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Aloha nui kākou,

Providing testimony in support of this item D.4 as it relates to the Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to Department of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine Branch, for Access for Little Fire Ant Survey and Associated Mitigation Measures Purposes;  
Waimanalo, Koolaupoko, Oahu, Tax Map Keys (1) 4-1-010:001.

The Department of Agriculture, and others, need access support to do the jobs so direly needed with relation to invasive species. As you may know, our community along with others, are struggling to get ahead of the exploding populations and numbers of invasive species. It is my opinion that we are still potentially ahead of the Little Fire Ants, in most places, however not all places are tested, and some are due to access issues. We must push hard to ensure the right people can get to where they need to, for testing, treatment, education and follow up.

Mahalo nui for the opportunity to share my support.

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‘O wau nō me ka ha‘aha‘a,

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