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Dear Mr. Portugal :

We are a local watershed group of Moloa'a neighbors who have become concerned about the problems in the Moloa'a valley. Many questions have been raised about the work in progress on the former Moloa'a Bay Ranch, now owned by Thomas McCloskey. This project is experiencing severe erosion. We are very concerned about the health of our stream and reef and protecting our ocean resources. This project has had many acres of exposed dirt for over half a year.

Can you please tell us what grading permits have been issued for this project? What are the erosion control measures for this project? Would there be an engineering plan available for review? What is the expected completion date? Is there a mandated re-vegetation plan? Who designs and monitors excavation in the Conservation Zone? Have any mitigation measures been implemented?

Thank you very much for your prompt responses.

Sincerely,



Greg Osborn

Cc: Kauai County Council