

Aloha Hui,

We are pleased to share, that in just one month from Jay Kechloian's extremely generous \$100,000 matching challenge, FOM has met the mark, thanks to the Poipu Kai HOA's recent decision to contribute an additional \$40,000 (on top of their original \$10,000). Combined with all of your generous donations, Poipu Kai's 40K put us over the top and matched Jay's \$100,000 challenge. Under Charlie Tebbutt's expert guidance, we are confident that we are now well positioned to effectively address HDF's Draft EIS. There will probably be more legal battles before this is over. We will keep you posted on our efforts and appreciate all the future funding help that comes our way.

- We are in need of a helicopter pilot who can fly over and film and/or a drone pilot willing to do the same, in preparation for the Federal Court Suit we anticipate filing against the Dairy and Grove Farm, in May 2015 (as announced in our Notice of Intent to Sue). **Please contact me at either of the numbers below if you can help in this regard.**
- The subcontractor for Group 70 International conducted the cultural impact assessment interviews Thursday and Friday of last week. At least 9 community members, many from the Hawaiian community, gave testimony to the sacred and cultural practices that would be adversely impacted if the Industrial Dairy operation were approved for Maha'ulepu.
- FOM members appeared this past Wednesday before the County Council. Councilman Hooser proposed an amendment to the South Kaua'i Community Plan which would require the County to adopt ordinances that distinguish between concentrated agriculture operations and small farms. The measure was continued to May 13th, 2015.
- We are working on filing a Petition soon, pursuant to the Clean Water Act, requesting that DOH list the Waiopili Stream as polluted, and properly post the area for the protection of the public. The most recent testing (last 2 mos) show persistent and dangerously high bacterial counts. The water quality test results performed by Surfrider's Blue Water Task Force, have been confirmed by DOH testing for over a year, since the onset of HDF's grubbing and grading.
- This coming Wednesday, April 22, 2015, is Earth Day. Malama Maha'ulepu will be doing their Annual Earth Day Cleanup from 3:00 pm- pau hana. It will be located at Punahoa Dunes & Headlands, behind CJM stables rodeo grounds. To get there, follow Poipu Road east past the Grand Hyatt and Poipu Bay Golf Course and continue down the dirt road approximately 1 mile. Take the right-hand turn for CJM country stables. At the next fork in the road, bear left. Park along the dirt road behind the horse pastures and rodeo grounds. Follow Malama Maha'ulepu signage. Make sure to bring comfortable shoes, sunscreen, and gloves. They will provide bags and ice-cold water. After the work is done, MM will provide food and drinks for their volunteers.

**Mahalo for your continued support,**

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