

Agriculture, Diversification, Environment, & Public Transportation Committee on 2025-12-04 9:00 AM

Meeting Time: 12-04-25 09:00

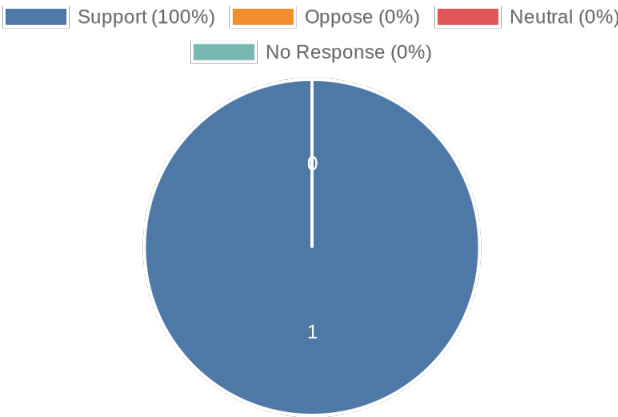
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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Sentiments for All Meetings

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Overall Sentiment

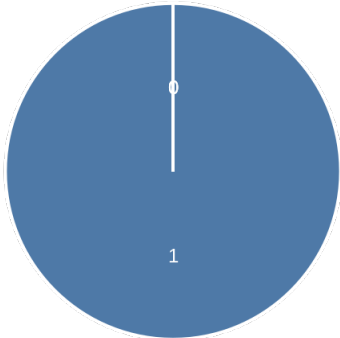
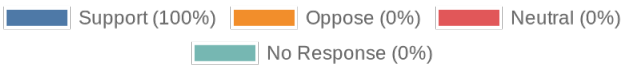


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ADEPT-1(11) REVIVING THE N?ULU CLOUD BRIDGE (ADEPT-1(11))	1	1	0	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

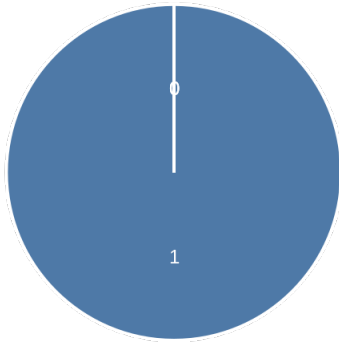
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Support (100%) Oppose (0%) Neutral (0%)
No Response (0%)



Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 8:40am 12-04-25

Reviving the N_u lu Cloud Bridge – Uhiwai O Haleakal_
12/3/25

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Dear Council Chair and Honorable Members of the ADEPT Committee,

My name is Jobi Miguel, and I am a resident of Maui County. I am writing to express my strong support for Uhiwai O Haleakal_ and the proposed pathway to restore native forest habitat with the long-term vision of reviving the N_u lu Cloud Bridge between Maui and Kaho_olawe. I respectfully ask for your support and affirmative vote on this important initiative.

The N_u lu Cloud Bridge once played a vital ecological role in transporting moisture across the channels of Maui Nui and sustaining the health of our leeward forests. Today, prolonged drought, wildfire, erosion, and habitat degradation threaten this natural system. Restoring our native dryland forest is essential to strengthening watershed health, increasing moisture retention, and revitalizing the cultural and ecological functions that have long defined this region.

This project is critically important to our community because:

- It strengthens climate resilience by restoring native forest cover, increasing cloud interception, and reducing wildfire risk.
 - It protects culturally significant landscapes and native species that carry deep ancestral and cultural value.
 - It creates meaningful community impact through education, stewardship, and partnerships across Maui Nui.
- I have personally attended their outreach programs at Pu'u Mahoe and it has given me more drive and inspiration and understanding of my kuleana to this moku. Uhiwai o Haleakal_ works tirelessly throughout countless community events, educational opportunities, that they share with visitors of Maui, and give them interactive opportunities to help plant native plants that they will use to reforest the leeward side of Haleakal_. They engage with visitors and have these guest leave with a sense of purpose, accomplishment to be able to look toward their

hometowns to see how they could best implement practices at home. Not only is their work vital to the ecosystem here on Honua'ula, I have seen how this work brings people together, uplifts the ___ina, and strengthens our collective connection to place.

I respectfully urge you to vote in favor of advancing this initiative to revive the N_ulu Cloud Bridge. Your support will help ensure healthier forests, stronger watersheds, increased community stewardship, and a more resilient Maui for future generations.

Mahalo for your time, leadership, and thoughtful consideration. I deeply appreciate your commitment to the well-being of our ___ina and our community.

With respect,

Jobi Miguel

Director of Hawaiian Cultural at the Fairmont Kea Lani