



August 25, 2020

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of Dole Food Company Hawaii (Dole), a division of Dole Food Company Inc., I am submitting a letter of support for Alea Bridge. I have worked extensively with Alea Bridge over the past 1.5 years as part of Dole's property management. I have experienced the important role that Alea Bridge plays when issues arise with homeless trespassing on private property. I can attest to Alea Bridge honoring their mission of empowerment, compassion, and effective partnership and implementation alongside private landowners and law enforcement (Officers).

Alea Bridge has been effective in their communication style and strategy toward those that are homeless and trespassing. Recently Alea Bridge assisted Dole with approximately 15 individuals living alongside Lake Wilson in Wahiawa to which the neighboring community felt was a threat. Alea Bridge conducted initial outreach in the days ahead that proved important for a targeted and effective displacement event. Alea Bridge served as the connection between trespassers, landowners, and police enforcement. I sincerely believe Alea Bridge was a key factor for a calm and cooperative atmosphere during displacement.

Alea Bridge has been ready and willing to partner with private landowners to act with compassion and find solutions to homeless displacement. It is also through Alea Bridge's knowledge of available resources that homeless individuals are offered resources and options during displacement. Dole has relied on Alea Bridge's assistance when moving forward with the safety and security of its land and operations.

Sincerely

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