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Earthjustice provided some additional information regarding which lands HDOA and ADC lease. We can talk more about this on our call on the 26th.

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Hi Brittany,

During the Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) interview, there was mention of ADC leasing lands on Molokaʻi. From our understanding, ADC does not have any land management responsibilities on the island of Molokaʻi and therefore does not lease or license any land, although ADC and HDOA would be better positioned to confirm this. However, comparing the Agricultural Baseline Data map (http://histategis.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=71cb06a07dee4f4990888c2a07225eb0) with the Maui County Tax Map Key map (http://www.mauipropertytax.com/), shows that the Hawaiʻi Department of Agriculture leases a parcel to an agrochemical company on Molokaʻi (http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010150000), DHHL leases one parcel, (http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010050000), and the State (we're not sure through which state agency) leases six parcels to the companies. (http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010230000, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010220000, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010210000, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010170000, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010140000, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/hi_maui_display.php?county=hi_maui&KEY=520010120000).

Monsanto and Corn States LLC own the other three parcels where biotech seed crops are grown on the island. (http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/qpmap4/map.php?county=hi_maui&layers=parcels+gstreets&mapmode,

http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/qpmap4/map.php?county=hi_maui&layers=parcels+gstreets&mapmode, http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/qpmap4/map.php?county=hi_maui&layers=parcels+gstreets&mapmode).

On Kaua'i, although ADC licenses most of the biotech seed crop land in the Kekaha-Waimea area, the seed crop land in Kaumakani-Hanapepe (which we noted in our complaint as an area with high percentages of Native Hawaiian residents) is privately owned by the Robinson Family. (Kaua'i TMK Map: http://qpublic9.qpublic.net/qpmap4/map.php?county=hi_kauai&layers=parcels+ghybrid&mapmode)

We are highlighting these facts because there is significant biotech seed crop cultivation and related intensive pesticide use occurring on non-ADC and non-State lands. HDOA has the authority to regulate pesticide use on both public and private lands, and we want to ensure that Native Hawaiians living near all lands where intensive pesticide use is commonplace are adequately protected and considered in this proceeding.

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