

# Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee on 2022-04-21 9:00 AM

Meeting Time: 04-21-22 09:00

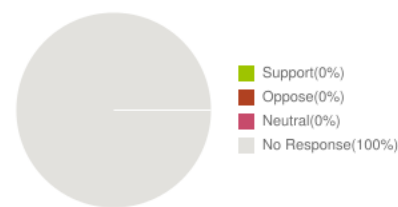
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee on 2022-04-21 9:00 AM	04-21-22 09:00	5	26	0	0	0

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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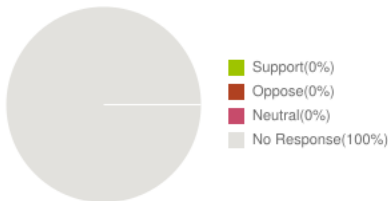


Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
BFED-1 Reso 22-80 PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI (BFED-1)	25	0	0	0
BFED-32(7) Rule 7 (B) HOMEOWNER EXEMPTION (BFED-32(7))	1	0	0	0

### Sentiments for All Agenda Items

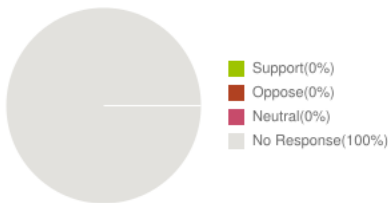
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#### Agenda Item: eComments for BFED-1 Reso 22-80 PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI (BFED-1)

#### Overall Sentiment



### Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 3:57pm 04-21-22

Maalaea WWTR vote

Aloha Council members,

I implore you to help us be good stewards of the land and waters surrounding Maalaea and ask for your vote to implement the funding to support the new wastewater treatment plant for our area. Taking advantage of the federal funding from the infrastructure bill for this project will make a positive impact on the ecology of the island for years to come. Without it, undoubtedly there will be issues with water quality for years to come. We NEED your vote to turn this situation into a positive outcome for all.

Kind regards,

Dianne Rascia  
300 Hauoli Street, A10  
Maalaea, Maui, HI

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:14pm 04-21-22

Please support Maalaea Water Treatment Plant

Dear Maui County Council Members,

I implore you to support the addition of \$9.5 million to the fiscal year 2023 budget so a state-of-the art wastewater treatment plant can be built in Maalaea. This is an essential investment to restore health to Maalaea Bay – a unique asset not only to Maalaea but to all Maui residents and visitors. Please provide veto-proof support for the amendment to the county budget that provides for a regional wastewater sewer system and treatment plant for Maalaea – for all of Maui, and for Maalaea Bay.

Sincerely,

Kim Christfort  
Owner Makani a Kai B4, Maalaea, Maui

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:13pm 04-21-22

For the Ma'alaea Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility

I am writing this letter in support of Kelly King's amendment to the County of Maui budget to include \$9.5 million of funding for a new Ma'alaea Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility in the 2023 budget. The proposed centralized waste treatment facility will bring the 640 condo units in Maalaea which currently use 10 different and old septic systems with injection wells close to the ocean onto a modern state of the art sewage treatment plant. I have owned my condo in Maalaea for over 30 years and the sewage treatment plant in our complex and many along the street have been marginally functional for years and all the while knowing that the injected treated sewage being pumped into the injection wells leached into the ocean. Building this treatment plant will eliminate this environmental hazard and bring the village of Maalaea a proper sewage system which is a huge positive for the island of Maui. Sincerely Bruce and Amy Bernhardt

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:12pm 04-21-22

Please support the Maalaea Regional Wastewater Initiative

As longtime owners in Maalaea we ask the council to support the Maalaea Regional Wastewater Initiative. This will drastically help restore the water quality of Maalaea Bay and prevent further degradation of the ecosystem.

Thank you for your consideration.

Steve Uhl

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:10pm 04-21-22

Waste water system

I support the waste water system and should be paid for by Maui. No other housing condos paid for theirs and

we have paid taxes just like them. Thank you.

Jan

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:30pm 04-21-22

Maalaea Regional Wastewater Treatment System

Dear County Council members:

I am writing to urge your support of the proposed \$9.5 million expenditure to develop a Regional Wastewater Treatment System for the community of Maalaea. This project is urgently needed to protect Maui County citizens and to restore the health of the Maalaea Bay ecosystem, and the potential for federal funding adds further weight to the public interest favoring approval. Please vote in favor of this important project. Sincerely, Theodore Roberts

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:21pm 04-21-22

Regional Waste Water Initiative

Aloha,

My name is Justin McMahon.

I am emailing my support for the Easter water treatment plant I'm Maalaea.

Mahalo,

Justin McMahon

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:20pm 04-21-22

Support regional water system

As an owner on Haouli street

We support the Maalaea water improvement

Ron and Dianne 300 Hauoli st unit a 10

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:19pm 04-21-22

Wastewater Plant

To whom it may concern:

I am a homeowner in Maalaea. I urge you to please reconsider funding the new wastewater plant in Maalaea. If the new plant is owned and operated by Maui County it would be eligible for the Clean Water Act state revolving funds. This is an opportunity not to be taken lightly. Please vote to put in the new wastewater plant.

Thank you,

Lynn Grady

Makani A Kai

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:18pm 04-21-22

Injection System - Please fix at Maalaea Bay

I urge you to support the wastewater facility at Maalaea Bay, it should not be the responsibility of the residents of the area. This is a County and Statewide issue. Again I urge you to take responsibility and fix the problem.

M. Williams

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:16pm 04-21-22

Wastewater Facility Support

I urge you to support the wastewater facility at Maalaea Bay, it should not be the responsibility of the residents of the area. This is a County and Statewide issue. Again I urge you to take responsibility and fix the problem.

Tom Thorn

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:05pm 04-21-22

Maalaea wastewater facility

We support including \$9.5 million of funding for a new Ma'alaea Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility in the 2023 budget.

Sincerely,  
Jill Schiff

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:04pm 04-21-22

Maalaea waste water plant

Please consider this plant to be built to once again beautify Maalaea.

Thank you

Troy Browning

775-232-4509

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:00pm 04-21-22

Wastewater facility at Maalaea Bay

I urge you to support the wastewater facility at Maalaea Bay, it should not be the responsibility of the residents of the area. This is a County and Statewide issue. Again I urge you to take responsibility and fix the problem.

Jimmy Dat

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:59pm 04-21-22

Please support Maalaea Bay wastewater facility

I urge you to support the wastewater facility at Maalaea Bay, it should not be the responsibility of the residents of the area. This is a County and Statewide issue. Again I urge you to take responsibility and fix the problem.

Rick Ruiz

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:58pm 04-21-22

Ma'alaea Regional Wastewater Treatment Proposal

To Whom It May Concern:

Please vote for the proposal to the budget for the Ma'alaea Regional Wastewater Treatment program.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

H.Dennis and Nora Scott  
300 Haouli Street #B8  
Wailuku

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:46pm 04-21-22

Proposed Regional Wastewater System for Maalaea

We really need this system....it is not going to get any better. Please give it more consideration. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Frank Russo  
415-672-2342

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:45pm 04-21-22

Maalaea Wastewater treatment

We would like to once again express our appreciation that the county may improve our Maalaea ocean environment by eliminating the need for injection wells, and reduce our need for clean fresh water by making treated water available for irrigation.

Thank you very much.

John Uhl  
President Maalaea Banyans AOA

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:41pm 04-21-22

Maalaea wastewater

Good afternoon. I am a Maui resident and condo owner at the Milowai. Add me to the list of people who support

using infrastructure funds to build a wastewater plant in Maalaea.

Thank you,  
Jason Aines

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:40pm 04-21-22

Maalaea Bay

We would like to express our interest and highly recommend that money be allocated to the Maalaea wastewater treatment system. The area is in desperate need of this.

Thank you for your time,  
Kim Godin  
300 Hauoli Street

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:11pm 04-21-22

WWTR

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the new waste water treatment facility for the Maalaea area. My wife and I recently purchased a property in Maalaea because we truly love the area and Maui as a whole. We rent our property out and host dozens of guests each year who contribute to the Maui economy and tax base. The outdated treatment processes that are in place are bad for the environment and need to be upgraded as soon as possible. A big thank you to Tamara, Mark Shane and Gabe for putting the ecology and sustainability of Maalaea Bay first and we hope others will join them in approving this new waste water treatment facility.

Respectfully,

Dylan and Erin Slatton

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:10pm 04-21-22

2023 Maui Budget Request - Reconsideration

I am writing this email in support of Council Member King's proposed budget amendment to fund the Ma'alaea Regional Wastewater Reclamation System. I am a homeowner of one of the condos at the Hono Kai complex in Maalaea, and I am requesting that \$9.5 million of funding be appropriated to the Ma'alaea Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility in the 2023 budget.

Ma'alaea Bay is in desperate need of a better wastewater infrastructure. The coral and wildlife in Ma'alaea is suffering from the poor antiquated wastewater system. This is also contributing to the increasing erosion happening at the Ma'alaea Bay shoreline.

Maintaining the health of Ma'alaea Bay is not only important to sustain the shoreline and the wildlife, but it's also important for the success of the tourism industry that relies on the Ma'alaea Harbor. As such, I ask the County of Maui to support the Ma'alaea Regional Wastewater Reclamation System through Council Member King's proposed budget amendment.

Regards,  
Melanie Feliciano

Homeowner at 280 Hauoli St, B3, Wailuku, HI 96793 and 190 Hauoli St, 419, Wailuku, HI 96793  
650-218-0909

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:09pm 04-21-22

Full council support is needed for a regional wastewater sewer system and treatment plant

To whom it may concern:

Maui County has an obligation to build wastewater infrastructure in Maalaea because the county created this problem and the county needs to fix it.

Sincerely

Michael Carothers

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:08pm 04-21-22

April 25 Meeting re: Maalaea Waste Water Treatment Plant

It is vital that we take care of our oceans and get rid of injection wells!

Please approve the Regional Wastewater Plant in Maalaea. The wells in that area are some of the worst offenders on the island. I am a condo owner in Maalaea, Maui resident and long time Hawaii resident. We desperately need to shut down these aging systems and see Maalaea Bay restored to a clean and healthy environment for corals, fish, and humans alike.

It is without question the right thing to do! Why why why would we wait??

The right time to do the right thing is NOW.

Please vote to approve the \$9.5m project.

Mahalo,  
Tracey Cannon  
280 Hauoli St A17

**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:20am 04-21-22

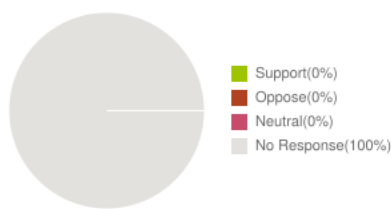
Please examine carefully the option to replace those outdated, polluting injection wells. Maui as beautiful as it is deserves our best efforts to insure a safe natural environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

E. Kranberg



Overall Sentiment



Guest User

Location:  
Submitted At: 9:24pm 04-19-22

I support increasing the home owners exemption (BFED-32(7), but would like to see the exemption increased to \$400,000. The decrease in revenue could be made up by raising the taxes on Non-owner occupied homes. I also support increasing the exemption for long term rentals. As a homeowner and a resident I see how the high valuation of property and compeating with off island owners affects residents whether we rent or own.