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Comments:

The RuralSouth Hilo Community Association, which is a resident membership umbrella organization which spans over 14 communities from the Wailuku River up to Ninole on Hawai'i Island, strongly supports HB 518. Our coastline, the Hāmākua Coast, has been beseiged by issues relating denied access and the belaboring grievance placed on both our residents who are accustomed to having access and the landowner who was unaware of the issues they are now facing. Full disclosure of access use, both legal and traditional, would make for "better neighbors" and fair, equitable, and knowledgeable aquisitions of land and land use.