

WAI Committee

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Aloha Chair Lee and Committee:

I'm sorry I can not attend this important hearing.

In looking over recommendations from the 1992 report, the need for more reservoirs was made really clear when our past Water Director, D Taylor announced in the paper we were 1 day from being out of water. Building more reservoirs would avoid crisis such as we narrowly missed. More reservoirs would also facilitate the management and care of the watershed which is currently not in good repair.

Another recommendation unfulfilled is re-use of stormwaters and R-! treated wastewater to lessen impacts of stream waters. Both of these recommendations can be folded in to the new plan being developed.

Maui has evolved over time under the plantation system. There is no more plantation and there is a need to update, repair and manage systems that capture water for the citizens and the Aina.

Thanks for your work. My experiences with Council continually remind me of the vast scope of work covered by public servants.

Mahalo
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