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Written Testimony

I have been to Kanewai spring in Kuliouou for the first time. I am a Hahaione Valley resident who has lived here in Hawaii Kai since 1965. I Understand the concerns the neighbors to this property might have. But the bottom line is this fresh water spring, one of the last on the island this which feeds the precious lagoon must be placed in protective custody. In this day and age so precious a resource is a gem amidst all this development. We have a chance to preserve and protect, how can we turn our backs just because a select few neighbors don't share the same idea of Kuleana or responsibility? When does it all end? When there's nothing left, what then? What will we tell our children? That a few neighbors were concerned about strangers walking through their neighborhood? (Public Property by the way, I am a tax payer). Please do not pull the funding for this project. Remember Save Sandy Beach? Save our Surf? There are many

places that even those who oppose the funding of Kanewai enjoy to this day because of forward thinking of preservation. In closing I ask of Mr. Ozawa to please consider what he would tell his children if the day ever comes when they ask him "what is or what was Kanewai"....

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