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To:

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Hawaii Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary management plan review coordinator

I am concerned that proposed enlargement of the scope of the whale sanctuary management plan may restrict public natural resource shore line and ocean access. West Kauai has suffered significant loss of natural resource public shore line and ocean access in recent years, at the same time public use has significantly increased. Numerous factors include:

1. United States Department Of Defense Department of Navy Pacific Missile Range Facility capricious, inconsistent, and constantly changing restrictions following the terror attacks on September 11 2001, by means of barricading, fencing , gating off and threatening Federal Prosecution for use of traditional access routes to natural resource shore line and ocean.
2. Industrial agricultural business entities increased use of intimidation, fencing and gating restrictions of traditional access routes to natural resource shore line and ocean.
3. Private land owners increased use of intimidation, fencing and gating restrictions of traditional access routes to natural resource shore line and ocean.
4. Erosion.

Any further restrictions, of any nature what so ever, to public access of natural resource shoreline and ocean should be thoroughly reviewed and approved by the public and our elected government representatives before implemented.

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