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Aloha –

I am in support of Chair King's resolution for the County of Maui to adopt Recommendations in the Hawaii Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Report, and urge the County Council to focus on implementing these recommendations as adapted for Maui County.

The protection of nearshore water quality is a particularly important recommendation when you realize that measures taken to protect nearshore water quality also protect coral reefs and groundwater supplies that protect the land and freshwater supply from the ravages of the ocean's physical energy and saltwater infiltration.

Protection of nearshore water quality must include advanced treatment of wastewater to remove nutrients, and watershed planning and management to prevent non-point source runoff and attain water quality goals.

Digital zoning maps, and use of geographic information systems in general is necessary and beneficial to all County planning efforts. In particular the rapid pace of climate adaptation make these digital systems needed and desirable to efficiently and effectively respond to change.

Sincerely,
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