

# WR Committee

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Please accept this testimony regarding Item WR - 5 to be considered at tomorrows meeting.

I have sent a copy to Chair Atay. Thanks so much Jim Smith Any problems call me at 5720218

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**Subject:**Item WR 5 on Water Resource Committee Agenda for tomorrow  
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Chair person Atay,

Please find attached to this email a copy of written testimony concerning Item WR 5 to be deliberated upon tomorrow. I will forward a copy to the water resources committee for members.

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March 20, 2018

Chairperson Alika Atay and  
Members of the Water Resources Committee  
of the Maui County Council  
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TESTIMONY: Item WR 5 RE: Watershed Management and Protection

Chairperson Atay and Committee Members,

The agenda for today's meeting does not specify subject of deliberation that will take place related to a non-specific watershed. This generality prevents me from deciding whether the matter will affect me. I may rely upon water whose source will be affected or not, the east maui watershed.

The testimony by a citizen, Prof Scott K. Parker, included as part of the item is quite passionate. If what he alleges is relevant and possible, then I need to know. Please take no action on this item except to perhaps file it.

In the alternative, establishment of an adhoc committee might be useful. The Council could appoint a committee of citizens living in affected areas to review and investigate the issue. I believe this has been done concerning property tax assessment in the 90's. Mr. William Tavares of Paia served on that committee as did several other well respected community members from other areas.

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Thank you

Signed: Jim Smith

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