



# Sierra Club Hawai'i Chapter

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Regional Director Pacific West Region  
National Park Service 1111 Jackson Street,  
Suite 700 Oakland, California 94607  
Attention: Concession Program Manager

**Re: Support of The Volcano Project's Application as a Potential  
Concessioner at the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park**

Dear Director:

The Sierra Club, Hawai'i Chapter, is interested in the programs The Volcano Project (TVP) proposes as potential concessioner of the Volcano House concession in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park.

The Volcano Project proposes collaborations and working with youth. This meets the goals of the Sierra Club as we endeavor to teach Hawaii's youth through various Sierra Club programs such as our High School Hikers Program and our Hawai'i Service Trip Program.

Furthermore, TVP's commitment to reducing HAVO's carbon footprint and promoting sustainable tourism through their progressive and innovative initiatives to protect the Park's flora, fauna, and native wildlife, manage and reduce solid waste, reuse and recycle, and introduce alternative energies are in line with many of the Sierra Club's priorities.

I am available should you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to present our support

Very Truly Yours,

Robert D. Harris  
Director, Hawai'i Chapter of the Sierra Club