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Via Email: ldill@kauai.gov

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Mr. Larry Dill, Chief Engineer
Department of Public Works
County of Kauai
4444 Rice Street, Suite 275
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Subject: Environmental Concerns re Hawaii Dairy Farms Project

Aloha Mr. Dill,

The Kauai Group of the Sierra Club supports the concerns that were raised in Ms. Bridget Hammerquist's April 3, 2014 letter to you, and therefore requests that the County of Kauai take all possible actions to protect the health, safety and welfare of the county and its residents by thoroughly addressing those concerns and requiring the elimination and/or mitigation of any undesirable environmental impacts.

In addition, we request that the Department of Public Works issue a cease-and-desist order for the grubbing and grading activities that are currently underway, to remain in effect until Hawaii Dairy Farms resolves the inadequacies of its conservation plan and the West Kauai Soil & Water Conservation District board revisits and approves the plan.

We encourage the Department of Public Works to recognize the public's interest in this project and the public's concerns, and ask that you work with Hawaii Dairy Farms/Ulupono Initiative to ensure that the project will create no negative impacts on Kauai's land and waters.

Sincerely,

Carl Imperato,
on behalf of the Executive Committee,
Kauai Group of the Sierra Club