Thank you.

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Subject: Re: ballot question

Heres the link to the Sunday issue. Need to have an account to log on

http://www.staradvertiser.com/s?action=login&f=y

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Cc: Alyson.K.Yim@hawaii.gov; "Brian Miyamoto" <brian@hfbf.org>, Debbie.L.Ward@hawaii.gov, Edwin.Y.Matsuda@hawaii.gov
Date: 10/25/2012 11:43 AM
Subject: Re: ballot question

I missed Sunday’s article, will look for it and send it out.
Warren,
We provided Star Advertiser some information last week, which resulted in Sunday's article.

Yes, we are also planning to issue a press release and possibly a small newspaper ad which we are currently pricing.

We are also discussing the possibility of Chair Aila going on the morning show news channels next week.

Mahalo for your assistance.

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Date: 10/25/2012 11:23 AM
Subject: Re: ballot question

I have sent the letter out to my contacts (farmers, ranchers, Maui county officials, friends, etc.) for support and to spread the word. The cattlemen have done the same and have gotten positive responses. I was a guest on a Maui radio show yesterday morning on ag with Clark Hashimoto and Russell Kokubun. Russell brought it up and asked for support. A suggestion was made to do a press release, is this something the state can do?

Warren

From: Carty.S.Chang@hawaii.gov
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Warren/Brian
Just wondering if the farm bureau, Cattlemens' council or any other industry folks are planning any outreach effort (paper ads, newsletters etc) to get the word out also?
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Carty Chang, P.E.
Yes, thank you.

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On Oct 19, 2012, at 3:36 PM, "Brian Miyamoto" <brian@hfbf.org> wrote:

Mahalo Carty!

Brian Miyamoto

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Subject: RE: ballot question

Brian/Warren,
Here are the letters. Just mailed out today.

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Cc: 
Date: 10/17/2012 01:45 PM
Subject: RE: ballot question

Aloha Carty,

Thank you. Here’s the contact info.

Dr. Herbert “Tim” Richards
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Hawaii Cattlemen’s Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 437199
Kamuela, HI 96743
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Mahalo,
Brian Miyamoto
Chief Operating Officer
Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation
Hey Brian
We may have the contact info, but please send anyway and I'll make sure we send a letter out to HCC also.

On another note, Engineering Division publishes a quarterly flood newsletter (see link below), since our program is designated the National Flood Insurance Program coordinator, and serves as the liaison between FEMA and the counties in providing technical assistance to ensure each county's ordinances meet minimum requirements established by FEMA. Although most of the articles are related primarily to flood matters, we do periodically include articles related to dam safety as there is a connection between dam safety and flooding. The October issue below includes an article on the proposed constitutional amendment. Your assistance in getting the word out is appreciated.


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Aloha Carty,

Would you be able to send a letter to the Hawaii Cattlemen’s Council (HCC) also? I was informed that they did not receive a letter. Their individual members may have received a letter, but the umbrella trade organization, HCC, did not. Tim Richards is the President. Do you need their contact info?

Brian

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See below. They will be sending us a letter.

Brian,

You mentioned HCC did not receive a letter too. Maybe Tim should make similar request on behalf of HCC? Just a thought.

Warren

Apologize for the miss. We sent out to all dam owners in our database. I will ask Edwin to prepare a
similar letter to HFBF. Assistance from the farm bureau will be helpful in getting the word out and educating the general public on the importance of this constitutional amendment.

Ed,
Can you please send a similar letter to HFBF

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Hi Carty,

I understand a letter was sent out asking for a yes vote re: sprb for dams and reservoirs. HFBF did not receive this letter, we would like to help as this is very important to our farmers and ranchers. Could similar letter be sent to HFBF? We could then send it out to our members and commodity groups for support. Dean Okimoto is HFBF president. Thank you.

Warren

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