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Public Testimony regarding Resilient Landscaping and Sustainable Fuel Management

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I am a property owner in Kula. I am testifying in favor of adding green waste disposal facilities Upcountry and to provide curbside pick-up. This would alleviate the buildup of green waste around peoples' yards. Presently it is not advantageous to load green waste into a truck and take it down to the dump site.

It is much easier to just throw it to the side somewhere on the property or in the gulches. After the fire event in Kula we are realizing that this method is not a good idea. Having the opportunity for an organization to pick up green waste and use it to create wood chips can help out. This will re-purpose the green waste as well as reduce potential fire hazards.

Please consider Malama Kula and their efforts to make Upcountry Maui a safer place.

Respectively.

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