February 12, 2015

State Land Use Commission
P.O. Box 2359
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Re: Petition for Declaratory Order to Designate Important Agricultural Lands
Docket No. DR14-52
Kamehameha Schools
420.887 acres (Punalu‘u, O‘ahu)

Historically, lands in Punalu‘u have been utilized for agriculture, first in kalo, then rice, then sugar cane and finally in small farms. Kamehameha Schools has expressed its commitment to long-term agricultural production by seeking to improve its agricultural lands.

The Punalu‘u Community Association, established in 1956 primarily to address water issues, has always supported agricultural use of the lands in Punalu‘u and, therefore supports the Kamehameha Schools petition to designate its lands in Punalu‘u as Important Agricultural Lands.

Creighton U. Mattoon, Sr.
President
February ___, 2015

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9,592.048 acres (Kawaiola, Punalu’u)

I am testifying in strong support of Kamehameha Schools’ petition to designate its lands in Punalu’u as important agricultural lands.

My name is _______________. I currently farm approximately __ acres of land in Punalu’u. I have been farming these lands since ________________.

The lands that I farm and the other lands in Punalu’u produce excellent agricultural yields and provide agricultural goods for our local markets, generates jobs while also supporting a sustainable food system and providing income for my family.

Kamehameha Schools has demonstrated its commitment to long-term agricultural production by continuously seeking to improve its agricultural lands. The petition is another example of Kamehameha Schools’ efforts to protect agricultural land for generations to come.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Brill T. Hungary
February 11, 2015

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    Kamehameha Schools
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I am testifying in strong support of Kamehameha Schools’ petition to designate its lands in Punalu‘u as important agricultural lands.

My name is _Muriel Nuuhiwa_. I currently farm approximately 2 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 19__.

The lands that I farm and the other lands in Punalu‘u produce excellent agricultural yields and provide agricultural goods for our local markets, generates jobs while also supporting a sustainable food system and providing income for my family.

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My name is Cindy Kampa. I currently farm approximately 4 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 2007.

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My name is Keith Ward. I currently farm approximately 16 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 2013.

The lands that I farm and the other lands in Punalu‘u produce excellent agricultural yields and provide agricultural goods for our local markets, generates jobs while also supporting a sustainable food system and providing income for my family.

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My name is THONGTHIKA. KHANTHAVONG. I currently farm approximately 6 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 5.

The lands that I farm and the other lands in Punalu‘u produce excellent agricultural yields and provide agricultural goods for our local markets, generates jobs while also supporting a sustainable food system and providing income for my family.

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My name is Hāika Bishop. I currently farm approximately 6 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 2017.

The lands that I farm and the other lands in Punalu‘u produce excellent agricultural yields and provide agricultural goods for our local markets, generates jobs while also supporting a sustainable food system and providing income for my family.

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My name is John Ha. I currently farm approximately 6 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 6 years.

The lands that I farm and the other lands in Punalu‘u produce excellent agricultural yields and provide agricultural goods for our local markets, generates jobs while also supporting a sustainable food system and providing income for my family.

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My name is Daniel Bishop. I currently farm approximately 3 acres of land in Punalu’u. I have been farming these lands since 2012.

The lands that I farm and the other lands in Punalu’u produce excellent agricultural yields and provide agricultural goods for our local markets, generates jobs while also supporting a sustainable food system and providing income for my family.

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My name is Darrell Tachibana. I currently farm approximately 17 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 1998.

The lands that I farm and the other lands in Punalu‘u produce excellent agricultural yields and provide agricultural goods for our local markets, generates jobs while also supporting a sustainable food system and providing income for my family.

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Darrell Tachibana
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My name is Kim Phomma Say. I currently farm approximately 4 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 2005.

The lands that I farm and the other lands in Punalu‘u produce excellent agricultural yields and provide agricultural goods for our local markets, generates jobs while also supporting a sustainable food system and providing income for my family.

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Kim Phomma Say
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My name is Henry Raising. I currently farm approximately 10 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 2005.

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My name is Cham Ngoc Nguyen. I currently farm approximately 7 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 1949.

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My name is John Smith. I currently farm approximately 4 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 2009.

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John Smith
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My name is ANDREW NAKAMURA. I currently farm approximately 60 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 9/13.

The lands that I farm and the other lands in Punalu‘u produce excellent agricultural yields and provide agricultural goods for our local markets, generates jobs while also supporting a sustainable food system and providing income for my family.

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My name is Roberta Taira. I currently farm approximately 3.73 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 2013.

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My name is Kevenulike Arquette. I currently farm approximately ___ acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since ____________.

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Sincerely,

Kevenulike Arquette
February 16, 2015

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My name is Lloyd O. Burlew. I currently farm approximately 5.7 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 2013.

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My name is Deldrene “Didi” Hee‘ron. I currently farm approximately 2 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 2005.

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Sincerely,

Deldrene Hee‘ron
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I am testifying in strong support of Kamehameha Schools’ petition to designate its lands in Punalu‘u as important agricultural lands.

My name is Smith Johnson, and currently farm approximately 200 acres of land in Punalu‘u. I have been farming these lands since 2000.

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