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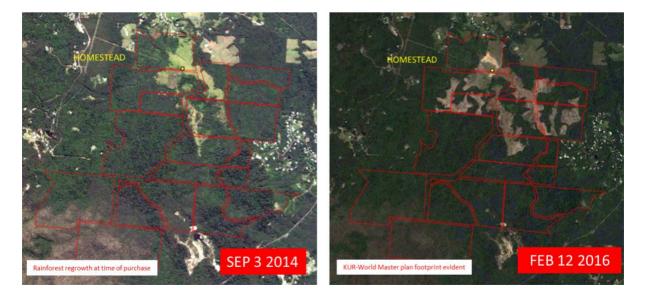
Rainforest Trust 7078 Airlie Rd. Warrenton, VA 20187 UNITED STATES

Dear Rainforest Trust,

Kur-Alert Inc. is writing to you as a supporter of Kuranda Conservations nomination to you for conservation outcomes for the Kuranda region.

Kur-Alert Inc. is a non-government community group advocating sustainable local and state planning outcomes for the sensitive rainforest regions of the Atherton Tablelands. In particular Kur-Alert Inc. is a community voice opposing the mega Kur-World project and its inevitable destruction of habitat corridors and fragmentation of forests.

As seen in this comparison photo below clearing has already occurred at the Kur-World site. Legal advice we have received indicate Kur-World will never proceed. We cannot be complacent though because we do know the owner has other dreadful ideas for the property. Therefore, we want to be well positioned to pounce on any opportunity to offer alternative proposals for the subject land including buy-back.



We are an optimistic community and firmly believe that we are well positioned to assume control of this property and revegetate back to its former glory. The Kuranda region is a pinch point within the Wet Tropics and is only a narrow corridor. This subject property is crucial for forest connectivity and absolutely critical for the special and endangered Kuranda Treefrog.

The role of Rainforest Trust is to firstly, help facilitate the purchase of the western side of the property shown in red outlines. This can be done with help from the public through fundraising campaigns. Secondly, the entire property must be brought back under community control so our many local land care groups can fully restore the damage.

The Kuranda Community is well engaged, actively aware and motivated. With the help of Rainforest Trust we can do remarkable things and provide a lasting legacy for perpetuity.

We look forward to working with Rainforest Trust into the future. The future is bright!

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