HFC Committee

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Subject: Proliferation of feral cats

Dear Committee -

I support the proposed ban on the feeding of feral cats. I love cats and have always treated my cats well and kept them healthy. But without proper trapping and neutering, feral cats are proliferating and decimating bird populations as well as spreading toxoplasmosis.

We live upcountry and have had feral cats on our property. They are too dangerous to trap and take to the Humane Society for neutering. The best solution is to stop feeding and nurturing them.

Over the years, I have witnessed the cat colony at Kanaha County beach park grow and multiply. I use that beach frequently and have seen the cats being fed on almost every occasion that I've been at the park. The situation is not healthy for the community.

Thank you, Jeanne McGinnis