

IEM Committee

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To: IEM Committee
Subject: Ban Oxybenzone and Octinoxate Use on Maui Reefs

Aloha Members of Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee for Maui County,

Please stop the use of Oxybenzone and Octinoxate products on our reefs around Maui. There are ways to do that. One is to ban the sale of such personal care and sun protection products on Maui. Another is to promote laws that allow water sport activity businesses to provide Oxybenzone-free and Octinoxate-free products to their customers while banning the use of the customers' own products aboard snorkel boats or at other water sport activity venues while they encourage the use of sun protection clothing as an additional alternative.

Thank you for helping protect our reefs through law.

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