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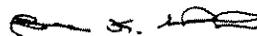
We are writing on behalf of our client, National Audubon Society, Inc. ("Audubon"), in support of Resolution 06-017 and the proposed court-mediated settlement with respect to Waimea Valley in City and County of Honolulu v. Attractions Hawaii, et al., Civil No. 01-1-3622-12. As you know, this proposed settlement is the result of the joint efforts of members of an unprecedented public/private partnership, which includes, among others, the City and County of Honolulu, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, the U.S. Army, the Trust for Public Lands, and Audubon. The resolve, commitment and sense of urgency displayed by all involved further demonstrates the importance of Waimea Valley to the people of Hawaii.

Audubon is proud to have been a part of this broad-based community effort to preserve Waimea Valley and appreciates the confidence shown in it as the long-term operator or lessee of Waimea Valley pursuant to the proposed settlement. Audubon looks forward to continuing its efforts to ensure Waimea Valley remains a valuable resource for the community and a place that is cherished by the people of Hawaii now and for generations to come.

Therefore, we urge you to adopt Resolution 06-017 and to approve the proposed settlement contained therein. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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