



February 26, 2025

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DAWN CHANG, CHAIRPERSON
REGULAR MEETING – FEBRUARY 28, 2025
9:00 AM, DLNR BOARDROOM, KALANIMOKU BUILDING**

Agenda Item D-1

Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

Parker Ranch appreciates the opportunity to submit testimony in support of the proposed amendment to the prior Board action of October 11, 2024, related to the set-aside of lands to the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 90, SLH 2003.

We recognize the importance of ensuring accurate documentation in land transfers and appreciate the corrective action being taken regarding the identification of Revocable Permit S-7653 (TMK: (3) 6-2-001:011), which was previously misidentified in the submittal. The transfer of this parcel to the Department of Agriculture aligns with Act 90's intent to facilitate long-term agricultural use and management, supporting the sustainability of Hawaii's ranching and agricultural industries.

We thank the Board and DLNR staff for their diligence in addressing this matter and look forward to the continued collaboration in ensuring the responsible stewardship of Hawaii's lands.

Respectfully submitted,

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