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To: Chair Alex Kelepolo and the Commissioners of the Public Access,  
Open Space & Natural Resources Preservation Commission  
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**RE: SUPPORT FOR COUNTY ACQUISITION OF THE JOSEPH ROCK  
ARBORETUM**

Aloha Commissioners:

I am writing to support the Conservation Easement for the Joseph Rock Arboretum. I have known Ms. Wagner for 2012 from her work in (restoration, seed banking, teaching, land consultation, etc.) and she has been very dedicated in her work..

I think that it would be wonderful if the Joseph Rock Arboretum could have a Conservation Easement which would preserve the land in perpetuity for the people of Hawaii. It is important to save the open spaces now, while we can.

This property is in the heart of Kona and will make a wonderful green space for generations to come.

Sincerely,

David Turner