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Aloha,

Please see our attached testimony for tomorrow's 9:00 a.m. hearing RE: SP73-147 Grace Pacific LLC, Formerly Pacific Concrete & Rock Co., Ltd. (Makakilo Quarry) (O'ahu).

Best,

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Working together for Kapolei

RE: Grace Pacific's Application to Amend SP73-147 (SUP No. 2007/SUP-6)
Wednesday, August 21, 2024
In-person Filipino Community Center, Flores Ballroom
94-428 Mokuola St., Waipahu, HI 96797



Aloha Chair Giovanni and members of the Commission:

My name is Kiran Polk, and I am the Executive Director of the Kapolei Chamber of Commerce. The Kapolei Chamber of Commerce is an advocate for businesses in the Kapolei region. The Kapolei Chamber of Commerce is an advocate for businesses in the Kapolei region including Waipahu, Kapolei, Makakilo, Ewa Beach, Nanakuli, Waianae and Makaha. The Chamber works on behalf of its members and the entire business community to improve the regional and State economic climate and help Kapolei businesses thrive. We are a member-driven, member-supported organization representing the interests of all types of business: small, medium or large, for profit or non-profit businesses or sole proprietorship.

The Kapolei Chamber of Commerce is **in support** of the expansion plans as requested by Grace Pacific LLC [Application to Amend SP73-147 (SUP No. 2007/SUP-6)]. Grace Pacific, one of our region's largest employers headquartered in Kapolei has in their employ over 450 employees, many of whom live on the west side. The services they provide have been and continue to be essential to the growth and economic development in West O'ahu, providing cost-effective, locally sourced rock materials, concrete and asphalt. As one of the Kapolei Chamber's charter members, Grace Pacific continues to be a strong community partner making a difference by giving back and providing support and has done an exemplary job of reaching out to the community sharing their plans. We are proud to have Grace Pacific stand as an integral member of the West O'ahu community and come forward to the Commission sharing our support for the proposed expansion plan.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to share our testimony.

Respectfully,

Kiran Polk
Executive Director