

1 S. LYN MCNUTT: I'm more organized than
2 NOAA, which stands for No Organization At All. Sorry.

3 My name is Lyn and my last name is McNutt,
4 which has to be the best haole last name on the island,
5 especially considering my daughter is the Kauai nut
6 roaster.

7 I just wanted to remind you guys, and this one
8 thing that always comes back to me, you're working on
9 tax dollars. Okay. These are my tax dollars. And this
10 process needs much more community input.

11 I read the Federal Register, and that's how I
12 found out about this meeting. I was at the last
13 meeting. I received nothing back about my comments, not
14 a thing, not any acknowledgement. I didn't get on any
15 mailing list. I know I gave you all the information. I
16 handed in seven pages of comments. I have a really
17 strong background in writing EISs and marine policy.
18 They were cogent comments, they were worth looking at
19 and paying attention to. I felt really put out because
20 I wasn't.

21 And I also do the community calendar at Kauai
22 Community Radio. We didn't get anything. Not a thing.
23 People here don't all read the newspaper, and they
24 certainly don't read the Federal Register.

25 And by the way, at the end of this if anybody
1 would like to be on my mailing list for the Federal
2 Register, give me your email because I pull out all the
3 things related to the ocean and land in Kauai and I send
4 them out.

5 As I look at your document right here, who do
6 we call? Where is it written anywhere in here the
7 timeline? Who do we contact? How do we get ahold of

8 you guys? Because I know it's in the EIS, but it's
9 buried in the EIS.

10 And I'd like to come back to that comment the
11 person made about data. I think it was Ken. We need
12 baseline data. Where is the baseline data? You're
13 doing an analysis based on -- NOAA did the same thing,
14 it's saying here's the baseline and the change is going
15 to be incrementally small. But there's no analysis of
16 whether or not what's currently going on is
17 incrementally large.

18 So we need more data. We do not need to have
19 these comments that have no data behind them.
20 Appendixes are designed for data. Give us some data.
21 Identify who are your contractors that are analyzing the
22 data. Give us some real publications. Don't put
23 circular references into the EIS. The PMRF was full of
24 circular references. I tried very hard to read that,
25 and I couldn't get through it because a lot of them were
1 classified. So I couldn't get the information that I
2 needed to make a real assessment.

3 And then on the Endangered Species Act and
4 critical habitat enclosures, we don't think the Navy
5 should be automatically exempted all the time. I think
6 that you need to pony up a little bit more.

7 And just as a closing comment on my own
8 personal basis, I do not feel safer at all having
9 missiles being tested here on Kauai. I think it's a
10 threat. Thank you. (Applause.)