

Aloha all,

On April 23rd, FOM addressed the Po'ipu Kai Homeowners Association. As many of you may recall, Po'ipu Kai donated \$50,000 to FOM toward development of the scientific facts for our response to HDF's Draft EIS once it is released. Still no word on HDF's actual release date. Po'ipu Kai's support was crucial to cover expert witness preparation for site soil and water quality testing expenses. We await the results from FOM expert tests/samples collected 3/29 & 3/30/16.

For those who missed it in the last FOM email, here are links to the first 3 parts of the Scott Enright meeting of February 25th, 2016. As you will hear Mr. Enright, (State Dept. of Ag Chair) say, the Governor specifically asked him to meet with FOM as part of the Governor's request that the State Dept of Ag conduct a scientific fact finding on the likely consequence of HDF's dairy as proposed for Maha'ulepu.

- Youtube video of Scott Enright Mtng with FOM, pt. 1

<https://youtu.be/qOYj8eTxPNg> (approx 27 min FOM members present sound scientific data)

- Youtube video of Scott Enright Mtng with FOM, pt. 2

[https://youtu.be/slWNjiR\\_48U](https://youtu.be/slWNjiR_48U) (approx 27 min FOM members present sound scientific data)- Youtube video of Scott Enright Mtng with FOM, pt.

3 <https://youtu.be/u7vXW8S1m6E> (approx 27 min FOM members present sound scientific data)

FOM and our effort to save/preserve Maha'ulepu will be the subject of a 45 minute public service live telecast, to be filmed Monday, May 2nd, on Oahu. In our next news letter we will share information on where and when the program will be aired.

FOM is also currently preparing to host five island wide meetings to update its members and the public on the persistent and serious water pollution found in Maha'ulepu Valley and in waters draining onto Maha'ulepu Beach. We will also review what we can do once HDF releases their Draft EIS. For additional information, the copy of the TGI ad for these events is attached.

Not only is the water outrageously polluted, but a recent study of the air coming from dairies in Texas and other states, reports finding super bacterial, MRSA (methycillin resistant staph aureus) among others that would surely be carried by the trade winds here if HDF's dairy begins operating. This finding adds a serious concern for the air quality as well as the water quality on the South Shore.

- Air tested around dairies - super bacteria found

<http://www.takepart.com/article/2015/01/23/antibiotic-resistance-downwind-feedlots?cmpid=ait-fb-gh>