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Meeting Time: 10-02-23 13:30

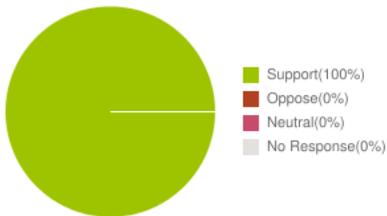
eComments Report

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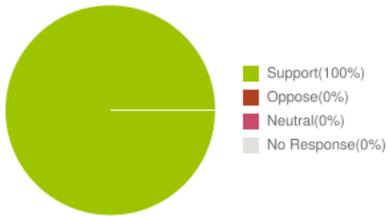
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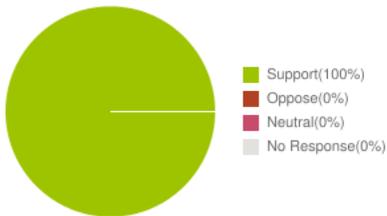
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Agenda Item: eComments for WAI-1(8) STATUS REPORT FROM THE PERMITTING PROCESS WORKING GROUP (WAI-1(8))

Overall Sentiment



Lee Chamberlain

Location:

Submitted At: 10:05am 09-28-23

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to submit my testimony in support of a crucial initiative that aims to improve emergency evacuation routes for the Lahainaluna area by utilizing existing pathways along Kahoma Stream. I believe that this proposal aligns with the priorities outlined in the Hawaii Bicycle Plan of 2003 and can significantly enhance the safety and resilience of our community.

Specifically, I would like to refer back to the priority items identified in the Hawaii Bicycle Plan 2003, which categorized the Kahoma Stream pathway and the Lahainaluna Road as priority II items. It's worth noting that these priorities were carried over from the 1974 Hawaii Bicycle Plan, underscoring their long-standing importance.

The proposed emergency evacuation route along Kahoma Stream has the potential to serve a dual purpose by not only facilitating bicycle transportation but also providing a safe and efficient means of escape during emergencies. Given Lahainaluna's vulnerability to various natural disasters, having such a resource in place is of paramount importance for the well-being of our residents.

The Kahoma Stream pathway, running parallel to the ditch, offers an excellent opportunity to create a dedicated evacuation route. It not only leverages existing infrastructure but also minimizes environmental impact, making it a sustainable choice for enhancing our community's resilience.

Furthermore, the connection between Honoapiilani Highway and Lahainaluna High School via the Kahoma Stream pathway (Item 71 Lahainaluna Road) and the link between Nohea Kai Drive and Lahainaluna High School through the Kahoma Stream pathway (Item 72 Kahoma Stream Path) would contribute significantly to the overall accessibility of the evacuation route network.

I kindly urge decision-makers and relevant authorities to consider the adoption of this proposal as a priority project for the Lahainaluna area. Enhancing our emergency evacuation routes is an investment in the safety and well-being of our community, and it aligns with established priorities in the Hawaii Bicycle Plan. I believe that this initiative will not only improve our readiness for emergencies but also promote sustainable transportation and community resilience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to seeing the Lahainaluna area become better prepared and more resilient in the face of emergencies.

Sincerely,

Lee Chamberlain