

7 GREG HOLZMAN: Hi, my name is Greg Holzman,
8 and I'm a resident of the west side of Kauai for 30 plus
9 years and fishing out there 25 years off Niihau, Kailua,
10 and Kauai.

11 You know, my biggest concern that I want to get
12 on record right away is that we would like to see as
13 fisherman who go out to Kaula Rock and the middle banks,
14 which is right up against the marine sanctuary at
15 Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, and we would like to see
16 a better warning of scheduling so that if we go up all
17 the way up, you know, it takes us 17, 18 hours to get up
18 there that we're not having a helicopter telling us we
19 have to move, you know, eight hours out of our fishing
20 grounds or going out to Kaula Rock and then being told
21 in the middle of the night to move.

22 If we can schedule our fishing trips around,
23 you know, better scheduling, then we would really
24 appreciate that. How you guys do that, I'm not sure
25 whether it's a website or we can call a number. I know
1 that you have that already in effect for the parts
2 around Kauai on a lot of the missile work that goes on.
3 But not as much for the bombing that comes out of
4 Honolulu at Kailua or, you know, the things that go on
5 up at the Northwest Hawaiian Islands. So that's just
6 one thing I wanted to point out.

7 The other thing is is that access to the area
8 around Nahili Point should be open at least at some
9 time. I was part of the West Side Access Committee. We
10 really appreciated the fact that the Navy went out and
11 made that contact to allow us back in to surf and fish
12 and has continued to work with the surfers and fisherman
13 to increase those areas.

14 We would like to see some time, one, two days a
15 month that at least, you know, the Hawaiian people
16 really, it's one of the few areas that has a clear,
17 clean reef water that they can fish off of for nenu,
18 palani, kala on the west side. And so that's really
19 important to the Hawaiians for their benefit and for any
20 of our people that need to fish for their diet. So I
21 appreciate that. Thank you. (Applause.)