

GET Committee

From: Brandi Wilkins <Brandi.Wilkins.232694897@p2a.co>
Sent: Sunday, September 08, 2019 7:09 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Brandi Wilkins and I live in Haiku-pauwela, Hawaii. I am submitting this testimony for the September 3, 2019 committee meeting on item GET-26 (settlement in Hawai'i Wildlife Fund, et al., v. County of Maui).

Please drop the appeal!!! Fix our wastewater problem and find a solution. Do what's pono for the islands if Hawai'i.

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Regards,
Brandi Wilkins
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GET Committee

From: Serena Sunday <Serena.Sunday.233017464@p2a.co>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 8:23 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Serena Sunday Sunday and I live in Makawao, Hawaii], Hawaii.

Most important to protect to keep our ocean clean!

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Regards,
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From: Sandra Brooks <Sandra.Brooks.233019714@p2a.co>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 10:14 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Sandra Brooks and I live in Kapolei, Hawaii.

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Regards,
Sandra Brooks
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Kapolei, HI 96707

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From: John reed <John.reed.233183604@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 2:11 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is John reed and I live in Wahiawa, Hawaii.

Maui is beautiful lets keep it that way!

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Regards,
John reed
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Wahiawa, HI 96786

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From: Dorothyann Lindes <Dorothyann.Lindes.233223357@p2a.co>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 7:12 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Dorothyann Lindes and I live in Kaneohe, Hawaii.

Build the wastewater pipe beyond the reefs and save the reefs for Maui and the beaches from contamination.

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Regards,
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From: Blees Janet <Blees.Janet.233233608@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 12:29 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Blees Janet and I live in Waipahu, Hawaii.

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Regards,
Blees Janet
94-905 Kaaholo St
Waipahu, HI 96797

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From: Scott Jarvis <Scott.Jarvis.233293288@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 7:58 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Scott Jarvis and I live in Hanalei, Hawaii.

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Regards,
Scott Jarvis
PO Box 1664
Hanalei, HI 96714

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From: Mariana Gandolfo <Mariana.Gandolfo.233516073@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 1:04 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Mariana Gandolfo and I live in Kihei, Hawaii.

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Regards,
Mariana Gandolfo
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Kihei, HI 96753

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From: Dana Mauk <Dana.Mauk.233532778@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 1:38 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Dana Mauk and I live in Kihei, Hawaii.

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Regards,
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From: Anna Hamel <Anna.Hamel.233673565@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 8:36 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Anna Hamel and I live in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Regards,
Anna Hamel
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From: Julie Beers <Julie.Beers.233705587@p2a.co>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 9:27 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Julie Beers and I live in Honolulu, Hawaii.

You need to get this taken care of now, not later. You LIVE off that pristine water. Are you prepared to lose all of the tourist dollars if it disappears because of your lack of responsibility?

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Regards,
Julie Beers
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Honolulu, HI 96822

GET Committee

From: Linda Norrington <Linda.Norrington.40171016@p2a.co>
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2019 7:51 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Aloha, my name is Linda Norrington and I live in Kihei, Hawaii.

Please do the right thing for our reefs and for clean water. Our golf courses can take this waste water instead of injection wells.

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Regards,
Linda Norrington
65 Halili Lane
Kihei, HI 96753

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From: Patti Palmer <Patti.Palmer.233935555@p2a.co>
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2019 3:33 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Patti Palmer and I live in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Regards,
Patti Palmer
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Honolulu, HI 96825

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From: Sibyl Post <Sibyl.Post.234005394@p2a.co>
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2019 7:11 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Sibyl Post and I live in Lihue, Hawaii.

Respect the aina!

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Sibyl Post
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Lihue, HI 96766

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From: Annie Corson <Annie.Corson.234007068@p2a.co>
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2019 7:24 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Annie Corson and I live in Lahaina, Hawaii.

While we absolutely want to handle our sewage appropriately, we also need to preserve our marine environment. We're actively battling the effects of reef-absence in Kahana as the ocean erodes the land beneath hotels and roads. Sea walls are not the kind of solution we want here in Maui. People won't pay thousands of dollars and come from around the world to see our sea walls. They come for the reef and the organisms that rely on it as their habitat. If we don't make responsible choices about our wastewater now, it won't be a problem later because the volume of wastewater will decrease. It will decrease proportionally to the decrease in tourism and the decrease in our local economy resultant from our mismanagement of our natural resources.

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Regards,
Annie Corson
171 Wahikuli Rd
Lahaina, HI 96761

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From: kathryn reynolds <kathryn.reynolds.73419015@p2a.co>
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2019 5:12 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is kathryn reynolds and I live in Kula, Hawaii.

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Regards,
kathryn reynolds
594 Hapapa Rd
Kula, HI 96790

GET Committee

From: Ellen McKinley <Ellen.McKinley.234349294@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 9:41 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: RE: 9/3/19 GET meeting; GET-26: It's time to make the pono choice and withdraw the attack against th

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

Hi, my name is Ellen McKinley and I live in Kihei, Hawaii.

Please keep Maui from being responsible for making bad law nationwide regarding the Clean Water Act! Settle the case and do what is right for the environment we are all responsible for and dependent upon.

As a resident of Hawai'i, I urge you to withdraw the appeal to the Supreme Court, focus on solutions for wastewater pollution, and stop the damage to priceless ocean and reef resources. The county should invest in Maui's future by building the necessary infrastructure to reuse the Lahaina facility's treated wastewater for irrigation, which is a true "win-win" solution. In contrast, destroying the law to advance the county's "right to pollute" the ocean is a "lose-lose" for both the county and the people.

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Regards,
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Kihei, HI 96753

GET Committee

From: hsaufferer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Heidi Saufferer
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Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 4:23 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of resolution CC-19-178 re: settling the Lahaina Injection Wells lawsuit

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

My name is Heidi and I am a resident of Maui. I care about this issue because I want a clean healthy ocean.

I am writing in support of Maui County settling the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT).

Both the Hawai'i district court and Ninth Circuit appeals court have already ruled that the County must get a permit under the Clean Water Act to continue discharging treated wastewater into the groundwater via the Lahaina injection wells. I ask the County to withdraw its appeal and work with state and community stakeholders to modernize the treatment facility and invest in water reuse solutions.

Settling the case would end a detrimental challenge against the Clean Water Act and allow the County to avoid further penalties as long as it diligently works toward solutions. The Department of Health has already made clear that private cesspools and septic tanks would not need to get NPDES permits, so there is no risk to individual homeowners.

However, if the County continues its appeal, it threatens to gut the federal Clean Water Act. If the County wins the case at the Supreme Court, polluters across the United States would be free to contaminate water bodies as long as they release their waste from a pipe just short of the waters' edge or into the ground. The Trump Administration and industrial polluters like pipeline companies, the oil and gas industry, manufacturers, coal-burning utilities, and mining associations are all hoping that you will continue the appeal. As elected officials, I hope you will do the right thing, not for the Trump Administration and industrial polluters, but for public trust waters and present and future generations in Maui and all of Hawai'i.

Maui County has a history of being leaders in environmental protection, and you can uphold this reputation and continue this legacy by withdrawing the appeal. Please help to uphold the Clean Water Act and protect Maui's reefs, which not only provide many economic benefits, but hold cultural and environmental significance for all of Hawai'i. I ask you to support the settlement of the Lahaina Injection Wells case and withdrawal of the appeal.

Sincerely,
Heidi Saufferer
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From: ladysoftail9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathleen Laronga <ladysoftail9@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 1:06 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of resolution CC-19-178 re: settling the Lahaina Injection Wells lawsuit

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My name is __Kathleen Laronga__ and I am a resident of __Maui__. I care about this issue because __we are killing our ocean Aina and resources__.

I am writing in support of Maui County settling the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT).

Both the Hawai'i district court and Ninth Circuit appeals court have already ruled that the County must get a permit under the Clean Water Act to continue discharging treated wastewater into the groundwater via the Lahaina injection wells. I ask the County to withdraw its appeal and work with state and community stakeholders to modernize the treatment facility and invest in water reuse solutions.

Settling the case would end a detrimental challenge against the Clean Water Act and allow the County to avoid further penalties as long as it diligently works toward solutions. The Department of Health has already made clear that private cesspools and septic tanks would not need to get NPDES permits, so there is no risk to individual homeowners.

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Maui County has a history of being leaders in environmental protection, and you can uphold this reputation and continue this legacy by withdrawing the appeal. Please help to uphold the Clean Water Act and protect Maui's reefs, which not only provide many economic benefits, but hold cultural and environmental significance for all of Hawai'i. I ask you to support the settlement of the Lahaina Injection Wells case and withdrawal of the appeal. Sincerely Kathleen Laronga

Sincerely,
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GET Committee

From: dianeappler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diane Appler
<dianeappler@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 2:18 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of resolution CC-19-178 re: settling the Lahaina Injection Wells lawsuit

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

My name is Diane Appler and I am a resident of Kihei. I care about this issue because I do not want to see the Hawaiian waters turned into Lake Erie where I grew up in the 70's- a dead lake amazingly polluted. I love Maui and I am an artist relying on tourism for selling my art. Bad water, Less tourists, less business for most of the island, not just me. I am writing in support of Maui County settling the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT).

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Sincerely,
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GET Committee

From: arnoldkotler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Arnie Kotler
<arnoldkotler@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 3:45 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of resolution CC-19-178 re: settling the Lahaina Injection Wells lawsuit

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

I am writing in support of Maui County settling the Lahaina Injection Well case at the Friday, September 20, 2019, Council Meeting

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
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GET Committee

From: cjack5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of chris jackson <cjack5@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 9:53 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of resolution CC-19-178 re: settling the Lahaina Injection Wells lawsuit

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

My name is Chris Jackaon_ and I am a resident of Kihei_. I care about this issue because Maui is our last hope_.

I am writing in support of Maui County settling the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT).

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Sincerely,
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GET Committee

From: calmdxwn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Casandra Schuett
<calmdxwn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2019 1:13 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of RESOLUTION CC-19-178 re: SETTLING the Lahaina Injection Wells LAWSUIT - SOLUTIONS

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

My name is Casandra Renee Schuett and I am a resident of Maui, Hawai'i. I care about this issue because, as simple as it gets, raping and molesting the land with "solutions" that are based in covering things up and walking in denial of the truth is completely unjust, and I am inspired to offer truly solution-based infrastructural support that aligns with fundamentally enlivening our relationship with the Aina - with Ourselves.

I am writing in support of Maui County SETTLING the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT).

Both the Hawai'i district court and Ninth Circuit appeals court have already ruled that the County must get a permit under the Clean Water Act to continue discharging treated wastewater into the groundwater via the Lahaina injection wells. I ask the County to WITHDRAW its appeal and WORK WITH the state and community stakeholders to modernize the treatment facility and invest in water reuse SOLUTIONS.

Settling the case will end a detrimental challenge against the Clean Water Act and allow the County to avoid further penalties as long as it diligently works toward solutions. The Department of Health has already made clear that private cesspools and septic tanks would not need to get NPDES permits, so there is no risk to individual homeowners.

However, if the County continues its appeal, it threatens to gut the federal Clean Water Act. If the County wins the case at the Supreme Court, POLLUTERS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES would be free to contaminate water bodies as long as they release their waste from a pipe just short of the waters' edge or into the ground. The Trump Administration and industrial polluters like pipeline companies, the oil and gas industry, manufacturers, coal-burning utilities, and mining associations are all hoping that you will continue the appeal. As elected officials, I hope you will do the right thing, not for the Trump Administration and industrial polluters, but FOR PUBLIC TRUST WATERS and present and future generations in Maui and all of Hawai'i.

* As a remote island, and a Sovereign Kingdom, we are a pinnacle example of what the world is working to represent. While we yet have many battles with the U.S. Government attempting to control us, we have one foot through the doorway of our Sovereignty, and this is the way we are walking. With this truth, please realize that our ability to tap in with our Millennial and Keiki generations' organizations, technologies, and the like, which are built and READY for solutions. I think and firmly feel the truth in uniting with our sovereign nations across the world, connecting with new, inventive, and creative ideas that draw upon real, conducive solutions.

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Clean Water Act and protect Maui's reefs, which not only provide many economic benefits, but hold cultural and environmental significance for all of Hawai'i. I ask you to support the settlement of the Lahaina Injection Wells case and withdrawal of the appeal.

* In addition, I am honored and thrilled to share the insight of our Union as a People and, yes, valuing our rational minds, but also really having the patience to extend our intellectual networks into our HEART - EARTH - and following the ideas that guide our Prosperity.

Mahalo ke Akua,

Sincerely,
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GET Committee

From: wzacuto@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of WENDY ZACUTO
<wzacuto@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2019 5:37 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of resolution CC-19-178 re: settling the Lahaina Injection Wells lawsuit

Dear Maui County GET Committee,

My name is Wendy Zacuto and I am a resident of Maui. I care about this issue because our clean environment, beginning with water and land, is our most prized resource, especially here in Hawaii.

I am writing in support of Maui County settling the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT).

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Sincerely,
WENDY ZACUTO
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GET Committee

From: EACP Committee
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 8:43 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Please Settle the Lahaina Injection Wells Lawsuit

From: Caleb Merendino <caleb.j.merendino@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 6:17 PM
To: environmental.mgmt@mauicounty.gov
Cc: mayors.office@mauicounty.gov; Maui_County Council_mailbox <county.council@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Please Settle the Lahaina Injection Wells Lawsuit

Maui County Leadership,

As supporters of the Surfrider Foundation's mission to protect and enjoy our ocean, waves and beaches, we the undersigned, beseech you to settle the Lahaina Injection Wells Lawsuit and instead seek community solutions for protecting Hawaii's reefs and valuable water resources.

The continued use of underground injection wells to dispose of wastewater from the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility in Maui County puts public health at risk at nearby Kahekili Beach Park and harms coral reefs in the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Sanctuary. We believe there are better alternatives for treating and reusing this effluent, such as using it to meet irrigation needs for golf courses, commercial landscaping and agriculture. These alternatives would be good for Maui's reefs and beaches that drive the island's massive tourism industry and would help protect critical sources of fresh water for the local community.

We urge you to accept the lower courts' rulings and drop the County's appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. This case has ramifications beyond the Lahaina Facility as it has attracted the attention and support of large corporate polluters like the American Petroleum Institute and the National Mining Association. These companies are using this case to sabotage the Clean Water Act and possibly reduce liability for environmental disasters like cyanide drainage from mines and leaking oil pipelines.

Please don't help these corporate polluters undermine the Clean Water Act. The American people rely on this landmark legislation to ensure that the water we swim and fish in is clean and will not put our health at risk.

We strongly encourage the current leadership of Maui County to work together with the Surfrider Foundation and the community to resolve this issue together and protect Maui's reefs and beaches for future generations. Working together for common sense solutions, we can help ensure continued protections under the Clean Water Act for all Americans.

Respectfully,

Caleb Merendino