

HFC Committee

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Subject: Feral Animal Feeding Ban

Aloha,

I am in full support of placing a ban of the feeding of cats. In my Wailuku neighborhood there are at least 7 feral cats that lurk around my home, with a woman 4 doors away who feeds upwards of 50 feral cats in our small neighborhood. I see people feeding massive numbers of them at the public boat launch at Kahului harbor, I see people feeding large numbers of them along the coast on the West Side, etc. This practice is so hurtful to watch, with animals getting just enough nutrients to survive and have more babies, but getting little love. The injustice to the animals, and the ways in which they disrupt the balance in the ecosystem, make me feel strongly that this ban is a necessary step.

Thank you for your consideration,
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