

Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee (2025-2027) on 2025-02-25 9:00 AM

Meeting Time: 02-25-25 09:00

eComments Report

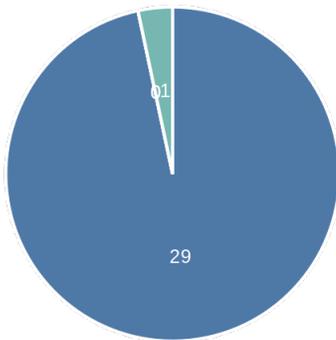
| Meetings | Meeting Time | Agenda Items | Comments | Support | Oppose | Neutral |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee (2025-2027) on 2025-02-25 9:00 AM | 02-25-25 09:00 | 3 | 30 | 29 | 0 | 0 |

Sentiments for All Meetings

The following graphs display sentiments for comments that have location data. Only locations of users who have commented will be shown.

Overall Sentiment

Support (96%) Oppose (0%) Neutral (0%)
No Response (3%)



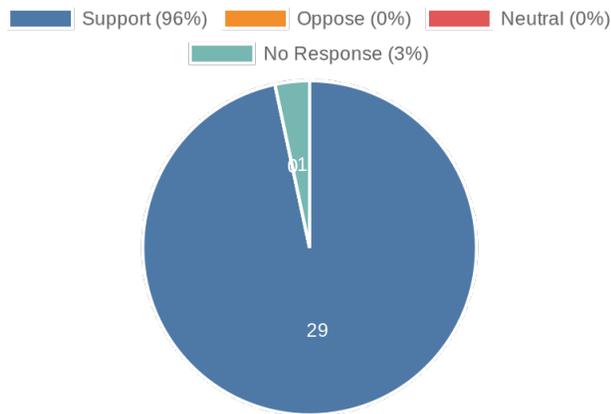
Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee (2025-2027) on 2025-02-25 9:00 AM
02-25-25 09:00

| Agenda Name | Comments | Support | Oppose | Neutral |
|--|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| Reso 25-50 WASSP-5(1) RESOLUTION 25-50, APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JONATHAN LIKEKE SCHEUER TO THE EAST MAUI REGIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD | 26 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Rule 7(B) WASSP-1(2) PILOT PROJECT USING COUNTY PARKING LOTS FOR HUMAN HABITATION UPDATE | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

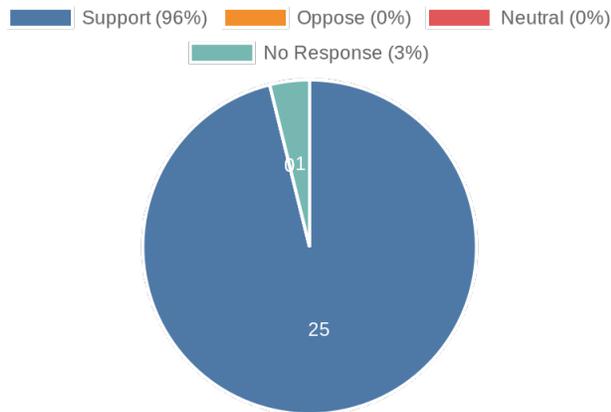
The following graphs display sentiments for comments that have location data. Only locations of users who have commented will be shown.

Overall Sentiment



Agenda Item: eComments for Reso 25-50 WASSP-5(1) RESOLUTION 25-50, APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JONATHAN LIKEKE SCHEUER TO THE EAST MAUI REGIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD

Overall Sentiment



Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 1:52pm 02-25-25

I am in strong support of Jonathan Likelike Scheuer to be appointed to the East Maui Regional community Board.

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 10:37am 02-25-25

I am in strong support of Jonathan Scheuer to the East Maui Regional Community Board. He is one of the most knowledgeable people I know when it comes to water use in Hawaii.
Walter Ritte

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 10:33am 02-25-25

Maui County- East Maui Regional Community Board.
200 South High Street, 9th Fl.,
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

February 25 2025

Aloha,

My name is Kainoa MacDonald, I am a Secretary/Director for The Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands (AHHL) founded in 2008, is a national Homestead Beneficiary Association (HBA) registered under 43 CFR Part 48.6 with the U.S. Department of Interior. This 9 member board of directors serves the interests and provision of services to native Hawaiian citizens defined in the Hawaii Constitution and the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act

of 1920 (HHCA). Our mission is dedicated to Ending the Hawaiian Home Lands Waiting List, by pursuing reforms and delivering services that create success for native Hawaiians to homestead and build mercantile businesses. Currently there are more than 29,000 of our people that languish on a State government Waitlist to receive a homestead lot award.

1) Support the approval Dr. Jonathan Scheuer to the East Maui Regional Community Board expiring on March 2030

We support Jonathan Likeke Scheuer to serve on the inaugural East Maui Water Authority panel for three reasons, as follows:

Likeke holds a Ph.D. in Hawai'i water issues.

He is the longtime water consultant to the state Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

He clearly has demonstrated continuous and consistent support of, and advocacy for, the water rights of the native Hawaiian beneficiaries of the 1921 Hawaiian Homes Commission Act federal trust.

It is imperative to follow the Water Law as defined in section 174C-3. You must prioritize the needs of the traditional farmers, kuleana land owners as well as beneficiaries under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1921 over private, commercial, and foreign interests.

The AHHL together with HHCA beneficiaries place their trust in a local board that includes a representative advocating for their interests, as opposed to relying on a Canadian pension fund for decision-making.

Me Ke Aloha Nui,

Kainoa Lei MacDonald

Kainoa Lei MacDonald

Secretary/Moku Honu Director - ahhlwaitlist@gmail.com

Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands

As a beneficiary of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act (HHCA) the AHHL executed a Petition so the voices of HHCA Beneficiaries could be heard.

Lu Ann Mahiki Lankford-Faborito

Location:

Submitted At: 10:25am 02-25-25

strong support for someone who is very knowledgeable in water issues throughout the state of hawaii i think he is a suitable candidate and has been extremely helpful to our homestead communities

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 10:07am 02-25-25

Aloha my name is Gracey Gomes homestead lessee of Paukukalo Hawaiian Homestead.

I support Dr. Jonathan Scheuer regarding the East Maui Regional Community Board. Resolution 8825-50 which will come before Maui County Council's Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee to consider and approve his appointment.

His work has focused on public policy aspects of the interactions between our Native Hawaiian groups and the environmental community, on water management, and to assure that the right decisions are made regarding water and the conservation of biological diversity. Eo!

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 8:41am 02-25-25

Alohya,

My name is Bo Kahui and I support Dr. Jonathan Scheuer regarding the East Maui Regional Community Board. Resolution 25-50 which will come before Maui County Council's Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee to consider and approve Jonathan's appointment.

I've known Dr Scheuer over 20 years and he's been an asset to DHHL serving to protect the wai and to assist beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homelands to empower beneficiaries to better understand their rights under the Hawaiian Home Commission Act of 1920.

Mahalo

Bo Kahui, Executive Director

Laiopua Community Development Corp.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 8:27am 02-25-25

Aloha!

My name is Carol Lee Kamekona and I am testifying on my own behalf as an individual and beneficiary of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920.

Since 2012 Dr Scheuer has assisted the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in the development, adoption, and implementation of the Hawaiian Homes Commission's Water Policy Plan. He is coauthor of the 2021 book *Water and Power in West Maui*, and has numerous published essays on public policy issues. As a volunteer he has served as Chair of the Hawai'i State Land Use Commission, Chair of the Hawai'i Land Trust Board, and Vice Chair and Kona Moku representative on the O`ahu Island Burial Council.

Dr Jonathan Likeke Scheuer is a boots on the ground advocate for many issues affecting us...the Kanaka O`iwi. While working for Oha he advocated for land and water rights as well as access rights for beneficiaries. Testifying in front of BLNR, the water commission and several County Council meetings, he has been a proponent for traditional and customary Native hawaiian rights.

For these reasons I believe Dr Scheuer is the most qualified to represent us, the beneficiaries of this Trust as the East maui Community water authority as they maneuver through the establishment of policies and procedures of this board to protect our Public Trust ... our wai for the benefit of our people.

Mahalo for your time in allowing me to testify on Dr Scheuer_s behalf.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 8:09am 02-25-25

Aloha,

My name is Kalei Huihui and I strongly support the appointment of Dr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer to the East Maui Regional Community Board. He brings an abundance of knowledge and humility. Mahalo

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 7:56am 02-25-25

Dr. Jonathan Scheuer without question is the most qualified individual for this position.

Lawrence K. Lasua

DHHL Molokai Commissioner

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 7:42am 02-25-25

Aloha Chair Sinenci, Vice Chair Johnson & Committee Members

I strongly support Dr. Johnathan Likeke Scheuer. He has been a long time advocate of DHHL beneficiaries and our water needs here in Ka'u Hawaii (island)

Jeffrey Kekoa

President

Ka'u Hawaiian Home Lands Association

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 5:06am 02-25-25

Aloha e Chair Sinenci, Vice Chair Johnson & honorable members of the Committee,
I'm Pat Kahawaiolaa, a native Hawaiian as defined, according to the HHCA 1920, as amended July 9, 1921 (42, 42 stat. 108), currently the K_ikaw_ here for the Ik_ ha_i Louis Hao,
of the Komike O Kupuna 'Ainahoopulapula (KOKA), whereby the kupuna beneficiaries on the waitlist and on the 'aina STRONGLY SUPPORT, Res. 25-50 WASSP-5(1) to name Dr. L_k_k_ Scheuer to the East Maui Regional Community Water Board... We as kupuna beneficiaries of the HHCA, 1920 have seen the excellent work done by Dr. Scheuer in the protection of the rights of all native Hawaiian, especially when it comes to water Resources for East Maui and the Spirit of my w_ kahiko from Hana will also appreciate this CHOICE... i can be reached at (808) 937-8217

... or by email : kokua4kupuna2025@gmail.com

'Owau me ka ha'aha'a,

Pat Kahawaiolaa,

K_ikaw_ KOKA

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 1:56am 02-25-25

I am in support of Jonathan Likelike Scheuer for East Maui Regional Water Board. My Kupuna were from Kaupo, Kipahulu, Keanae & Hana, although currently live on Oahu my heart is still there in East Maui.

Don 'Kona' Jugoz - President

Princess Kahanu Estates Association

Lualualei, Oahu

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 1:39am 02-25-25

Aloha Chair Sinenci, Vice Chair Johnson, and Members of the Committee:

Mahalo for this opportunity to express my strong support for Resolution 25-50 to approve the appointment of Dr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer to the East Maui Regional Community Board.

My name is H_k_ Chun, I am from Waiohuli, Maui. I have had the pleasure of working with Dr. Scheuer in his capacity as a Water Policy Consultant for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. He has an adept understanding of Hawai_i's laws and fiduciary duties regarding water, land use, Native Hawaiian rights and practices, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, and much more. Additionally, I've witnessed Dr. Scheuer skillfully engage with Hawaiian Homeland beneficiaries and other community members by answering their questions and providing educational resources.

I believe the East Maui Regional Community Board and the people this board serves will benefit from not only his expertise and experience; but also, his ability to work as an ally with the community. Again, I humbly urge this Committee to please approve the appointment of Dr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer.

Mahalo piha,

H_k_

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 10:54pm 02-24-25

Aloha Chair Sinenci, Vice Chair Johnson & Members of the WASSP Committee,

This is Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros, CA of HDO and I am writing today personally in strong support for Dr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer for the East Maui Regional Community Water Authority Board.

I was a student in at least three of the "I Mana I Ka Wai, Kuku Kahuwai Water Law and Leadership" trainings where Dr. Scheuer was one of the Kumu. I also participated in a Native Hawaiian rights training where he taught the "Water rights" section. His knowledge is razor sharp, background impeccable and we are very fortunate to have someone like him advocating for not only DHHL, but all of Maui Nui and Hawaii's water needs.

Please consider approving Jonathan's appointment.

Mahalo nui,

Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros
(808)866-7409

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 9:54pm 02-24-25

I, Lauren Palakiko, am in strong support of appointing Dr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer to the East Maui Regional Community Board. He is extremely knowledgeable, experienced and well versed in many facets that benefit our islands. The Board will be very blessed to have him.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 9:28pm 02-24-25

I Peleke Flores am in Strong Support for Dr Jonathan Likeke Scheuer appointment to the East Maui Regional Community Board.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 8:58pm 02-24-25

My name is Germaine Meyers. I'm a native Hawaiian DHHL lessee of homestead land.

I'm in STRONG SUPPORT of Reso 25-50 WASSP-5(1) approving the appointment of Dr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer to the East Maui Regional Community Board.

Dr. Scheuer has been a champion and advocate for DHHL and its beneficiaries for many many years. He embodies and encourages in others kakou and kuleana principles

Please vote YES to Reso 25-50 in support of Dr. Scheuer.

Ke Akua pu,
Germaine Meyers

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 8:52pm 02-24-25

Aloha, East Maui Regional Community Board.

I Sonny W. Del Toro beneficiary of Hawaiian homes Lot 190 Kanehili Oahu, community representative for Kanehili Community Association, and Secretary for the Kapolei Community Develop Corporation, Testify and urge full support of the Appointment Jonathan's Likeke Scheuer appointment under Resolution 25-50 of the Maui County Council's Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee.

Dr. Scheuer, (Likeke) has been inspirational to many beneficiaries when conduction training to understand

Hawaiian Water Law concepts. At the last Hawaiian convention his insights into how the people can help support the community was insightful and perceptive. As a member of the East Maui Regional Community Board, you will have a premier resource not only water concepts and distribution but of the people from Maui's diverse regions and land resources to support East Maui to grow and move forward with safer, cleaner, water from the N_hiku, Ke'anae, Honomanu, and Huelo areas.

Mahalo for your time and consideration. I respectfully ask for your support for Dr. Likeke Scheuer appointment.
Mahalo "By Water All Things Find Life"

Me ka ha'aha'a,
Sonny W. Del Toro
91-1295 Kekahili Street
Kapolei, Oahu, Hawaii,
96707
Mobile 808.694.0539

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 8:47pm 02-24-25

Welina mai,

I wholeheartedly support the appointment of Dr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer to the East Maui Regional Community Board. His deep knowledge, leadership, and unwavering commitment to protecting and educating communities about water rights have made a lasting impact.

Dr. Scheuer has been an invaluable resource and educator through I Mana i ka Wai: K_kulu Kahuwai DHHL Water Law and Leadership Trainings, where he has empowered beneficiaries and the broader community with critical knowledge and guidance. His long-standing advocacy has focused on education and ensuring equitable access to resources.

With his expertise and passion for serving the I_hui, I am confident that he will bring thoughtful leadership and meaningful contributions to the East Maui Regional Community Board. I strongly urge the committee to approve his appointment.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Ms. Kawehi Inaba
Executive Director - La_i_pua 2020

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 8:27pm 02-24-25

Aloha,

I respectfully submit this testimony in strong support of Dr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer's appointment as the Hawaiian Homes Commission's representative on the East Maui Regional Community Board.

Dr. Scheuer is a distinguished advocate for Native Hawaiian water rights whose work has been instrumental in advancing environmental and cultural preservation while safeguarding our community's natural resources. His deep expertise in water rights advocacy, combined with a steadfast commitment to Native Hawaiian heritage, makes him exceptionally qualified to represent the Hawaiian Homes Commission. In addition to his extensive professional experience, he has also contributed valuable insights through his published works, both individually and in collaboration with colleagues.

Throughout his career, Dr. Scheuer has exemplified leadership, integrity, and dedication to ensuring that Native Hawaiian voices are heard in critical water resource discussions. His contributions to policy development and community engagement have led to meaningful progress in protecting and equitably managing these vital resources.

His appointment will be a tremendous asset to the board, enriching its deliberations with his expertise and ensuring that Native Hawaiian water rights are strongly represented. I wholeheartedly support his nomination and urge the appropriate authorities to confirm his appointment, confident that his leadership will continue to drive

positive change and uphold the values of our community.
Mahalo for your time and consideration.
George K. Kaanana

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 8:00pm 02-24-25

I support the appointment of Jonathan Likeke Scheuer to the East Maui Regional Community Board. He brings an abundance of knowledge and humility.

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 7:54pm 02-24-25

I support reso 25-50

Dr. Scheuer brings invaluable expertise as the chair of the East Maui Water Authority and an educator with I Mana i ka Wai: K_kulu Kahuwai DHHL Water Law and Leadership Trainings. He has been a dedicated advocate for Maui County stakeholders, and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and its beneficiaries.

Malia Louis

Location:
Submitted At: 7:40pm 02-24-25

My name is Malia Louis. I serve as Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Hawai'i County but I am testifying for personal reasons. I am in full support of Dr. Jonathan Scheur's appointment to the East Maui Regional Community Board. I first met Jonathan during Ka Huli'au's Water Law and Leadership Program and was in awe of his passion for our people, his courage to advocate, the depth of his wisdom, and his generosity in sharing it. I truly believe Jonathan can make a huge difference in the best way.
Mahalo nui.

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 4:30pm 02-24-25

Aloha Chairman Sinenci, Vice-Chairman Johnson and members.
I respectfully submit this testimony in support of Dr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer's appointment as the Hawaiian Homes Commission's representative on the East Maui Regional Community Board for the term expiring on March 31, 2030. This nomination is made in accordance with Section 8-19.2(1) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, and Section 2.60.040 of the Maui County Code.

Dr. Scheuer is a distinguished advocate for Native Hawaiian water rights whose work has not only advanced critical environmental and cultural causes but also safeguarded the future of our community's natural resources. His extensive background in water rights advocacy, combined with a deep commitment to the preservation of Native Hawaiian heritage, uniquely qualifies him to represent the interests of the Hawaiian Homes Commission on the Board.

Throughout his career, Dr. Scheuer has demonstrated exceptional leadership, integrity, and a steadfast dedication to ensuring that the voices of Native Hawaiians are heard in matters affecting their water resources. His contributions to policy development and community engagement have yielded meaningful advancements in the protection and equitable management of our precious water resources. His insights into sustainable water management and his proven ability to collaborate with diverse stakeholders are assets that will greatly benefit the East Maui Regional Community Board.

Dr. Scheuer's appointment will serve as a vital asset to the board, enriching its deliberations with his expertise and ensuring that the interests of Native Hawaiian water rights are robustly represented. I wholeheartedly support his nomination and urge the appropriate authorities to confirm his appointment, confident that his leadership will continue to drive positive change and uphold the values of our community.

Mahalo,
L. Burrows-Nuuanu

Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 9:14am 02-24-25

Aloha,
Please see the attached letter from the Aha Wai O Maui Hikina East Maui Water Authority Board Members in support of Jonathan Likeke Scheuer for reappointment. Mahalo

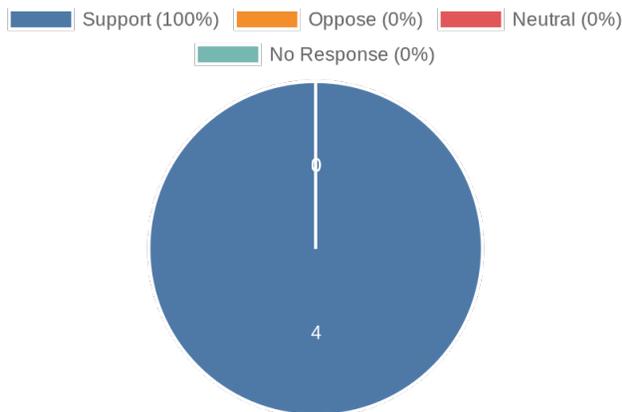
Cherie-Noelle Kaanana

Location:
Submitted At: 2:03pm 02-21-25

Aloha,
Please see the attached letter from DHHL in support of the appointment of Jonathan Likeke Scheuer.

Agenda Item: eComments for Rule 7(B) WASSP-1(2) PILOT PROJECT USING COUNTY PARKING LOTS FOR HUMAN HABITATION UPDATE

Overall Sentiment



Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 8:28am 02-25-25

Please approve this! I am 75 years old woman and I have been on the list for senior housing for over 10 years. My family does what they can to help me, but they have their limits with raising young children. I have been homeless off and on. I have been a productive member of our society for my entire life. Now, being on Social Security, I cannot even find a place to live on the money I receive. It would be a wonderful comfort to be able to have the option of a safe place to park and sleep. The basics that most people on Maui take for granted are a luxury for some of us. Your kokua is appreciated!

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 8:19am 02-25-25

I support this pilot project. Please review and make safety a priority for everyone. Maybe teach basic or common mechanics to help with thier vehicles as well.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 8:07am 02-25-25

A win-win for everone.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 12:32pm 02-21-25

Please support this pilot project to provide safe parking for our neighbors living in their vehicles.