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State of Hawaii Land Use Commission

DATE: August 21, 2024
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Filipino Community Center

Re: Testimony in Support of Grace Pacific LLC SUP No. 2007/SUP-6

Aloha Chair Giovanni, Vice-Chair Yamane, Second Vice-Chair Kamakea-‘Ōhelo, and Members of the Commission:

The Laborer’s International Union Local 368 represents 5000+ members working in construction, environmental remediation, maintenance, food service, health care, clerical, and other occupations, as well as in state, local, and municipal government jobs and as mail handlers in the U.S. Postal Service across the State.

The Laborer’s International Union Local 368 **supports** Grace Pacific LLC’s application to amend SP73-147 conditions of approval to extend the life of the Makakilo Quarry resource extraction and processing operations by 15 years to the year 2047, reshape the area approved for resource extraction, expand the operation hours of certain activities in the quarry to 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and operate a ready-mix concrete plant in the quarry pit.

If approved by the Land Use Commission, this application will provide many benefits for Hawaii and its economy. Said benefits include securing a local resource for construction materials, such as rock and asphalt, reducing the need for import, and lowering the cost of construction projects. Additionally, approval of this application will provide the potential for continued employment of over 450 local workers.

It is for the above mentioned reasons that the Laborer’s International Union Local 368 supports Grace Pacific LLC’s application to amend SP73-147.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience. Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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