

HFC Committee

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To: HFC Committee
Subject: Reduce the Feral Cat Population on Maui

Aloha County Council:

I am writing to express my strong support for the County taking action to limit the feral cat population on Maui.

Is it a problem?? Get this: I live in Olinda and just in the past two weeks I have trapped seven feral cats — that's right SEVEN!! In two weeks. And, that is just on my own property.

It is a huge problem. They are everywhere. They are decimating the bird population.

Please take meaningful action to reduce the cat population on Maui, including:

- Enforce the ban on feeding cats in County Parks.
- Prohibit feeding cats elsewhere.
- Cats should be treated like dogs: licensed and contained as pets.
- Ramp up trap/neuter/release or, if the resources are not available for neutering, trap and humanely dispose of feral animals.

Thank you for your attention to this problem.

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