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| Juanita Kawamoto Brown | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments: I oppose this bill as it relates to concerns of any government agency who is dictated by a private and appointed board that is not approved by the communities it will impact. I believe the ADC was meant to help and assist in the management of watershed for community ag and has now morphed into a corporation that is moving forward to be involved in areas of land ownership and development using a small group of people who may change with different administration and create greater problems for our community. I believe if we fund these projects that are similar to what is happening with the PLDC you will find the people will come out in opposition as a whole. I do not think it is appropriate to tie up public monies that are desperately needed in other areas with this kind of disregard for the public's trust. I strongly oppose this bill.

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