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State Land Use Commission
PO Box 2359
Honolulu, HI 96804

Dear Chair Wong and Commissioners:

SUBJECT: DR-17-60 MONSANTO COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION – PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER TO DESIGNATE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURE LANDS FOR APPROXIMATELY 1,084.79 ACRES AT NAIWA, MANAWANUI, KAHANUI, MOLOKAI, HAWAII

My name is Stacy Helm Crivello, and I serve as a member of the Maui County Council for the Molokai residency seat. This testimony is representative of my personal support for the above-mentioned subject matter. I support Monsanto's petition to designate lands in Naiwa, Manawainui, and Kahanui, Molokai as Important Ag Lands because it meets the characteristics of Important Agricultural Lands in accordance to Act 183 2005; HB#1640.

The preservation of Molokai's Agriculture Lands exemplifies Monsanto's commitment for future generations to ensure the agriculture landscape that Molokai takes pride in maintaining. Molokai's generational families contribute to the productivity of lands cultivated to sustain the production of unique agricultural crops, coffee, taro, pasture and other uses of farming.

I ask the Land Use Commission to designate the applicant's voluntary request to protect valuable agricultural land on the said acreage on Molokai.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above-mentioned or any relevant matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacy Helm Crivello".

STACY HELM CRIVELLO
Councilmember