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National Invasive Species Council (OS/NISC)
1849 C Street NW (Mailstop 3530),
Washington, DC 20240.

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of Kauai Invasive Species Committee (KISC), I would like to offer our recommendation for the nomination of Dr. Jane Anderson to serve on the Invasive Species Advisory Committee of the National Invasive Species Council.

KISC is a voluntary partnership of government, private, and non-profit organizations working to control the most threatening invasive plant and animal species in order to preserve Kauai's native biodiversity and minimize adverse agriculture, ecological, economic, and social impacts. KISC as a project under the University of Hawaii – Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit is committed to enhancing science-driven invasive species management strategies on the island of Kauai, Hawaii.

Dr. Anderson served as a technical advisor for the Kauai Rose-ringed Parakeet Working Group, she designed and led the research project for the invasive rose-ringed parakeets and authored the island-wide management plan. In this role, she provided evidence-based guidance and recommendations on solutions that will help protect Kauai's agricultural industry from the impacts of the invasive parakeets. Dr. Anderson demonstrated her ability to work successfully with a diverse team of government agencies, NGOs, private companies, industry leaders, and elected officials.

Dr. Anderson is skilled and well-educated in the human dimensions surrounding charismatic invasive vertebrate control and management. She is recognized for her ability to navigate both the technical and social challenges associated with such invasive species management projects.

We strongly support the nomination of Dr. Anderson to the ISAC.

Sincerely,

Tiffani Keanini
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