

EACP Committee

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Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2019 7:44 AM
To: EACP Committee
Subject: Hanakao'o Beach

Dear Committee,

The bill to protect Hanakao'o Beach is being presented today at 1:30 before the EACP Committee. I'm emailing you to ask you to please support the bill and do not allow Maui to lose Hanakao'o beach to commercialism.

Hanakao'o beach is such an important place for so many residents and tourists as well. With the rest of Kaanapali Beach south of Black Rock dominated by tourism, we need to preserve Hanakao'o for our families and way of life here on Maui.

For family picnics, celebrations of life and canoe paddling Hanakao'o is a treasure for us here on Maui. Hanakao'o is also the only approved site for State canoe championships. Hundreds of people use Hanakao'o Beach (aka Canoe Beach) to enjoy paddling and competing in 6 man outrigger canoes. Hundreds of children in Napilli, Kahana and Lahaina canoe clubs are kept active in the community through the paddling clubs that use Hanakao'o Beach.

Please vote to protect Hanako'o beach for the people of Maui and future generations.

Sincerely,

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