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May 3, 2022

Mr. Eric Nakagawa, Director
Department of Environmental Management
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Nakagawa:

**SUBJECT: BILL 52 (2022), RELATING TO PROHIBITED
DISCHARGE STANDARDS (CARE-88)**

At its meeting of March 16, 2022, the Climate Action, Resilience, and Environment Committee considered Bill 52 (2022), as attached. Bill 52's purpose is to enhance the County's current wastewater disinfection standards for both injection-well and irrigation reuse discharges to slow the current degradation of nearby coral reefs and ocean biodiversity health.

May I please request the following:

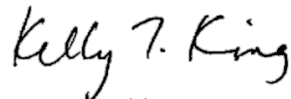
1. Provide comments and recommendations to Bill 52 to enhance the bill's viability.
2. Also obtain comments from the Wastewater Reclamation Division on Bill 52.
3. Provide comments by **May 23, 2022**, to enable the CARE Committee to further discuss this matter at a future meeting.

To ensure efficient processing, may I further request you transmit your response to care.committee@mauicounty.us and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Brittney Sunderland at ext. 7141, or Jocelyn Moniz at ext. 7143).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kelly Takaya King in black ink.

KELLY TAKAYA KING, Chair
Climate Action, Resilience, and
Environment Committee

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Attachment

cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 52 (2022)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.21A.015, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO PROHIBITED DISCHARGE STANDARDS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Section 14.21A.015, Maui County Code, is amended by amending Subsection A to read as follows:

“A. General prohibitions. No user [shall] can introduce or cause to be introduced into the POTW any pollutant or wastewater that causes pass through or interference. These general prohibitions apply to all users of the POW whether or not they are subject to categorical pretreatment standards or any other governmental pretreatment standards or requirements. Municipal wastewater effluent discharged by the County must meet Hawaii state R-1 reuse water standards; municipal wastewater effluent reused by the County must meet EPA drinking water standards; the County must allocate sufficient funding for the implementation of this subsection so that its implementation does not cause a significant increase in sewage rates for residents.”

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Kelly T. King