



NO LAND + NO WATER = NO FOOD

A message from your local Farmers and Ranchers:

- We are among hundreds of State Revocable Permit (RP) holders who may be in jeopardy due to a recent court ruling that invalidated certain DLNR permits that the court felt were renewed too many times to be considered “temporary” under the program in which they were issued.
- Recent public statements by well-known activist groups claim that we would not be affected by the court’s decision and that a legislative fix (HB 2501) would not help us. This is simply **NOT TRUE**.
- We have sought legal advice on the status of our land and water leases. Attorneys have advised us that all farmers and ranchers throughout the islands who hold State revocable permits are currently in a dangerous limbo.
- The lawsuit and court decision directly impacted A&B, but the judge’s order based upon her interpretation of the legislative intent of the law (HRS 171-55) is that Revocable Permits as a whole, cannot be renewed year after year.
- All RP holders are therefore vulnerable, not only because DLNR must enforce the court decision equitably against all those with “temporary” permits, but also because of the threat of lawsuits against them.
- We rely on these permits for our land and our water so we can provide food from our farms and ranches. While HB 2501 may not directly impact RP land holders, it may help DLNR in its review of those leases.
- Bona-fide farmers and ranchers have always preferred stable and secure long term lease arrangements so they can make necessary investments; confident that they will not lose their permit with only a 30-day notice. Unfortunately, in many cases, DLNR has not been able to offer long term leases.
- We are encouraged that DLNR has recently appointed a team to review RPs and to make recommendations to revamp the program. Obviously, this review will not happen overnight and because it may take years to implement any recommendations, we need the temporary relief provided by HB 2501.
- Hawaii’s food producers cannot afford to engage in protracted court battles while the State lease programs are being revised.
- Based upon recent events, Farmers and Ranchers have renewed their efforts with DLNR to convert their RPs to long term leases.

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE OUR STATE'S FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN LEGAL LIMBO!

PASS HB 2501 TO PROVIDE US THE STABILITY WE NEED WHILE DLNR FIXES ITS PROGRAMS.

House Bill 2501 is an attempt to legislatively provide temporary relief for Revocable Permit holders who may be in jeopardy---only until such time as DLNR can put into place a system that will benefit both the public and farmers and ranchers. It is NOT just about A&B.

Farmers & Ranchers Affected By HB 2501

Big Island			Maui			Kaua'i		
Lessee Name	Use	Area	Lessee Name	Use	Area	Lessee Name	Use	Area
Diamond Head Papaya Co., LTD	Agriculture	125.2	KAUAMAO, WILKENS P.	Ag & Pasture	3.880	GAY & ROBINSON	Ag & Pasture	1,777.590
Dept. of Education	Agriculture	11.118	BUTTERFLY, SAMADHI	Agriculture	1.253	THRONAS, TRUSTEE, MARY	Ag & Pasture	19.980
Royal Hawaiian Orchards, L.P.	Agriculture	12	DAY, JOSEPH J.	Agriculture	0.850	HURLEY, MAILE F.	Ag & Pasture	10.444
Kunimitsu, Ken	Diversified Ag	0.5	KANOA, ISAAC A. & GLADYS R.	Agriculture	1.497	NAGAMINE, SHOICHI	Ag-Residence	7.826
Hamakua Agricultural Cooperative	Diversified Ag	2.28	LATHAM, WILLIAM	Agriculture	0.670	SYNGENTA SEEDS, INC.	Agriculture	43.600
Huang, Yun Yan	Intensive Ag	6.793	MARTIN, JR., NORMAN D.	Agriculture	0.560	SANTOS, FRANK & ABIGAIL	Agriculture	16.090
Mazzarino, Ermino	Intensive Ag	2.439	ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.	Agriculture	0.227	AKI, MICHAEL	Agriculture	7.540
Sullivan, Trustee, Winifred A.	Landscaping	0.527	BROWNE, ROAN AND SUSAN	Agriculture	9.630	U H COLLEGE TROPICAL AG	Agriculture	32.000
Lee, Edward A.K. and Lucia R.	Pasture	100	DORRIS, STEPHEN	Agriculture	9.820	KAONA, CLEARANCE E.	Agriculture	0.400
Pung, Ernest	Pasture	89.08	FLECK, JR., PHILIP AND GLORIA	Agriculture	1.040	HORNER, DARRELL	Aquaculture	1.000
Lum, Todd	Pasture	2.59	HERTZ, MARY MAXWELL	Agriculture	6.000	CHU, HELEN B.H.	Intensive Ag	1.140
Kulana Foods, Ltd	Pasture	191	LOOMIS, JAMES C.	Agriculture	14.760	MISSION, FRANCIS P. AND LAURA	Intensive Ag	4.037
Santos, Gwendolyn Naomi	Pasture	23.69	ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.	Agriculture	6.107	NONAKA, SCOT J. & SHARI T.	Intensive Ag	0.950
Ignacio, Derwin	Pasture	39.54	ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.	Agriculture	1.168	TAKATSUKI, THOMAS T. & DENNIS T.	Intensive Ag	6.130
Jose, Peter H.	Pasture	65.572	CARTER, CHARLES G.	Agriculture	1.094	KUPO, JR., ALFRED	Pasture	5.854
Souza, John R.	Pasture	228	COSTON, JOHN AND GLORIA	Agriculture	0.263	FERNANDEZ, ROSS K.	Pasture	44.713
De Luz III, Frank	Pasture	33.62	DUNN, LESLIE A.	Agriculture	0.352	GAY & ROBINSON	Pasture	1,625.000
Gomes, Anthony & Edna	Pasture	3.554	HOOPH, RICHARD	Agriculture	0.130	GAY & ROBINSON	Pasture	4.300
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	101.4	KAIWI, JULIA	Agriculture	0.844	KILLERMANN, ADAM P.	Pasture	45.110
Rapozo, III, Manuel C.	Pasture	27.32	KAUAI PINEAPPLE COMPANY, LTD.	Agriculture	153.394	BRUN, TONY T.	Pasture	287.130
Hawaii County Economic	Pasture	2.392	KAUAMAO, JR., SOLOMON & HANNAH K.	Intensive Ag	2.990	GAY & ROBINSON	Pasture	366.639
Kong, Charles M. & Victoria McPhee	Pasture	4.583	REDO, VALENTINE	Intensive Ag	1.530	YASUTAKE, KENNETH K. & SYLVIA K.	Pasture	0.610
Lorenzo, Raymond	Pasture	163.546	SCOTT, LURLYN	Intensive Ag	5.000	NONAKA, DEAN H. AND NICOL U.	Pasture	6.247
Kahua Ranch Limited	Pasture	134.86	VELLINA, FELIX AND ROXANNE	Intensive Ag	0.823	ANDRADE, MANUEL H.	Pasture	32.550
Kukuipahu Ranch, LLC	Pasture	231.08	BOERNER, CHARLES J.	Pasture	14.354	MEDEROS, WILLIAM D.	Pasture	5.916
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	53.553	GALE, CHARLES	Pasture	1.840	SANCHEZ, SR, WILLIAM J.	Pasture	21.330
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	853.71	HECHT, MARGARET ANN	Pasture	62.534	SOUZA, VERNON AND CHARLETTE	Pasture	3.990
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	154.29	JACINTHO, WILLIAM F.	Pasture	25.077	FERNANDES, MICHAEL J.	Pasture	11.746
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	1610.58	SULLIVAN, TERENCE & MOIRA	Pasture	2.300	SANCHEZ, SR, WILLIAM J.	Pasture	11.796
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	16.3	ALEXANDER, JEFFREY & DONNA	Pasture	3.120	RAPOZO, DEREK	Pasture	3.442
Ponoholo Ranch Ltd.	Pasture	73	CAMBRA, JR., LOUIS G.	Pasture	18.365	RAPOZO, MERVIN L. FAY T.	Pasture	15.309
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	191.35	HALEKAKALA RANCH CO.	Pasture	361.200	CHING, LINCOLN Y.T.	Pasture	0.987
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	107	HALEKAKALA RANCH CO.	Pasture	142.300	CHING, LINCOLN Y.T.	Pasture	30.353
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	23.8	HUNTER, MURRAY	Pasture	79.100	ABIGANIA, RICHARD	Pasture	37.057
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	981.02	KAHIAMOE, JR., MOSES	Pasture	5.260	VASQUES, STANLEY	Pasture	2.600
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	247	KAUPO RANCH, LTD.	Pasture	20.900	MARTINS, JEANNETT VIRGINIA	Pasture	6.240
Parker Ranch, Inc.	Pasture	144	MARINO, DOMINICK & PATRICIA	Pasture	0.630	FALCO PARTNERS, LLC	Pasture	6.500
Puukakanihia, LLC	Pasture	14.7	MEDEROS, JOHN S. AND YVONNE	Pasture	3.096	AIWOHI, LORRIN J.	Pasture	9.170
Schutte, Guy K.	Pasture	23.756	NOBRIGAS RANCH, INC.	Pasture	78.600	JURASSIC KAHIHI RANCH LLC	Pasture	200.930
Hawaii Preparatory Academy	Pasture	10	SOUZA, JR., BARRON THOMAS	Pasture	10.403	LANEY, LANCE	Pasture	7.300
Ecmie, Richard D.	Pasture	4.1	STAR, WHITE	Pasture	11.600	KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE	Water	0.000
WB Kukio Resorts, LLC	Pasture	2572.5	YOUNG, LAFAYETTE	Pasture	110.360	EAST KAUAI WATER USERS COOP.	Water	6,700.000
McCandless Land & Cattle Co.	Pasture	1258	NOBRIGAS RANCH, INC.	Pasture	82.000	LINDER, JEFFREY S.	Water	125.000
Hill, III Hugh B.	Pasture	885.65	NOBRIGAS RANCH, INC.	Pasture	187.465			
Daleco Ranch	Pasture	3.14	NOBRIGAS RANCH, INC.	Pasture	136.400			
Souza, Richard and Donna Lee	Pasture	188	NUNES, ERNEST	Pasture	35.000			
Kuahiwi Contractors, Inc	Pasture	200	NUNES, ERNEST	Pasture	35.000			
Andrade, Walter D.	Pasture	1883.36	ULUPALAKUA RANCH, INC.	Pipeline	2.430			
Souza, Richard E. & Donna Lee	Pasture	152.16	NOBRIGAS RANCH, INC.	Pipeline	0.055			
Andrade, Walter D.	Pasture	320	ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.	Sugarcane	778.371			
Kuahiwi Contractors Inc	Pasture	472	ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.	Water	3,381.000			
BK Livestock Company, Inc	Pasture	83.32	ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.	Water	10,768.000			
B.K. Livestock Co., Inc	Pasture	431	ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.	Water	8,752.690			
Kaawa, III, David H. and Madeline M.	Pasture	150	ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.	Water	10,111.220			
Kahua Ranch Limited	Pasture	141	EAST MAUI IRRIGATION CO. LTD	Water				
Cabral Randolph H.	Pasture	37						
Dacalio, Kim L.	Pasture	150.61						
Kapapala Ranch	Pasture	942						
Egami, Jerry	Pasture	2310						
Kapapala Ranch	Pasture	7273.08						
Hawaii Electric Light Co., Inc	Water	0						
Kapua Orchard Estates, LLC	Water	0.459						
Olson, Trustee, Edmund C.	Water	0.182						
Wood Valley Water & Farm Coop	Water	0.006						
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Kuahiwi Contractors, Inc.	Water	0						
Kapapala Ranch	Water	23408.46						
		48,972.77 Acres			35,444.552 Acres			11,546.546 Acres

96,415.171 ACRES

VOTE YES! HB 2501

175 AG USERS