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To those that think they are in charge:

There is no need to create a new sanctuary on Kauai and Niihau!!!! The whale population is plentiful and already protected with rules and regulations. The greatest enemy of the whales in the Hawaiian waters is the navy and their unregulated use of sonar!! A sanctuary will not stop them from practicing their art of war on man kind and the planet.

Turtles are also protected and very plentiful. They do need help, a lot of them are covered with tumors from polluted water from agricultural run-off, chemicals from golf courses & swimming pools on the waterfront and sewage treatment plants injecting gray-water that is contaminated with untreated sewage water, bleach, chlorine, and phosphates from laundry-mats that go directly in to underground streams and lava tubes that flow onto our near shore waters and coral reefs.

The first forty years of my life i never saw a monk seal on Kauai and now it is a common thing to see them on the beaches surrounded by people. They too are protected with rules and regulations.

The bottom line is, a new sanctuary on Kauai and Niihau will only further take away our cultural rights as human beings to provide food for our families and nourishment for body mind and souls.

A very concerned Islander, Ned