

HFC Committee

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Subject: Feral Animal Feeding Ordinance

Aloha Councilmembers,

I am speaking out in favor of a ban on feeding feral cats and other animals. Our county is overrun by a feral cat population that kills native wildlife and introduces disease into our soil and waters. Catching, neutering and releasing does not suffice. I struggle to maintain a garden in my own yard due to feral cats that defecate in my garden area. The humane society's options of trapping, spaying or neutering and rereleasing in my yard is not a solution. We need to control the population.

Best,

Pete Jalbert
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