

## IEM Committee

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Aloha my name is Lori I'm the creator and owner of Kuleana Sun Protection...I believe in Malama Honua and doing all we can to share our message that we should keep these harmful chemicals in sunscreens out of our Oceans. I come from 3 generations of Waikiki Beachboy Ohana and see the effects of these chemicals on the coral and the water. Just imagine thousands of unknowingly visitors to our beautiful Waikiki spraying and lathering up themselves up with sunscreens only to be washed off in the ocean. Along with education and an alternative to chemical sunscreens you and I can preserve this Aina 🌿 Only we can do this...Kuleana is a mineral based Sun Protection that is used by many conscious individuals that believe in Malama Aina. Our products are used by lifeguards, surfers, swimmers, canoe paddlers, moms and dads and kids alike. I'm here to say don't be afraid there are many products like mine on the market so the consumer can make the change and still be protected, many visitor just are not aware but once we start to educate they want to be part of the solution and not the problem, they too love these islands we call home 🌿 Last of all I believe that Maui will set the pace for the rest of the islands as you are doing now with other eco issues and what is Pono for the Aina. Mahalo for listening and hearing the people...Imua 🌿  
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