

HFC Committee

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Subject: The Positive Effects of a Managed Trap Neuter Release Colony of Feral Cats

Aloha Maui County Council Members!

I am writing to you to today to provide my statistics for six of the 9 feral cat colonies I manage on the West Side of Maui. I started this work in 2008 and have kept detailed records of every cat I have trapped and it's location. This information can also be found in the Maui Humane Society Database.

These are my oldest and largest colonies of cats and still exist today. Many of the animals became tame and were adopted into homes. Many animals disappeared, were victims of car accidents, or illness. The first cat I ever trapped is a 13 year old tabby who is alive and well today at Sunset Terrace Apts.

These figures are a documentation to prove the success of the Trap/Neuter/Release/Manage program. I have provided food and medical care at 3 out of 5 locations at my own expense with no help from the owners of the properties; just their permission. I feel proud of my contribution to make this a better, healthier community, and proud of the volunteers in this community who help on their own time and on their own dime as well to provide for these animals.

Beginning 2008, Sunset Terrace Apts, TNR 110, actual number today 10
Beginning 2008, Kaanapali Shores, TNR 28, actual number today 3
Beginning 2008, Honua Kai Resort, TNR 40, actual number today 13
Beginning 2009, Westin KOR, TNR 67, actual number today 14
Beginning 2010, Camp Olowalu, TNR 65, actual number today 10
Beginning 2011, Olowalu Landing, TNR 30, actual number today 9

Total number of animals TNR in the last 10 years at these locations, 340. Total now, 75.
A DECREASE IN NUMBER OF ANIMALS BY OVER 75%

A feeding ban is not the answer to solving the overpopulation of feral animals. A structured proven method already in place and implemented at Maui Humane Society is a proven humane method to reduce the number of animals.

Thank You for taking the time to read this document and hoping for your kindness and consideration for the homeless animals on Maui.

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