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Oihana Property Management
840 Alua St. #103
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RE: Kuau Bayview

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to the attention of the Arborist Committee that homeowners in the Kuau Bayview subdivision are cutting down the street trees in front of their homes. Please alert them to the fact that these street trees were a requirement of the developer and now the obligation of the homeowner to maintain.

The benefits of trees to our community are many and every citizen suffers when a tree is needlessly removed. Studies have shown that trees and well-maintained landscape can add 15% to the value of a home. Trees work to cleanse the air and keep temperatures down. Again, a well-placed tree can save a homeowner in cooling expenses.

A volunteer from the Arborist Committee would be happy to meet with the board of directors to emphasize the importance of trees. You may contact our staff support at 270-7329 to make the arrangements for a speaker.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Philip Thomas
Committee Chair