24, 2015

Barbara Lasich
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer Leilani Basham
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Gloria Pondela
USA, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

ian Vernon
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

Tyler Tanabe
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Nancy McLoughlin
Irvine, CA 92617
Jan 24, 2015

Harmonee Williams
kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Michon Olson
Brisbane, CA 94005
Jan 24, 2015

KATHRYN XIAN
HONOLULU, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Craig Neff
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 24, 2015

hawaii is becoming....not so much hawaii anymore. Smh, very sad. IT MUST STOP!

Jared wilson
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Nancy Taylor
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Sugki J. Suguitan
Honolulu, HI 96816

Jan 24, 2015

Please do NOT appoint a lobbyist developer to head the HDLNR. Please do NOT confirm Carleton Ching. This is the will of the people of Hawaii. I believe you already know this. Thank you.

Janet Murray
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

NEO OEN
KAILUA KONA, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Dexter Kahanamoku
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

The selection of Carleton Ching - a former executive of real estate developer Castle and Cooke - as the head of Hawaii DLNR, the agency responsible for protecting our state's precious natural and cultural resources, is completely inappropriate. I petition that our State senators do not confirm Carleton Ching as the head of DLNR.

Lara Reynolds
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Conflict of interest. This appointee will be PRO development & that's the last thing this state needs!

Phyllis
ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Janis Matsunaga
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

lori saxman
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

jaine cardoza
fresno, CA 93703
Jan 24, 2015

Robin Borowick
Gardnerville, NV 89460
Jan 24, 2015

Leilani Warren
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

kamikaze bicoy
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Alvin Daligcon
San Diego, CA 92106
Jan 24, 2015

harli bicoy
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Steve whittaker
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Malia Akutagawa
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

It just bothers me that there are other, more capable and appropriate options, and who wins by putting this developer in charge of DLNR. Who?

LIANE THOMPSON
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

I'm from the Big Island...local...born and raised in Hamakua. It's so hard to just sit here and not let my voice be heard about things going on back home!! Please let's do all we can to stop the pilau people from gaining control of what happens to our precious Hawaii!

Pam Bennett
Beaverton, OR 97007
Jan 24, 2015

charee m watters
kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 24, 2015

As an employee of DLNR, I am flabbergasted that this is your choice. Should've kept Aila and his watershed initiative that needs continuity. Someone who came up the ranks and had a true conservation background.

Lynlie Waiamau
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

Nick arrigo
oakland, CA 94612
Jan 24, 2015

Poema
Laie, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

Andrew Ford
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

development = \$.

Darrick Doerner
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Where is our people our kanakas who wants to be apart of this movement??

Visha
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Ruby T Terrago
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Tricia Mo'orea
san Diego, CA 92104
Jan 24, 2015

amara BERGER
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Narrissa Spies
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

He is the wrong guy for the job. Please listen to the people. Do not confirm Mr. Ching.

Marco P. Molina
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

susan kanehailua
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Please sign this for our children's children.its not about us ,it's about the future generation and what they will have left of this beautiful land.

Smith Pedro jr
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Blasphemy.

Blane Yoshimura
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Nicole Brown
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Absurd. Do not let this happen.

Gloria Affigne
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

please rethink this. A disaster in the making.

diane Tilley
hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

William Caron
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

I was born and raised in Hawaii. This is a bad idea!

Kanani Lee
Hamden, CT 06517
Jan 24, 2015

James Mateo
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Ann Mello
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Suzanne braun
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

William
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

DO NOT, PLEASE DO NOT please please please rethink your actions and activities.

debra kekaua lua
kapaa, AP 96746
Jan 24, 2015

We, who voted you in to office think this is a bad choice!

cherie kinchloe
kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 24, 2015

Queinittra Toilolo
Ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Robert Pater
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Stephanie Schobel
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Eric Tong
Kä'neŌhe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Troy Morrison
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Robin-Gay P. Makapagal
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Kyle Nakanelua
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

So far, Ige is not proving any better than Duke might have been--and at least we would know that a Republican was in charge.

MJ Duberstein
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Kyler hass wood
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Lauren Shipley
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 24, 2015

i do not agree that this person is qualified for this job. Too many conflicts of interest.

Jerrold
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

nina pike
caribou, ME 04736
Jan 24, 2015

Sandy Riebow
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Gov Ige...we voted for you with hopes you would be a government of the people...not of the corporation.....this is the begining of your legacy....Natural Resources have been abused for a century...time for a change

william greenleaf
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Do Not Confirm a Developer/Lobbyist!!

sylvia dolena
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Martha Robertson Jackson
Berlin, MD 21811
Jan 24, 2015

He already breaking his words to Hawaii.

Elizabeth Williams
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Fiona Frawley
Los angeles, CA 90027
Jan 24, 2015

Michelle Arcangel
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Rachel Rounds
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

E. Mapuana Leong
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Head of DNR should be a naturalist or a Agriculturist

Marian Olson
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Dylan Botelho
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Kanoe
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Candace Fujikane
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

a developer, REALLY???

Valerie Wickert
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Jonas
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Kelsey Coleman
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Ionela Boariu
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Richard Harper
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Capitalism Vs Environmentalism...whats a capitalist to do in protecting the Aina.

Franklin Lia
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Ching should not be in charge of DLNR period.

Sandra Stephenson
Kailua, HI 97634
Jan 24, 2015

Xanda
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Eugene Lehano
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Jacleen Wong
Kent, WA 98042
Jan 24, 2015

Tiffany miller
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Jan 24, 2015

Stevan Yee
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

Tracy Cremer
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Kimberley Newhouse
puunene, HI 96784
Jan 24, 2015

Why remove Aila for a temporary Chair then place a developer in the position?? Ige, your number 10 priority was listed as invasive species management! Please continue to great work that was started by the Abercrombie administration to protect Hawaii's unique ecosystems!

Julia P.
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Tracy Adams
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Nick perron
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Sheril paishon
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

lived in Aiea for four years while stationed in Hawaii. Preserve your natural resources.

Jackie Jones
spring Vallley, CA 91977
Jan 24, 2015

keep Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian hands! Preserve and conserve!

Hinano
laie, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

Susan Allison
Ninole, HI 96773
Jan 24, 2015

Maureen Datta
captain cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

Stop the madness

cattée
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Bad idea all around!

Sharon Graves
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Jan 24, 2015

Barbara
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Kristina Hinson
ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Catherine Graham
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Raphael Leonard
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Partner Akiona
Salt Lake, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Denis Kennedy
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Rob Holcombe
Berkeley, CA 94703
Jan 24, 2015

Inez Larson
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

fred karlson
Ferndale, WA 98248
Jan 24, 2015

Michelle Villaro
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Lynze Wakinekona
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Rebecca Ramos
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Stacy Aurway
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 24, 2015

Please don't put a developer in charge of the DLNR

Tyler Woodard
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Anja Mitobe
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Jessica Gouvea
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

reminds me of Ronald Reagan appointing a logging baron to manage environmental

Michael Foley
Hawi, HI 96719
Jan 24, 2015

shanti north
kailua,, HI 96735
Jan 24, 2015

Ally barnett
honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Andrew Pletchwe
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Jan 24, 2015

In the short time we've lived here, this state has become less green and more man-made. Thats not the Hawaii the locals remember, thats not the Hawaii you dream about before you get here and thats not the Hawaii the future has any interest in seeing. This is 100% for monetary profit with 0% consideration of the locals, their families, their descendents and the land.

Leah Rizzo
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Appointing the head of Hawaii's DLNR is a major responsibility in assuming the kuleana to care for and protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources for past, present and future generations. I humbly ask that Mr. Carleton Ching's name be removed as the nominee of Gov Ige to chair DLNR. We need someone who has more experience than public relations for Castle & Cooke in the position. I am also concerned about Mr. Kaluhiwa since he is predisposed to big wind development.

Irmalee Kamakaonaona Pomroy Maly
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

toni stanfield
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Claire Ann Domingi
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 24, 2015

phoebe
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Wallete Pellegrino
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Nicholas Chagnon
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Hoku Cabebe
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 24, 2015

Victor Pellegrino
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

This is RIDICULOUS.

Chad tehero
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Nalani Bishaw
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Aaron Rosenstiel
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Caroline R Weber
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Sophia Bicoy
San Antonio, TX 78245-2545
Jan 24, 2015

Daniela Elliott
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Nanci Munroe
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

William Allen
Herndon, VA 20171
Jan 24, 2015

Please appoint someone with natural resources experience who can lead with vision and understanding of the urgent issues facing DLNR. mahalo

mary santa maria
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Maureen Malanaphy
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 24, 2015

A'ole, do not let him in the DLNR dept!!!

Mr. David K. Oclitaria
Wai'anae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Kauionalani Itchner
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Edmond Bartlett
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Oma J.Reis-Moniz
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Everyone needs to vote a CRIMINAL in to office that'll work for us, not work against us....and now we have to petition these MONKEY's....fooof

bert
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 24, 2015

No!

Jadeleen Silva
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Melissa Yee
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Joel Escandon
Portland, OR 97266
Jan 24, 2015

Angela
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 24, 2015

Anne-Marie
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Micah Doane
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Mauritius Bell
Hilo, HI 96721
Jan 24, 2015

Dorothy Coleman
Hockley, TX 77447
Jan 24, 2015

Maxine Anderson
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Andy Gallagher
Coral Gables, FL 33133
Jan 24, 2015

Madaline Rico
Colonia, NJ 07067
Jan 24, 2015

Elizabeth Jordan
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Michele wilhelm
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Mai Hall
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Nanea Tannehill
HONOLULU, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Caroline Delano
PAHOA, HI 96778-9779
Jan 24, 2015

Cynthia Hudson
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Malia Kaai-Barrett
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Developers should be separated from such control with vital resources. These two should be divided and kept as it's own entities.

Gloria
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Joel Jenkins
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

what an outrageously inappropriate nominee!

Colin Yost
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Carlos
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Christin Goodish
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

lois crozer
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

i am very interested of knowing "who" makes these kind of decisions..? What are they thinking..? Smdh.. I don't get it..?!!!

Naty De Pietropaolo
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Definate conflict of interest. Do NOT confirm Carleton Ching.

Carrie Walters
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

We always should separate bias in our environmental departments. Hawaii needs to protect its unique lands.

Terris Temple
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Melanie kamakeeaina
Laie, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

Katy Rourke
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Total "Conflict of interest"! Management of natural resources not capital development. We need to call for an audit to reveal all potentials of conflict of interest/breach of fiduciary responsibilities, trust, mismanagement of authority=funds!

Nadine Awana
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Jennine M. Couch
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Conflict of interest! !!!!!

Stephen Porter
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 24, 2015

Jim Williams
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Avian
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Kari DeBusca
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

DO NOT CONFIRM CARLTON CHING!

Dawn Lee
Mt. View, HI 96771

Jan 24, 2015

Save our earth, Hawaii, and our precious resources.

amber cara
Lahaina, CA 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Kapukini Kalahiki
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Why would you appoint a developer (lobbyist) as head of the DLNR? That's defeating the purpose of the DLNR. It's like letting the fox guard the henhouse. Total CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Please don't let this happen. There must have been a pay off. There should be an investigation.

James Kealii Kam
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

How about finding someone besides the fox to guard the henhouse. Don't confirm Ching for BLNR. He does NOT have Hawaii's best interests at heart.

Bernadette Centeio
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Christopher Salmon
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Lisa Pili
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Maureen Hanakahi
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

We need someone who is committed to carefully stewarding and protecting our land and natural resources to serve in this position. The nominee is an unacceptable candidate for this important work.

Mary Lawrence Gallagher
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Iges' appointment of Ching, a developer, as Director of DLNR causes me to question whether Iges' being taken or is he on the take. Respectfully, requesting the Senate not to confirm Carlton Ching.

Mahelani Sylva
Pearl City, HI 97682
Jan 24, 2015

ashley
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Ige is adopting the same policy deadends as Abercrombie and past governors. We must be vigilant.

Noel Kent
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Carson
Boston, MA 02118
Jan 24, 2015

To Mālama Āina one first needs to respect this land and be able to prioritize always that healthy Āina (mauka to makai) is always the priority - regardless of \$\$\$ and regardless of \$\$\$ growth.

Hilary Arakaki
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Rob Plancich
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
Jan 24, 2015

Sharon Geiken
kapaa, HI 96736
Jan 24, 2015

Doug Phillips
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Hamzah Ibrahim
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Complete conflict of interest. Curruption at its finest.

Brenden Kaaikala
Lanai City, HI 96763

Jan 24, 2015

Krista Johnson
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

Christine
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Annie Thomas
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Russell Gibson
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Yojana Grace
KOLOA, HI 96756
Jan 24, 2015

A scandalous nomination, insulting to anyone who values a decent environment.

Michael Newton
Nashville, IN 47448
Jan 24, 2015

C. Cabral
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

have you lost your mind?talk about the fox guarding the hen house.....

bruce harvey
lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Dana Miller
kailu, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Michael Opgenorth
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Michal Cunningham
San Diego, CA 92109
Jan 24, 2015

Kurt Amundson
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Savannah hon
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Carly Ambrose
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer Ruggles
Mt. Viewhi, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

Kelly Silberstein
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

James Pushaw
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Darla Cash
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

TERRENCE ANDRADE
HILO, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

protect Hawaii land!

Kathleen schobel
fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Jan 24, 2015

Ben Manuel
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Linda Thomas
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 24, 2015

Dina azrak
hon, HI 96815

Jan 24, 2015

Mele Beter
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

NANCY SMYTH
WAIANAE, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Karen Stokely
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

This is not the best choice for Hawaii.

Kristen kenney
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Sunny Savage-Luskin
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

aulii Dudoit
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

DONT VOTE THIS GUY

Daniel
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Last thing we need is a land developer in a position of power at the DLNR. We need someone who will put the people and the aina ahead of big business, and Ching is the wrong choice.

Robert W Delorey
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Do Not Confirm Developer to Head Hawaii DLNR

Nadine Kapalu
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Hawaii Legislators do not confirm this appointment.

May Andrade
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Kevin Hirasa
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Kaliko Zabala-Moore
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Looks like there's a conflict of interest with this selection. Hawai'i's resources are limited. Let's make sure we keep this in mind when selecting members to manage our natural resources. Mahalo, Jason

Jason
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Warren Owen
Glendale, AZ 85304
Jan 24, 2015

Deanna Napeahi
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Kanoelani Davis
kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Aloha ke🌺 Akua🌴....

Bruce Horswill
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Castle and Cooke is part of the Big Five. That is the LAST thing Hawai'i needs- especially when these people have failed to connect with the local community and aggressively attempt to force their beliefs and customs upon us. Our livelihood and survival depends on the natural resources that Hawai'i has to offer and MUST be protected. Castle and Cooke = greed. Get them out of here!!

Kirah Orian
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

NO to Castle & Cooke or any developer/lobbyist heading the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.

jeanette mawae
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Shane
honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 24, 2015

Timothy Sean Payne Hills
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Elia Pakaki
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Pat
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Mikey Bruneau
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Valerie Smith
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Jonel Stahr
Seattle, WA 98136
Jan 24, 2015

Do not

kristie doss-ching
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

K.B. Oury
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Elliot Van Wie
HONOLULU, HI 96822-2727
Jan 24, 2015

wrong!!!

RobinVye
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Emili Janchevis
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Joanna Howard
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Patty gorski
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Heather Kimball
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 24, 2015

Tony Shei
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Stephen Canham
Kaneohe, HI 96744-3624
Jan 24, 2015

Developers rarely are good conservationists. DLNR needs someone who will conserve Hawaii's natural lands, not develop them.

Kenneth Ingham
Ocean View, HI 96737
Jan 24, 2015

Susan M. Webster Schultz
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

We are running out of time to save what's left of the the golden egg. Poor choice to have the fox guarding the hen house. Very disa

William Biery
Quilcene, WA 98376
Jan 24, 2015

Linda Simcoe
Phoenix, AZ 85027
Jan 24, 2015

Thomas Engle
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Cindy Aban
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

This isn't the right person to protect OUR Natural Resources

Lester Malunay
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Filth..... just filth, this Ige character....

Lokahi Herrod
Hilo, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

It is outrageous to have a developer as head of the DLNR. Please do not confirm Ching to the position.

Lelaine
Honolulu, HI 96836
Jan 24, 2015

Laiku Morales
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

wendy brellow
santa rosa, CA 95407
Jan 24, 2015

Sonja Kanani Enos
Honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 24, 2015

Ryan Sanches
North East, MD 21901
Jan 24, 2015

Mark Vrieling
Seattle, WA 98199

Jan 24, 2015

Lauren Kepaa
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Kerry Long
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Carmen
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Karl
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

We need someone with experience saving land from development. This is like bringing someone from Monsanto to head the FDA

Dick Hall
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Makayla Koholua
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Jordan Simon
Chicago, IL 60618
Jan 24, 2015

This is definitely a conflict of interests. A developer will not be thinking of how to protect our natural resources but only protecting the interests of his cronies.

Jennifer Bonifacio
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

So much for "no pay to play" David Ige is another corrupt liberal. now he is showing his true colors by this appointment. It is not in our best interest to have mr. Ching head the DLNR do the right thing, your jobs depend on it

Andrew stoudt
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

I am sick of this.

Gaelic Saez
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Alpha Harada
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Natural resources are Hawaii's greatest treasure.

Cathy Hearn
Durango, CO 81301
Jan 24, 2015

Brian burdt
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 24, 2015

Christina Parker
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

tired of being jerked around

Anita Tacderas
lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Nick Pike
Honolulu County, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Barrett Wolfe
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Itzel Vasquez
Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679
Jan 24, 2015

Alaysha Duvauchelle
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Ileana H. Ruelas
Waianae, HI 96792

Jan 24, 2015

Steve Naclerio
eastchester, NY 10709
Jan 24, 2015

Cindy Chung
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

I oppose the appointment of Carleton Ching. Gov. Ige needs to advocate for our natural resources, by hiring a person who has knowledge and practices the mission of the DLNR. aole Gov. Ige.

casina waterman
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Manny S Lacayo
SOUTH OZONE PARK, NY 11420
Jan 24, 2015

Kekoa
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Gov. Ige's refusal to be open about why he chose Mr. Ching and didn't re-appoint Mr. Aila doesn't bode well for his promise of transparency.

Nancy Davlantes
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

just visited resently and it's changed so much it's sad!!! Greedy people!!!

Shaun
vancouver, Canada
Jan 24, 2015

John Kalii
Lakewood, WA 98498
Jan 24, 2015

Susan Floyd
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 24, 2015

Steven Amaral
lihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Rain Wright
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

kaleo dudoit
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

As the son of long time DOCARE Deputy Chief of DOCARE, this appointment by a man who holds the office that is supposed to protect the land smacks of outright hypocrisy. Is this what Hawai'i voted for? Ige is already showing his true colors with this appointment, there are MANY folks already working in DLNR who are better qualified. Auwe no ho'i. Pono'ole keia.

Noah Pekelo
Tracy, CA 95377
Jan 24, 2015

Petrina Long
Los Angeles, CA 90049
Jan 24, 2015

James Wallhauser
Westfield, NJ 07090
Jan 24, 2015

Karen Crom
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

marion geruschat
captain cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

DO YOU "ALOHA AINA"??? - SHOW IT!! CHOOSE A NEW APPOINTEE - NOW!!!

Toni Auld Yardley
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

sara
Honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 24, 2015

Stephen Levine
Haiku, HI 96708-5316
Jan 24, 2015

Wouldn't this appointment have "the fox guarding the hen house" ?

Sandra R. Wexler
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Being from the Island of Lanai, we have met many challenges in our past and many more in our future. Our land, water and natural resources has always been an issue with its new owner(s). We have a lifestyle here on Lana'i, and we give back. Its the way we grew up. Having Mr. Ching as head of DLNR, who's to say what will happen to our island. We are tiny in size, but we can make our voices heard. A developer from Castle Cooke to head DLNR, what was our Governor thinking???? Please do not confirm Carleton Ching's appointment to head the Department of Land and Natural Resources. This is a plea from a person who lives on the island and has roots here. I don't want to see Lana'i destroyed any further. I believe he will not be "for the people" but more for the "developers".

Susan H Titcomb
Lanai City, HI 96763-0272
Jan 24, 2015

LANI Eckart-Dodd
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Ross Salanoa
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 24, 2015

Kevin Kam
Hon, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Integrity requires commitment to the mission of the the DNLR.

Ka'imi Nicholson
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

What the heck is ige thinking?

Lokahi herrod
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Alika Luka
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

This is an illogical choice! A developer cannot effectively protect the land against development. Please do not confirm!

Melissa Sutton
Sioux Falls, SD 57107
Jan 24, 2015

I do not agree with this appointment and ask you assign someone with core values associate more with the departments purpose. I do not think he would be able to make just decisions concerning the land and its value, use and protection with his intimate ties to developers and their agendas.

Chelsea Trevino
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Why do our "representatives" in government think that we won't notice this obvious breach of ethics?! Have they never heard the phrase "conflict of interest"?!

Jamie Taylor
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 24, 2015

Brittni
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Aila was great. bring him back or someone of his caliber and common sense. Mahalo. we are your big supporters but this is NO good. Auwe!

Heidi Bornhorst
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Jaysa Akiona
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Mark
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Please save us! This is ridiculous. He has the interest of his employer above the people. What exactly is the definition of conflict of interest if not this?

Joe Conti
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

Bad idea, major conflict of interest

Tim Warren
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Kaapuni Aiwohi
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

This appointment is not ethically or morally acceptable.

Patricia Paoa
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

I strongly oppose governor Ige's Head appointment for the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to be run by HOUSING DEVELOPER, Carleton Ching. Putting a Housing Developer in Charge of protecting the environment and natural resources of Hawaii is ludicrous!

wayde Fishman
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Maureen
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

madeleine turner
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Elizabeth Burdick
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Martha Wooton
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Lauren Hults
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Lisa Garrett
Reston, VA 20190
Jan 24, 2015

Guylean Newman
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Kaliko Amona
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Nanea Armstrong Wassel
Kā'neʻohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

I am retired - out of state ... address above will be for contact ... I protest appointing Mr. Ching ' appointment~is akin to fox in the henhouse!

Trinidad A. Williams
Phoenix, AZ 85018
Jan 24, 2015

Lindsay
pearl city, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Christine Crosby
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

This is just ridiculous. Really? Put someone in who doesn't have a private interest.

Chaika Hale
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

We respectfully request ask Governor Ige to withdraw the nomination of Carleton Ching as Director of DLNR. The public has irreconcilable differences between Mr. Ching's record and the mission of DLNR : The DLNR's mission is to "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors." The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii (LURF) was established in 1979 to promote and advance the interests of the development community, particularly in the areas of land use laws and regulations. LURF is a statewide, private, non-profit research and trade association whose members include major Hawaii landowners, developers and a utility company. We were expecting for more power to the people rather than the same old boys network concerns. Should the name not be withdrawn, we request the Senate to oppose this nomination for the sake of public interest and perception. Mahalo!

Non-Partisan Hawaii Ohana
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 24, 2015

The former head of DLNA was a good man. I don't know the new appointee, but I find it very suspicious that he comes right out of Castle and Cook. Are we going back to the pre-statehood Oligarchy? Maybe we could sell some other islands like what happened to Lanai. Governor, I hope that when you say "we the people" you don't mean "we the 1%"?

Lester Klungness
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

Evan Woodall
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Daniel Forsythe
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Winfred Cameron
Honolulu, HI 96806
Jan 24, 2015

Laurie Stutman
Loomis, CA 95678
Jan 24, 2015

Tom Aitken
Honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 24, 2015

Katherine B Valier
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

Mya Graves
Ventura, CA 93001
Jan 24, 2015

kenneth hurlburt
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Zuri Aki
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Susan Carstenn
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

NO!!! do not appoint Carlen Ching to this position!!...quite obvious ...think of future generations, PROTECT the aina, NOT develop it!

jan wakatsuki
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Barb Coons
Ocean View, HI 96737
Jan 24, 2015

Nicole Duarte
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Frank
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Tracy DeMello
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Patricia Allen
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Shania arvizu
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Lets start this year with progressive and sincere individuals; a lot less of the ones in it for themselves.

e. yadao
lihue, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

please no

Kapali
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

What on earth? Are you kidding?

Nathaniel Weaver
Clemson, SC 29631
Jan 24, 2015

I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching for BLNR chair of the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Barbara Kaaumoana
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Kamaile Maldonado
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

nicholas olinski
kailua, HI 96735
Jan 24, 2015

Don't do it.

Stanford Regidor
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

please appoint someone with a background more consistent with the mission of this agency.

Lurana O'Malley
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

As Director of 808 Cleanups, I am completely opposed to the having a lobbyist for urban expansion head the organization whose primary objective is protecting the natural resources of Hawai'i. Please do not confirm Mr. Ching!

Michael Loftin
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

For the sake of natural and cultural resources , do not confirm .

Tammy
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 24, 2015

Noenoe Silva
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

David DeFant
hagatna, Guam, GU
Jan 24, 2015

Vera Williams
kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 24, 2015

MaryAnne Maigret
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 24, 2015

A'ole, A'ole, A'ole!!! No,No, No!!!

DENNIS P. ELABAN
Honolulu, HI 96820
Jan 24, 2015

Malia Thurman
American Fork, UT 84003
Jan 24, 2015

earl stone jr
honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

No developer for DNLR

ivan robson
paia, HI 96779

Jan 24, 2015

Ibrahim Aoude
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

no no

Brad Quinto
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Sandee Pa
aiea, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Michael Fatu
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

James Farmer
Ewa Beach, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

How can a developer guard the beauty and natural resources of Hawai'i? Shame!

Helen Maier
Demarest, NJ 07627
Jan 24, 2015

Ken Burch
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 24, 2015

This appointment has stink all over it. Ige should be ashamed for such neglect. Does he think the people of Hawaii a stupid. Stop the in thoughtful development of Hawaii. To beautiful of a canvas to be ruined anymore by money hungry politicians and developers.

William Siphers
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Jay Jitchaku
KEAAU, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

We respectfully need somebody not influenced by private interests to head the Hawaii DLNR. Do not Confirm Carleton Ching

Richard Phillips
Honolulu, HI 96819-4434
Jan 24, 2015

this is the wrong choice for Hawaiians and the wrong choice for Hawaii!

Charles Hixon
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Felicia Cowden
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Shawn James-Leavey
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 24, 2015

Signed and sending good vibes Hawai'i's way!

Ken
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Jan 24, 2015

Wai'ala
Portland, OR 97206
Jan 24, 2015

faith epp
port angeles, WA 98363
Jan 24, 2015

Mercedes MacCurdy
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

As a former resident and frequent visitor to Hawaii, please use some common sense about Hawaii's land.

marcia caldwell
culver city, CA 90230
Jan 24, 2015

DE~OCCUPATION = NO TREATY/NO ANNEXATION since 1893

Pono Kealoha
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Steve Friedman
Melbourne, Australia
Jan 24, 2015

A'ole PONO

Luana
Hilo, HI 96781
Jan 24, 2015

Shawn Agustin
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Tiana Dole
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

No! This is corruption and absolute conflict of interest!

Rebecca Beralas
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Angela Adler
Folly Beach, SC 29413
Jan 24, 2015

Conor Quinn
Portland, ME 04101
Jan 24, 2015

Anita Randall-Packer
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Govenor Ige, I implore you to rescind you appointment of Carleton Ching to head the DNLR, We need a conservationist willing to preserve the beauty of Kauai and NOT a developer

Nicki Lorayn Pignoli
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Chris Lum
Honolulu, HI 96701

Jan 24, 2015

Lisa Galloway
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

This would be a travesty. How can a developer protect the natural resources that Hawaii is so lucky to still have. This person has no experience whatsoever for this position.

Elizabeth Lawrence
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

IGE showing the first signs of corruption. Clearly not looking out for the people or the land.

gregory apo
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

I don't want my taxes going to something I am not able to use, vote for or be able to go to community meetings to put my input for. Let alone, if it doesn't sufficiently help relieve the stress the people of the state needs attending to currently ; such as needs to for agriculture land to lower prices on food and food security; current promised and rail issue, store parking development that promises but doesn't guaranteed jobs at less than minimum wage (this includes the mismanaging time and schedules those companies hold) and instead guarantees international/foreign corporate capital growth. Where does Hawaii people and land use functionally and practicalities benefit? Our public transport and current plumbing and buildings need attention to; Castle & Cooke gas been here long enough but not thrown in offers-does anyone else look at it that way? We should. I support this petition. Mahalo and Malama.

Amber alimboyoguen
Kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 24, 2015

C. Lee
Hon, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Leave these lands in Hawaiian Hands!

Waylen K Kahaialii
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Joel Mark
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Kehau Agena
Kailua, HI 96734

Jan 24, 2015

Portia
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

No do not confirm Carleton Ching

Lancelot
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Impeach Ige! The decision to appoint a major lands developer to protect our land and resources shows a severe lack of sound judgement at best and utter corruption at worst. If this is indicative of Ige's term, we should get rid of him now before things get worse!

Grace Antipala
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Joshua Betham
Laie, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

Kellen chong
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Ige must be crazy to appoint a Developer to oversee the Dept. of Land and " NATURAL. RESOURCES " ! " BECAUSE THIS GUY WILL NOT BE PROTECTING OUR LAND , HE'LL BE DEVELOPING IT " !!!
Something is very wrong with this picture ! " KICKBACKS " !!!

Edward Chung
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

No developer should head DLNR. NO! NO! NO!

Vanessa Kaleiipu
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

PULE ANA WAU NO KO HAWAII!!!

Crystal BRANCO
K  ne  ohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

grace
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

The purpose of the BLNR is to protect and conserve our natural resources that means not the promotion of development. We are in a new time and it is time to do right by the 'Aina!!!! Do not confirm!!!!

Kealoha Pisciotta
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Jorja
perth, Australia
Jan 24, 2015

Chris Fung
Boston, MA 02125
Jan 24, 2015

Shawn Armstrong
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Hopena Pokipala
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Ryan Armstrong
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Malia Johle
Honolulu, HI 98815
Jan 24, 2015

Lori Miyamoto
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

william naylor
honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Ryan
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

David Adler
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Kelly Exner
Pismo beach, CA 93449
Jan 24, 2015

Aole!!!!

Kamaka Pili
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

I voted for Ige. Now I'm beginning to wonder if he misled us. We are a close-knit island community. We will not let up if he is not being true.

Doug Fetterly
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Nathan
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Good heavens, there MUST be someone to head DLNR who doesn't want to dismantle it!!! Take another look, please.

Elizabeth M. Alau
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Ardena Saarinen
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

WE DONT NEED SOMEONE DAT DONT KNO ANYTHING . SO NO PUT CARLETON CHING IN DAT SPOT. WE NEED SOMEONE DAT KNO WAT DEY DOIN. BRAH KEEP COUNTRY .COUNTRY. US HAWAIIANS NO NEED ANYMORE WHITE MEN DOIN DUMB STUFFS. NO NO NO NO NO TO CHING

Loreal Biho
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Douglas Balles
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Alexis Bilderback
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Jack De Feo
Waianae,, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

John Silberstein
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Rhea Asuncion
PahoA, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Daniel Proctor
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Jake Kilfoyle
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Please appoint Sam Gon, PhD. As chair of DLNR since he is qualified to conserve, enhance and restore Hawaii's natural, cultural and historic resources. Sincere Aloha, Don Heacock

Donald E. Heacock
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

Lakea Trask
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

Kaleialoha Lum-Ho
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Seana Walsh
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Keep town TOWN and Keep the Country Country! Take pride amd stand up for bit of untouched lands we have!!

nicole hyde
honolulu, HI 96816

Jan 24, 2015

The gov's choice does not have environmental experience and this makes it look like big business is influencing things.

Doug hoffman
Kiehi, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Gordon Reno
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

DLNR is charged with protecting Hawai'i's resources including water and land. They keep DEVELOPERS in check, protect our AG lands.

Rayna Silva
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Emily Aguilera
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

loretta sanford
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Arminda Hoomanawanui
Kealia, HI 96751
Jan 24, 2015

Eric Duarte Mattos
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Elise Travis
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

James Pakele
Waianae, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

Earl Kalawai
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Tiare Silvasy
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Kaumuiki Kekuku
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Kahala Hoomanawanui
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 24, 2015

Enough of this corruption! This is WRONG and some one with better qualifications should be appointed, someone with the best interests of the Land, Water, Environment and Peoples should represent in this position and not a lobbyist developer who stands for everything in opposition to the health and well being of Hawaii.

Darla Wroblski
Ir, AR 72190
Jan 24, 2015

Marcie
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Jamesbillyjr
johnsburg, IL 60051
Jan 24, 2015

How can you put someone like a developer in charge of making sure our hawaiian resources and sacred grounds stay safe and undeveloped? This is the worst possible candidate for this position...

Nui pili
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Jason T
kaikua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

He'll no! Thank you!

George Purdy
Lana'i city, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Stephanie C O'Mara
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Jan 24, 2015

Jillian Mikaele
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Kanaloa Schrader
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Koa Gibson
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Carrie Trujillo
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

keep the country natural...

pat
kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 24, 2015

Alan & Denise Fernandez
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Jeff Drown
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Dawn Weidanz
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Zach Parlee
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Mark amundson
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Carleton Ching is a developer and should not be our Hawaii head for DLNR !

Adrienne Tsukiyama
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 24, 2015

horrifying! wrong direction!

Mary Osorio
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

I have family and friends in Hawaii and I visit regularly. I see a direct conflict of interest here. A conflict that will ultimately damage and degrade Hawaii's land and natural resources.

Thomas A. Wake
Culver City, CA 90230
Jan 24, 2015

Jack Binder
Santa Monica, CA 90403
Jan 24, 2015

Willynn Ozoa
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Clifton Youmans
Kahuku, FL 96731
Jan 24, 2015

Ka'i Andrade
kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 24, 2015

Arnie Saiki
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

As a resident of waimanalo homestead, and a graduate student at the university of hawaii at Manoa, I am signing this petition and agreeing that we do not want a developer in charge of our Hawaiian Homelands!!!

Kuulei Miranda
waimanall, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

The DLNR should not be ran by people that work for developers. Plain and simple.

Sam Kiek
LAHAINA, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Marcus Brown
Kailua, HI 96734

Jan 24, 2015

Marceline olson
Kahului, HI 96733
Jan 24, 2015

Conflict of interest doesn't quite cover it.

Jonathan Lentz
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Clarice Schafer
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

chris hurwitz
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Lani Kawahara
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

This is a highly inappropriate nomination. Mr. Ching cannot help but be biased against conservation concerns, given his prior affiliations and obvious sympathies.

David Pence
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching to Head Hawaii DLNR

Pam Ozenberger
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

merry gray
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Chris lau
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

How long is this kind of Corruption in our Government going to go on ! Please do the Right thing and do NOT appoint Carleton Ching to head the Hawaii Dept. of Land and Natural Resources !!

Julie Pittman
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

No way!! Aole pono!!

Laura Acasio
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Stacie Tamaki
Greenville, MI 48838
Jan 24, 2015

Julie
KEAAU, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

Developers, some local and mostly offshore, already have a disproportionate role in determining Hawaii's future. To put one of their major spokespersons in charge of our natural resources that sustain Hawaii and its unique biota is folly. I am afraid that it reflects how little our new governor knows about our vital natural resources, and I do hope that he responds to this public response by replacing this candidate with one that is knowledgeable and caring for the natural resources of all these islands. One such candidate is the recently replaced chair of the department, William Aila.

Rick Warshauer
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 24, 2015

Leimomi Wheeler
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

Val N Huihui Jr
Waimanalo,, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Craig steinshouer
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Jodi
Sanford, FL 32773
Jan 24, 2015

Paige Okamura
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

John Bilderback
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Hannah Murphy
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Roberts Anthony
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Dwayne duenas
honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Kelley Martin
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Malia Akiona
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

no! No! No!!

Michael Carter
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

jeff munoz
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Sonya Miniear
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

sara long
honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

Cyan Curtis
Aiea, HI 96701

Jan 24, 2015

Amy Fonarow
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

so hewa!!

Maelia Carter
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Gwen DeLuze
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Development requires honor. This man is not honorable to the mission. Ige will be a one term official should he make this mistake.

James Langford
Kahului, HI 95732
Jan 24, 2015

Keith
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

James Long
Naalehu, HI 96772
Jan 24, 2015

Akta Kaushal
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

I believe that Mr. Ching will and is not the right person for this job, for everything that he has represented in the past has and is contrary to this position that he will be in. So please be mindful of this selection for this particular position it requires a person with the same passion. not someone like Mr. Ching who stands for someone totally contrary to the job description.. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Julieann Mock Chew
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Our Aina is in trouble. Developers don't care about the aina therefor should NOT have anything to do with the DLNR.

Chad Bianchi
Kailua, HI 96734

Jan 24, 2015

A developer should NOT be the director of land and natural resources!!! We need to protect the small amount of natural beauty we have left!!

Kehau Glassco
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

David Kasper
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Hauoli Kahaleuahi
Seattle, WA 98112
Jan 24, 2015

Sarah Chun
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

This is not the kind of administration we expected when we voted.

Michael Roberts
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Ted Awana
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Justin Oda
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

no experience conflict of interest

Pia Aluli
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

We already have way too much of the fox guarding the hen house in Hawaii. Please do not nominate Carlton Ching !

Carlos Cardenas
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Kanoe Enos
honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Katie Hoppe
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Christina comfort
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Jeremy Nunez
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
Jan 24, 2015

April bautista
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Sarah Oda
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Come on now!!!!

mary mcclung
hana, HI 96713
Jan 24, 2015

Kamakana Aquino
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Paul Fenelon
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

bradford Lum
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Katherine Burke
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

A total contradiction of what this lobbyist has stood for in his career, a better choice would be someone who has a knowledge & background with the DLNR. A grave mistake for Hawaii if confirmed.

Christina Sanchez
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 24, 2015

Native Hawaiian for the 'āina, not a corporate American for the rich and capitalists!!!

Ellie
'Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

dane maxwell
kahului, HI 96732
Jan 24, 2015

Karl Magnacca
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

This nomination goes completely against the environmental protection and enforcement roles of the DLNR. Governor Ige, we expect better of you than this.

Julie Pasquale
Naalehu, HI 96772
Jan 24, 2015

Breanna Rose
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Denise Woods
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

No no no!

Michele Akana
Waimānalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

richard simon
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Melissa allen
waialua, HI 96791

Jan 24, 2015

Why????

Danny Akau
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

As a developer I would reply that being a developer is not reason for disqualification, however, the need for experience and/or education in Environmental and Resource Preservations and Management, along with having demonstrated in his career all of these qualities for managing the states (the Peoples) lands and resources. Just being an insider of the control looped intellect of one of Hawai`i's big 5 is nothing more than a continuum of the corrupted consciousness of Hawai`i governing over the last 50 years. I would need to initially vote a resounding BIG "NO" for Carleton Ching! And that is simply because history and this continued control regime has demonstrated it shall not protect those same assets and resources of the Hawai`i islands as one would expect from honest public service but that does not seem to be possible with these player!!! Business as usual from all our unAmerican friends???

Robert Measel Jr
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

Julie Bridle
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

abraham williams
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

We need to move ahead, not behind. Please make a better choice to protect our land and natural resources!

Dawn Mahi
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Cynthia Arao
Seatac, WA 98198
Jan 24, 2015

Ronald Martin
Brentwood, CA 94513
Jan 24, 2015

peter sellas
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Never trust a developer.

Kathryn Mir-Mohisefat
San Diego, CA 92123
Jan 24, 2015

DarylJean Hauoli'Kaahui
haiku maui, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Tina Dicus
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Nandita Sharma
Honolulu, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Gavin Terukina
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Patricia Simon
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

The new director should have not only administrative skills, but also a basic grounding in natural resources and environmental issues. Surely our State abounds with acceptable candidates?

Rene Siracusa
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

bobbie rocha
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Jessica Murray
Chesapeake, VA 23325
Jan 24, 2015

I am tired of appointed governor/mayors appointing without a public info background for public viewing of to be hired in any state or government area. I want a person knowing and cultured in Hawaiian rights and issues

Jennifer Ouchi's
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Alyson Silverstein
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Jacqueline Kozak Thiel
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Really??!! Unacceptable. Ua mau ke ea O Ka Aina i ka pono o hawaii. For reals!!!

Tamara li
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Kaniela Tuipulotu
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Cherith Andrade
HI, HI 96752
Jan 24, 2015

Aimee Wond
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Let's beat this....E holo mua kakou...

Morris K Kahoonei
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Christopher Pokipala
WaiË»anae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

She's exactly right. Don't let a fox guard the henhouse.

Barry Huebert
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Martha Vanderlin
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Madeleine Noa
Honolulu, HI 96815

Jan 24, 2015

David Cunningham
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Daniel Forman
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Cynthia See
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Protect the aina natural resources for future generations. Do not confirm a developer as head of DLNR!!!!

Brandon Chun
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

No Touch

Rex Paho
Killeen, TX 76549
Jan 24, 2015

don fasone
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Val GARRIDO
kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching or Kekoa Kekoa Kaluhiwa

Caroline Zweng
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Teare Zick-Mariteragi
waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Mahie McPherson
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

I've is already proving himself to be a liar & greatly hurting his chances for a second term!

De MONT R. D. Conner
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

debby Impervento
va beach, VA 23452
Jan 24, 2015

Susan Douglas
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Linda Ugalde
volcano, HI 96785
Jan 24, 2015

Gloria Lintermans
Valley Village, CA 91607
Jan 24, 2015

Cynthia McKeague
APO, AP 96367
Jan 24, 2015

judy lilly
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Please no.

Paulette Lee
Ramsey, MN 55303
Jan 24, 2015

I am employed as a federal conservation law enforcement criminal investigator; I grew up on Ewa plains throughout the 1960's & 70's. I never in my wildest dreams believed that our political leadership would allow the kind of unrestricted development to occur throughout Oahu as they have. We now have communities that resemble Southern California subdivisions, and explosion of development that has turned our Island lifestyle upside down. I have traveled this small planet of ours on numerous occasions, the social, economic, cultural issues we are experiencing are a carbon copy of places like Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Hong Kong, Singapore, cities in South America, China and Japan.... and places throughout Western Europe where they're leadership bulldozed and built without thinking about the future consequences....why is it that we can never learn from our past mistakes or the mistakes of others...can we not see what we are doing to ourselves....Mind you I am not against development but geez we live on an Island, we market ourselves throughout the world as a tourist hub....only to disappoint them upon arrival with sky-scrappers, heavy traffic, neon lights, homelessness, sky-rocketing fuel and food prices, cost of living.....local kids are moving off the Island in droves being they can't sustain themselves here, our families are doubling-up in homes being that the kids that do stay home are not able to afford a place of their own. We develop our agriculture lands and import our food, our resource leadership is constantly saying our drinking water source is slowly declining..these same people then would say it's o.k. to build another 20,000 homes; the average resident has two cars...that's another 40,000 cars on Oahu's roads. Our waste water treatment facilities are over capacity and in need of upgrades, sewer lines, water lines, power grids etc etc etc....the last thing we need is a person whose past, present and future goals is to position his/herself in such a way that they would continue to move Hawaii in a direction with unrestricted development...

Gordon Olayvar
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Renisa Andrison
Inglewood, CA 90301
Jan 24, 2015

WHAT A MISTAKE!!

Kahoku Lindsey-Asing
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Susan Mackey
old fort, NC 28762
Jan 24, 2015

marleen clarke
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Lindsey Carland
Beaverton, OR 97007
Jan 24, 2015

Mimi Forsyth
Waipahu, HI 96797

Jan 24, 2015

Lanning Lee
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Kristina Wright
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 24, 2015

Aue, Governor Ige!

Jessica Kim-Campuspos
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Autumn Miller
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Brooke Carlson
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Asta Miklius
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 24, 2015

Absolutely, in no way do I want him running the DLNR!

Ryan Pacheco
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Elizabeth Meyers
Detroit, MI 48214
Jan 24, 2015

Natalie Andreyka
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

James Franzen
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

fabienne
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Nicole lee
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

A developer! REALLY??? What is the governor thinking!

Theodora Mahiai
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

NO TO Ching!

Sheldon DeAguiar
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

I say no to Carleton Ching

Geraldene Eckart
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Keep the aina in the hands of someone who's interest is for the good of Hawaii and its people.

Doreen Borja
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Matthew Ing
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

No no no. A'ole a'ole a'ole!

Brenda Ignacio-Gore
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Alice Switzer
Kealia, HI 96751
Jan 24, 2015

Puaala Pascua
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Does the new Gov really think he can mollify and pacify the Hawaiian people ,and their supporters, by appointing a person because he is part Hawaiian?

Steven Tayama
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Very disappointed in Gov. Ige judgement.

Paul Zweng
Kailua, CA 93467
Jan 24, 2015

DO NOT CONFIRM Ching!

Arlene Lee
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

PLEASE reconsider this appointment

Patricia McCarver
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 24, 2015

Charles Gallagher
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Will Aker
Smithsburg, MD 21783
Jan 24, 2015

Sophia Levesque
Wainiha, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

I live in NJ, but I have been involved in archaeology in Hawai'i since 2010. Please do not appoint a developer to this position.

Pam Crabtree
Pennington, NJ 08534
Jan 24, 2015

Deirdre Maxwell
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Really?? Gov. Ige - this is a HUGE disappointment & would be a colossal mistake. Please reconsider & do NOT do this. The stewardship of the Aina & Hawaii Lands needs some one with experience & cultural education & Appreciation. Do NOT confirm Carleton Ching. The conflict of interest is obvious. Do not put this stain on your political record.

Sean Sweet
HONOLULU, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

doug fuller
petaluma, CA 94952
Jan 24, 2015

Please reconsider his nomination and pick a proper and competent person to head Hawai'i DLNR, and it's resources. Mahalo.....

Trinidad P. Soong
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

This is a no brainer!!! Come on Gov. Ige, this is RIDICULOUS!

Stacie Koanui Nefalar
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Regina peterson
Ewa beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

The DLNR should be led by an environmental scientist, someone who not only understand the the impact of development in a scientific view, but is also familiar with Hawai'i's ecosystems and the cultural importance it possesses for Native Hawaiians, locals as well as other residents and tourists who appreciate the importance of cultural and environmental preservation. The DLNR, every Hawai'i state government agency in general, should digitize the communication between itself and the public, utilizing social media as outlets and means for offering more opportunities for public input. It should cost close to nothing to post meeting dates two weeks in advanced on Facebook and video recordings of meetings on YouTube. As citizens of the U.S. and as residents of Hawai'i, we have a right to know exactly what goes on in state departments and agencies, we should have access to quality agendas and recordings. We have the right to a reasonable amount of time to prepare ourselves to voice our input on meeting subject matter, especially when it affects everyone in Hawai'i.

Jonathan Fatu Jr
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Lanepono Chew
pearl city, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

This appointment is terrible. Please select a non biased non partisan individual for this position. Mahalo for your consideration.

Jeremy Cole
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Wrong, Wrong, Wrong, Do Not Confirm Developer to Head Hawaii DLNR---NO!

Teresa Nakama
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Peter Graves
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Please stop this... I don't see any good from having this developer being in charge of DLNR.

keola H
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Charee Roden
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Please rethink this decision, Mr. Ige! This is not why we elected you!!!!

Nancy Martin
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

We need to stop this!

Max Becerra
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Not a developer....are you nuts! What happened to your grass roots campaign. We want untouched land to stay that way.

Kilei Balaz-Oblero
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Rowena Estores
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

This appointment should be without controversy or public concern. Please find another person to appoint.

Diana Sargent
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm this developer to head DLNR.

JW Ka'eo Kapu Williams
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

robin kalama
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Frederick Reppun
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

brad wilke
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Jacqueline Mello
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

p.wahilani
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

tino tanaka
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Governor Ige, we are hoping for new and BETTER things from you, not the same I old toadyism. Please do not disappoint from the very beginning.

Chris Schobel
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Charisse Kuikahi
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Kelly, Keoki, Anela & Abel Akiu
Hon, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Taylor Yasui
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Hokulani Aikau
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

John Hagihara
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Shocking that our hope for good government embodied in David Ige has been shattered!

Jay Penniman
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Terry Aguiar
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Christopher Gonsalves
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Douglas S. Klein
KAILUA, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Scott
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer Cook-Fujioka
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Not the right foot to start off on, Mr Ige.

Robert Van Wagoner
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Thomas Akeo
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

If environmental bioremediation (e.g. Forensiclean.com) and mycoremediation (pace Paul Stamets) are not contractually required, there us no Public reason other that psychopathological profiteering rationalization, justifying entitlement to Bonded Land Trust authority. No public sanctuary, NO CONTRACT.

Patrick Day Kennedy
Cloverdale, CA 95425
Jan 24, 2015

nicolette mozo
hauula, HI 96717
Jan 24, 2015

Linda Sola
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

hewa

Kari Barnes
KÄ'neâohe, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Raphael Lowe
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Barbara yoes
San Diego, CA 92107
Jan 24, 2015

Do what is right. Lead by example.

pablo moncibaiz
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Sharon Medeiros
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Kalena Blakemore
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 24, 2015

do the right thing here Ige.

Stanley koga
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Please find a better nominee. This decision will plague your administration if pursued.

Makoto Lane
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 24, 2015

this is a insane appointment!

Mark Blackburn
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

noland ranis
honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 24, 2015

Julia De.
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Sarah
Los Angeles, CA 90041
Jan 24, 2015

Paul Weissman
Honolulu, HI 96813-1010
Jan 24, 2015

maximilien
les sables d'olonne, France
Jan 24, 2015

Scott Stein
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Jeanne DeJoseph
Santa Rosa, CA 95409
Jan 24, 2015

Please DO NOT confirm Carleton Ching head of the DLNR. All developers know is to build, build, build and we live on an F'ng island. Can someone grow a brain and pick a department head who will serve the citizens of Hawaii, and not special interest?

Uilani Goldsberry
Laie, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

Rowena Tanicala
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

ABSOLUTELY NOT!!! TO NOT APPOINT DEVELOPER to this position it contradicts everything the DLNR stands for.....No no NO NO NO NO NO

Theresa
mountain view, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

the islands do not need to be developed any more than they already are....why in the world would you have a developer head a group that is meant to preserve the natural beauty?

Ann Pesta
brooklyn Heights, OH 44131
Jan 24, 2015

TIME TO WAKE UP!

Kevin Maley
KAPOLEI, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Mardi Strauss
danvle, CA 94526
Jan 24, 2015

get this crook Ing out of our government system!!

dakota calhoon
haiku, HI 96769
Jan 24, 2015

Don't let it happen; nonsensical - conflict of interest.

Michael
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Ralon Gella
pearl city, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Arthur khamsing
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

I strongly oppose the new head of DLNR appointment.

Kim Morishige
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer Viets
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Hawaii! If we don't wake up to what's happening under our noses there will be nothing left! Auwe this greedy state!

Stephanie DeMello
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Brent Schlea
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

I hope this person being appointed by the governor isn't being hired because monies were given to Ige campaigning election funds by C&C for a favor

Melvin Catiel
Lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Choose people who understand our delicate ecosystem, value the wisdom of indigenous systems of land use, and look forward to issues of climate change, over short term profit and corporate greed, and Hawaii's value to the world as it becomes a true paradise for sustainable living will be beyond measure.

Christine T Lipat
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Support the de-occupation of the Hawaiian Kingdom by the United States.

Keokani Marciel
Las Vegas, NV 89138
Jan 24, 2015

Nicole Atwood
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Cynthia Mellon
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

asia yeary
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Atreyu hanog
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

eric gillin
indialantic, FL 32903
Jan 24, 2015

No to Carleton Ching as head of DLNR!

sheila roback
hana, HI 96713
Jan 24, 2015

A Castle and Cooke developer cannot be in charge of DNLR.

Corey
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Not to mention the additional nominee Kekoa Kaluhiwa, a former First Wind executive, his pick for new first deputy for DLNR.

Caroline Kong
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Kai Evermore
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Melinda Nascimbeni
Hnl, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Patrick Henriques
pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Bob Akamine
Hilo, HI 96720-5626
Jan 24, 2015

Christine
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

kim wright
Byron, GA 31008
Jan 24, 2015

Nicholas Farrant
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Bridget Vellucci
Cambridge, MA 02141
Jan 24, 2015

antone hall
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

james laird
Crestone, CO 81131
Jan 24, 2015

Please reevaluate who fills the role as head to Hawaii's DLNR. The current appointee's experience is potentially detrimental to the mission.

Angelina Aker
Smithsburg, MD 21783
Jan 24, 2015

Regins Kesls Ako
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

LJ Bates III
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Governor Ige, please listen to the voices of the people on this issue! DLNR needs to focus on conservation rather than development of our lands.

Michael Bishop
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

Celeste Rogers
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Kristine leith bowden
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

PLINIO LATTANZI
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Travis archer
honolulu, HI 96828
Jan 24, 2015

KATIE KAMELAMELA
Hilo, HI 96720

Jan 24, 2015

Sheree chase
Kealakekua, HI 95750
Jan 24, 2015

michael swerdlow
waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 24, 2015

Kahealani Walker
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Lance C. Lanakila Holden
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Nancy Cullen
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Valorie Owen
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 24, 2015

Dear Gov. Ige, Right off the bat, you are disappointing us who voted for you. Your appointments are being made without the concerns of your constituents. Please, before any more appointments, put the concerns of the people first....the people who ALOHA OUR `AINA. Ask the people first before you decide. Mahalo and good luck on your new sojourn.

Puanani Rogers
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Brooke Cannella
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Pamela Williams
WAIANAE, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Please don't me regret voting for you Governor Ige!!!!

Charla Leialii Naone
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Kathleen W. Baldwin
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

I don't think its a good idea to put a developer I'm charge of DLNR

Kiana Bowman
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Jeffrey Smith
Walnut Creek, CA 94595
Jan 24, 2015

Wainohia Lum-Ho
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

Chiya Parks
kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 24, 2015

A conflict of interest to the people and the land! Political manipulation seems to be the yardstick.

Juan Lugo
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

Susan Barnes
hawi, HI 96719
Jan 24, 2015

Pema Gilman
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

William Aoki
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Darrell
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

As someone who has worked and cared for Hawai'i's environment for the last decade, I am very much opposed to the appointment of Mr. Ching to head of DLNR. I voted for you, Mr. Ige - please restore my faith in your leadership by rethinking this decision!

Franny Kinslow
Mt. View, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

Shannon Kitamura
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

unacceptable choice to warrant sustainability of Oahu's resources

Kolja Rotzoll
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Ana Rodriguez
Honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 24, 2015

Don't think someone who is a lobbyist /developer is the right choice to help protect our land and natural resources.

Harrinette Holt-Hansen
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Viana Cuellar
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Laura
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

val
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

This appointment is a conflict of interest.

Sarah Yamada
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Coral Decoite
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

A developers lobbyist should not head DLNR

Steve Sparks
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Stephen Waldmann
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Jan 24, 2015

Tawny DeMello
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

melissa
edmonton, Canada
Jan 24, 2015

Howard Tacderas
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

developers and dlncr CANNOT work together!!!

Brett Deccio
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

I dont support the confirmation of the acting head of DNLR to become the Chair. I say No

jolyn ballenti
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Rowena Johnsob
San Antonio, TX 78218
Jan 24, 2015

Department of Land and NATURAL RESOURCES!!! How does putting a developer in guide environmental protection?

Dale B. Bonar
Makawao, HI 96868
Jan 24, 2015

Britni Kuali'i
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

william Rice
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Natalie Nimmer
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Ann Gommers
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Mahesh Cleveland
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

David Schoonover
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Douglas Bjur
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Ching has no experience in running a state agency nor does he have experience in protecting the environment. In fact he advocates doing away with DLNR's mission and "streamlining" developer permissions.

Raelian Donna Grabow
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer Karaca
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Environmental focus rather than development focus is called for in this position.

Dorothy S Billingsley
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Lynda Thompson
Paia, HI 96779

Jan 24, 2015

sorry I voted for you mr Ige.

Ginger johnson
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Maureen
Whittier, CA 90605
Jan 24, 2015

Lanipuakea
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Ana Murray
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Pilau... plain and simple.

Mark Enomoto
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Leimomi Dierks
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Michael longboy
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

HKP
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Nikolai herrera
Kailua, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Leimana
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Elena Farden
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

John K. Mitchell
waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

there has to be other options out there other than a current lobbyist for one of Hawaii's largest land developers to head the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources. If this isn't a conflict of interest, I don't know what is.

Chuck Murata
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Do not appoint an ex developer to head DLNR!

Narciso Lagmay
Lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

By appointing this person you have created a conflict of interest. And also have the residents of Lanai question our Governor.

Jason Fabrao
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Sally Simonds
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Valerie Sapourn
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Heather
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Jessica
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Stop all the corruption.

Anthony Caccamo
Staten Island, NY 10301
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer Noelani Ahia
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Rachael
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Carleton's appointment is insulting to Hawai'i's integrity. DLNR is charged with protecting Hawaii's resources including water (Water Commission) and land. They keep developers in check, prevent the draining of aquifers and protect our agricultural land. Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Ching has no experience in running a state agency nor does he have experience in protecting the environment. In fact he advocates doing away with DLNR's mission and "streamlining" developer permissions.

Hannah Bernard
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 24, 2015

Britny Ching
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Al
BOSTON, MA 02113
Jan 24, 2015

Please appoint someone with a resource conservation background.

Denise Kaufman
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Kelly Merrick
OKC, OK 73169
Jan 24, 2015

Charles W Crumpton
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Marjorie McKee
Roseburg Oregon, OR 97470
Jan 24, 2015

Hannah Teves
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 24, 2015

Catherine Velasquez
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 24, 2015

Seyth Reppun
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Samantha LandrySmith
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Please save our islands from sure disaster! Do not let this happen!!! I urge you!

SuEllyn Hampton
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Nancy O'Brien
Sarasota, FL 34242
Jan 24, 2015

having a developer become the head of the DLNR sounds like a conflict of interest.

Pākē
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Reject!

Albert Gallaher III
Charlotte, NC 28209
Jan 24, 2015

Michel
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

I am against having a Castle & Cooke Developer head our DLNR. If you read about the history of Hawaii...Castle & Cooke has never protected our land and natural resources from the beginning. In fact, from the beginning, Castle & Cooke helped to overthrow the Hawaiian Monarchy and illegally gain control of massive amounts of Hawaiian lands to be developed. The person that heads DLNR should be a conservationist, not a developer. Do not appoint a developer as head of our Dept. Of Land and Natural Resources.

Donna Stokes
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Gov Ige. I urge you to reconsider.

Mellanie Lee
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 24, 2015

Randall
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Seumas Carolan
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

CONTACT THE GOVERNOR PERSONALY

ken likout
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching

Mardi laprade
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Keep developers out of the DLNR please

Ming Shipp
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

we "HAWAIIANS" need to STAND TOGETHER N WITH ONE ANOTHER TO DEFEAT THIS
UNCALLED PERSON WITH NO HAWAIIAN INTO THIS POSITION... Work together against
APPOINTED HEAD!!!

MIRIAM L. TEXEIRA
AnCHORAGE, AK 99502
Jan 24, 2015

Jorgen Busby
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 24, 2015

Gloria Taaffe
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Dave Cook
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Malia Busby
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Jan 24, 2015

Alan Isbell
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Keola chan
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

We have already lost too much of what makes Hawaii, Hawaii. Why open the doors to losing so much more?

Isaiah aipa
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

byron
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Sounds like the fox would be guarding the hen house

Jesse Miles
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

HAL PHILLIPS
VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607
Jan 24, 2015

william duncan
kailua-kona, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Charles Feeley
Lisle, IL 60532
Jan 24, 2015

Joy Davidson
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

To call this a conflict of interest would be an understatement.

Janie Brown
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Please, for the 'aina and our future, DO NOT appoint Ching as head of DLNR! You can do better than this for the people of Hawaii!

Keith Kindla
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

michelle mansker
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

MOKU o KEAWE IS MY KULEANA

ALAN D. ACKERMAN
Mobile, AL 36608
Jan 24, 2015

I think this is a bad idea.putting a developer in charge of our natural resources. What's really going on here? I believe In Gov Ige I just hope he has the future in mind when leading Hawaii Foward. Mahalo

Kaena
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Theresa Ellis-Elgart
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

If this is not a conflict f interest, I don't know what is.

Kari Carolan
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Mark Tamosiunas
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Alyosha Goldstein
Albuquerque, NM 87110
Jan 24, 2015

Catherine Peters
KAPAA, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Pick someone experienced in managing an organization like DLNR

Zachary Ellison
LAWNDALE, CA 90260
Jan 24, 2015

Kimberly Castillon
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Jeremy Kreis
Westminster, CO 80021
Jan 24, 2015

Simon Tajiri
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

I wholeheartedly support this petition!

Rachel
kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 24, 2015

jeff tucker
kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 24, 2015

Horrible idea to have Carleton Ching head it. He could be an advisor with no power instead.

Leona Lawhead
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

melissa andaya
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Developers will find a way to "develop" every square inch of Hawaii, DNLR IS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT RESOURCES NOT SELL THEM!

Jashana
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Maelynn
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Salote Kauvaka
Honolulu, HI 96812
Jan 24, 2015

Dont destroy what's left of Hawaii's beautiful green open space

John Edmiston
San Francisco, CA 94112
Jan 24, 2015

A fox watching the hen house. Naming a developer to malama the 'aina is criminal!

Susanne Dahl
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Ryan McCormack
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Charlene peseta
seattle, WA 98118
Jan 24, 2015

This appointment is a travesty. The DLNR holds (or at least, should hold) a sacred trust to protect our land and water. Developers have a different agenda. Do not appoint a Castle and Cooke lobbyist head our DLNR.

Kathy Ferguson
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Supporting a developer for the head of the DLNR is something that needs to be changed. I've been working with the Board of Land & Natural Resources as well as three DLNR divisions for over 15 years. Gov. Ige, rescind this nomination.

Shannon Wood
Kane`ohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Un-ethical, Conflict of Interest.

Wolfgang Thomas
Hawaii National Park, HI 96718
Jan 24, 2015

laa prejean
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

How can you appoint a Castle and Cooke executive to lead the DLNR? We want our resources protected, not developed. Please listen to the people of Hawaii and do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Ana Giliberti-Ippel
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Paula Cole
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

We can't make more land. It must be protected and respected.

ruth carlson
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Amy Fiandach
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

George Blair
San Diego, CA 92169
Jan 24, 2015

Always gotta keep "big money mindlessness" in check...

John Abril
captain cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

Aimee Hill
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

kellye
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Leslie Heron
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

What?? C'mon Ige.....you can do better

David Lahti
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

Maureenlangberg
Hawi, HI 96719
Jan 24, 2015

Tammy Smith
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Tiare lee
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Conflicting developers build not save untouched land and ocean.. bad idea

kelli
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Please don't do this!

Goldyn Daupin
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Moriah Smith
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Punohu
Kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 24, 2015

This is an outrageous appointment!

Kathleen Brindo
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Please do not confirm this totally inappropriate candidate for chair of DLNR.

Sally Raisbeck
Wailuku, HI 96793

Jan 24, 2015

Kahai Nakamitsu
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Hannibal Starbuck
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Alex Morrison
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm developer to head DNLR!

Lisa Liberato-Ariola
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

Janne Mertaniemi
Helsinki, Finland
Jan 24, 2015

Janice Bond
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

Rebecca
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

NO WAY! The fox can not guard the hen house!

Kelly Tsutsui
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Dana onG
Mililiani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Stephen Jonas
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

What did the Fox say....who cares, that fox needs to get out of the hen house right now!!!

Stephanie Manera
Makaha, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Stop ruining hawaii!

kalani johnson
mililani, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Stop killing Earth and it's people!

Blanca Salas
Las Vegas, NV 89113
Jan 24, 2015

Jane Fee
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

No'eau Peralto
Pa'auilo, HI 96776
Jan 24, 2015

Dwight Kikuta
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

I just can't believe Gov. Ige would appoint a developer (& lobbyist!) to head the DLNR. This MUST be overturned. We MUST have someone committed to protecting our environment in charge of the Dept of Land & Natural Resources. We MUST!

Ramona Hussey
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

chris clark
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Terez Amato Lindsey
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Haley
kailua, HI 96734

Jan 24, 2015

Kawika Freitas
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

cheryl greenwood
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Jane Chung-Do
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Mailani Makainai
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

No can dis kine....

Terry-Lin Branco
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Alexandra
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

Sorry to hear that even more of developer's interests would potentially be represented in Hawai'i. A bad idea for residents whose areas are affected by the developer's wish-lists.

Andrea
Ka'a'awa, HI 96730
Jan 24, 2015

Bad Idea Ige!

Lauren Maui
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Patricia Osborne
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Such an appointment to the DLNR is outrageous. Please do not confirm this appointment. The DLNR should not be run by someone who is pro-development. Where is the checks & balances here?

Malia Lau Kong
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer rellamas
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Lisa Munger
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Ige shouldn't be governor.

Garren Lo
Kane'ohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

oren free
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Ruth Aloua
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Sankaran Krishna
HONOLULU, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Maria Orr
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

We need to protect our natural resources for many generations to come, not streamline their depletion for commercial use and profit.

Martin Micheelsen
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Sad to see that Gov. Ige clearly does not have the best interest of the aina in mind by appointing Mr. Ching.

Victoria Malott
Kailua, HI 96734

Jan 24, 2015

Jordan patterson
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Erick Tjom
Makawao, HI 96769
Jan 24, 2015

Come on Ige!!!! Does this make any sense to you? And also, shouldn't a Natic Hawaiian or someone who has a background in Native Hawaiian culture and practices be a better fit? Money hungry lobbyists need to take a hike!

Mia
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Very disappointing, Mr. Ige.

todd
princeville, HI 96722
Jan 24, 2015

Mark Hyde
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Shame on this appointment!

Nomi Carmona
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Miles Mulcahy
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

Nathan
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Jensen
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Nathan Nishiki
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

We need someone who preserves land, not develop it! Our land is finite! Keep it sacred.

Randee Golden
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 24, 2015

Stephen Kalima
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

More experience, fewer ties to big development - options are out there for a new head.

Sarah Williams
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Cheri MARDON
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Leighton
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Lived in Hawaii for years

jack
Gainesville, FL 32601
Jan 24, 2015

I didn't vote for him in the first place!

Konrad Kuewa
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

cate picardo
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

jolyn
kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 24, 2015

Andrea Kahikina
Point Pleasant, NJ 08742
Jan 24, 2015

Protect Hawaiian fragile environment

Jack Webb
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

LeaDan Yee
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

frank kaholi roldan
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Tina n. kikuyama
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Tim Tybuszewski
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

amy Morgan Andaluz
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

anela
Kealahou, HI 96750
Jan 24, 2015

Aarin Gross
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Really?!!

Aaron Sadler
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

even if I have a tx address I am Hawaiian. All my family and my heart is Hawaii DON'T SELL US OUT!!

theresa
el paso, TX 79938
Jan 24, 2015

Danell Saito -Wong
Honolulu, HI 96817

Jan 24, 2015

Very disappointed in you Ige!!

Jason Myers
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Taresa Roy
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Lauren Ortiz
New York, NY 10457
Jan 24, 2015

Maile Stricker
Sioux City, IA 51104
Jan 24, 2015

Timothy Moore
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Sheri Benjamin
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm this man!!

John Humphrey
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

Ala
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Marcia
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

Stacey Moniz
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Nate goore
kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Roxane Stewart
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Russell
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

I spend 5 months a year living in Poipu, Kauai so I feel that I should have a voice to keep this vicious fox out of the hen house

Erika Robinson
Grants Pass, OR 97527-9570
Jan 24, 2015

Jim Hayes
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Glenn Matsumoto
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

As a fisherman, diver and underwater photographer who is gravely concerned about the challenges facing the environmental health of Hawaii I urge you to reconsider the choice of a development lobbyist to head the DLNR.

Charles Babbitt
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Deron Winters
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Karin Gill
honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 24, 2015

James O. Kuloloio
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Amy Winters
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Look like he is in bed with David

Matthew Mano
Lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Margaret Goettelmann
239 Kuuhale st, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Kahea Stocksdales
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

Sharon Leton
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

Joann tall
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Roselani Kahooalahala
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Keanuenue roldan
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Danielle Tolson
Brighton, MA 02135
Jan 24, 2015

Ching's history as a major developer disqualifies him for this position. I do not want to see the future of Hawaii's precious conservation lands put in his hands.

Dave Raney
Honolulu, HI 96821-1179
Jan 24, 2015

Martha
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Merv Oana
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Please do not confirm, there are better candidates who care about preserving land.

Steve Benjamin
koloa, HI 96756
Jan 24, 2015

BOTH THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT HAVE THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY AS THE STEWARD OF PUBLIC TRUST LANDS. THIS APPOINTMENT VIOLATES THAT RESPONSIBILITY.

DAVID SWATLAND
HONOLULU, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Don't do it!!! I voted for you Ige and I'm very disappointed you'd want to place our lands in such greedy hands. What will be left for our children. Please don't do this!!!

rebecca lea
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

please do not confirm Carleton Ching. We need an environment specialist..

Charlotte Mandala
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Jolie Wanger
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Aole

Kainoa Dela Cruz
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Derek Hoffmann
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Attempting to appoint Castle & Cooke's shill who attempted to exploit the people of Lana`i by imposing Big Wind on the island's significant historic and cultural landscape, while acting as C&C's representative to LURF ("THE ONLY HAWAII BASED ORGANIZATION DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY") is a horrible conflict of interest and a gesture of disrespect for the people of Hawaii.

Sally Kaye
Lana`i City, HI 9
Jan 24, 2015

Wendy Gorka
waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Maria Taylor
Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Jan 24, 2015

Colleen everett
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Marc Yumol
waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Kathleen Thomas
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Please DO NOT confirm Ching. Hawaii as we know it will be GONE! auwe!

Michelle Tomas
Kailua kona, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Simon Beins
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Craig Howes
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Ana Currie
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

Pono.

Tom Kowalick
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Miles Thomas
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

NO, Do NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!

Pua Billamor
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Susan Mitnik
Kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 24, 2015

Ilimalani
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Lili'u Tomasello
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Cynthia Day
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 24, 2015

Dean Childers
woodland hills, CA 91364
Jan 24, 2015

Jean
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 24, 2015

Gwenn Daley
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Richard Camp
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 24, 2015

kailana
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Lani Kwon
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

George
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Albert Morita
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

kamala Cockett
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Chandra Miars
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Suzanna Ohoiner
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Lemonie Kolowena
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Dave gagnon
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Briana Hurley
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

We don't need a developer, we need an environmentalist

Curtis
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

SNAP OUT OF IT

Ché Smith
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Glenn Richardson
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

F. L. Fines
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

I voted for you Governor, and am deeply disappointed by your choice of DLNR chief...it's like appointing the fox to guard the chicken coup. Please take back the nomination and appoint someone who will protect our 'aina.

Gyongyi Szirom
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

Any position that is in our government & has the ability to affect our resources should not be held by an individual that could have ulterior motives. The opportunity to misuse public office should never be granted. I hope that Mr. Ige will listen to his constituents & do what is right & wanted by the people rather than what is easy & self serving in this instance.

Kanani Oury
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching as head of the DLNR.

Ward Kahekili Bray
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Les Yanagi
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Margaret Gistingier
Manchester, MI 48158
Jan 24, 2015

No way.

Wayne Holu

Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Deanna
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Come on, David. Don't start off like this.

Melvin McKeague
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Cmon. Conflict of interest to say it politely.

David i. Bryan
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

christine alevizos
kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 24, 2015

Claire LaCaille
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Stephen
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

We want someone with conservation biology experience.

William Steiner
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Blossom Kawahakui
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Common sense should prevail. 1. You don't pay a wolf to watch the hen house 2. He'd have to recuse himself from anything that Castle and Cooke was proposing, or that involved land they had sold to others to develop So just what would he be doing

pat tompkins
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

kealakai hammond
Honolulu, HI 96817-8901
Jan 24, 2015

this appointment seems to be a conflict of interest. Very much against this and extremely disappointed in Gov. Iges choice.

Gina Merseberg
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

George Roldan
kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Norman Miyasato
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Jade
honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Bryce Boeder
waimea, HI 96796
Jan 24, 2015

Eryan Thurston
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Kahea Reynolds
honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Scott Murray
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Karen Comcowich
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Impeach Ige!

Anna Subiono
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

Michelle Taylor
kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 24, 2015

Nakoa Prejean
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Schereen Numasaki
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Doris Williams
Hanapepe, HI 96716
Jan 24, 2015

Jonathan Preza
Lana`i City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Sandi
Lanai city, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

What are your reasons for the change? I think William Ala

Patty Kane-Souza
Wai'anae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Thank you, I believe we need to bring in someone that understands our Islands from not only a Business perspective but also from a Cultural and Sustainable one too

Shawna Okami-Rosehill
Honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 24, 2015

Don't confirm Carleton Ching as chair of DLNR

Donna
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Like that's not putting the fox in charge of the hen house. Really, don't make me sorry I voted for you.

julie
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

wrong person for that position

Stephen Luksic
kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Barbara Conlon
South Dartmouth, MA 02748
Jan 24, 2015

Maya von Geldern
Portland, OR 97217
Jan 24, 2015

Kerry Kiyoshi Terukina
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Stop this...please!!

Lorry J Cornish
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Kelly McLain
Mobile, AL 36609
Jan 24, 2015

Kassia gann
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Turi Kim
Denver, CO 80209
Jan 24, 2015

Let's get some one who is less into money and more for the people. Why can't we get some Inge who will represent the Kanaka in office. Especially since we found out Aila is more inclined to be a government supporter, not a people supporter.

Charles Roy
WAIPAHU, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Tulsi Greenlee
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching.

g. duldulao
waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Helen Smith
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

please, no. not a developer!

Robert A. Kaden
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

Shawn Lyman
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

We need an enviornmentalíst in DLNR, not a developer!

Mike Curray
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Please protect Hawaii's natural resources and appoint someone who understands Hawaii and Hawaii's needs.
We have finite resources here in Hawaii that must be protected!

Kukuioikalani Keeno
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

DLNR should be headed by someone whose primary interest and experience is protecting and restoring our
native wilderness and safeguarding public lands and access for the future of our community.

Brooks Rownd
Hilo, HI 96721
Jan 24, 2015

Taylor Alfiler
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Carleton Ching is a very capable and intellegent person but NOT for the Hawaii DLNR.

Charlotte yamane
KANE OHE, HI 96744

Jan 24, 2015

This may be the most CRUCIAL decision you will make as the next Governor of Hawaii. Please re-consider.

Jose Bulatao, Jr.
Kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 24, 2015

Peter Mills
Laupahoehoe, HI 96764
Jan 24, 2015

A'ole!

Kalz Napz
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Our natural resources need to be protected. Placing a developer at the helm of the very department that is tasked with preserving, protecting, and stewarding our precious land is irresponsible. Please do not confirm Mr. Ching.

Moana Bjur
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Eric
kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching to head the Department of Land and Natural Resources

Leon Siu
Honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 24, 2015

Jamie DeMello
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Carlton Ching is not qualified for this important position.

Robert Gore
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Mary yannell
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Jonah Kahanu
Kāneʻohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Hiilani Shibata
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

PROTECT OUR LANDS!!!

Sina Sison
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

David E Johnson
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Eleanor Day
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Mai hana wale; hana pono iā mākou nā pulapula o nei āina aloha ia. Do the right thing by the people of this land.

Kapalikūokalani M
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Eloise Engman
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Lynn E Robinson-Onderko
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Don't allow

Allan freitas
laporte, TX 77571
Jan 24, 2015

It seems like a huge conflict of interest to have a developer head up the DLNR. I can't believe it's even being considered!

Kirsten Harrison
Kapolei, HI 96707

Jan 24, 2015

Tanya Lizama
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Resha Ramolete
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Maria Alau
Leavenworth, KS 66048
Jan 24, 2015

no developers heading dlvr please

Guy gonzalez
kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 24, 2015

Peter Altomare
Hilo, HI 96721
Jan 24, 2015

Darlene Pa
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 24, 2015

Violet A Kikiloi
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Liane Iaukea
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

andrew jamila jr.
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Lesley Iaukea
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Jenifer prince
princeville, HI 96722
Jan 24, 2015

Lehua Bongo
Honolulu, ID 96817
Jan 24, 2015

pauline yap
KANEEOHE, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Jeremy White
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

The DLNR should stand for preservation of Hawaii's land and ensure the public trust that is enshrined in Hawaii's constitution. I can't see how someone who only views the financial interests of his corporate employers and their development needs can do such a thing.

Debora Halbert
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Gina Kanani Kelekolio
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

There is no way that this person should be at the top of dlncr!!!! Such a bias appointment, we need to save Maui now!!!! From continuing to be the victim of overdevelopment, no oversight or responsibility/ accountability in sustainability for our sacred island home. This person in charge will support the ongoing problem we face here in Maui as opposed to supporting positive forward progress, in becoming environmentally sustainable, and responsible! We need someone with integrity to manage and PROTECT our resource for future generations!!!

Christy Kahooohanohano
Makawao, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Danette Lau-ross
Pukalani, HI 96788
Jan 24, 2015

ROBERT CAZIMERO
HONOLULU, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Brandon Makaawaawa
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

do not put a developer in charge of Hawaii's precious natural resources!

Cheryl Phillipson
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

i may have sign this already but I wanted to be sure

Bob Douglas
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

kaimana kanekoa
hana, HI 96713
Jan 24, 2015

Brian Lynch-Urbaniak
EWA BEACH, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Colleen Nicholas
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Halena Kapuni-Reynolds
hi, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Dudley Wilson
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Anthony Pitt
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Maya Saffery
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

please appoint someone who has extensive experience understanding the complexity of environmental issues, and balancing input from the many voices committed to deliberate, thoughtful decision-making in a state agency.

Judith a Benade
Arlington, WI 53911
Jan 24, 2015

Kimball Kekaimalino Kaopio
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Mark Medeiros
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

I Do not believe that Carleton Ching would have the best interests of Hawai'i's natural resources in mind

Isaiah Smith
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

Get him out! No developers should be running DLNR. Ige your a crook. Stop taking kick backs and ruining our island. You belong in the mainland.

Lono k Koholua
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Jamie Walk
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

BIG CONFLICT OF. INTEREST.

Kaiulani Mahuka
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

I will stop supporting Ige if he does this!

megrez mrz
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Helen Taufaasau
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Please don't start disappointed us already.

Ria Keltz
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Gov. Ige's pick to head DLNR

Mary Malone
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

I am against those unable to protect the interests and resources of its people and future generations in Hawai'i.

Benjamin Nu
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 24, 2015

Zachary
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

joe hinton
sturgis, SD 57785
Jan 24, 2015

Andrew Lehmann
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Marcia Timboy
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

The Lands DLNR hold are the Trusted Lands of the Kingdom of Hawai'i. The Crown Lands, stolen during Occupation! Not to be handed over to a Developer who is not Trustworthy!

Lynda Saffery
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Melissa White
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching!

Nalani Kaneakua
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 24, 2015

Joshua Serrano
Kaneohe, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Victoria Garcia
San Antonio, TX 78210
Jan 24, 2015

erling
Duderstadt, Germany
Jan 24, 2015

Diane O'Rourke
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 24, 2015

Jonathan Toma
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Fred Cresanto
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Eva Joy
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Jane Duncan
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

This would be criminal.

Ms. Michael McKenna
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

JR Keoneakapu Williams
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Kapua weeks
Keauhou, HI 96739
Jan 24, 2015

Susan tomita
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Iokepa Naeole
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

this appointment appears to be a conflict of interest, and very wrong!

Reverend Susan Sanford
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

david shibata
pearlcity, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

What are you thinking!!!

Dianne armer
Santa Rosa, CA 95409
Jan 24, 2015

Victor Kawa'a
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching

vicki mccarty
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Serafina
Pepeekeo, HI 96783
Jan 24, 2015

I believe that appointing this person to this position is not in the best public interest. Big business interests may be in conflict with public interest, and this person is definitely connected to big business.

Warren M Osako
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

The notion of putting a developer in charge of the DLNR is a egregious abuse of power and goes against the entire mission of the department.

Monique Mironesco
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

James Lynch-Urbaniak
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

LYNETTE CRUZ
KAILUA, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

As a 40 year resident of the Big Island of Hawaii, I DO NOT support a developer, Carlton Ching, heading up the Hawaii DLNR. Protect the sacred lands of Hawaii! Put someone in there who actually cares about the 'aina.

Vikki Catellacci
Paauilo, HI 96776
Jan 24, 2015

Elysa ermatinger
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

elena gillespie
princeville, HI 96722
Jan 24, 2015

Craig Jerome
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

My heart is really aching for my island home of Lana'i. I'd hate to think what they will do to her because she's crying out within me and I must do my best to protect her.

Christine C. Costales
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Virginia E. Hench
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian hands!!!

Patricio Naehu
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

please do not appoint Carleton Ching!

Hale Mawae
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

I voted for you Gov. Ige, please be the leader we voted for.

faye h Reese
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer Randall
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Nancy Breese Holmes
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 24, 2015

Mililani Villanueva
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Deanna Sabido
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Ann Wilson
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Please, do not confirm Carleton Ching as head of DLNR. He has shown complete disregard for the health of Hawaii's natural resources in the past. This will end up being a long term disaster for Hawaii if this man heads DLNR. In my opinion he can be bought and has no respect for Hawaii or its people. We voted for you Gov Ige for your good judgement. Please do not make decision this detrimental to Hawaii.

susan osako
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Chris frohlich
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Pete
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Ano Hanamana
Pahoa, HI 96778

Jan 24, 2015

Liana Honda
paauike, HI 96776
Jan 24, 2015

Lawaina Maliikapu
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Thomas Rau
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Jacqueline Velasco
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Matthew Solomon
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Can you say CONFLICT OF INTEREST !!!!!!!!!!! no developer our construction affiliated people should on that board

Jetry Miller
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Ananda Stone
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

No no no, so wrong.

Kelly Quin
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Doreen Gaspar
Kkai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Naomi Tanigawa
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Thdats just really stupid...

Matthew Nunes
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Developers don't belong in this position! Please help protect hawaii's natural resources for our children's sake.

Elko Evans
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Jasmine M. Choy
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

please find someone with more experience and backgroubd in environmental and resource management and no professional lobbyists.

Noe Noe Wong-Wilson
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

C&C is out for themselves, not Hawaii.

Nelbe Fabro
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Dean Saranillio
New York, NY 10014
Jan 24, 2015

lynda Borges
Honolulu, HI 96839
Jan 24, 2015

What are you thinking, Ige?

Aloha Honolulu
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

We need people with agendas for the people, not the developers, to head up DLNR!

Valerie Wayne
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Kaulana Dameg
kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 24, 2015

do NOT confirm this developer to head Hawai'i's DLNR!!

Nani Pai
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Joey
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Guy Rawson
Park city, UT 84098
Jan 24, 2015

K
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

My family still lives and votes in Hawai'i and I am letting them know to sign this petition.

Lisa Kelekolio
Denver, CO 80205
Jan 24, 2015

I do not

Anapela Nunes
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Kawika McKeague
Honolulu, HI 96823
Jan 24, 2015

Thomas T Shirai Jr
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

no to Carlton Ching

Robin Kerr
kahului, HI 96732
Jan 24, 2015

CORPORATE MENTALITY TO BE IN CHARGE OF OUR EMBATTLED NATURAL RESOURCES?
WE NEED AN OVERHAUL OF DLNR...NOT AN OIL CHANGE.

WALTER RITTE
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Good heavens, this is devastating news. I feel like I am having a very bad dream. Every one needs to write to their Senator , urging them to vote against Mr Chings appointment to head the Board of Land and Natural Resources. The bad dream is that Governor Ige even did this. So not what I would expect of him, and a huge disappointment.

Anna Kaohelauii
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

developers are NOT for the Lands best interest. This is NOT the current human for this Very important responsibility

Nichols Palumbo II
lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Jerzy Kokurewicz
HAIKU, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Vanessa H. Castro
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

David Kawika Eyre
Volcano, HI 96785
Jan 24, 2015

My heritage is Hawaiian. I sign this in behalf of my family that still lives there. Helenihi, Mullins, Kiakona.

Susan Hernandez
Everett, WA 98208
Jan 24, 2015

Aole LOA!!!

Eva Eli
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Myles Saputo

Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Dorothy Clegg
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Cora
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Very disappointed in Gov Ige, who we environmentalists supported. It indicates he does not support us, or the environment well being.

Mary Porter
Keaau,, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

Tara Kamoe
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

No to the developer trying to head up DLNR.

pearl Patterson
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Mike Mitchell
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Jeff Sacher
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Aina Akamu
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Ellie Armstrong
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Maile Loo
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

The interests of our sacred land & oceans must be protected and overseen by someone without conflict of interest or ties to development.

Bernadette Miranda
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

This is a terrible idea, there needs to be an impartial director.

Brie LaCaille
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Kat Lobendahn
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Donna Utley
Copperas Cove, TX 76522
Jan 24, 2015

I ROGER LACUESTA AGREE & SIGN THIS PETITION.

Roger Lacuesta
EWA BEACH, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Laura smith
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

The DLNR's mission is to "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors." The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii (LURF) was established in 1979 to promote and advance the interests of the development community, particularly in the areas of land use laws and regulations. LURF is a statewide, private, non-profit research and trade association whose members include major Hawaii landowners, developers and a utility company. As a member of LURF, Mr. Ching is disqualified from the position of Chair of the DLNR because of a direct conflict of interest. Even if he resigned his membership with LURF, he would still be a puppet for large landowners, developers and our monopoly utility.

Jeannine Johnson
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Jan Elliott
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 24, 2015

Melissa
Laie, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

Shanna jennings
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
Jan 24, 2015

Please do not appoint this developer to head the Hawaii DLNR

Maria Maitino
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Amber O'Reilly
Kaneohe, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Bob Fewell
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Joan Peters
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Celeste LACUESTA
EWA BEACH, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

I am AGAINST putting Carleton Ching in charge of DLNR.

Ronby Wilson Young
Kailua-Kona,, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Ryan
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Teri Heede
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Roger Bong
Honolulu, HI 96837
Jan 24, 2015

Miu Lang Vaovasa
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

ban GMO's, it is poison.

Tobias Olival
HonokaÊ»a, HI 96727
Jan 24, 2015

Viktorina Hawk
Tucson, AZ 85710
Jan 24, 2015

Why would you ever appoint a developer / lobbyist to head an organization charged with PROTECTING Hawaii? Do NOT confirm Carleton Ching.

Pamela Evers
McKinney, TX 75070
Jan 24, 2015

Makale'a Mackey
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Taryn Waros
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Jan 24, 2015

Brandon K. Bunag
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Kahelelani Clark
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Laura p
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Carroll Johnson
Santa Rosa, CA 95409
Jan 24, 2015

NO to Carleton Ching.

Kulia Petzoldt
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Laila Tarbah
Aromas, CA 95004
Jan 24, 2015

Charlene A Luning
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Laura Brauner
bellingham, WA 98229
Jan 24, 2015

Do not hire a land developer in place of someone who is supposed to take care of precious DLNR land and water resources.

Ola Jenkins
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Ceridwen McClellan
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Lena Armodia
Wai'anae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Michael Rains
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Alexandra Ferreira
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Akem
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

nadine aquino
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Mascha Gugganig
Vienna, Austria

Jan 24, 2015

Ted Moore
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Daniel Moore
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Please help us protect this land and keep our families free from farming practices that encourage harmful pesticides, genetically modified seeds and corrupt legal dealings which only feed the greed. Please take a little time to see how devastating GMO farming has been in the mid-west. Not only to the earth, but also the economic devastation to the local farmers. Please be sure that the leaders of the DLNR are responsible care takers of our earth, our farmers and our people.

Michelle Cole
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Maggie daub
Lanai, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Jocelyn Alau
Albany, CA 94706
Jan 24, 2015

A developer in charge of DLNR? I call dingo. Please consider retracting your nomination.

Danielle Frohlich
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Do not appoint this person who will bring a conflict of interest to the government

William L Kapaku Jr
Manassas, VA 20112
Jan 24, 2015

Jason Shibata
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

John J. Grant
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Barbara Carter
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55421
Jan 24, 2015

Bill Atwater
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

NO

Kristine Giannasio
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

The appointment should reflect what the majority of what the population wants, and should also reflect the will of the majority of Hawaiian practitioners that actively serve to perpetuate resources .

J. Kamalei Casani
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Yoko Nitahara Souza
Brasilia, Brazil
Jan 24, 2015

Nickolette Avilla-Livsey Livsey
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Mahalos in advance for withdrawing this nomination and appointing someone with a history of environmental stewardship, instead of the exact opposite.

Mike Richardson
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Kaimi Watson
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Kelvin Ho
Lawai, HI 96765
Jan 24, 2015

Travis Thompson
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Lee Cone
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Edith Williams
Gardnerville, NV 89460
Jan 24, 2015

Carol Lubick
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Jan Farrant
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Lynn Simmons
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 24, 2015

Al Gustavson
Kailua/kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Diane Neuman
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

There is a clear conflict of interest when one's financial livelihood is in direct conflict with the responsibilities of the position. Do not appoint a developer to head DLNR.

Monica Kahumoku
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Appointing Castle & Cooke's point person for Big Wind on Lana'i -- a project that would have irreparably destroyed 1/4 of this island -- to be the protector of Hawaii's natural resources? No Way!

Robin Kaye
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Evan Silberstein
Sausalito, CA 94965
Jan 24, 2015

Jason Brumbaugh
Kula, HI 96790

Jan 24, 2015

Developers should never be placed in a position that is supposed to protect our environment. I am strongly against this appointment!

Sharron Cushman
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 24, 2015

windy mcelroy
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

I do not confirm

Nicholas bowman
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Kellie Pata-Fernandez
Roseville, CA 95747
Jan 24, 2015

big conflict of interest

Abcde Shepherd
hoolehua, HI 96729
Jan 24, 2015

Rallen
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

It would be a tragic chapter for the natural resources, open spaces, and land use practices of Hawai'i with Mr. Ching at the helm of the DLNR.

Lucas Morgan
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

this deal seems like a blatant conflict of interest. Please protect Hawaii's land and natural resources.

Jennifer Ahina
Bonney Lake, WA 98391
Jan 24, 2015

Mālama 'Āina Necessary...!!!

Ché

Pearl city, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer Polhemus
Denver, CO 80249
Jan 24, 2015

My signature is in protest to these nomination!!

Richard
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

William Polhemus
Denver, CO 80249
Jan 24, 2015

roland kaholo
bridgeport, WV 26330
Jan 24, 2015

Leslie Kuulei Kalama
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Nicole Hosaka
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Pua McKnight
San Antonio, TX 78252
Jan 24, 2015

Mr Ching must recuse himself for he is in conflict of interest. State law requires that he be removed from this appointment by governor David Ige. This is tantamount to the fox guarding the chicken coop. I reject this biased appointment as it is not in the best interest of the Public.

Francis Marciel
las vegas, NV 89113
Jan 24, 2015

Janet Clark
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Jan 24, 2015

Andrew meixsell
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Colleen Standley
Colfax, CA 95713
Jan 24, 2015

Nancy Sylva
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Keep the balance! Don't confirm Ching!

Susan Pirsch
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

clare navarro
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

My entire family is totally against this ridiculous nomination!!!

Robert Freitas Jr.
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Jan 24, 2015

Tailyn Kiili
New Albany, MS 38652
Jan 24, 2015

This is a conflict of interest!!!!

Monica McClelland
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Conflict of interest.

Steven Josefsberg
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Though I am not in HI now I support the petition.

Martha Lilly
Charleston, WV 25387
Jan 24, 2015

Stacy Klawunn
Leander, TX 78641

Jan 24, 2015

Christine Olah
Honolulu, HI 96801
Jan 24, 2015

Susie
Milwaukee, WI 53212
Jan 24, 2015

Colleen Rost-Banik
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Jan 24, 2015

Kristin burns
san jose, CA 95124
Jan 24, 2015

I strongly appose Govenor Ige's selection for DLNR Director. Please reconsider for the sake of our endangered species and lands.

Diane Gabriel
KANEEOHE, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Susan Cornwell
Durango, CO 81301
Jan 24, 2015

Surprised and disappointed by your choice. Our land and natural resources are finite - greed is endless. Must have a strong person in this job with priorities in the right order.

Stephanie Austin
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

ain't no way Carleton could be fair sorry

Linda Legrande
Honolulu, HI 96822-1964
Jan 24, 2015

Michelle Takemoto
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

James K
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Trigo
Paris, France
Jan 24, 2015

do not let this happen. It will undermine what Hawaii is about...Natural wonder

Hayden de M. Yates
Austin, TX 78745
Jan 24, 2015

Nancy Morrison
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

as a former resident of Kailua, I do not think this is a good idea at all!

Cathie Muschany
chesterfield, MO 63017
Jan 24, 2015

Jen
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

I was born & raised in Hawaii and am concerned about irresponsible development exceeding the capacity of the land to support it. Please put someone in charge who's concerned about the future of the land.

Peter Morgan
Twisp, WA 98856
Jan 24, 2015

Protect what little is left of our natural land!

Foster Righter
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

tom schmidt
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Jan 24, 2015

Hawaii has lost its beauty because of over development. Does it make any sense to put this guy in a position that will only bring more ugliness to the islands? Put someone in this office who will protect and preserve what little is left of our aina! If tourism is the main source of finances this guy will ruin it with "his ideas" already tourists are going to other places because Hawaii is too commercialized. He thinks someone is getting a pay off somewhere?...

Kaluapakohana Green
Springfield, VA 22152
Jan 24, 2015

Donovan Kauwenaole
Tacoma, WA 98422
Jan 24, 2015

What DLNR needs is a leader able to make fair and balanced decisions in the best interest of the public rather than private interests. Selecting a developer with demonstrated alignment with interest groups out for economic gain, and with no natural resource management experience or knowledge is not something I support. This is hardly the direction the state needs to take to better manage public trust resources.

Erin Zandre
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

This has to stop they are all crooks !!

Earl DeLeon b
Kealahou, HI 96750
Jan 24, 2015

Keanu Niekirk
Lair, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

Mavis Ito
Lair, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

Raised my child on O‘ahu and cannot image this person (or anyone from that company) heading up protection for one of the most endangered ‘ainas in the world. How land resource usage is to be reinforced with the best interests of each island in mind is the basic question for this and future generations. It cannot be less than ill served by a member of a company that has done nothing but stress & abdicate from protecting those resources since their corporate appearance in the Isles in 1851. It's activities and thus those of one of its' lobbyists speak for themselves - and not positively. A most inappropriate choice to head up HDLNR.

Ms.K. Stewart
Grass Valley, CA 95945-6737
Jan 24, 2015

I have visited the island and have family there. Too much development happening. Please do not appoint him.

Linda Cournoyer
Shirley, MA 01464
Jan 24, 2015

Kathryn Righter
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Phil Tong
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

EDWARD WAGNER
KALAHEO, HI 96741
Jan 24, 2015

Jessica Andrews
Kapaa, HI 96755
Jan 24, 2015

Raphiell
puunene, HI 96784
Jan 24, 2015

Lesley Czechowicz
kihei, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

N. Miller
New York, NY 10027
Jan 24, 2015

Burt Hood
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Suzanne Case
Hudson, IL 61748
Jan 24, 2015

Melissa Anderson
Princeville, HI 96722
Jan 24, 2015

Sean Gershaneck
honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Sasha Davis
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Governor Ige: We need to find a steward for the land and natural resources who has no special interests! We trust you to take the high road!

Sunny Massad
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Genai Keliikuli
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

David Edmonson
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Amy Stephens
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Christopher Kasak
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 24, 2015

Kyle Kajihiro
Honolulu, HI 96826-4551
Jan 24, 2015

Straight up Corruption!

Chris
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Lanika
Waianae,, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Alton Ehia
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

I AM STRONGLY AGAINST GOV IGE'S LUDICROUS APPOINTMENT! PLEASE FOR THE
BALANCED AND PONO SAKE OF ALL OF HAWAII AND ITS PRECIOUS LANDS AND NATURAL
RESOURCES, DO NOT CONFIRM CARLETON CHING'S NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT!

Lavena Kehaulani Kekua
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 24, 2015

Primrose N. Judge
Springfield, VA 22151
Jan 24, 2015

John B. Burnett
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Marti Townsend
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

don't trust developers not to develope...this is our lands, keep it protected from developers, not give it to them.
what will we have in the future? land is a limited resource, developement n corporate profiteering not needed!

Charmaine Bugado
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Anna Kahalekulu
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer
KAILUA, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

I do not support the confirmation of a developer as the head of DLNR.

Kristen Pacheco
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

What a bone-headed corrupt move. How do you possibly justify this move to the voters who elected you?

David Kahn
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Bajjnauth Singh
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Janyce Imoto
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

How in the world is a developer going to do good work and oversight for the people? Do not confirm Carleton Ching!!

Daniel Atteberry
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Conflict of interest apparent!

Trina Arrant
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Look for someone from Sierra Club!

M Bomgaars
honolulj, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Tony Montgomery
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

We do not want a developer to lead DLNR. If this happens know that this is your last term. My community and I will not vote for you again.

A. Leimaile Quitevis
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Ethel P. Goods
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Milan Burke
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

This is a terrible idea. Hawaii has suffered for too long from poor decisions made by developers like C&C. Put someone in charge of land and natural resources who actually cares about land and natural resources.

Dr. James L. Flexner
Turner, Australia
Jan 24, 2015

Donna
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

DO NOT CONFIRM GOV IGE's appointment of CARLETON CHING to head DLNR. Mahalo.

Jana Roselani
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 24, 2015

Daniel Curran
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

nalani Smythe
Maui, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Miliki Lani
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

Todd Melton
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Mary Milham
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

We need someone in charge that does not have a conflict of interest. Our precious land deserves to be protected.

Betty Gearen
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Mehana Rich
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

A developer in charge of DLNR is like putting a fox in charge of the hen house.

Bernice Strand
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Ashley Galacgac
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Scott Hamilton
Kapa'a, HI 96746-2068
Jan 24, 2015

Linda Anahu
Honolulu, HI 96818
Jan 24, 2015

Meredith Nichols
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Evern Williams
Honolul, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Charles Madden
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Frances Harold
Haiku,Hawaii, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Benjamin Hunter
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Mark D'Antonio
LAHAINA, HI 96761-9346
Jan 24, 2015

Scott Kikilo
Honolulu, HI 96822

Jan 24, 2015

Renee Riley
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Linda Neria
Altadena, CA 91001
Jan 24, 2015

Kaleilehua Okimoto
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Gina Kan
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Ronnie Perry
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Pedro DiNezio
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Please do not enforce this nomination We need someone who will make the welfare of our land not be prioritized by big money developers.

Jack clapper
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Christian Adams
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Lynn LaForge
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Do the right thing, do not appoint a developer as head of DLNR.

joy cash
Hilo, CA 92103
Jan 24, 2015

Having the Fox guard the Hen House??? NOT a smart decision!!!

Paula P Pellecchia
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Auwe

natasha boteilho
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Christopher Kaanaana
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

lucy manuel
village park, waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

total conflict of morals - aina is for spiritual connection, food, our future keiki. aina is not for money, not for development.

meghan leialoha au
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Jacqueline Winter
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Nanyne Hong
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Janelle Matsuura
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Ching is Castle & Cooke's VP of community and government relations. He has been instrumental in the development of the land company's controversial Koa Ridge project between Waipahu and Mililani. The project received rezoning approval to build 3,500 homes from the Honolulu City Council in late 2013 despite concerns raised about traffic and the loss of agricultural lands. DLNR is responsible for protecting Hawaii's resources including water (Water Commission) and land. They keep developers in check, prevent the draining of aquifers and protect our agricultural land. Putting a developer in charge of DLNR is incompatible with its mission. Ching has no experience running a state agency nor does he have experience or a track record of protecting the environment. In fact he advocates doing away with DLNR's mission and "streamlining" developer permissions.

Brooke Glaser
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

kirsten yeary
papaaloa, HI 96780
Jan 24, 2015

Ramona
Laie, HI 96762
Jan 24, 2015

pete
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Please do not confirm Carleton Ching. Bad idea to appoint a developer with his record. Mahalo nui loa.

Patricia Campbell
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Christopher Cruz
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Kalimaya Herrera
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Melinda
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

A'OLE

Lydi Morgan Bernal
Haleiwa, HI 96712

Jan 24, 2015

I do not think this is in the best interest of Hawaii.

ERIKA takahashi
waiaianalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Trevor smith
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

les ceballos
Kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 24, 2015

B. Puni Kekauoha
Papakolea, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Kim Compoc
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

A'OLE PONO. Ige you were doing pretty good in your selections, up until this point.

Mahina Chillingworth
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Sharain Naylor
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Maharaj Desai
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Thad Spreg
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Melanie
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Cookie Gaspar
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 24, 2015

STOP this person from continuing to destroy Hawaiian Kingdom Land by covering it with buildings... The sale of Hawaiian land is the sale of stolen land rights.. There is NO perfect title to any parcel of land since 1893...

Susan Liliha Warner
NÄ'nÄ'kuli, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Kaui Kaolulo
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

David Mulinix
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Strongly against this nominee

Don Jugoz
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Marcus Quiniones
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Christy Ferreira
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Colleen Kelly
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Emily hawkins
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Please Gov Ige, this is a bad move. You must put someone in charge of DLNR who cares about the aina and respects Hawaiian lands, not profit-oriented property developers who are out to make money instead of protecting our magnificent nature.

Tadia Rice
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Konia Freitas
Honolulu, HI 96822

Jan 24, 2015

Cynthia Fritts
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Loea
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Don't be pilau Gov Ige! Have a heart!

Shannon Papalimu
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Kai bartlett
Kahului, HI 96733
Jan 24, 2015

Peter Moore
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

This is the single most disappointing and worrisome appointment the Governor has made to date.

Leighton Liu
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Mary Lacques
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Kainoa Kaulukukui
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

This is appalling . This position should go to a conservationist!!

Michael biechler
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Arianna Feinberg
makawak, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

james wong
honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Eugene Vricella
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Kai Michaels
Montclair, VA 22025
Jan 24, 2015

George Ka'uhane
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Work to benefit the aina and the community, not the developers.

Sandie
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 24, 2015

Kathleen Horgan
kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 24, 2015

NO.

Juli
Honolulu, HI 98618
Jan 24, 2015

Patti Souza
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

As a 30 year resident, I am hoping we can finally get somebody better in to protect the environment. Mr. Ching is not that person. Mahalo.

Steve Ward
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

brad gali
waikoloa, HI 96738
Jan 24, 2015

This shouldn't even be an option. Please, "DO THE RIGHT THING". Thank you!

Lepold
kapaau, HI 96755
Jan 24, 2015

Chad Morikawa
honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

A lobbyist for developer Castle & Cooke is not the person Hawaii needs to protect our resources.

Min Soo Pata
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

susan strom
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Kealii Loo
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Cory Palsgrove
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Renee Cabrinha
Hauula, HI 96717
Jan 24, 2015

Fabienne christe
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Tim Bowden
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

BAD START

Judith Roberts
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Kawika Au
Haleiwa, HI 96712

Jan 24, 2015

Carol Hart
Kekaha, HI 96752
Jan 24, 2015

robert robbins
pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Karen Williamson
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Daniel Seto
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

This appointment should not be confirmed

Rick Hanson
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Dawn Kanealii-Kleinfelder
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Governor Ige is already proving to be corrupt. Carleton Ching is not qualified for this position.

Matthew Castro
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 24, 2015

Tami Winston
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Off to a rotten start I would say, Mr. Gov. Get a life!! Is it possible to you to vote for the people who voted for you,. PLEASE!!!! look at yourself!!

LiLi Townsend
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Loriann Tavares
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

There is conflict of interest with a land developer and lobbyist appointment to protect natural resources.

Irene Kelly
Kaimuki, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Alan Crammatte
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Jolynn
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 24, 2015

Kahikina de Silva
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Scott Wong
honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

diana silvestri
kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 24, 2015

Kaleo Keliikoa
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Frank Damas
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 24, 2015

Stella Caban
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 24, 2015

I'm sad to see our Governor supporting the "revolving door" between business/lobbyist/politician

richard
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

Please keep the future of Hawaii in the hands of native and local Hawaiians. Preserve what little there is left.

Jade Sun
Haleiwa, HI 96712

Jan 24, 2015

Courtney Bruch
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Governor IGE, ... You should be ashamed of yourself ..blatantly "selling out ".....bum by you batchi....

Noe
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Marjorie Ziegler
Honolulu, HI 96802
Jan 24, 2015

Absolutely no confidence in this nominee. Forwarding someone who has been working for interests that undercut the mission of proper land and resource designation, use, and management is a POOR decision that needs to immediately be rescinded. Tipping favor of more development will NOT IMPROVE the sustainable needs of O'ahu and the Neighbor Islands.

Darren R. Zane
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

This is outrageous !

Terry Sheldon
Accrington, United Kingdom
Jan 24, 2015

Maria Linz
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching to head DLNR!!!!

Brandon Lund
Kihei, CO 96753
Jan 24, 2015

RJ Moku
flagstaff, AZ 86001
Jan 24, 2015

roland cordova`
honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

darryllynn dudoit
waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Developers should not be in charge of the department responsible for protecting our irreplaceable, fragile natural environment. While I don't doubt Mr. Ching's competence and I'm sure he's a fine person, he is in no way suited to this job. That David Ige would appoint him is deeply concerning.

Laurie Baron
Hon, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Justin ridgely
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Elaina Haleakala
puunene, HI 96784
Jan 24, 2015

Making Ching the head of DLNR is a complete conflict of interest- auwe!

John Rooney
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Carla Houser
honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Leoannalissa Yung
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

This choice is unacceptable and a clear conflict of interest.

Kawēlau Wright
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Sharon Colbert
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Kathie Reis
Kaneohe, HI 06744
Jan 24, 2015

Patricia Kuwaye
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

They are making their move, placing their pawns. Corruption knows no bounds with this greed driven excuse of so called "leadership" It stops here! The next generation will not be so idle

Joshua L Mangaul
Honoka'a, HI 96727
Jan 24, 2015

Shannon
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Jennifer ewaliko
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Keep the country, COUNTRY!! Over developement is a major problem around the world but has a much greater impact on an island. Don't make it easier for a few to ruin it for the many!

Kainoa Wilson
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Joy Enomoto
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Melanie Kay
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Cassandra Rooney
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

Malu Kido
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

the nerve!

Beau Spenser
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Absolutely not. Not only does Carleton Ching not have experience in natural resource management, his close relationships with development interests should disqualify him from leading an agency charged with enforcing protections of lands and natural resources. As a Hawaiian, this is deeply concerning. The kuleana of this position and department is too important to be botched.

Shelley Muneoka
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Lynn Wilson
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Conflict of interest doesn't get much greater than that..... developer to head DLNR. Same as Monsanto heading FDA.

Ululani Poepoe
mountain view, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

Beth McDermott
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Matthew LoPresti
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 24, 2015

James simpliciano
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Alana Kaopuiki
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Grace Caligtan
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 24, 2015

Van Law
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Noah
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 24, 2015

Shabd khalsa
haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Cynthia
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

Cheryl Ginter
Mountain View, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

Jeff Lind
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Jane Sperr
Kahului, HI 96733
Jan 24, 2015

Rob Lind
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Martha Lind
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 24, 2015

Fox guarding the chicken coop? We need real oversights for the public's welfare

Isabelle
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Clifford Kaponu
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

barry gitelson
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Jan 24, 2015

Geoffrey Hajim
Papaikou, HI 96781
Jan 24, 2015

Leanne Fox
Honolulu, HI 96813

Jan 24, 2015

I do NOT support this appointment!

Katherine nawahine
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

David M.K. Inciong, II
Pearl City, HI 96782-2581
Jan 24, 2015

eric mccarren
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Linda Kaapuni
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Marsha Tamali'i
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

DLNR protects Hawaii's endangered species. Keeps ocean safe from litter. Enforcing rules and regulations. Regarding illegal fishing, hunting, and are trained professionals. With years of experience. Ridding DLNR shouldn't ever be even a thought. Where would we be without DLNR?!

Monique Rudolph
Mt. view, HI 96771
Jan 24, 2015

Jessica Kalika Wong
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Sheri Ka'ae
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

Lyndon
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 24, 2015

Jamaica Osorio
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Kimberly
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Seriously? WOW!

Daniel Kopycienski
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Richard Coleman
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Shawn P. Canon
Honolulu, HI 96830
Jan 24, 2015

Andra Mcguire
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Cindi Daigle
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Judy Dalton
Lihue,, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

Philip E. Ingalls
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

That is just not right...

Lei oakes
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Michael Hopkins
honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 24, 2015

Jocelyn Fujii
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Thank you for informing us!

Katherine Kim
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 24, 2015

Umi Perkins
Aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Christiane strunk
United States 64546
Jan 24, 2015

Maya M Hara
Santa Clara, CA 95050
Jan 24, 2015

Kimberly crawford
kailua kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Holly Coleman
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Marilyn McAteer
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Barb Cuttance
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 24, 2015

NO to the confirmation of Mr. Ching!!!

Summer
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 24, 2015

Tiffani
Las Vegas, NV 89117
Jan 24, 2015

Kimberly Liberato
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Though this appointment may be an upstanding and strong individual, his experiences and network of associates will always cast doubt on the influences and decisions made by this leader. This is a sensitive position where everybody's credentials should be beyond reproach, transparent, and consistent with the fiduciary responsibilities over Hawaii's land and natural resources.

Keahi Vernon Renaud
Kaimuki, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

get rid of the gov too

Todd Tamura
Haleiwa, HI 96712-9701
Jan 24, 2015

Kate Beutner
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Jesse Kekoa Kahoonei
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 24, 2015

Normand Duquette
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 24, 2015

Luke Evslin
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Alan Miller
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Conflict of interest

IAN tsugawa
kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching!!!

Leona Leialoha
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 24, 2015

Amy Perruso
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

Renee Chung
aiea, HI 96701
Jan 24, 2015

Dustin I K Palos
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 24, 2015

Lauryn Rego
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 24, 2015

Devin Forrest
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Lauryn Galindo
Hanalei, HI 96714
Jan 24, 2015

Conflict of interest!!

Suzanne Wang
Hakalau, HI 96710
Jan 24, 2015

This is a travesty! The petition says it all, do not confirm Carleton Ching!

Joseph Keola Donaghy
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 24, 2015

Sammie Choy
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 24, 2015

Alexandra Avery
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Bonnie Jade Kake
Auckland, New Zealand
Jan 24, 2015

Luukia Archer
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 24, 2015

Lani Minihan
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 24, 2015

Karin O'Mahony
waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 24, 2015

courtney Carpenter
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 24, 2015

Do not betray our trust!

Deborah Ward
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 24, 2015

Hawaii need someone who know the lands and the well being that will protect Hawaii's natural resources. Having someone who career background such as developer and has no experiences regarding our lands should not be granted the position.

Rayann U Quick
Roseville, CA 95661
Jan 24, 2015

Kealaula Cockett
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 24, 2015

Christina Gamayo
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Do not confirm Carleton Ching. You will be a term governor if you do.

timothy lara
kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

Clardean Lehano
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Shameful.....Please don't be a Puppet of Big Money

Michael Murray
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Wade Holmes
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 24, 2015

This is an absurd choice! If this is a harbinger of what to expect from Ige, then we'll have to consider how to recall him.

Tek Nickerson
kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 24, 2015

this kind of appointment makes me seriously question your judgement. Not the type of leadership I thought I was voting for.

Sheila Herr
Lihue, HI 96766
Jan 24, 2015

Natalie Kubo
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 24, 2015

Really? A developer in charge of dlnr? And you claim to be different and better than the past governors? Pay to play, still alive and well in Hawaii government.

AIMEE RICE
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Jacqueline M Johnson
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

This is not what the people want. You do not have a mandate, you were the non-Ambercrombie candidate and if this is how you are going to be then you will be a one term Governor and we will get rid of you like we did with your predecessor. Remember how he was rejected.... this can easily be you.

Erik Burton
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 24, 2015

Kuuleianuhea Awo-Chun

Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Caroline Wright
Waialua, HI 96791
Jan 24, 2015

Todd Hammond
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 24, 2015

Danielle Bishaw
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 24, 2015

Lee Kauhane
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 24, 2015

Jessica Rose
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 24, 2015

John Cadman
kahului, HI 96732
Jan 24, 2015

Jocelyn Leialoha
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 24, 2015

Tamara Paltin
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 24, 2015

Teresa Yamasaki
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 23, 2015

I'm surprised that Carleton Ching was appointed for this post. Please do not assign a Castle and Cooke developer to protect the DLNR. Seems like a real conflict of interest to appoint someone who does not support the DLNR mission. Please do not confirm Carleton Ching for this post. Mahalo.

Wendy Gibson
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 23, 2015

Leilani Johnson
Aiea, HI 96701

Jan 23, 2015

Mr. Ching has no experience in land and natural resource management. His work in private sector, real estate, and development does not qualify him to lead and manage the agency, board, and commission that is responsible for the stewardship and protection of our lands and waters of Hawaii. There are way more qualified individuals that could serve and support our public interest.

Marvin Manuel
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 23, 2015

A'OLE

JOELLEI K. ASAGRA
WAIMANALO, HI 96795
Jan 23, 2015

Leke Hutchins
mililani, HI 96789
Jan 23, 2015

Justin Fujimoto
kanoeha, HI 96744
Jan 23, 2015

A'ole.....

CHARLANI A. K. KALAMA
WAIMANALO, HI 96795
Jan 23, 2015

Stephen Füssle
Kahului, HI 96733
Jan 23, 2015

Stephen
Lanai City, HI 96763
Jan 23, 2015

Cynthia
Ksilua, HI 96834
Jan 23, 2015

We are in trouble if this happens!

Kehau Kanae
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 23, 2015

Mariah McCaskill
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 23, 2015

Charles Simmons
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 23, 2015

Peggy McArdle
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Jan 23, 2015

Jonell
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 23, 2015

Joy Kalke
haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 23, 2015

Erin Britos
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 23, 2015

Ethan Porter
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 23, 2015

Maria Smith
Waipahu, HI 96797
Jan 23, 2015

Kauilani Kalama
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 23, 2015

Miriam Nakamura
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 23, 2015

I live in HI and this is a conflict of interest! It is not acceptable!

Teri Skillman
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 23, 2015

Ellen Federoff
Kihei, HI 96753

Jan 23, 2015

Spencer Suitt
Waialua, HI 96781
Jan 23, 2015

'Nuff said. David Ige, this is not pono.

Ann Moriyasu
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 23, 2015

Garrett Torao Sakuma
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 23, 2015

Edward Kennedy
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 23, 2015

Russell stoner
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 23, 2015

Bev Brody
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 23, 2015

Bad way to start your term. Real bad.

Kaulana Vares
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 23, 2015

Robert hanson
Kona, HI 96740
Jan 23, 2015

stop development save the land for the future generations

Emmalani Kela
hilo, HI 96720
Jan 23, 2015

Franz Schmutzer
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 23, 2015

Raina Whiting
honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 23, 2015

Stacie Shur
Gardena, CA 90247
Jan 23, 2015

Let's keep politics out of DLNR and BLNR.

Clarence Ching
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 23, 2015

michelle cabalse
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 23, 2015

Seamus Murphy
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 23, 2015

PAMELA S GREENAWAY
CAPTAIN COOK, HI 96704
Jan 23, 2015

Kardeen Wonh
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 23, 2015

Please d not appoint Carleton Ching to the Head the office of Hawaii Dept Of Land and Natural Resources.
pat Locey

Patrick Locey
Anahola, HI 96703
Jan 23, 2015

Please do not confirm a developer to manage Hawaii's unique and finite land and natural resources. Growing up in Hawaii my entire life, I feel that someone who deeply cares about the aina from a Hawaiian value perspective would help preserve and love our islands for future generations, and be able to make moral and ethical decisions to move Hawaii forward.

Jennifer Wong
Honolulu, HI 96786
Jan 23, 2015

Kawila Souza
Wailuku, HI 96793

Jan 23, 2015

Alaula Artates
pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 23, 2015

nicolas kaneakua
kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 23, 2015

I am opposed to the confirmation of Carleton Ching as Head of DLNR.

Matthew Swalinkavich
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 23, 2015

Kalani Kaanaana
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 23, 2015

Kathleen Lee
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Jan 23, 2015

Lehua Nishimura
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 23, 2015

Here comes the new guy, same as the old guy. Sounds like Gov. Ige has already been bought and paid for.

Hana Manag
Honolulu, HI 96814
Jan 23, 2015

Corine Billedo
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 23, 2015

Terry Galpin
kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 23, 2015

Jonathan Moniz
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 23, 2015

Megan Blazak
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 23, 2015

Mike Foley
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 23, 2015

Kihei de Silva
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 23, 2015

M Cardejon
Honolulu, HI 96817
Jan 23, 2015

Keiko Gonzalez
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 23, 2015

I am opposed to the confirmation of Developer Carleton Ching as Head of Hawaii Dept. Of Land and Natural Resources.

Josephine Bonaparte
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 23, 2015

Malia Naeole-Takasato
Campbell, CA 95008
Jan 23, 2015

the fox should not be in charge of the hen house.

Eileen Kechloian
Koloa, HI 96756
Jan 23, 2015

Unacceptable.

Ann Oshiro-Kauwe
Honolulu, HI 96785
Jan 23, 2015

Leihua
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 23, 2015

Amy
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 23, 2015

please Reconsider Govenor Ige. I voted for you because I believed you would bring balance back to state government. Bringing Mr. Ching in will only tip the scales further toward the destruction of everything that we honor about Hawaii Nei.

Fahy Bailey
Kilauea, HI 96754
Jan 23, 2015

Alexandra
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 23, 2015

Joanne Mayes
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 23, 2015

Jairus Grove
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 23, 2015

Mary Alexander
kapaa, HI 96646
Jan 23, 2015

This choice is a blatant slap in the face to Hawaii people who aloha āina. Hewa hewa hewa...

Kali Lopez
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 23, 2015

Kahala
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

Josh Stanbro
Palolo, HI 96816
Jan 23, 2015

H. Doug Matsuoka
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 23, 2015

Do whats pono for Hawaii, dont appoint Ching

Linda Kane
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 23, 2015

claudia rice
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 23, 2015

Joshua Steiner
kona, HI 96740
Jan 23, 2015

Karen Davidge
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 23, 2015

stop the corruption..do right for hawaii.

Jr
honolulu, HI 96830
Jan 23, 2015

Please appoint someone who will PROTECT Hawaii's lands and resources. I am not convinced that a Castle and Cooke employee with a background as a developer will preserve and protect Hawaii's environment.

Mary Mulhall
Kapaa, HI 96746-7739
Jan 23, 2015

CHRIS BRUNS
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 23, 2015

Did not take you long Gov Ige to show what a good old boy acts like Do not appoint this man got to keep the PLDC alive in a morphed form TOO BAD I VOTED FOR HIM LESS OF 3 EVILS

geoffrey last
Pahoa, HI 96778
Jan 23, 2015

J. Soltau
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 23, 2015

Fern Anuenue Rosenstiel
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 23, 2015

Karen Laepa'a
Pukalani, HI 96768
Jan 23, 2015

Carleton Ching, bad news for Hawaii Dept. of Land and Natural Resources...Appoint someone who cares about the land No Developers please!

Barbara Barry
Kihei,, HI 96753
Jan 23, 2015

Shane Pale
Honolulu, HI 96824
Jan 23, 2015

This is an extremely inappropriate nomination and it should be withdrawn immediately.

Sara Collins
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 23, 2015

Jody Tatsumoto
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 23, 2015

Rebecca K Kiili
Kula, HI 96720
Jan 23, 2015

karyn jones
hermiston, OR 97838
Jan 23, 2015

Judith White
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 23, 2015

christi keliikos
kahului, HI 96733
Jan 23, 2015

I appose the appointment of Carleton Ching to head the Hawaii Dept. of Land and Natural Resources

John Molitau
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

Melody
Hana, HI 96713
Jan 23, 2015

Katherine Latham
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 23, 2015

Moana Wietecha
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

Crystal Brown
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 23, 2015

Jennifer Noelani Goodyear-Kaopua
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 23, 2015

Cameron Ahia
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

Moani Pai
Hilo, HI 96721
Jan 23, 2015

Jessica White
HONOLULU, HI 96830
Jan 23, 2015

Nancy Aleck
Honolulu, HI 96839
Jan 23, 2015

Tasia
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 23, 2015

Stanley Garment
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 23, 2015

Mitsuko Hayakawa
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 23, 2015

Susan Garment
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Jan 23, 2015

Andrew Davis
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 23, 2015

Shay Chan Hodges
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 23, 2015

Shirren Kaaiai
Lake Stevens,w, WA 98258
Jan 23, 2015

Marion and Robert McHenry
Princeville, HI 96722-5312
Jan 23, 2015

Nathan Yuen
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Jan 23, 2015

Sean Marrs
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 23, 2015

Laura Hagan
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 23, 2015

MaryAnn Omerod
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 23, 2015

like having the fox guarding the chicken coop

Edwin Kipu
mountain. View, HI 96771
Jan 23, 2015

Only one word NO!

Ginger Kapaku
Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

Please appoint a chair/director of DLNR who will protect and preserve our natural resources. I am opposed to the confirmation of Mr. Ching.

Cathy Chong-Imamura
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

Mikiala Kanekoa
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 23, 2015

As a retired Vietnam vet with medical problems, I find this appointment a real kick in the gut!!!!

Sally Waitt
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 23, 2015

Barbara Morrison
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 23, 2015

This is very disturbing news

Keoki Hinol
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 23, 2015

Ed Pasqualin
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 23, 2015

Save our water!!!!

Glenn Ho
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

No

Rozalyn Teixeira
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 23, 2015

Developers have no place in DLNR (or any other govt position!).

Brian Emmons
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 23, 2015

The person who is appointed should have an open mind not a developer. Contradiction

Le'a Kimura
hon, HI 96813
Jan 23, 2015

Shaaroni Wong
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 23, 2015

This is definitely putting the fox in charge of the chickens. A definite NO to Carleton Ching!

Tom Wright
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 23, 2015

Do not confirm

Barbara Hoppe
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 23, 2015

Dr. Noelani Arista
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 23, 2015

Aole Pono

Nameaeea Hoshino
Lahaina, HI 96767
Jan 23, 2015

Please keep lobbyists out of appointed government positions, do not confirm Carleton Ching.

Kalani Mertyrus
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 23, 2015

i do not support this appointment. We need more conservation, not less.

Vincent Collins
Honolulu, HI 96816
Jan 23, 2015

Please reconsider. Enough revolving doors.

Michael tofanelli
Kihei, HI 96753

Jan 23, 2015

Diana Miller
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Jan 23, 2015

Brad Nakamura
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 23, 2015

Jamie Kawauchi
Naalehu, HI 96772
Jan 23, 2015

Brandon Kobashigawa
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 23, 2015

Geoff Shaw
Keaau, HI 96749
Jan 23, 2015

Carl C. Christensen
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 23, 2015

No...no...no....'aole

Robert Ebanes
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Jan 23, 2015

Gov. Ige should learn from what happened to Abercrombie with the PLDC that this will lead to him being a one-term wonder.

Stephen Fox, PhD
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

I voted for you, so this is extremely disappointing!

Cory
Hilo, HI 97621
Jan 23, 2015

Randyl Rupa
Honaunau, HI 96726
Jan 23, 2015

LANCE TANINO
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Jan 23, 2015

Anuschka Faucci
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 23, 2015

There is a definite conflict of interest, a developer to head an agency that is supposed to protect and manage land is not only extremely biased but detrimental to the island. I oppose!!!

Noelani Duffey
honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 23, 2015

Gary Hooser
Kapaa, HI 96746
Jan 23, 2015

Both my husband and I are from Hawaii. Laie, Kaneohe, and Kohala is where we are from and our families still live there. Keep country, country and protect the natural resources of Hawaii - with the people who have the history and experience doing it. If it ain't broke, don't "fix" it!!!

Wendi Sanchez
Provo, UT 84601
Jan 23, 2015

Darcy Kishida
Honolulu, HI 96819
Jan 23, 2015

Melissa L. Moniz
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 23, 2015

MarshaRose Joyner
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 23, 2015

his appointment serves special interests rather than the needs of the people

Derek You
kailua, HI 96734
Jan 23, 2015

no more conflicted cronies please

Kerri Marks
Hilo, HI 96720
Jan 23, 2015

Hi'ilani
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 23, 2015

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Joseph Kohn MD
Wailuku, HI 96793-9762
Jan 23, 2015

shar willie
Keauhou, HI 96739
Jan 23, 2015

Hawai'i has enough concrete. No developer as DLNR head

Lucia You
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 23, 2015

CONFLICT of INTEREST! What is Ige thinking? CRONYISM!

Barbara Long
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 23, 2015

Summer Mullins
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 23, 2015

Rev James Walsh
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 23, 2015

Christina
makawao, HI 96768
Jan 23, 2015

Do not confirm!

Brandee Aukai
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 23, 2015

This is not a good choice. I believe that he will be biased and not serve the interest of the public.

Darlene Rodrigues
Mililani, HI 96789
Jan 23, 2015

Koa Luke
Pearl City, HI 96782
Jan 23, 2015

Justin Locke
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

Leslie Hutchinson
Puunene, HI 96784
Jan 23, 2015

Not qualified.

Patricia Blair
Kailua, HI 96734
Jan 23, 2015

Noelle Ishikawa
Kahului, HI 96732
Jan 23, 2015

Nancy Hart
Kula, HI 96790
Jan 23, 2015

This appointment is troubling and disappointing.

Blake McElheny
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Jan 23, 2015

Leialii mano'i-Cuban
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 23, 2015

Kawaihua Kaopuiki-Pellegrino
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

Marie Alohalani Brown
Honolulu, HI 96815

Jan 23, 2015

Puaena N. Ahn
Honokaa, HI 96727
Jan 23, 2015

This is a flagrant conflict of interest. Do rethink this and put an end to this posthaste.

todd fukushima
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 23, 2015

Susan Vickery
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 23, 2015

Saydee Pojas
Waianae, HI 96792
Jan 23, 2015

Tait Gielow
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 23, 2015

Edward Curimao
Lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 23, 2015

No Developer/Real Estate person should run the public land trust!

Nicole Hind
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 23, 2015

christian
kahului, HI 96732
Jan 23, 2015

This is clearly a conflict of interest.

Cody Pata
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 23, 2015

Kapulani Antonio
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 23, 2015

DLNR is vital to the health of Hawaii's natural and cultural resources. If you don't value those things, you should NOT be put in charge of their care and management. Don't let developer ChiChing become the the next DLNR head.

Keoni Kuoha
Honolulu, HI 96825
Jan 23, 2015

This is not the right person to head DLNR! Please withdraw this nomination. Mahalo.

angela huntmer
Kahuku, HI 96731
Jan 23, 2015

Andrea DeCosta
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 23, 2015

Rick Morse
Honolulu, HI 96826
Jan 23, 2015

Do NOT Appoint castle and Cooke lobbyist to head the DLNR, that would be a grave disservice to our community. I voted for Ing to protect our land and natural resources and this is the exact opposite of that.

joyrama greco
lahaina, HI 96761
Jan 23, 2015

I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching to head DLNR. We need to malama our natural resources and not allow continued mismanagement through exploitation by allowing a developer to run all that we have left. Mahalo.

Tammy Harp
Kamuela, HI 96743
Jan 23, 2015

A lobbyist for industries who would suck any profit from the 'āina as the head of a department responsible for mālama of the 'āina and its resources? Conflict or corroboration? Hewa!

Trinette Furtado
Haiku, HI 96708
Jan 23, 2015

John Keone Nunes
waianae, HI 96792
Jan 23, 2015

panaylor@hawaiiintel.net
Wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

Jeff Melland
Honolulu, HI 96815
Jan 23, 2015

This is a very disappointing appointment from a Governor I personally like. I think they may be the first, very public and very contentious battle of his new administration. Sorry to see the honeymoon end so soon.

Bart Dame
Honolulu, HI 96821
Jan 23, 2015

Catie Martin
Honolulu, HI 96822
Jan 23, 2015

Lynn Austin
PAIA, HI 96779
Jan 23, 2015

Bob Robertson
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Jan 23, 2015

I'm in another state while my fiance is in school. We would love to come home to a state that protects our natural resources. It is inappropriate to have a developer lead a department he is not experienced in and has extreme bias in dismantling its protections.

shantee brown
seattle, WA 98122
Jan 23, 2015

Lisa DeHart
wahiawa, HI 96786
Jan 23, 2015

Developers should not be in charge of protecting our natural resources.

Michael Golojuch Jr
Kapolei, HI 96707
Jan 23, 2015

Wayne Young
Makawao, HI 96768
Jan 23, 2015

Please restore my confidence in our government. Do not confirm Ching for DLNR leadership. Mahalo.

Frederick Von Essen
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 23, 2015

Mikiala Freitas
wailuku, HI 96793
Jan 23, 2015

Pathetic.

Shannon Rudolph
Holualoa, HI 96725
Jan 23, 2015

Really? Best e have for public interest land management? Please, No.

Evan Tector
Honolulu, HI 96813
Jan 23, 2015

Greg Godwin
PAIA, HI 96779
Jan 23, 2015

Lori Nakamura-Higa
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Jan 23, 2015

Brad Edwards
Kihei, HI 96753
Jan 23, 2015

Karen Chun
Paia, HI 96779
Jan 23, 2015

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Philip Morgan	Individual	Oppose	No

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Rachel Neville
Arlington, VA 22201

March 10, 2015

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

Testimony in Opposition to the Appointment of Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the
Department of Land and Natural Resources

I oppose the nomination of Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Mr. Ching does not have the knowledge or experience to lead the state agency entrusted with stewardship of Hawai'i's unique natural and historical resources. He has also demonstrated during his career that he is opposed to DLNR's mission to "Enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors." He was on the board of the Building Industry Association and the Land Use Research Foundation, both of which have lobbied to weaken rules on historic preservation, the protection and respectful care of iwi, saving habitat for endangered species and fair water allocation.

Governor Ige obviously has the right to appoint someone who supports business and private enterprise to DLNR. However, that person needs to seek solutions that enhance Hawai'i's economy without destroying the natural and cultural resources on which that economy depends. There is nothing in Mr. Ching's career to indicate that he will be that type of person, rather he appears to want to roll back the significant gains DLNR has made and sharpen divisions between conservation and development.

Although I currently have a Virginia address and do not vote in Hawai'i, I am living on the mainland temporarily and hope to return to O'ahu soon. I lived and worked on O'ahu for ten years and still own property in Honolulu.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony,
Rachel Neville

From: [Rhiannon Chandler](#)
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Subject: Please Do Not Confirm Carleton Ching
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Esteemed Senators,

I truly appreciate your service to the State of Hawai'i. I ask that you vote in line with the people, and the environment, and deny confirmation to Carleton Ching.

Future generations are depending upon your ability to put the most qualified and knowledgeable resource manager at the head of the DLNR. The environment is facing unprecedented challenges. The Chair of the DLNR must have institutional knowledge of Hawai'i's natural resources and the challenges they have faced in the past and will face in the future. The Chair needs to be a neutral decision maker, unswayed by corporate interests who would surely sacrifice tomorrow's resources for today's profits. If we choose wisely we can sustain our natural resources for hundreds of years. If we yield to corporate interest, our resources may only last a few more decades. Truly, you know this. Children are depending upon you to deny this confirmation.

Mahalo,
Rhiannon Chandler-ʻIao

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This is very inappropriate. This appointment will take down our culture n environment further n put more of our precious Ahupua'a on the auction block by removing our maka'ainana n cultural environment's integrity n making more permits n accountable decisions like dobor n DAR already has completing our efforts. .. He is untouchable, unfriendly n has a track record that is against our holistic nature.

Our community of the kona Moku disapproves of his nomination n appt..

Thank u,
Rhoda libre
Kauai westside watershed council
Hanakaumaka puuhonua
8086451210

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Please see my testimony attached.

Thank you,

Rick Stack

March 10, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen, Chair
Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Wednesday, March 11, 2015
Conference Room 229

Re: GM514 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the Water and Land Committee:

I am pleased to testify in **support of Governor's Message 514**, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, Carleton Ching.

I have personally known Carleton for over 20 years. He and I were co-workers at a previous employer. He is a genuinely humble person who demonstrates the highest level of integrity in his personal and professional life. He is a good listener and is considerate of others' thoughts and perspectives.

Over almost four decades, Carleton has throughout Hawaii, across industries and disciplines, public and private, built a strong reputation in the business community and earned the respects of his peers. Carleton balances his focus and commitment to positive results with an easy demeanor - he is never too busy to ask a colleague about his or her grandchild's soccer team.

Carleton is an experienced manager, a tested collaborator, a local business veteran and a committed family man. Not only is Carleton willing to devote himself fully to realize the mission of the Department of Land & Natural Resources, he has the background and experience to do so ably.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,



Rick Stack
118 Kailuana Place
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/10/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rick Warshauer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair Hearing in Room 229, 11MAR2015, 10:00AM Good Day Senators, My name is Rick Warshauer, and I am asking you to reject the nomination of Carleton Ching for Chair of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I endorse the many reasons expressed by others why he is not appropriate to head the important position. If you want to support the governor as a friend, chief executive or inspirational leader, then vote against this nomination. If Mr. Ching is confirmed to the post, it will dog the administration for the rest of the governor's term and taint the good that he can do. Too many citizens from all walks of life support the proper care of our natural and cultural resources to just ignore this appointment should Mr. Ching be confirmed. Mahalo.

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COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair

Hearing in Room 229, 11MAR2015, 10:00AM

Good Day Senators,

My name is Rick Warshauer, and I am asking you to reject the nomination of Carleton Ching for Chair of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I endorse the many reasons expressed by others why he is not appropriate to head the important position.

If you want to support the governor as a friend, chief executive or inspirational leader, then vote against this nomination. If Mr. Ching is confirmed to the post, it will dog the administration for the rest of the governor's term and taint the good that he can do. Too many citizens from all walks of life support the proper care of our natural and cultural resources to just ignore this appointment should Mr. Ching be confirmed.

Mahalo.

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Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Riley Smith	None	Support	No

Comments: I support Mr. Ching's appointment to Chair DLNR. Riley Smith

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Robb Malefyt	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the nomination of Carleton Ching to be the chairperson of the DLNR.

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Aloha Senators, I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions. Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department. I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director. Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Drs. Robert and Jane Fyrberg
(our daughter is manager of invasive species on the Big Island, Springer Kaye)

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Robert Creps	Individual	Support	No

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March 10, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229.

Re: GM514 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

In preparing my testimony, I re-read the Star-Advertiser February 13th interview with Harry Saunders. Harry and I attended Kailua High School together (Class of 1968), and I was curious to hear his take on the nomination. Harry concluded that Carleton is "sincere in wanting to give back to the community and share his skills and knowledge learned in over 30 years working in Hawaii..."

And then I reflected on how I would feel, if after nearly thirty years of participating in the management of a private company that builds and maintains Hawaii's streets and highways, I had the opportunity to take a leadership role in a public entity overseeing Hawaii's transportation assets, but was opposed by those that do not know me and who characterized my private company experience as a disqualification...

Please support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Creps
1414 Mokulua Drive
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

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Rockne Freitas	Individual	Support	No

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Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Water and Land
March 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

by
Rockne Freitas
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GM 514 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-21-2018.

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Mahalo for the opportunity to express my enthusiastic support of Governor's Message 514 and the nomination of Mr. Carleton Ching as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the State of Hawai'i.

Carleton's professional career includes over 25 years of corporate and public service management positions in the areas of real estate strategic planning, operations, management, and development. Personally, I know him to be energetic, able to make tough decisions, and driven to succeed.

Throughout the years, and in my various capacities at the University of Hawai'i, I have had the pleasure of networking with Carleton. He has continued to impress me with his ability to implement, reach, and exceed goals and objectives, as well as his unique ability to bring people of diverse backgrounds together to reach mutual solutions.

Carleton's experience, education, and temperament to turn ideas into action make him an outstanding nominee to serve as Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. He has proved to be a dedicated and committed professional, and if confirmed, I look forward to working with him on future projects in the West O'ahu area.

Mahalo for the opportunity to share my mana'o and strong support of Carleton Ching.

March 10, 2015

Honorable Chair Laura Thielen
Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria
Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land
Hawaii State Capitol

Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of Carleton Ching
Nominee for Chairperson, Department of Land and Natural Resources

I fully support the nomination of Carleton Ching for Chairperson of the Board and Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I have known Carleton for a long time both professionally and personally, and I understand well why the Governor would want him for this important leadership position. Carleton is caring, trustworthy and responsible. He is an experienced leader, one who can motivate and inspire people to action.

On a professional basis, I worked with Carleton on various projects at Castle and Cooke, where he managed the Lanai Wind Farm, Mililani Solar Farm, and various community outreach and charitable activities. He was a strong advocate for educating on issues and for early and extensive community involvement, helping to plan community workshops on Lanai and community visioning for the Koa Ridge master plan. He was a good listener, an effective collaborator, and a great communicator. I found Carleton to have a great planning perspective on issues and he was a good judge of people and character -- essential traits for a top level manager.

On a personal level, I have known Carleton Ching's family for most of my adult life as our fathers were close friends. I visited his Kapahulu home often and we were always warmly received and given fresh fish to take home. Carleton exhibits the same qualities of humbleness and generosity. He speaks plainly, from the heart, and I know he will act in the best interests of Hawaii.

I consider Carleton Ching to be an excellent choice to lead the Board and Department of Land and Natural Resources, and I strongly urge your approval of his nomination.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rodney Funakoshi", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rodney Funakoshi
Aiea, Hawaii

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sachi Wakilina	Individual	Support	No

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March 09, 2015

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2015
[COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND](#)
Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair

I am writing this letter in support of Mr. Carleton Ching for the position of Chairperson of the Department of the Land and Natural Resources. I have known Carleton Ching for the more than 25 years as a personal friend on the Ching Family. I believe that Carleton is a man of integrity and honesty, a man that is a natural born leader and one who is not afraid to work hard for his beliefs. He is and intelligent individual who will take the time to research the issues at hand and will always strive to "do the right thing".

I believe that Carleton Ching will be an excellent steward to preserve the land and natural resources for the benefit of the people of Hawaii. I highly recommend Carleton Ching without reservation for Chairperson of the Department of the Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

Sachi Wakilina

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GM514

Submitted on: 3/9/2015

Testimony for WTL on Mar 11, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
sally kaye	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am writing to express my utter disbelief at the Governor's choice to lead the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Carleton Ching was an occasional Castle & Cooke representative to C&C's "Makani" group, the sole purpose of which (from 2009 to 2011) was to push C&C's Big Wind agenda on Lana`i. I attended those meetings. The agendas were set by C&C, questions posed were selectively answered by them, if at all, and the entire process was frustrating and demeaning. As a fellow Laniain who attended these Makani meetings put it: "CCR has yet to learn how to conduct meetings or to talk story. It's all about them, the project, the windmills and the need for validation of what they're doing. Not once did they ask the dozen or so residents about their opinions, concerns, suggestions etc. C&C routinely interrupted when others were speaking. These meetings are just for show." Ching has also for years been Castle & Cooke's member to the Land Use Research Foundation, which according to its website is "The only Hawaii based organization devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of the development community." I ask you to consider how someone who subscribes to LURF's mission, which is to "promote the business interests of landowners and developers in Hawaii at the local, state and federal levels of government" can faithfully protect our challenged natural resources. Based on his background, Mr. Ching will be completely ineffective in carrying out DLNR's mission to "enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust..." Since he clearly has devoted much of his career to representing the interests of C&C and other developers, he is absolutely the WRONG choice.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sandee Phillips	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Carlton is not the best qualified and did not apply for the position time to give other more qualified candidates the fair equal opportunity.

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March 10, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing: Wednesday, 03-11-15 10:00AM in Conference Room 229.

Re: GM514 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

- Carleton's professional background in both private corporate management and State Government provides him with the experience to ably handle the many challenges envisioned as Chairperson of the Department of Land & Natural Resources;
- Carleton has the ability to work collaboratively with diverse individuals and groups to resolve conflicts in a fair and equitable manner;
- Carleton is trustworthy and respectful of others, even when there are disagreements and conflicting opinions;
- Carleton is committed to enhance, protect, conserve, and manage our precious land and natural resources for all of our children, our moopuna, our future, while respecting and honoring our host culture;
- Carleton is willing and able to devote the time and energy to responsibly implement the mission of the Department of Land & Natural Resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Stephanie Kaumeheiwa
Hawaii Kai

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Stephen M. Teves	Individual	Support	No

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Stephen M. Teves
841 Bishop Street, Suite 2100
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Committee on Water & Land
Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair

GM 514 Carleton Ching
Chairperson of the Department of Land & Natural Resources

Aloha, my name is Stephen Teves and I am writing in **strong support** of Carleton Ching's appointment as the Chairperson of the Department of Land & Natural Resources.

Through his personal and professional activities, Carleton Ching has consistently demonstrated the highest degree of ethics, integrity and a commitment to the broader community. He is qualified for and will make an excellent Chairperson of the Department of Land & Natural Resources.

Over several years, I worked closely with Carleton when I served as a consultant to him in his role with Castle & Cooke. Through this work, I had the opportunity to observe first hand Carleton's diligence, intellect and deep understanding of Hawaii's natural resource laws. He was the strategic vision behind promoting innovative renewable energy legislation that is consistent with making Hawaii an energy leader for the country and the world.

During his non-work hours, Carleton can often be found on the sidelines of a basketball court, cheering on his granddaughter. He is the "roll up your sleeves" kind of leader at work and in his family who would not ask someone to do anything which he would not do himself.

He is a true leader.

Much has been favorably written about Carleton's caring and his "heart." If anything, commentators have understated this very real aspect of his persona. He truly cares about Hawaii.

Mahalo for favorably considering his nomination.

From: [Stuart Coleman](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Opposition to GM 514 (Carleton Ching's Nomination as Dir. of DLNR)
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 7:53:47 AM

March 10, 2015

To: Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the House Committee on Water & Land (WTL)

Re: Strong Opposition to GM 514 (Carleton Ching's nomination as Director of DLNR)

Hrg: Wed., Mar. 11, 2015 at 10:00 am, Room 229

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong opposition of GM 514. The Surfrider Foundation rarely gets involved with the Governor's administrative appointments, but we oppose the current candidate to head up the Dept. of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) because of his lack of experience and expertise.

As a lobbyist for Castle & Cooke, one of the biggest developers in the state, Carleton Ching is not an appropriate candidate to be in charge of the Dept. of Land and Natural Resources. He doesn't have any experience running such a large state agency, and his background as a real estate developer and lobbyist for Castle & Cooke should exclude him from heading up a department dedicated to protecting and preserving our natural resources.

When his nomination was first announced, many groups came together to write a formal letter protesting Gov. Ige's controversial appointment. In the face of such strong opposition, many hoped that the Governor would withdraw his candidacy. But if this doesn't happen, we ask that the nomination to be defeated by the Senate to show that our elected officials will not allow such a clear conflict of interests.

We have nothing against the man but seriously question his ability to manage such a large agency without any experience in this area. His background as a lobbyist for a large development corporation just adds salt to the wound.

If this nomination goes through, it will cast a dark cloud over the current administration and send a signal that powerful corporate influence is more important than the public's interest in

conserving our fragile environment. Mahalo for your consideration and leadership on this issue and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Stuart Coleman

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Stuart H. Coleman
Hawaiian Islands Manager
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Douglas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: He doesn't represent the needs of Hawaii! He has no demonstrated expertise, professional or volunteer experience, or apparent interest in the protection and stewardship of Hawai'i's natural and cultural resources, including rare and endangered species, habitats, watersheds, Hawaiian and historic sites, iwi kupuna and other burials, Native Hawaiian water rights, the Public Trust Doctrine, public shoreline access, mauka access trails, outdoor recreation, or any other programs under the DLNR. Mr. Ching was not familiar with Castle & Cooke's position in the Waiahole Ditch matter (which was to oppose restoration of windward O'ahu streams in favor of continued diversion to central O'ahu, allegedly for ag while C&C petitioned the Land Use Commission to reclassify its ag lands to urban). He had no knowledge of the serious water issues on Maui, nor did he have a clue about the Public Trust Doctrine. He also has no experience administering a large organization with many employees, programs, and moving parts. If Mr. Ching were applying for a top position in the private sector and knew as little about the corporation he wanted to lead as he does about the DLNR, there is no way he would be hired. Mr. Ching has been nominated by the Governor to do one thing: increase efficiency and generate funding within the DLNR – in short, run the department more like a business. He has spent a good part of his career working for large land development companies, lobbying for them, and serving on the boards of their lobbyist organizations. These organizations are committed to free enterprise, treating land and water as a commodity, and dismantling land use regulations and policies that protect the public interest and public trust.

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From: [Susan](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 7:40:25 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Susan Killeen
808-373-2288

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Subject: SUPPORT - Testimony in Support of Carleton Ching Nomination for Director of DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 10:35:31 AM
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Aloha Members of the Committee on Water and Land and Honorable Members of the Hawaii State Senate:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide you with my personal testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of the nomination of Carleton Ching for DLNR Director.

He is the right person for this position, at the right time.

I respectfully request that all of you please judge his credentials, experience, and character based on what you know and on facts, rather than judging him based on perceptions, speculations, and innuendos.

I thank each of you for the important work that all of you do, and appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts on this nominee.

Mahalo nui loa!
Susan H. Kitsu
private citizen

March 11, 2015

Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., in Conference Room 229

Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Water and Land

RE: **SUPPORT GM514** - Nomination of Carleton Ching for the Director of the
Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources

Dear Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair, Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide testimony as an individual in
strong SUPPORT of the nomination of Carleton Ching to serve as our state's Director of
the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I have known Carleton Ching and have had the distinct pleasure of getting to know
more about why he wants to lead the DLNR. He is not a selfish man, and he is not one
to be bullied by any one interest. He listens. He makes no judgment of people. I know
that he wants to make a difference and his knowledge and background will allow him to
do that. What I am most impressed with is the diversity of experience that he brings to
the position. It is rare to find a professional who has such a cross section of the kind of
background and experience that Carleton Ching possesses. He has both private and
government background, as well as, non-profit and community work that enhances the
necessary skills that he will be able to utilize to lead this government entity forward.

Carleton Ching is the RIGHT choice for DLNR. His leadership skills to involve
community members who have a vested interest in the outcome of any project has been
exemplified in the many prior positions that he has held. While working for the State of
Hawaii's Housing Authority, he worked on the Waihole Valley project and coordinated
communication with the various people in the valley to accomplish the government's
work while being respectful of the farmers and people who lived in the valley to help
maintain their lifestyle with limited intrusion to their interests.

He builds relationships. As a leader, you need someone who understands how to build
consensus and relationships with people from many walks of life. He has done this. As
a manager of Molokai Ranch, SSFM, and at Castle and Cooke Homes Hawaii, he led
the way in ensuring that things were done the right way. He made sure that the
companies followed the various laws, and did not do anything to jeopardize the
reputations of the companies that he worked for. This is the kind of person and the type
of character that Carleton Ching possesses.

Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Water and Land
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Although he has been very busy with his various work responsibilities, he has always maintained a level of community service and commitment to making Hawaii a better place for our future generations.

His character, integrity, hard work, compassion, insight, cooperation, and communication skills are what makes him worthy of leading our State's DLNR.

I believe that he will ensure that the mission of the DLNR gets accomplished and that he will not compromise any interest over the public interest. That is who Carleton Ching is.

I unequivocally support and believe that Carleton Ching will represent the people of Hawaii well in this position and that the values and background that he brings to the job is important for those who represent us, the people, to give him the opportunity to do this job.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong **SUPPORT** of your confirmation for the Governor's nominee, Carleton Ching, as the Director of the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

Susan H. Kitsu

c: Senators

From: [Susan Morgan](#)
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Subject: In Opposition to GM514 -- Nomination of Carleton Ching to DLNR
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 9:35:57 PM

Aloha Senators,

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions.

Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts the mission and purpose of the department. His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Aloha Senators,

I write to urge you not to confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment and safeguarding the beauty of our islands. Mr. Ching's resumé indicates he has no experience in managing complex institutions or protecting natural resources. Moreover, his volunteerism has supported organizations whose mission directly contradicts DLNR's mission and purpose. Mr. Ching's promises to abide by DLNR's mission ring hollow in view of both his prior actions and his lack of familiarity with DLNR's activities.

Senators, I trust that you will adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director who can protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources. To this end, I urge you to vote down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,
Susan R.S. Schofield

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Aloha,

I am in support of Carleton Ching's nomination as Chair of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Please see attached my letter of testimony to Senator Laura Thielen.

Respectfully,
Teri Yamashige
Kailua, Hawaii

March 9, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hearing: Wednesday, 03-11-15 10:00AM in Conference Room 229.

Re: GM514 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify **in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching** as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I know Carleton through my previous position as the Chief Operating Officer of ADWorks, a Hawaii-based advertising agency that worked for Castle & Cooke Homes Hawaii. Carleton provided guidance on community-relations to our ad agency and worked with us to understand the importance of the culture, history and significance of the areas in which plans for development were being considered.

Carleton is smart, experienced, dedicated and knows how to work with people of diverse interests and opinions with respect and fairness. Carleton's professional background, working in the private sector as well as Government give him the kind of experience needed to be effective as the Chairperson of the DLNR. He is also dedicated to protecting, conserving and managing Hawaii's precious resources and is thus high qualified and right for the job.

As a Kailua resident and your supporter, I appreciate the opportunity to provide this testimony in support of Carleton Ching.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Teri Yamashige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Teri" and last name "Yamashige" clearly legible.

Teri Yamashige
322 Aolua Street, #1405
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

March 9, 2015

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Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
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Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Having known Carleton Ching for many years, he is an excellent choice. Although the media has championed the opposition to his appointment, I do not know anyone (that knows Carleton) that would not support his appointment to lead DLNR. Carleton will bring the following knowledge, skills, and temperament to ensure our State's resources are managed and stewarded effectively:

1. committed to enhance, protect, conserve, and manage our precious land and natural resources for all of our children, our mo'opuna, our future, while respecting and honoring our host culture;
2. willing and able to devote the time and energy to responsibly implement the mission of the Department of Land & Natural Resources.
3. experience, skills, management style, desire, and dedication to be an effective steward of Hawai'i's unique natural, cultural, and historic resources;
4. professional background private sector and State Government provides him with the experience to handle the many challenges;
5. ability to work collaboratively with diverse interest groups to resolve conflicts in a fair and equitable manner; and
6. trustworthy and respectful of others, even when there are disagreements and conflicting opinions;

Thank you for the opportunity to support Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Thomas S. Witten, FASLA
Aina Haina
Honolulu, HI

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GM514

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Lodge	Individual	Support	No

Comments: DLNR is in dire need of leadership and management and which requires someone who is able to balance the overall needs and interests of community. The Culture of DLNR also need to be addressed. Their response to the stakeholders and their families from many sources, but when you can't receive a return letter from the Chair or his Administrators for 3 years, Change is Necessary. Because Mr. Ching brings a management background, a willingness to collaborate with stakeholders, and develop a strategy for efficiencies, I Support this nomination. Aloha, Tom Lodge

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Senator Brickwood Galuteria
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Conference Room 229

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Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of GM 514, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Like Carleton, I have had the unique opportunity to work in both the public and private sectors in positions that involve land stewardship on the one hand and land development on the other. Experience in these two distinct disciplines has made me sensitive to the needs of our island state and the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead for the next DLNR Chairperson. Finite resources and the need for balance require the committed stewardship that Carleton has displayed.

I believe Carleton will be a committed and effective steward of Hawaii's unique natural, cultural, and historic resources and urge the committee to move his nomination forward.

Thank you,

Tom Shigemoto
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Trinette Furtado	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Esteemed Committee Members, My name is Trinette Furtado and I am a small business owner from the ahupua'a of Keali'inui, in the moku of Hamakualoa, on the mukupuni of Maui. I am writing to urge you to **STRONGLY OPPOSE** the nomination of Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Mr Ching has admitted himself that he does not have the necessary BASIC qualifications to oversee a department charged with protection of our natural resources. His past experience with resources has been in the buying and selling of them for profit, NOT in the management and care of the overall health of our fragile systems and their resources. Governor Ige's adamant attitude that Mr Ching is the right man for the job because "he has a good heart" is not enough of an alternative to education or work experience that might qualify him for this position. "Heart" is not all it takes to do a job efficiently. It also takes experience, foresight, a willingness to get the job done and managing the "overall picture". I do not believe Carleton Ching possesses these things in the capacities required for the tasks this job entails. I ask you to carefully examine the facts and you will come up with no other conclusion than to **OPPOSE** Mr Ching's nomination and **DENY** him the position as Director/Head of DLNR. Mahalo for your time, Trinette Furtado Keali'inui, Hamakualoa, Maui, Hawai'i

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Ursula Retherford	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND Hearing of March 11th, 2015 Subject: GM 514 - Confirmation of Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources Dear Chair Thielen and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land, My name is Ursula Retherford. I oppose the confirmation of Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I find Governor Ige's reasons for nominating Carleton Ching unconvincing. Our Governor may like Mr. Ching's heart, but those of us who seek to ensure the protection of our land and natural resources ask, "For whom would this heart beat the strongest?" I have been active in the community for forty years and am familiar with both the mission of DLNR and the mission and goals of the organizations and associations for whom Mr. Ching has been a promoter in the past. The two missions are miles apart. They seek different ends. I have no doubt that Mr. Ching is a capable man who has done a fine good job advancing the interests of landowners and developers. But his past career hardly qualifies him to suddenly become the chief protector of our fragile natural resources -- a job very much in opposition to the interests of his previous employers. The February 22nd Star-Advertiser cartoon of Mr. Ching as the fox guarding the hen house depicts my concern. To me, Governor Ige's choice of Carleton Ching as director of DLNR is utterly incomprehensible. From my observations and conversations, I believe that I am not alone in my feelings. It is a disappointment that seems to be widely shared in the community. This nomination, which fuels the cynicism of an already alienated electorate, is neither in the public interest nor in the interest of a healthy and functioning democracy. I urge you to vote against the confirmation of Carleton Ching as director of DLNR. Thank you. Ursula Retherford 42 N. Kainalu Dr. Kailua, HI 96734 tel. 261-4537

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Warren F. Wegesend, Jr.	Individual	Support	No

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Honorable Laura H. Thielen
Chair: Committee on Water & Land

Re: GM 514 Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARLETON CHING, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.

Date: March 11, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Conference Room 229, State Capitol

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Committee Members:

My name is Warren Wegesend. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in STRONG SUPPORT for the confirmation of Carleton Ching to Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

As one of the previous Land Administrators for DLNR I have first hand experience with the complexity and diversity of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I strongly believe that Carleton Ching has the motivation, skills and knowledge to be an effective force and continue to accomplish the Department's mission to enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources.

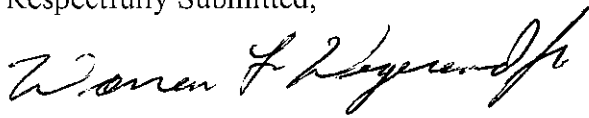
I have known Carleton since 1968. In 1976 I was the Senior Account Executive at Tropic Shores Realty, Ltd. and hired Carleton as an Account Executive for condominium property management. Carleton is a quick learner, dedicated and motivated to do the best possible job. It did not take long for Carleton to take on a portfolio of several condominium associations where he was involved in all aspects of fiscal and physical management. His communication skills are one of his greatest assets. He has the ability to bring together a diverse group of homeowners, each with their own agenda, to be effective and work together for the betterment of all. During the four years he quickly became a sought after Property Manager having the reputation of honesty, dependability and dedication to the people he served.

In 1980 Carleton was called by the Administration of then Governor Aryoshi to join the team at Hawaii Housing Authority to take on the task of working with the Waihole Waikane Community. The success of the community is a result of Carleton's direct

involvement in engaging and taking on and resolving the issues with sensitivity to their cultural concerns. In 1982 I again had the pleasure of working with Carleton when I too worked for the Hawaii Housing Authority as the Director of Housing Management and Assistant Executive Director. His skills and expertise were further honed as he coordinated the development of public and affordable housing. Success as a Project Coordinator can be measured in the ability to bring together all of the parties involved for the successful completion of a multimillion dollar housing project. He has the ability to bring together a team and to lead that team to success.

I thank you again for this opportunity and urge you to vote in favor of Carleton Ching as the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Warren F. Wegesend, Jr." in a cursive script.

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Aloha Senators,

I was on the Waikoloa Focus Group through the long process of the South Kohala Community Development Plan. Our Vision Statement includes: The People of South Kohala are united by our love and reverence for the beauty and peace of our lands and waters and by our respect for the richness of our various cultures and traditions. We are blessed to live in one of the most unique, exquisite places on the planet, and we know it. We promise to plan to do everything possible to live responsibly and wisely on this sacred island for current and future generations. Our actions are guided by our Hawai'i State motto: "Ua mau ke ea o ka 'aina i ka pono" (The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness.)

I've looked at a number of our island districts' CDP vision statements, they are very similar. We, the People, care a great deal about the DLNR and it's mission, which we did abide by in our plan.

I strongly urge you to not confirm Carleton Ching as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). DLNR is an extremely complex organization responsible for protecting our natural environment -- the beauty of our islands. Yet, his resume indicates no experience in managing natural resources or complex institutions. Mr. Ching does not have the experience, background or expertise to lead the DLNR. He is not qualified for this job.

His promises to abide by DLNR's mission fall short of addressing this concern, especially given Mr. Ching's lack of familiarity with the activities of the department. His resume and his experience with Castle & Cooke, the Land Use Research Foundation and the Building Industry Association show his professional career has to a great extent been focused on actively working to eliminate or weaken regulations intended to protect all that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is supposed to manage and protect. He has been active over the past decade in influencing changes in public policy to increase the profitability of development interests via the diminishment of environmental, health, cultural and public land protections. His experience shows his values and those values are definitely not the values of the DLNR's mission.

I trust that you, Senators, will be objective in your assessment of this candidate and adhere to your responsibility to ensure that DLNR is led by a qualified and objective director.

Please help protect Hawaii's natural and cultural resources by voting down Mr. Ching as nominee for Director of DLNR.

Sincerely,

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