

GET Committee

From: County Clerk
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 7:48 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case

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From: JeffreyUDV@everyactioncustom.com <JeffreyUDV@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 5:33 PM
To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I support the County seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

The County of Maui should not be spending money attempting to gut the Clean Water Act. Instead, the money should be spent ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Bronfman
630 E Kuiaha Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5438
JeffreyUDV@aol.com

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From: jonabethrussell@everyactioncustom.com <jonabethrussell@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 9:02 PM
To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I support the County seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

The County of Maui should not be spending money attempting to gut the Clean Water Act. Instead, the money should be spent ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities.

Sincerely,
Beth Russell
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jonabethrussell@gmail.com

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From: taylorahettinger@everyactioncustom.com <taylorahettinger@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 9:23 PM
To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>
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Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I support the County seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

The County of Maui should not be spending money attempting to gut the Clean Water Act. Instead, the money should be spent ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities.

We don't need science to see what is going on here and has been going on for too long. What are we doing to our oceans? What will we do when we have killed the what's left of the coral and the wildlife continue dwindling off?

There should not be waste water seeping into our oceans through injection wells, we depend on this ocean. Why would destroy it??

Sincerely,
Taylor Hettinger
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From: gardenmeister@everyactioncustom.com <gardenmeister@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 10:01 PM
To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

Please wake up and do the right thing.

I support the County seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

The County of Maui should not be spending money attempting to gut the Clean Water Act. Instead, the money should be spent ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities.

This is not about septic tanks. That is a fact so stop using that excuse to not settle this issue. Lt. Governor, Josh Green made that point in a recent town hall that was attended by Council Chair Kelly King, Council Member Tasha Kama and Council Member Yuki Lea Sigumura. No more stonewalling.

Settle this now and let's get on to more important business like creating sound workforce and low income housing.

Mahalo for settling this case that is a left over mess from our former Mayor and Council Chair.

Sincerely,
Barbara Barry
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From: yceliz@everyactioncustom.com <ycliz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 11:38 PM
To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I support the County seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

60% of 4.2 MILLION GALLONS of recycled wastewater is injected into underground wells EVERY DAY, which then leads into the ocean affecting our coral reefs. Maui County admitted that yes, the wastewater does lead into the ocean, but it goes via underground injection wells while the Clean Water Act only protects surface water. Maui taxpayers are spending \$4.3 million on legal counsel to fight this lawsuit, more than what it would have cost to accept the settlement. This money could have been used to actually improve our wastewater infrastructure by (1) ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities and (2) invest in expanding our distribution pipelines so that we can increase the use of R1 for irrigation purposes. 13 million gallons of water PER DAY are diverted from potable surface water (stream diversions) for non-potable irrigation uses such as golf courses, parks, and landscaping. I would rather see more use of recycled wastewater and less stream diversion for non-potable uses.

We are wasting millions arguing over semantics--polluting the ocean through groundwater vs. surface water--when it comes down to it, there is a negative impact to our coral reefs. Coral reefs are important for our fish habitat, the economic value of our tourists that visit Maui to enjoy snorkeling, and as protection for our coasts and shorelines from waves and storms.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Yvette Celiz
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From: kduwe9@everyactioncustom.com <kduwe9@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 7:45 AM
To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I support the County seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

The County of Maui should not be spending money attempting to gut the Clean Water Act. Instead, the money should be spent ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities.

Sincerely,
Kristin Duwe-Franks
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kduwe9@gmail.com

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From: County Clerk
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 11:28 AM
To: GET Committee
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From: rick.pacific@everyactioncustom.com <rick.pacific@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 11:25 AM
To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I support the County seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

The County of Maui should not be spending money in a Supreme Court action that could gut the Clean Water Act. Instead, the money should be spent ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities.

Rick Gaffney

Sincerely,
Rick Gaffney
73 -1062 Ahikawa St Kailua Kona, HI 96740-9408 rick.pacific@gmail.com

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From: Stephen Rodgers <jackie.steve.rodgers@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 12:23 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: Lahaina Injection Wells

Aloha all

Maui County, a jewel in the Pacific.

It's been shown we are polluting our precious near shore waters. Science has shown us the damage being done. Who soils their own home?

And now, for the right to continue soiling our home, Maui wants the Supreme Court to say its ok, creating a new reality in which many industries can pollute.

Maui will be the darling of the extractive industries if it prevails, is this what we want?

Withdraw the case and fix the problem correctly for our future generations.

Sincerely

Steve and Jackie Rodgers

Kihei

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From: Dee Fulton <dee.fulton.wv@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 12:30 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: Settle the Injection Well Case NOW!

Dear Maui Council,

It is heartbreaking to see elected officials epically failing to make the right choice. Please do the pono thing - Settle the Lahaina Injection Well case and immediately embark on a solution to dumping polluted water into the ocean. We all need a healthy ocean.

Mahalo,
Dee Fulton
Holualoa, HI

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From: County Clerk
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To: GET Committee
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From: cgpunihaole@everyactioncustom.com <cgpunihaole@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 12:25 PM
To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I support the County seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

Sincerely,
Cynthia Punihaole Kennedy
73 -4310 Hawaii Belt Rd Kailua Kona, HI 96740-8698 cgpunihaole@gmail.com

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From: County Clerk
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 1:40 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case. It is heartbreaking to see our elected representatives so epically fail in protecting our ocean environment.

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From: dee.fulton.wv@everyactioncustom.com <dee.fulton.wv@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 12:26 PM
To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case. It is heartbreaking to see our elected representatives so epically fail in protecting our ocean environment.

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

DO THE PONO THING.

Exercise the kuleana entrusted in you by your constituents to make the right choices for the ocean and all those who rely upon is.

I support the County seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

The County of Maui should not be spending money attempting to gut the Clean Water Act. Instead, the money should be spent ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities.

Sincerely,
Deborah Fulton

Sincerely,
Deborah Fulton
77 -6286 Kaunalumalu Dr Holualoa, HI 96725-9757 dee.fulton.wv@gmail.com

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From: 'Chelle . <hawaiigurl55@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 3:42 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: Testimony for Lāhainā injection wells

Aloha I am Michelle Ramos.

I support the County seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225,

The County of Maui should not be spending money attempting to gut the Clean Water Act. Instead, the money should be spent ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities.

For decades millions of gallons of sewage are pumped in these injection wells and let out in the ocean and among the reef (dye test and the reefs have shown proven). We cannot continue to pollute our reefs, oceans and ultimately life. We are killing our islands and ultimately our planet. What will be left for our future generations?

We need to not be contributing to pollution. There is nothing to debate here. We need to start making changes to save and preserve. Let's be the people that left everything better than we found it! Let's clean up our act by cleaning the water! (And that's just the start).

Mahalo.

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From: County Clerk
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 3:44 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case for the sake of our land, ocean and our keiki's future!

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From: monica@everyactioncustom.com <monica@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 3:40 PM
To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Please settle the Lahaina Injections Wells case for the sake of our land, ocean and our keiki's future!

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

As long time Maui resident and taxpayer, I support the County seeking to settle the Lahaina Injection Well case (HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT) as per CC 19-225, without the need of the Supreme Court.

The County of Maui should not be spending money attempting to gut the Clean Water Act. Instead, I firmly believe the money should be spent ensuring no pollutants reach the ocean from our wastewater facilities.

It is truly shocking to me that in this day of age (especially in an island community), that we as citizens have to rally to get our elected officials to make sound ethical and sustainable decisions regarding our land and surrounding ocean. Please, I implore you to make the right decision and settle this case for the sake of our precious 'aina, our economy and our keiki's future.

Sincerely,
MONICA DEVINE
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From: Paula Alcoseba <paula33@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 4:34 PM
To: Mayors.Office@co.maui.hi.us; Mike J. Molina; Alice L. Lee; Tasha A. Kama; GET Committee
Subject: THROW SUPREME COURT CASE OUT, FOR THE FUTURE OF MAUI!

Aloha pumehana,

I am a student of sustainability at Maui College, and I am writing to humbly ask for you to throw this wastewater case out of the Supreme Court. Please use our taxpayer money wisely, and use it to find ways to recycle the wastewater. It can be a valuable resource instead of being wasted to harm our coral reef ecosystem and our people.

How much water do we waste watering golf courses or grass lawns? We can use this wastewater and save the County money. We owe it to our community to think of innovative ways to deal with this issue. Instead of continuing to do things the same way which we know causes negative effects! You are violating the Clean Water Act by taking this case all the way to the Supreme Court! Do you want that to be your legacy? Reefs in the area have seen a 40% decline and massive algae blooms are common here - algae blooms take place when there are excess nutrients in the water, and in this case, scientists have linked the excess nutrients to the wastewater runoff.

These reefs provide an irreplaceable ecosystem service that we all depend on, whether you swim there or not. Without this reef, there will be nothing to protect these precious Ka'anapali hotels from stronger waves and storms. Then we will have an even bigger problem to deal with.

Please do the right thing. Please protect our resources instead of harming it. You have the power to bring positive and real change into our island. We need to preserve our freshwater, we need to protect our coral reefs! Allowing this to go to the Supreme Court will be very dangerous for our environment and people! Not just on Maui, but all around the US and globe! PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS! It could open the floodgates to allow coal, oil, mining, and agriculture industries to pollute waterways in the same way.

We CANNOT let this happen. Please do the right thing.

Mahalo nui loa for reading my email.

Sincerely,

Paula Alcoseba