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CRC Letter

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## CRC comments

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To: Nicole Wilson <ncwilson5@gmail.com>

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Hi Miss Nicole,

My mom told me that you offered to read my comments to the CRC tonight. Thank you! That is so nice of you. I really want to be at the meeting but I can't really miss my Taekwondo class tonight.

This is what I would say tonight if I attended:

'Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono' is the motto of the state of Hawaii and one that resonates deeply with me. It translates to "the life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness." To me, this means that we have to care for our land and wildlife, and not wantonly destroy it. It means that if we want Earth to be fit to live on in a hundred years and beyond, then we have to be responsible with it. It means as people we have to do what is right.

I would like to ask you to consider this motto of perpetuating the life of our land as you make your decision about the Split Oak amendment. Split Oak was designated as protected land in 1994. We should not have to be here fighting to uphold promised protections on that land. However, here we are, and I implore you to adopt the Split Oak amendment and give the voters of Orange County the chance to make their voices heard. The citizens who have been speaking to lawmakers for the past couple of years about continuing to protect Split Oak have not been listened to, so please give Split Oak the chance it needs for protection in perpetuity, as originally intended.

If you need help pronouncing the motto in Hawaiian, please call me. Or listen to this beautiful song by Iz; the lyrics of the song start with him saying it.

<https://youtu.be/VrbaN42tDFE>

Thank you so, so much!

Your friend,  
Megan

Sent from my iPad

oo ah maw kay aya ka zena ee ka pono  
kehy po-no  
oo ah maw kay eye o ka ina ee ka po-no