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LORNA KOMETANI	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
LUKINI PAVE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
LYDIA K LAKE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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LYNETTE M HALEMANO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
LYNETTE R SAKAI	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
LYNETTE SANTOS	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
LYNN MARIE M ARCE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
M DIAS	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MADELINE KEAMA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MAHEALANI KEOPUHIWA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MAHI KALUHIWA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MAHINA DUARTE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MAILE E MUNDON	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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MALIA ACOHIDO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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MALIE M KAMANA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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MEGAN IKEHARA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MELE-AINA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MELISSA KEHANO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MELISSA PAVLICEK	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT

MELISSA WENNIHAN	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MELVA HAUNANI YOUNG-	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MICAH PADILLA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MICHAEL BASSO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MICHAEL CRUMP	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MICHAEL D DUARTE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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MICHAEL T BIO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
MICHELE CLARABAL	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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POMAIKAI KEKAULA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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PRISCILLA K LOWE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
RACHEL KALAMA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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RODEL CORDERO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
ROLAND KALUHIWA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
RONALD M AGRIGADO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
RONALD SHIMABUKURO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
ROSALIND FUJINAKA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
ROSELANI KALUHIWA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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ROSEMARY M GALDEIRA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
ROSS TSUKENJO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
ROXANE K LEE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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RUSSELL JONES	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
RYAN AGRIGADO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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RYDER RICHARDSON	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SABRECIA HAO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SAM KIAAINA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SANDIE WONG	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SANDRA M L PARK	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SARA BASSO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SARAH A BASSO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SASHA & GRAYSON	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SASHA KEALALIO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SCOT K YAMANE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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SEAN HO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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SELMA JEAN AMARAL	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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SHONA M LAMHO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SICELY-UNA LANKFORD	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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STELLA K YOUNG	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
STEPHEN BASSO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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STONE GARCIA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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SUMMER BLOOMFIELD	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SUNNY BRANDT	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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SUSAN K DUARTE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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TAMATO A J BAKER	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TANYA MAHIAI	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TARA M KALAHIKI	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TASHA BELL	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TATIANA FOX	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TAYLOR-LEY ILONA GARAN	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TEARA NAVARRO	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TERRY BRELAND	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
THAD S KAMAKAAHA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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THERESA V KAMANA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
THOMPSON MAKAEANA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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TIARE K SAGAPOLU	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TIHANE TAVARES-MAHIAI	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TIMOTHY SEAN PAYNE HILL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
TISH COSTA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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TONI JEAN DUARTE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT

TONY DIEP	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TONY K MATAUTIA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TRACEY KAHOOKELE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TRACI KAOPUA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TRACY K NIAU	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TRISHA SUGAI	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
TYRESS AKIYAMA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
ULALIA WOODSIDE	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
ULUWELU MONTEZ	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
VALERIE AMBY-KAMAKEEAIN	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
VERN ANAYA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
VIC L ALFAPADA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
VICKI E ULSH	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
VICTOR QUANG	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
WALLACE MEDEIROS	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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WARREN K LOPES	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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WENDELL E MOSSMAN	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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WENDY CAVASOZ	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
WILDER B K SMITH	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
WILFRED K KEKAUOHA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
WILLIAM AHANA	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
WILLIAM C S PARK	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
WILLIAM KAMANA LEONG	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
WILLIAM PRESCOTT	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Subject: Submitted testimony for GM515 on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM
Date: Monday, March 23, 2015 7:55:56 AM

GM515

Submitted on: 3/23/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lorna Kometani	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I wish to support the nomination of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as Deputy to the Chairperson of the DLNR. Mr. Kaluhiwa's professionalism, dedication and commitment to caring for the environment, the Hawaiian culture and his decisions, makes him an ideal candidate to support the leadership of the DLNR. Thank you!
Douglas and Lorna Kometani

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GM515

Submitted on: 3/26/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Iukini Pave	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the confirmation of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

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Senate Committee on Water and Land

**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair**

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

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

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

I am in strong **SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I find Kekoa to be of great integrity, intelligent, and steadfast in his commitment to helping others and our environment. His personal, professional and educational experiences greatly complement the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. I believe in Kekoa, and ask that you do so as well.

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

Signature:

Lydia K. Lake

Print Name:

Lydia K. Lake

City of Residence:

Honolulu, HI 96826

Date:

Mar. 24, 2015

Senate Committee on Water and Land

**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair**

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


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

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

I am in strong **SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I find Kekoa to be of great integrity, intelligent, and steadfast in his commitment to helping others and our environment. His personal, professional and educational experiences greatly complement the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. I believe in Kekoa, and ask that you do so as well.

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

Signature: 

Print Name: Lyn Kuruma

City of Residence: Waipahu

Date: 3/24/15

From: [Lynette Kamekona](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to First Deputy of DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:08:12 PM

Aloha E State of Hawaii Senate,

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

Mahalo,
Lynette M. Halemano Kamekona

Senate Committee on Water and Land

**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair**

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

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

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

I am in strong **SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I find Kekoa to be of great integrity, intelligent, and steadfast in his commitment to helping others and our environment. His personal, professional and educational experiences greatly complement the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. I believe in Kekoa, and ask that you do so as well.

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

Signature: *Lynette R Sakai*
 Print Name: Lynette R. SAKAI
 City of Residence: 577 KAIMOKEAI SQ
 Date: 3-26-15

Senate Committee on Water and Land

**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair**

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

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

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

I am in strong **SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I find Kekoa to be of great integrity, intelligent, and steadfast in his commitment to helping others and our environment. His personal, professional and educational experiences greatly complement the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. I believe in Kekoa, and ask that you do so as well.

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

Signature:

Suzette Santos

Print Name:

Suzette Santos

City of Residence:

Honolulu HI

Date:

3/25/15

From: [Lynn Arce](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony for Governor Message No. 515
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 12:08:02 PM

My name is Lynn Marie M. Arce and I submit my testimony in support of the Gubernatorial nomination of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, for a term to expire December 3, 2018.

Kekoa Kaluhiwa has a keen ability to assess a situation and decide on the appropriate approach toward resolution, be it compromise or consensus. He is judicious and respectful in his dealings and would be an asset to our State Government.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Marie M. Arce

From: [M. DIAS](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Kekoa Kaluhiwa
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 11:38:32 AM

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwas nomination to first deputy of DLNR

Senate Committee on Water and Land

**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair**

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

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

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

I am in strong **SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I find Kekoa to be of great integrity, intelligent, and steadfast in his commitment to helping others and our environment. His personal, professional and educational experiences greatly complement the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. I believe in Kekoa, and ask that you do so as well.

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

Signature:



Print Name:

Madebne Keama

City of Residence:

45 Kaneohe

Date:

3-24-15

Senate Committee on Water and Land

**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair**

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

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

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

I am in strong **SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I find Kekoa to be of great integrity, intelligent, and steadfast in his commitment to helping others and our environment. His personal, professional and educational experiences greatly complement the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. I believe in Kekoa, and ask that you do so as well.

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

Signature:

M. Kaluhiwa

Print Name:

MATEALANI KEOPUHINA

City of Residence:

KANEHOHE

Date:

3-24-15

Senate Committee on Water and Land

**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair**

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

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

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

I am in strong **SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I find Kekoa to be of great integrity, intelligent, and steadfast in his commitment to helping others and our environment. His personal, professional and educational experiences greatly complement the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. I believe in Kekoa, and ask that you do so as well.

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

Signature:

MaHi Kaluhiwa

Print Name:

MAHI KALUHIWA

City of Residence:

KANEEOHE HI

Date:

3-29-15

From: [Mahina Paishon-Duarte](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa"s nomination for Deputy Director
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:01:32 PM

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination for Deputy Director.

mahalo,
Mahina Duarte

From: [Maile Mundon](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: nomination for first deputy of the dlhr
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:23:57 PM

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination.

Mahalo,
Maile E. Mundon

Senate Committee on Water and Land

**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair**

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

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

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

I am in strong **SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I find Kekoa to be of great integrity, intelligent, and steadfast in his commitment to helping others and our environment. His personal, professional and educational experiences greatly complement the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. I believe in Kekoa, and ask that you do so as well.

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

Signature:

Maile J Lee

Print Name:

MAILE J. LEE

City of Residence:

Honolulu HI 96816

Date:

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From: maka_my@yahoo.com
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 7:05:11 PM

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

Makamae Iosua

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Senate Committee on Water and Land

**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair**

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

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

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

I am in strong **SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

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

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

Signature:

Makana Duarte

Print Name:

Makana Duarte

City of Residence:

Waianae, HI, 96792

Date:

3-22-2015

From: [Malia Acohido](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Support for Kekoa Kaluhiwa
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 12:17:19 PM

To whom it may concern,

I strongly support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination.

Mahalo,
Malia Acohido
Email: acohidom@gmail.com

Senate Committee on Water and Land

**The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair**

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

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

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

I am in strong **SUPPORT** of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I find Kekoa to be of great integrity, intelligent, and steadfast in his commitment to helping others and our environment. His personal, professional and educational experiences greatly complement the mission of DLNR in caring for our natural, cultural and historic resources. I believe in Kekoa, and ask that you do so as well.

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

Signature: Malia Burg
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City of Residence: Kaneohe
Date: 3-25-2015

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GM515

Submitted on: 3/24/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Malia Kaai-Barrett	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land: Please support Kekoa Kaluhiwa, for Deputy Director, DLNR. He is a native Hawaiian who has the heritage and qualifications to represent Hawaii excellently in this department. He has the education and work back ground to support his ability to serve this capacity with great success. I know him to be a man of integrity and good character. I strongly support his nomination to this position. I thank you in advance for your supporting his nomination. Aloha

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

Signature:

Mālie M. Kamana

Print Name:

MĀLIE M. KAMANĀ

City of Residence:

NĀNĀKULĪ

Date:

MARCH 22, 2015

Senate Committee on Water and Land

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

Signature: Mandy Velez
Print Name: Mandy Velez
City of Residence: Kaneohe
Date: 3/25/15

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Signature:



Print Name:

MARCELINO V. SOTO JR

City of Residence:

WAIANAHE

Date:

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Signature:

Marcus K. McLoy

Print Name:

Marcus K. McLoy

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

3-24-15

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Signature:



Print Name:

Margaret Hansen

City of Residence:

Kapolei

Date:

3-24-15

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GM515

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mariah Mossman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: GM515 - Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR In SUPPORT of Kekoa Kaluhiwa for Deputy Director of DLNR.

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GM515

Submitted on: 3/27/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marion McHenry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This position requires extensive past experience and involvement in the DLNR. I was a part time employee of the DLNR on Kauai. I do not think this is a good choice for the department!

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Signature:

Marla-Dene K. Koa

Print Name:

MARLA-DENE K. KOA

City of Residence:

HONOLULU, HI.

Date:

MARCH 24, 2015

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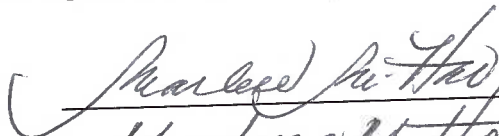
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Signature:



Print Name:

Martene M. Hao

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

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Signature:



Print Name:

MARVIN KEITH KEOPUHIWA II

City of Residence:

KANEHOHE

Date:

3/23/15

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Signature:

Martin Keopahia

Print Name:

Martin Keopahia

City of Residence:

Waimanalo, HI 96795

Date:

March 24, 2015

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Signature:

M. M. Bush III

Print Name:

MARVIS M. BUSH III

City of Residence:

HONOLULU

Date:

3-23-15

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Signature: Mary Ann Jenkins
Print Name: MARY Ann JENKINS
City of Residence: Honolulu
Date: 3/24/15

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Signature:

Masayuki Shimazu

Print Name:

MASAYUKI SHIMAZU

City of Residence:

KANEHOHE, HAWAII

Date:

3/23/15

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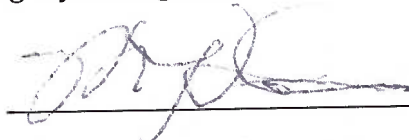
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Signature:



Print Name:

MASON KITAMURA

City of Residence:

PEARL CITY

Date:

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Signature: Matea Bailey-Aloalo
Print Name: Matea Bailey-Aloalo
City of Residence: Waianae
Date: 3-23-2015

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GM515

Submitted on: 3/22/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maunakea Mossman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa for deputy, DLNR

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Signature:

MPM

Print Name:

Maury Blu Montez

City of Residence:

Kapolei

Date:

03/23/2015

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

Signature:

May Parker Au

Print Name:

May Parker Au

City of Residence:

Kahana Valley Oahu

Date:

3/26/15

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

Signature:



Print Name:

Megan Ikehara

City of Residence:

Waianae

Date:

03/18/15

From: [Kukaiaka](#)
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Subject: Kekoa Kaluhiwa
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 11:44:24 AM

Aloha

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination.

Mele-Aina

From: [Melissa Kehano](#)
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I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination for DLNR.

Mahalo,
Melissa Kehano

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GM515

Submitted on: 3/26/2015

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

Comments: My name is Melissa Pavlicek. I am an attorney and small business owner, writing in support of Kekoa Kaluhiwa's appointment as the deputy to the chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I know Kekoa on a personal and professional basis and worked with him over an extended period of time in connection with a client matter. He is extremely intelligent, diligent and community-spirit minded. He will make an excellent deputy director and I believe that he will put the interests of the people of Hawaii first. Please favorably consider his appointment.

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I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination!
Mahalo - Melissa

Sent from Melissa's iPhone 5s

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Signature:

Aura M Young - Amion

Print Name:

MELVA "HAUNANI" YOUNG - AMION

City of Residence:

KANEHOE

Date:

3/23/15

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Signature:

Mich Padilla

Print Name:

MICAH PADILLA

City of Residence:

WĀHIĀWA

Date:

3/23/2015

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Signature: Michael Basso
Print Name: MICHAEL BASSO
City of Residence: KANEIHE
Date: 3-24-2015

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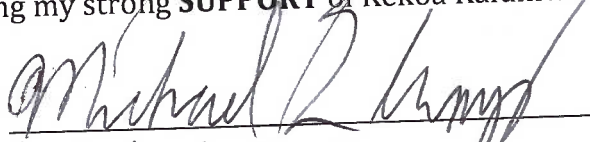
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

Michael E Crump

City of Residence:

Honolulu, HI

Date:

3/23/14

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Signature:

Michael D. Duarte

Print Name:

Michael D. Duarte

City of Residence:

Waianae, Hi. 96792

Date:

3/22/15

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Subject: *Submitted testimony for GM515 on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM*
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 6:40:39 AM

GM515

Submitted on: 3/26/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Snyder	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Signature: Michael J Bio

Print Name: Michael T Bio

City of Residence: Waipahu

Date: 3/24/15

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Signature:



Print Name:

Michele Clarabal

City of Residence:

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Date:

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Signature:

Michele Lee

Print Name:

Michele Lee

City of Residence:

Kāne'ohe, HI

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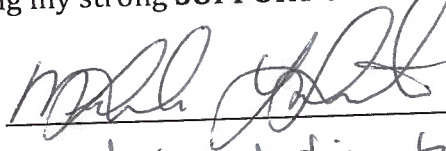
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Signature:



Print Name:

Michele Yoshimoto

City of Residence:

Kamohē

Date:

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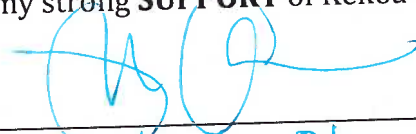
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Signature:



Print Name:

Michelle Okuma

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

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Cc: mchang187@yahoo.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM515 on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM
Date: Friday, March 20, 2015 4:45:00 PM

GM515

Submitted on: 3/20/2015

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Mike Chang	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this nominee for deputy of DLNR

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Signature: 

Print Name: MILDRED M. HEW

City of Residence: Honolulu, HI.

Date: 3/26/15

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Signature:

Miriam L. Gatooski

Print Name:

Miriam L. Gatooski

City of Residence:

WAIANA'E

Date:

03-24-15

From: misti808@gmail.com
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: I support kekoa kaluhiwas nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 4:31:34 PM

Have a blessed day, Misti

From: [misty_malczon](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: GM515 - Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR
Date: Monday, March 23, 2015 6:13:20 AM

March 23, 2015

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

I am writing in support of the nomination of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources on March 27, 2014 at 14:45. Mr. Kaluhiwa is a true Hawaiian and will serve the state of Hawai'i with honor and humility.

Sincerely,
Misty Malczon

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Signature:

Mitchell Kipohiwa

Print Name:

MITCHELL KIPOHIWA

City of Residence:

Wahiawa

Date:

3-23-2015

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Signature:

Mitsuko Kurisu

Print Name:

Mitsuko Kurisu

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

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Signature:

Miulan P. Nihipali

Print Name:

MIULAN P. NIHIPALI

City of Residence:

HAWAII

Date:

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Signature: _____

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Signature:

Moi Kahulee

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

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Signature:

Mona K. Simonson

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

848 6th Ave. / HNL, HI 96816

Date:

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Signature:

Monita M. Brown

Print Name:

MONITA M. BROWN

City of Residence:

529 PUNAA ST.
KAILUA, HI 96734-2262

Date:

03-23-2015

From: [Monte McComber](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa"s nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 9:13:46 AM

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination as First Deputy for the Department of Land Natural Resources.

Monte M. McComber II
89-456 Farrington Hwy.
Nanakuli, Hawaii 96792
808-371-3051

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Signature:



Print Name:

Myrna Spencer

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

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Print Name:

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City of Residence:

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Signature:



Print Name:

Napole McFadden

City of Residence:

KANEOTE

Date:

3/25/15

From: [Nagmai Keli](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Kekoa Kaluhiwa's Nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:43:24 PM

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination

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Signature: Nancy Davlantes
Print Name: NANCY DAVLANTES
City of Residence: Hanalei
Date: 3-26-15

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Signature:

Nancy V. Fujioka

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

Kaneohe, Hawaii

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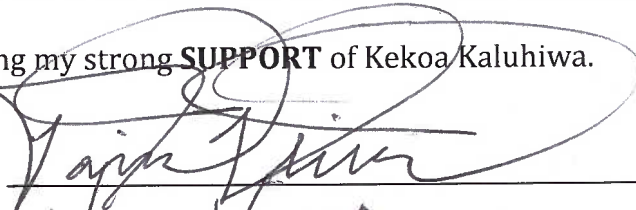
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Print Name:

NAINOA GARCIA

City of Residence:

KANEOHE

Date:

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Signature: Naomi Ikari
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City of Residence: Pearl City
Date: 3/24/15

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Signature:

Naomi K. Ahana

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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Signature:



Print Name:

NATALIE L. PHILLIPS

City of Residence:

KAIHUA, OAHU

Date:

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Signature:

Natasha LN Baldauf

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

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Date:

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Nathalie L. Ramos

Print Name:

 Nathalie L. Ramos
2184 Hoohai St.
Pearl City, HI 96782

City of Residence:

Date:

3/25/15

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Signature:

Natividad L. Prescott

Print Name:

Natividad L. Prescott

City of Residence:

Waianae HI 96792

Date:

Mar. 22, 2015

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Print Name:

Neelia Bea K. Ho

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

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Signature:

Neyland Ahana

Print Name:

NEYLAND AHANA

City of Residence:

Kaneohe, HI-96744

Date:

March 24, 2015

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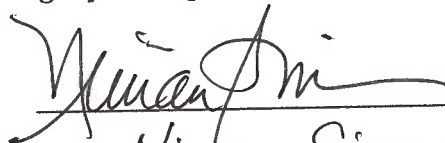
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Signature:



Print Name:

Ninia Simmons

City of Residence:

Wai'anae

Date:

03/27/15

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Signature:

Print Name:

Niu Fainga

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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Signature:

Noahella Hao

Print Name:

Noahella Hao

City of Residence:

Honolulu, HI

Date:

3/23/15

From: [Noelani Kaluhiwa](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Subject: GM515-Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 12:04:57 PM
Attachments: [Letter for Kekoa.pdf](#)

Greetings,

Please see my nomination letter (attached) for Kekoa Kaluhiwa with a hearing date of 27 March 2015, at 1445. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Thank you!

Aloha,
Noelani Kaluhiwa

24 March 2015

SUBJECT: GM515-Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR
Hearing Date/Time: 27 March 2015, 1445

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

I highly support a nomination for Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). Kekoa comes from a family built on strong ethical values and he is passionate about the environment and culture of Hawai'i. His educational background in Environmental Planning and Management Theory and Political Science with a Minor in Society of Justice lends well to working at DLNR. He also has a vast working experience that contributes to his credibility from working with U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka, to working as a Director of External Affairs for First Wind Energy, and as the owner of Kuano'o Communications.

He has the experience and knowledge in dealing with the federal government, energy projects in helping the environment, and promoting a greater understanding of the unique environmental challenges in Hawai'i. Kekoa is a successful musician who supports the Hawaiian cultural heritage. Along with his band, Holunape, Kekoa is known for his efforts to perpetuate Hawaiian music throughout Hawai'i, the continental United States and Japan. Furthermore, Kekoa gives back to his community by serving with the Kane'ohe Neighborhood Board and nonprofit Kualoa-He'eia Ecumenical Youth Project.

Kekoa has my strongest recommendation for this nomination. His diverse experience and breadth of knowledge will contribute greatly to serve as Deputy Director of DLNR.

Mahalo Nui Loa,



NOELANI N. KALUHIWA

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Signature:

Noelani Kamana

Print Name:

Noelani Kamana

City of Residence:

Waianae

Date:

03/23/2015

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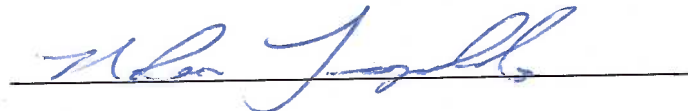
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Signature:



Print Name:

NOLAN LEOPOLDO

City of Residence:

KANEHOE

Date:

MAR. 24, 2015

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Signature:

Nora Akiona

Print Name:

Nora Akiona

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

3/23/15

From: [Noreen Takara](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Fwd: Kekoa - must email before 2:30 pm today!
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:46:00 PM

Please see below for my support of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <Susan.Hiyoto@alohapacific.com>
Date: March 26, 2015 at 11:58:12 AM HST
To: <ns_takara@yahoo.com>
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Email to: WTLtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

Cut and paste the following

To: Chair Laura Thielen
Members of the Committee on Water and Land
Subject: GM515- Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR
Hearing: March 27, 2015 at 2:45 pm

I have known and respected Kekoa Kaluhiwa for over twenty years.

Born and raised in Kane'ohe, he is an avid outdoorsman and comes from a well respected family of watermen/women. His passion for caring for the natural resources of our aina comes from his childhood experiences canoe paddling and fishing in Kane'ohe Bay.

What is extraordinarily special about Kekoa is that in his lifelong beliefs of promoting safe and ethical outdoor experiences, he lives his commitment and has served as a volunteer Hunter Educational Instructor for the DNLR, on the Kane'ohe Neighborhood Board and with the non-profit Kualoa-He'eia Ecumenical Youth (Key) Project. Kekoa truly believes that there is no greater kuleana than to malama our natural, cultural and historic resources for our children and generations to follow.

I also truly believe that while knowledge is power, Kekoa possesses the skills to effectively communicate that knowledge to all types of audiences from the outdoorsmen/women, cultural associations, lawmakers, landowners and even developers. His experience as the owner of Kuano'o Communications and in public relations would be an invaluable asset in his role as Deputy Director of the DNLR in spearheading a move to more open communications with the public.

I earnestly support his nomination as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Respectfully,
Noreen S. Takara

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Signature:



Print Name:

NORMAN LARSON

City of Residence:

WAHIKAWA HI

Date:

3-24-15

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Signature:

P. Bautista

Print Name:

P. Bautista

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

3-25-15

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Cc: patriciablair@msn.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM515 on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 3:07:49 PM

GM515

Submitted on: 3/26/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patricia Blair	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Keokani Kaluhiwa lacks knowledge and experience to be Deputy to Chair of DLNR. Do not confirm please.

Please note that testimony submitted less than 24 hours prior to the hearing, improperly identified, or directed to the incorrect office, may not be posted online or distributed to the committee prior to the convening of the public hearing.

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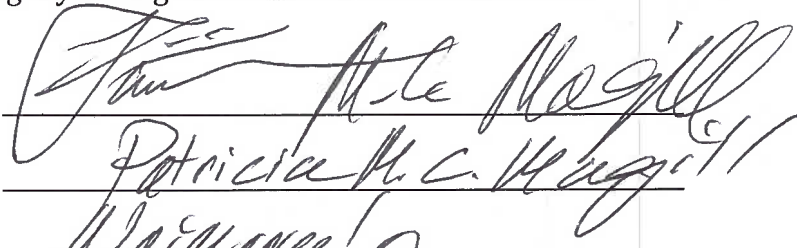
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Signature:



Print Name:

Patricia M. C. Magill

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

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Signature:

Paul Santos

Print Name:

Paul Santos

City of Residence:

Honolulu HI

Date:

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From: [alakoa1948](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Support of Keko Kaluhiwa DLNR Deputy Director
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2015 8:14:31 AM

I'm in support for Kekoa Kaluhiwa he is a man of integrity. Very community minded serves on several boards Kaneohe Neighborhood board and Kahaluu KEY Project. A devoted husband, father, son and brother. Is an avid outdoors man. Well educated starting at Kamehameha school, Washington State University and University of Hawaii. Very self motivated. Served Senator Akaka 10+ years, managed the Kahuku windmill farm, third member of the Hawaiian musical group Holunape perpetuating Hawaiian culture and music. He will be an asset to DLNR and to the State of Hawaii.

Mahalo,
Paulette Keopuhiwa

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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Pauline Hong

Print Name:

Pauline Hong

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

3-25-2015

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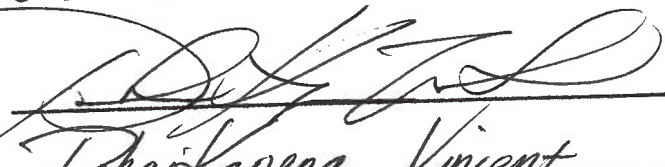
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City of Residence: _____

Date: _____


Pohai Kapena Vincent
Waipahoehoe
03/23/2015

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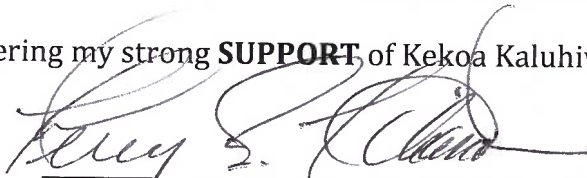
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Signature:



Print Name:

Percy E. KIHANO

City of Residence:

KANEHOE, HI 96744

Date:

3-23-2015

From: [Peter Lew](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: GM515 - Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 8:49:20 AM

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

I am writing in support of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the next Deputy Director of the DLNR. Kekoa and I grew up in Kane'ohe, paddled for the Kane'ohe canoe club and attended Kamehameha Schools together. He has always shown love for the land, for the ocean and for the hawaiian culture. Kekoa is a family man with 2 beautiful children. He is a graduate of the Kamehameha schools, has his Bachelors in Political Science and his Masters in Public Administration with an emphasis in Environmental Planning. Kekoa previously worked with Senator Akaka, was the Director of External Affairs for First Wind Energy and is also the owner of Kuano'o Communications which promotes a greater understanding of the environmental and cultural challenges of doing business in Hawai'i. His balance of education, experience and compassion make him the right man for this job. To reiterate, I SUPPORT Kekoa Kaluhiwa as Deputy Director of the DLNR.

Mahalo,

Peter Lew

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Signature:

Peter Manaha

Print Name:

Peter Manaha

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

Mar 24, 2015

The Voice of the People

**Kekoa Kaluhiwa is OUR choice for
Deputy Director of DLNR**

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To: Honorable Laura Thielen, Senator, State of Hawaii
Fm: De MONT R. D. CONNER, Manager, Ho'omana Pono, LLC




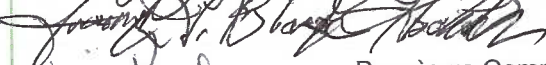


Re: Governor David Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa for Deputy Director of DLNR

Dear Senator Thielen:

We are Ho'omana Pono, LLC, a company dedicated to EMPOWERING THE PEOPLE & GIVING VOICE TO THE VOICELESS. We are so proud to present to you, a wide coalition of community support for Kekoa Kaluhiwa, for Deputy Director of DLNR. From the Pana'ewa Community Alliance, to residents of the Waianae Coast, we humbly request that you give due consideration to our VOICE.

This support is NOT from any particular "Special Interest" group. We are simply tax paying citizens, who believe in the strengths and abilities that Kekoa Kaluhiwa brings to DLNR.

Therefore, we are honored to present to you the names of individuals who wish to support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination as Deputy Director of DLNR. Although for the record, we ask the Water & Land Committee to take Legislative Notice that the undersigned signatories PREFER that Mr. Kaluhiwa be named the Director of DLNR rather than the Deputy Director. Our signatures of STRONG SUPPORT are from:

Print Name	Signature	Organization	District
De MONT R. D. CONNER		Ho'omana Pono, LLC.	Nanakuli
Rachel L. Kailianu		Ho'omana Pono, LLC.	Nanakuli
Zelda-wynn Kailianu			Nanakuli
Josiah "Black" Ho'ohuli			Nanakuli
Nani Kaeha		Pana'ewa Community Alliance	Pana'ewa
Bernadine U'i Kaeha			Waianae

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George Kaeha	<i>George C Kaeha</i>		Waianae
Kaulana Kaeha	<i>[Signature]</i>		Waianae
Romeo Lagat	<i>[Signature]</i>	West Coast Ink	Nanakuli
Charles Bright	<i>[Signature]</i>		Salt Lake
Orlando DeMello	<i>Orlando DeMello</i>		Salt Lake
Brian Pregana	<i>Brian J Pregana</i>		Nanakuli
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Rosie Pregana	<i>Rosie Pregana</i>		Nanakuli
Patrick Pregana	<i>Patrick Pregana</i>		Nanakuli
Brian Pregana, Jr.	<i>Brian J Pregana Jr</i>		Nanakuli
Kayla Lincoln Manoa	<i>Kayla L. Manoa</i>		Nanakuli
Alvin K. ADAMS	<i>Alvin K Adams</i>		Nanakuli
Barbara A Keawa	<i>Barbara A. Keawa</i>		NANAKULI
Stantha Williams Kahookole	<i>Stantha Williams Kahookole</i>		Nanakuli
Sharon R. Brown	<i>87-2139 #3 Helalua Pl.</i>		Nanakuli
Macray K. Kaawa	<i>89-113 Haleakala Ave</i>		Nanakuli
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From: [Phyllis Aki](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 12:56:18 PM

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination as Firs Deputy to Department of Land & Natural Resources.

Thank you!

Phyllis M. Aki
akisurfs@aol.com

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Signature:

Phyllis M. Okuma

Print Name:

Phyllis M. Okuma

City of Residence:

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Date:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: pohairyan@gmail.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM515 on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 8:31:20 AM
Attachments: [Support letter for Kekoa Kaluhiwa.pdf](#)

GM515

Submitted on: 3/27/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pohai Ryan	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

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March 27, 2015

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Senate Committee on Water, Land

Hawaii State Senate

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

Aloha Chair Thielen and Vice Chair Galuteria and Committee Members,

I write this letter in support of confirmation of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

I have personally known Mr. Kaluhiwa for many years. I know him to be an even tempered, well -mannered and respectful person both professionally and personally. His experience serving with U. S. Senator Daniel Akaka and in the private sector provides a background needed when dealing with the multitudes of interests involved with the management of the department. His experience with government policy development, as staff support to a Federal elected official and his work with community outreach and engagement makes him suitable for the position.

Mr. Kaluhiwa is also a fair person who is considerate of differing opinions and works hard to resolve conflict without having situations escalate. His academic background with a MPA to include concentration in Environmental Planning and Management Theory only lends to support his practical execution and management style.

It would be a disservice to the public to deny Mr. Kaluhiwa simply because of his business background. The department needs the most help in managing commercial and non-conservation properties. Mr. Kaluhiwa would be very good support as second in command for anyone who is appointed to the position of Chair.

I hope your committee will agree with supporting the nomination of Mr. Kaluhiwa as he will be an asset to the department and a good servant of the people of Hawaii.

Mahalo,

Pohai Ryan

Former member of the State Senate Committee on Water Land
& Active Community Member and Leader

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Signature:



Print Name:

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Date:

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Cc: bmccartney@enterprisehonolulu.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM515 on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 11:42:26 AM
Attachments: [Support for GM515 Kekoa Kaluhiwa.pdf](#)

GM515

Submitted on: 3/25/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pono Shim	Individual	Support	No

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Chair, Committee on Water and Land
Senator Brickwood Galuteria
Vice Chair, Committee on Water and Land
Hearing on GM515
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Committee Members,

Enterprise Honolulu stands in support of the confirmation of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as Deputy to the Chairperson to of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. It is clear that the community is very divided on passionate perspectives and skill sets. I unwaveringly believe that Kekoa is a true asset to the department and Hawaii to help remove barriers and facilitate the perspectives that appear to be competitive internally and externally so that we can make good decisions about the management of our natural resources for now and the future.

Please confirm Kekoa. Mahalo for your consideration and please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Pono Shim
President and CEO
Enterprise Honolulu, Oahu Economic Development Board



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Signature:

Priscilla K. Lowe

Print Name:

Priscilla K. Lowe

City of Residence:

45-1117 Gobb Adams RD.

Date:

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From: [Rachel Kalama](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: DLNR First Deputy
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 10:26:10 AM

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination.

Mahalo,

Rachel Kalama

From: [Rachelle](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Kekoa Kaluhiwa's Nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 11:56:18 AM

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination as the First Deputy of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Aloha,
Rachelle

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From: [racie](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa"s nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 11:23:06 AM

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

From: [Ralph Makaiau](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: GM515 March 27, 2015 - Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 6:29:36 AM

Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land

My name is Ralph K. Makaiau Jr., resident of Kahuku, Oahu and I urge you to vote "Yes" to confirm Kekoa Kaluhiwa as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). Thank you for the opportunity to share my testimony with the committee. I have participated actively in diverse community service since 1971, beginning with the closing of Kahuku Plantation and what to do with its workers and job opportunities. This was the beginning of a very broad and in-depth collection of experiences facing traditional rural area survival and change. For most, change is fear!

One of my many experiences was to have worked with the Hawaii State alternative energy initiative for industrial wind turbines in the Kahuku hills. Early stages involved wind studies, proto-types, test-types and eventually as Kahuku Community Association (KCA) President 2009, partnership in drafting HECO Request for Proposal that eventually settled on today's First Wind Project. It was with First Wind Project that I had observed Kekoa Kaluhiwa, genuine care for all people all things. Kekoa made it his mission to provide community members in a timely manner with information, and most important, in a way that community members still had a sense of choice.

Since our introduction, I have engaged in conversation and consult with Kekoa regarding community services about Ko'olauloa involving agriculture, regional marine water quality, processing "Iwi Kupuna", Hawaii State Legislations, environmental good and not so good issues, community people views, etc. He had an inexhaustible resource of information and technical knowledge but conveyed through the peoples' perspective and for people use. DLNR is very complex, Kekoa can help with the process of understanding both sides of the conversation.

Kekoa Kaluhiwa is gifted in knowledge and humanity, **in support**, please confirm Deputy Director DLNR position.

Mahalo
Ralph K. Makaiau Jr.
Resident
56-134 Pualalea St.,
Kahuku, Oahu, HI 96731

From: [Randi](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Kekoa kulahiwa
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 8:10:55 PM

I support Kekoa kulahiwa nomination as first deputy to dlnc

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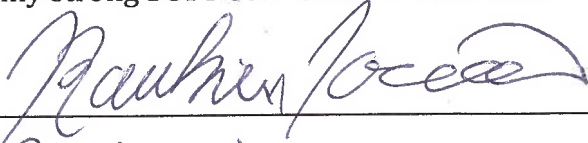
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Print Name: Raynette Nakamura
City of Residence: Waipio gentry
Date: 03/24/15

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

Signature:



Print Name:

David Murata

City of Residence:

Kaunohi

Date:

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Signature:



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REID SHIMABUKURO

City of Residence:

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Date:

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Reina K Lagapa

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Print Name:

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Renee Smith

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RENEE SMITH

City of Residence:

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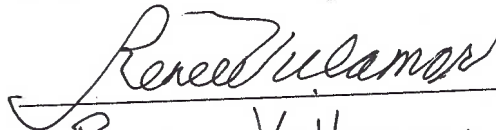
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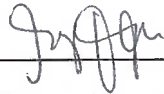
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Print Name:

Rizhia Ortega

City of Residence:

Kaimuki, Hawaii

Date:

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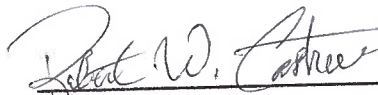
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Signature:



Print Name:

ROBERT W. CASTRO

City of Residence:

Waianae HI

Date:

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Signature: Robert A. Vierra
Print Name: ROBERT A. VIERRA
City of Residence: KANEHOHE
Date: 03/26/15

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Subject: Submitted testimony for GM515 on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 6:29:35 AM

GM515

Submitted on: 3/24/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robert Freitas Jr.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this nomination by Gov, Ige for like Calton Ching this person is seriously not qualified!!!

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Roberts Leinau	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEKOA KALUHIWA, for a term to expire 12-3-2018. Kekoa has worked in private enterprise and the government side of business. He is culturally adroit, energetic, intelligent and thinks well on his feet. All good traits and skill sets to be in this very diverse position.

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Print Name:

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Waimanalo

Date:

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Date:

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City of Residence: Kaneohe
Date: 3-25-2015

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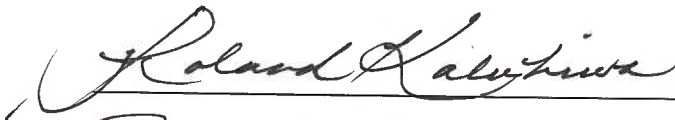
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Print Name:

ROLAND KALUHIWA

City of Residence:

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Date:

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Print Name: Ronald M. Agrigado
City of Residence: 3301 Makini St Honolulu HI 96815
Date: 3-23-15

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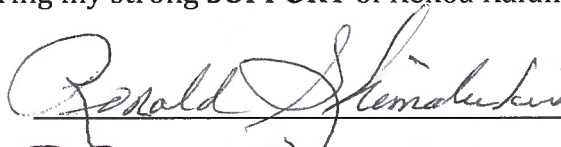
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Print Name:

Ronald Shimabukuro

City of Residence:

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Date:

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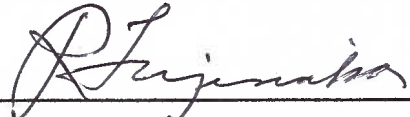
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Print Name:

Rosalind Fujiwaka

City of Residence:

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Print Name:

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Date:

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Rosemary M Galdeira

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

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Date:

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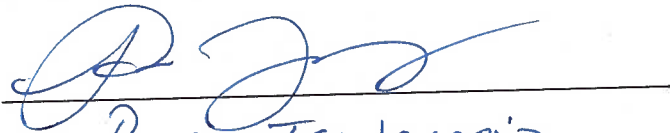
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Print Name:

Ross Tsukerijo

City of Residence:

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Signature:

Roxane K. Lee

Print Name:

Roxane K. Lee

City of Residence:

1655 Palolo Ave - Oahu

Date:

3/23/15

From: [Roxane Stewart](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: DLNR Deputy Nomination
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:28:40 PM

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination.

Me ka kako'o,

Roxane K. Stewart
1889-A Kilauea Ave.
Hilo, HI. 96720

rstewart99489@hawaii.rr.com

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Print Name:

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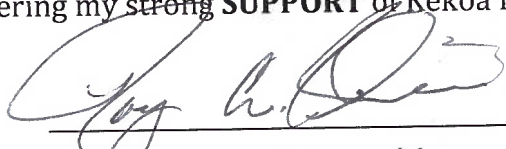
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Print Name: _____

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City of Residence: _____

PAHOA, HAWAII

Date: _____

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Signature:

Randy Bitanga Jr.

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

Waimanalo

Date:

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GM515

Submitted on: 3/26/2015

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Russell Jones	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land. I am in support of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as Deputy Director of DLNR. I have known Kekoa for many years and I know first hand that much of his passion in caring for our natural resources comes from his childhood experiences of canoe paddling and fishing in Kaneohe Bay. I feel that Kekoa will have the people of Hawaii's best interest in mind with regards to our precious land and waters. I feel Kekoa is absolutely qualified and has the integrity to hold this position. Please consider Kekoa Kaluhiwa for Deputy Director of DLNR. Mahalo, Russell Jones

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Print Name:

Ryan Agrigado

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

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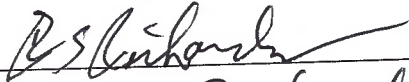
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Signature:



Print Name:

Sabrecia Hao

City of Residence:

Paioio

Date:

3/23/15

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Signature:

Sam Kiaaina

Print Name:

Sam Kiaaina

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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Cc: sawonglaw@hawaii.rr.com
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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 7:37:14 PM

GM515

Submitted on: 3/25/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sandie Wong	Individual	Support	No

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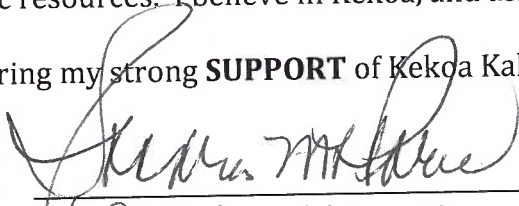
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Signature:



Print Name:

Sandra M.L. Park

City of Residence:

Waialua, Oahu HI

Date:

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Signature:

Sara Basso

Print Name:

Sara Basso

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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Signature:

Sarah A Basso

Print Name:

SARAH A BASSO

City of Residence:

KANEEOHE, HI

Date:

3-25-15

From: [Sasha Kin](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: GM515- Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:17:53 PM

Hearing time: March 27, 2015; 2:45 pm

attn: Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land
sub: WE SUPPORT KEKOA KALUHIWA

We would like to show our support of Kekoa Kaluhiwa for the position of Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Kekoa is warm, friendly and fair. He has a great respect for natural resources and is committed to safe and responsible interactions with our beautiful islands.

His work with Senator Daniel Akaka is a shining example of his ability. His work experience and ties to the cultural values of the people of Hawaii show that he will be a positive force in this position.

He would be a great voice for the people of Hawaii.

Thank you for your time,

Sasha and Grayson Kealalio

Manoa and Kunia residents

From: [Sasha Kealialo](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: GM515 - Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 12:07:09 PM
Attachments: [Kekoa.docx](#)

Chair Laura Thielen and Members of the Committee on Water and Land

We support Kekoa Kaluhiwa! Please see attachment.

Raynette and Glenn Kinoshita

Subject: GM 515 - KEKOA KALUHIWA for DEPUTY DIRECTOR of DLNR

Hearing date March 27, 2015 2:45 pm

Testimony to Laura Thielan & Members of the Committee on Water and Land

WE SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF KEKOA KALUHIWA

We have known Kekoa Kaluhiwa since he was a hardworking member of Senator Daniel Akaka's staff. His educational background, training and work experience show his interest and commitment to community. His prior work with environmental issues will help bring us into the future with alternatives to fossil fuel and closer to sources of cleaner energy. Hopefully, with our support for Kekoa, the people of Hawai'i will have a voice and a warrior to keep progressive ideas that maintain the spirit that locals and visitors alike find unique about Hawai'i.

He perpetuates the Hawaiian culture with his beautiful voice and musical talents in the Na Hoku Award winning group, Holunape. He is a family man who is aware of the cost of living in paradise. We need a person of quality and integrity for this position.

Thank you for the opportunity to give testimony of OUR SUPPORT for KEKOA KALUHIWA for the position of DEPUTY DIRECTOR for the DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Mahalo nui loa,

Raynette and Glenn Kinoshita
Early Childhood Educator and Small Business Owner
Kama'aina born and raised on the island of Oahu

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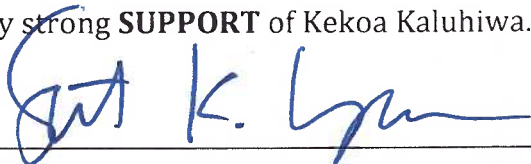
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Signature:



Print Name:

SCOT K. YAMANE

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

3/24/15

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Signature:

Scott Akiona

Print Name:

Scott Akiona

City of Residence:

Kaunohi

Date:

3/23/15

From: [Sean Ho](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Support for Kekoa Kaluhiwa
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 1:32:31 PM

To whom it may concern,

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

Sincerely,
Sean Ho

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Sean Ho
Financial Aid Specialist
Kapi`olani Community College
Phone: 808.734.9564
Email: seanho@hawaii.edu

From: [Sean Quiban](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa"s nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 8:58:51 PM

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Signature:



Print Name:

PAMELA JEAN ANDERSON

City of Residence:

WAHAIONE

Date:

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Signature:

Shane Albin

Print Name:

Shane Albin

City of Residence:

KANGOTTE

Date:

3/25/15

From: [Shani Shon](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa"s nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 9:23:00 AM

Aloha,

I support [Kekoa Kaluhiwa's](#) nomination.

Best,

Shani Shon
shani.shon@gmail.com

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Signature:



Print Name:

Shannon Keama

City of Residence:

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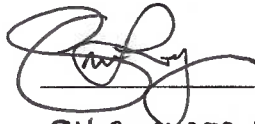
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Signature:



Print Name:

SHANNON LEONG

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HONOLULU

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GM515

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shantee brown	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please appoint someone with credible experience to this very important position. Kekoa has no experience in land and natural resource protection.

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Signature: Sharilyn Carter
Print Name: Sharilyn Carter
City of Residence: Hawaii Kai, Honolulu
Date: 3/25/15

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Shirlene Shim

City of Residence:

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Shardle Martin

Print Name:

Shardle Martin

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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Print Name:

Shayna Torres

City of Residence:

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Date:

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Sheelana Churchill

Print Name:

sheelana churchill

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Signature: Shervelle Park

Print Name: Shervelle Park

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Signature:

Shirley Kaluhiwa

Print Name:

Shirley Kaluhiwa

City of Residence:

Kāne'ohe, HI 96744

Date:

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Shirley M. Crowder

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

KARLOE

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Signature:

Shona M. Lamtto

Print Name:

Shona M. Lamtto

City of Residence:

PO BOX 650 Kaneohe 96744

Date:

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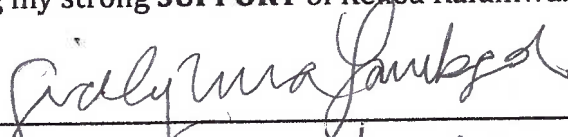
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Signature:



Print Name:

Gicelyna Lankford

City of Residence:

Waianae

Date:

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Signature:

Solomon Niall

Print Name:

SOLOMON NIALL

City of Residence:

848 - 6th AVE.

Date:

3/23/15

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Cc: shantison@hotmail.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM515 on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM
Date: Monday, March 23, 2015 6:47:49 PM

GM515

Submitted on: 3/23/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
son geiger	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This is not the right person for this job either. I oppose GM515.

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Signature:



Print Name:

Stanley Dickson

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

3/24/15

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Signature: Stella K. Young

Print Name: STELLA K. YOUNG

City of Residence: KANEHOE

Date: 3/23/15

45.410 KUAUK WAY
KANEHOE, HI 96794

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Signature:

Stephen Basso

Print Name:

Stephen Basso

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

3-25-15

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Signature:



Print Name:

STEPHEN K. FREITAS

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

3/23/15

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GM515

Submitted on: 3/26/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stephen M. Teves	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Kekoa Kaluhiwa is an outstanding community leader. I am writing to support his nomination to serve as the deputy to the chairperson of the Department of Land & Natural Resources. Please recommend his confirmation. I have personally observed Kekoa's integrity, diligence and strategic thinking. We have worked together on an issue relating to renewable energy and I have every confidence in his ability to lead the department. He is the kind of person that Hawaii needs to advance the DLNR mission. Please confirm his appointment.

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Signature: Stone Garcia
Print Name: Stone Garcia
City of Residence: Haleiwa Hawaii
Date: 3/24/15

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

Signature:



Print Name:

Stuart Robinson

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

March 25, 2015

From: [Summer Bloomfield](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Kekoa kaluheiwa
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:25:08 PM

I support Kekoa kaluheiwa' nomination

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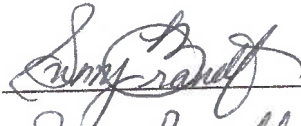
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Signature:



Print Name:

Sunny Brandt

City of Residence:

Hilo Hawaii

Date:

3/23/2015

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GM515

Submitted on: 3/27/2015

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

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Halas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Vote NO-Kaluhiwa I oppose the confirmation Kekoa Kaluhiwa - Deputy to the Chairperson of DLNR. The nominee lacks the necessary experience and qualifications for this post. I urge the governor to withdraw this nomination. Susan Halas Wailuku, Maui, HI.

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

Signature:

Susan K. Duarte

Print Name:

Susan K. Duarte

City of Residence:

Waianaie, Haw - 96792

Date:

3/22/15

From: [susan kitsu](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Fwd: Testimony in SUPPORT of Kekoa Kaluhiwa
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 9:30:11 AM
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senruderman@capitol.hawaii.gov, senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov,
["senslom@capitol.hawaii.gov"](mailto:senslom@capitol.hawaii.gov) <senslom@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of Kekoa Kaluhiwa

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

Please accept this as my testimony in support of Kekoa Kaluhiwa for the Deputy Director appointment to the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Thank you very much,
susan kitsu

March 25, 2015

Hearing: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 2:45 p.m., in Conference Room 224

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

RE: **SUPPORT GM515** - Nomination of Kekoa Kaluhiwa for the
Deputy Director of the Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural
Resources

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

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to provide testimony, as a private citizen, in
strong **SUPPORT** of the Governor's nomination of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as our
state's Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

I have known Kekoa Kaluhiwa and know that he will serve the people of the State of
Hawaii in this capacity with honesty, compassion, and integrity. He is extremely bright,
very knowledgeable and well-versed about the important issues that face the DLNR
today and in the future.

His education, work experience and background shows that he is well-equipped and
qualified to do this job.

His community service activities, as well as his professional involvement with various
organizations and individuals further evidences his ability to be "in touch" with the
community and knows what the issues are and will be in order to address them
properly. He has the right temperament and skills to navigate challenging situations,
and will be a great asset to the State of Hawaii's DLNR.

I unequivocally believe that Kekoa Kaluhiwa will represent the people of Hawaii well in
this position and that the values that he brings will only enhance the mission of the
DLNR and encourage the hard-working State workers who are there.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong **SUPPORT** of
your confirmation for the Governor's nominee, Kekoa Kaluhiwa, as the Deputy Director
of the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

Susan H. Kitsui

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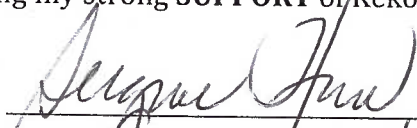
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Signature:



Print Name:

Suzanne Honka

City of Residence:

Pearl City

Date:

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Signature:



Print Name:

Suzanne V. Mau

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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Signature:

T.A. Okamoto

Print Name:

T. A. Okamoto

City of Residence:

Kailua 96734

Date:

3/25/2015

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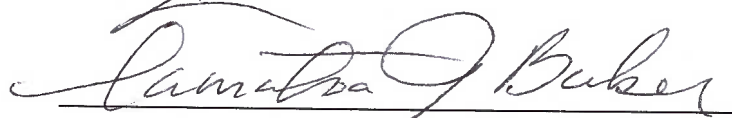
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Signature:



Print Name:

Tamatoa J. BAKER

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

3-24-15

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Signature:

Tanya Mahai

Print Name:

Tanya Mahai

City of Residence:

87-1234 Maaloa St

Date:

3/24/14

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Signature:



Print Name:

Tara M. Kalahiki

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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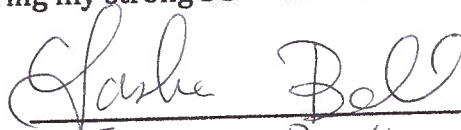
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Signature:



Print Name:

Tasha Bell

City of Residence:

Kapolei

Date:

3-23-15

From: [Tatiana Fox](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa"s nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 1:23:49 PM

Kako‘o au ia Kekoa Kaluhiwa i keia kulana ma o ka DLNR 1st Deputy.

na‘u no,
na Tatiana Fox

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Signature:

Taylor Iey Ilena Garam

Print Name:

Taylor-Iey Ilena Garam

City of Residence:

Kaunohi

Date:

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Signature:

Tearo Navarro

Print Name:

Tearo Navarro

City of Residence:

Kehala'u'u

Date:

3/26/15

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Signature:



Print Name:

TERRY BRELAND

City of Residence:

WAIANAE

Date:

MARCH 21, 2015

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Signature:

Thad S. Kamalikaaha

Print Name:

THAD S. KAMALIKAHA

City of Residence:

HAWAII HI.

Date:

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Signature:

Theresa M. Loo

Print Name:

THERESA M. LOO

City of Residence:

47-269A WAIHEE RD. KANEHOE

Date:

3-26-15

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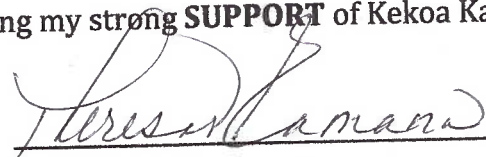
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Mahalo for considering my strong **SUPPORT** of Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Signature:



Print Name:

TERESA V KAHANUA

City of Residence:

WAIANA'E

Date:

MARCH 23 2015

From: [Boy](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: GM515- Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 8:47:59 PM

Hearing Date: March 27, 215 @ 2:45 PM

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

Aloha,

I am writing to SUPPORT KEKOA KALUHIWA as Deputy Director, DLNR. He has a great foundation from his upbringing and has lived a life of determination and commitment not only to himself but to his family and the community. He has continued to strive towards making a difference in life. He will represent us well.

Mahalo,

Thompson Makaena

From: [Tiana Kuni](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: DLNR nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 1:24:24 PM

Aloha mai,

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination as the First Deputy of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Na'u no,

Tiana Kuni

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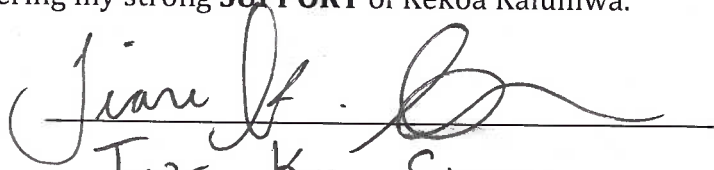
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TIARE K. SAGAPOLU

City of Residence:

KANELOHE

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Print Name:

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Date:

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Date: Monday, March 23, 2015 9:37:14 PM

GM515

Submitted on: 3/23/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Timothy Sean Payne Hills	Individual	Oppose	No

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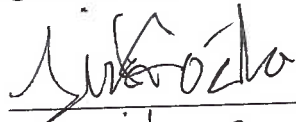
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Tish Costa

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Signature: *Tom Sean Duarbe*

Print Name: Tom Sean Duarbe

City of Residence: Waimanalo

Date: 3/24/15

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Signature: _____

Tony Diep

Print Name: _____

TONY Diep

City of Residence: _____

HONOLULU HI 96826

Date: _____

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Signature:



Print Name:

Tony K. Matutia

City of Residence:

Wahiawa, Hawaii

Date:

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Signature:

Tracey Kahookela

Print Name:

Tracey Kahookela

City of Residence:

Honolulu

Date:

3.24.15

From: [Traci k](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa"s nomination
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 3:27:31 PM

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination. As a fellow long time resident of Kaneohe and classmate of Kekoa, I know that he is not only intelligent and talented, but hard working, honest, and has a genuine love for Hawaii and its people. He is the right person for the job.

Traci Kaopua
47-010 Kamehameha Hwy
Kaneohe, HI 96744

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Cc: rusty96734@yahoo.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM515 on Mar 27, 2015 14:45PM
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 3:03:39 PM
Attachments: [Senate Committee on Water and Land.docx](#)

GM515

Submitted on: 3/24/2015

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Tracy K. Niau

Kailua, Hi 96734

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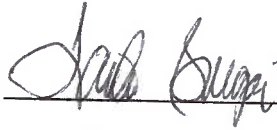
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TRISHA SUGAI

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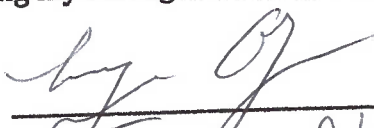
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Signature:



Print Name:

Tyress Akiyama

City of Residence:

Wanakahua

Date:

3.25.15

From: [U Woodside](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Fwd: GM515 Kekoa Kaluhiwa - support for confirmation
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 6:39:07 AM
Attachments: [K Kaluhiwa support.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Aloha Senator Thielen,
Please find attached my support for Kekoa Kaluhiwa's confirmation as Deputy Director of the
Department of Land and Natural Resources.
Mahalo,
Ulalia

March 26, 2015

Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Senate Committee on Water and Land
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 231
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: GM515 - Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR

Aloha mai kāua,

It is my pleasure to offer my support to Kekoa Kaluhiwa for Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Kekoa brings together personal interactions as a hunter and waterman, educational background in public administration, and professional experience supporting private sector understanding, outreach and communications. These skill sets are key contributions to the leadership team for DLNR. I respectfully request the support of the Senate Committee on Water and Land in confirming the appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Na'u me ka mahalo,
Ulalia Woodside

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Signature:

Ulumehi Montez

Print Name:

Ulumehi Montez

City of Residence:

Kupolei

Date:

03/24/2015

From: [Valerie Amby](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:00:47 PM

Aloha!

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa's nomination!!

Mahalo,

Valerie Amby-Kamakeeaina

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Print Name:

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Date:

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Signature:

Vic L. Alfapada

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

89-360 MOKIAWE ST.

Date:

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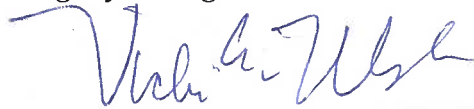
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Print Name:

Vicki E. Ulsh

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

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Signature:



Print Name:

VICTOR QUANS

City of Residence:

91-1490 KUHIA PL., FWA BEACH, HI,

Date:

MARCH 23, 2015

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Signature:

Wallace Medeiros

Print Name:

Wallace Medeiros

City of Residence:

Kapwehē

Date:

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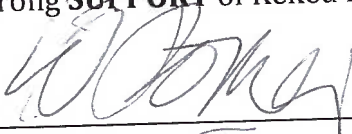
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Signature:



Print Name:

William Tomes

City of Residence:

Kahului

Date:

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Signature:

Ward J Lemke

Print Name:

WARD J LEMKE

City of Residence:

Kaunawa

Date:

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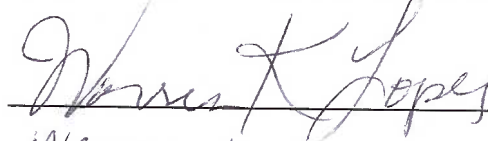
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Signature:



Print Name:

Warren K Lopes

City of Residence:

Kaneohe

Date:

3/24/15

From: wham@hawaiiantel.net
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for Kekoa Kaluhiwa
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:05:38 AM
Attachments: [Kekoa Kaluhiwa-DLNR Deputy Dir-32415word.docx](#)

Attached, please find my letter of SUPPORT for Kekoa Kaluhiwa to be confirmed as Deputy Director of State Department of Land & Natural Resources. Mahalo for your consideration of my SUPPORT of this very fine nominee. Aloha! Warren M. Hamamoto

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I am writing to express my strong SUPPORT of Governor Ige's appointment of Kekoa Kaluhiwa to serve as Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

As a Keiki O Ka Aina growing up in Kaneohe, Kekoa cultivated his passion and respect for our outdoors and environment through his participation in hunting, fishing and canoe paddling. Now a devoted family man, he and wife, Cheryl, are the proud parents of two wonderful keiki. Kekoa wants Kamakoa, Makamae and all the children of Hawaii to have the same opportunities to enjoy Hawaii's natural resources that he grew up with, and this appointment would allow him to contribute, in a direct way, to making his hopes a reality.

As Kekoa grew up, he did all the right things to insure that one day he would be a positive contributor to our community and possibly be in the very position he now finds himself. Schooling at Kamehameha prepared him to major in Political Science at the University of Washington and then work for and receive a Masters in Public Administration with an emphasis in Environmental Planning and Management Theory from our University of Hawaii.

With a great education in hand, Kekoa sought work in both the public and private sectors that could hone varied skills and experiences that would help him to achieve his long term goal of being in a position to have direct impact over the management, stewardship and perpetuation of Hawaii's precious, fragile and dwindling natural resources for future generations.

Twelve years as a staff member for U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka helped Kekoa to understand the political processes and develop the necessary experiences and skills inherent in performing effectively in the position to which he has been appointed. As Director of External Affairs for First Wind Energy, he helped create clean renewable energy to protect our environment and decrease our reliance on imported fossil fuels. As an entrepreneur owning his own business, Kuano'o Communications, Kekoa provided government and public relations strategies to promote better understanding of the unique cultural and environmental challenges in doing business in Hawaii.

In the midst of his very busy schedule of balancing work, education and family, Kekoa still found time to engage in community service by serving on the Kaneohe

Neighborhood Board and non-profit Kualoa-He'eia Ecumenical Youth (KEY) Project. An accomplished musician who has toured on the mainland and in Japan, Kekoa and his band, Holunape, are multi Na Hoku Hanohano Award winners. This award winning musician supports our cultural heritage and is respected for his efforts to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture and still provides musical support for various local halau hula and cultural events.

I have personally known Kekoa for many years and, without hesitation, can attest to his integrity and character, his intelligence and thoughtfulness, his energy and commitment and to his passion to not only preserve Hawaii's past but to also insure a good future for the land and people he dearly loves. He is the perfect candidate to become Deputy Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. If confirmed, I am confident he will not let you, the Director or the people of Hawaii down. Mahalo for your consideration of my strong SUPPORT for Kekoa Kaluhiwa.

Aloha!

**Warren M. Hamamoto
Honolulu, Hawaii
March 24, 2015**

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Signature:

Wendell B. Massman

Print Name:

WENDELL B. MASSMAN

City of Residence:

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Date:

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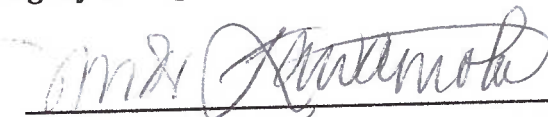
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Wendi Kinoshimoto

City of Residence:

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Date:

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Wendy Camara

Print Name:

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City of Residence:

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Date:

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Print Name:

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City of Residence:

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Date:

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Signature: Wilfred K. Kekoa Ha
Print Name: WILFRED K. KEKOA HA
City of Residence: 745 Faucher St
Date: _____

From: [William Ahana](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 11:20:21 AM

I support Kekoa Kaluhiwa for First Deputy of DLNR

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William C.S. Park

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Date:

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Signature:

William Kamana-Lee

Print Name:

William Kamana-Lee

City of Residence:

Waianae

Date:

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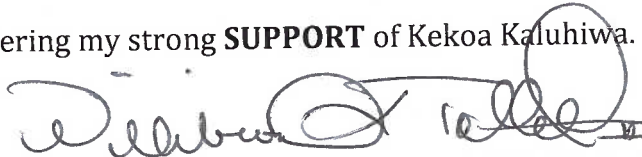
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William K. Talletta

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Date:

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From: [Yolanda Sato](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: GM515 - Kekoa Kaluhiwa, Deputy Director, DLNR
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 12:21:41 PM

Aloha Chair Laura Thielen and members of the committee on water and land,

My name is Yolanda Wainani Sato. I'm a wife, a mother of two and also I strongly support Kekoa Kaluhiwa, not only because he's my cousin but because of what he has accomplished in life. He's a strong father, he believes in family as well as the 'aina. He has accomplished a lot with his music, which I enjoy, as well as his value of his community. I strongly ask the board members to accept him as deputy director of DLNR. Thank you for your time, patience and understanding.

Mahalo,
Yolanda Sato

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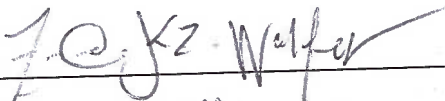
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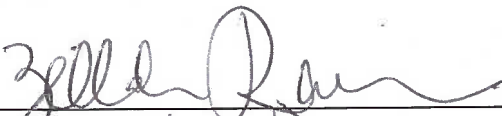
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