

EACP Committee

From: Madolin Wells <madolin@fivesenseshealing.com>
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2020 6:57 PM
To: EACP Committee
Subject: PLEASE SUPPORT INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT!

Re: EACP-1: INTEGRATED PEST AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Aloha Maui County Decision-Makers,

I'm writing in support of this proposal. We need to feel confident and be assured that the play of our keiki and ohana and pets in and on the parks and athletic fields can be safe and healthy. Doing what families and children have done for generations to enjoy nature in a healthy way should never mean subjecting them to poisons. The little ones need to grow up trusting their elders to take care of them, to know the world is a safe place. When they experience it as unsafe, their attitude of hope and love and faith in the future may be damaged, sometimes in lifelong ways.

Our kupuna who may be more frail need to be protected and revered as the wise elders they are, so they can pass on their knowledge and ways to the rest of us. Not have their lungs or skin damaged by ingesting toxic chemicals.

We need to know that wildlife will be safe. Environmentalist Rachel Carson warned many decades ago that once the song of the birds is gone, it will be too late to turn back.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Madolin Wells
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