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SUBJECT: DR17-60 Monsanto Company, A Delaware Corporation's Petition for Declaratory Order to Designate Important Agriculture Lands for Approximately 1,084.079 Acres at Naiwa, Manowainui, Kahanui, Moloka'i

Dear Chair Wong and Commissioners:

As the only Agricultural Supply Co-op on Molokai we rely on our local farmers, and they rely on us. Our bulk purchasing power helps us provide farmers, gardeners and the community with reasonable prices on tools, supplies and agricultural inputs.

We believe that supporting this proposed IAL designation will help keep Ag lands in production, keep our farmers working, and help keep us in business to support the Ag community and all of Molokai.

Mahalo Nui,

Steven Arce, President
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