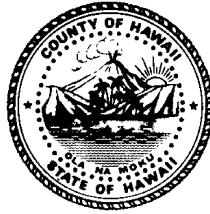


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RE: Fishing Access

Aloha Mayor Kim,

Writing to inform or request of inquiry regarding fisherman being excused in the area known ancestrally as Kawaa, Kā'u.

From my understanding, Kawaa is under County of Hawai'i property and allows access into the area to subsistence fishing. Multiple fishermen have been told that they will no longer be able to fish in the area due to development. Even though I do not see anything in the future plans for development. My further understanding of the situation is also stemmed from Nature Conservancy.

If there are any further information to the ongoing issue of access for resources, please let us know to relay to our fishing communities.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "B. Kossow", written over a horizontal line.

Bronsten Kossow  
Game Management Advisory Commission  
Chairperson