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To: Quinones, Natasha A

**Subject:** FW: City & County of Honolulu IAL Petition

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## Public testimony IAL

From: Pepito Paguirigan Sr. <pep37cg@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 2:13 PM

**To:** DBEDT LUC <dbedt.luc.web@hawaii.gov> **Subject:** City & County of Honolulu IAL Petition

Dear Mr. Orondenker,

Attached was a copy of my letter regarding the City and County of Honolulu proposals for the Designation of Important Agricultural Lands for the KLRF subdivision.

As stated in the letter, the Dept. of Agriculture confirmed that the quantity of irrigation water was insufficient to designate KLRF as an IAL in February 2013. Another reason why it does not meet the designation was explained in the letter.

Mr. Orondenker, there has been over a half-a-dozen front-page story on the Star-Advertiser, regarding many violations on the KLRF Subdivision. We ask and pray for your honest decision and to please delay the IAL designation approval until the Court decide what is the nature of ownership. Farmers purchased the property as subdivided lot under ACT 271, HRS 205-4.5, 17(f) as lots of record. We want to have our farm we can call our own.

Sincerely Yours, Pepito R, Paguirigan