



## Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association

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**Attn: Daniel Orodener, Executive Officer  
Land Use Commission, State of Hawaii  
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism  
PO Box 2359, Honolulu, HI 96804-2359**

My name is Eric S. Tanouye and I am the President for the Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association (HFNA). HFNA is a statewide umbrella organization with approximately 300 members. Our membership is made up with breeders, hybridizers, propagators, growers, shippers, wholesalers, retailers, educators, and the allied industry, which supports our efforts in agriculture.

This letter is to show support for the continued use of the Leilani Quarry cinder pit that has been providing cinder media to our nurserymen and nurserywomen. It is important for industry to have reliable access to cinder media, as it is used by a significant number of agriculture businesses and is required for the exporting of potted plants.

At this time this quarry is the only reliable source of Cinder for our industry and we find that it is vital to keep access to this quarry available.

If you have any questions at this time, I would be happy to discuss them and can be reached by phone at 808-959-3535 ext 22, cell 960-1433 and email [eric@greenpointnursery.com](mailto:eric@greenpointnursery.com).

Supporting Agriculture and Hawaii,

Eric S. Tanouye  
President

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