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I would like to give written testimony on the Tuesday September 15, 2021 agenda re: resorts and hotels.

I live in Wailuku and am Kanaka Maoli. I do not give any consent or support to allowing S Maui hotels, resorts and vacation rentals to be given any more water rather a cap and required decrease in usage plan to decrease the amount of users for hotels and resorts as well as decreased allowed water per acre for hotels.. The water allowed should be in line with Oahu limits for hotels. A systematic decrease to achieve this goal in 3 years should be planned for and imposed.

Until water standards are met by the present hotels and resorts no more water can be taken from outside the S Maui area.

No new swimming pools, water features should be allowed in any new residential or hotel developments until there is a plan to reduce water usage in S Maui tourist accommodations to meet the standards set by the Oahu water plan.

If Wailuku is put on water restriction there should be ZERP plans approved for new swimming pools and water features in S Maui.

One very practical step would be to restrict Wailea community from using sprinklers during the day when the sun is out.

Thank you,

Clare Apana
Resident and Kanaka Maoli water rights beneficiary.