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Aloha Council Members,

I support the appointment of Robin Knox to the Board of Water Supply. Not only does Ms. Knox have the education and experience to share her expertise to the board, her years of volunteer work in wetland preservation serve as evidence of her commitment to the community. I have known Ms. Knox for several years and know her to be personable and dedicated public servant. Please appoint her to the Water Board.

Respectfully,  
Marty Martins  
Kīhei

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Aloha GREAT Committee and Maui County Council,

Please support Robin Knox for Maui County Board of Water Supply. I believe she has the most experience to help protect our water for the people of Maui.

She resides on Maui now for nearly 20 years, worked as an environmental regulator, research scientist, and for water resource consulting companies.

- Watershed and water quality expert
- Earned B.S. in Agriculture and Environmental Health
- Has graduate level training in Environmental Engineering and Water Treatment Process
- Involved with Water Environment Federation for 40 years,
- Certified by the Board for Global Environmental Health and Safety Credentialing
- Works for watershed protection, advises on water pollutants removal, water regulations, chemical and microbiological testing of water, and water laboratory certification.
- She is called on when government bodies need a water expert to testify.

We Need Robin working for Our Water Supply Safety!

Mahalo

Louise Lambert

Kihei, Maui

26 year Maui resident

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Aloha. My name is John Carty and I live in West Maui. I was on the phone yesterday in the que to testify and for some reason was not called on. So I hope that this testimony can be read before you have a vote on Friday. Mahalo!

Please use the power of eminent domain to acquire the land needed by the Central Maui Landfill. This is a unique circumstance and time is of the essence. We need to get the land and start construction asap to facilitate the continued clearing of Lahaina and get our local community back home. NO MORE DELAYS! Maui County has the power to put the needs of our entire population over the greed of one private land owner do use it. I have yet to hear one argument from anyone that makes a good case for any other path.

The public has made it clear as evidenced by the survey that Central Maui is the obvious choice. Crater Village and Wahikuli are problematic at best and should not even be considered.

Testimony of  
Pacific Resource Partners

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Council of the County of Maui  
Alice Lee, Council Chair  
Yuki Lei Sugimura, Vice-Chair  
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### Resolution 24-36, FD1--Appointment of Danny Ray Blackburn to the Maui Planning Commission

Aloha Council Chair Lee, Vice-Chair Sugimura, and Councilmembers:

Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP) is a nonprofit organization that represents the Hawai'i Regional Council of Carpenters, the largest construction union in the state with approximately 6,000 members, in addition to more than 250 diverse contractors ranging from mom-and-pop owned businesses to national companies.

PRP writes in **strong support** of the appointment of Mr. Danny Ray Blackburn to the Maui Planning Commission.

Mr. Blackburn's commitment to public service; leadership experience in the construction industry; patience and ability to understand and work with people from diverse backgrounds; and his commitment to making Maui a better place for its residents makes him well-suited to serve as a commissioner on the Maui Planning Commission.

Mr. Blackburn has worked in the construction industry on Maui since 1992 starting off as an apprentice carpenter and working his way up the ranks as a carpenter foreman, project superintendent, and a division manager for F&H Construction. His desire to serve on the Maui Planning Commission comes from a deep commitment to his community, which includes helping Valley Isle residents rebuild and recover from the destructive impacts caused by the August 8, 2023, wildfires. Mr. Blackburn's understanding of Maui's affordable housing crisis and determination to create more housing opportunities for Maui residents would make him an invaluable member of the Maui Planning Commission.

We are confident that Mr. Blackburn has the experience, knowledge, and passion necessary to serve on the Maui Planning Commission through these trying times. As such, we respectfully request your favorable decision on his appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony.



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I support Robin Knox appointment to Board of Water supply.

Alan Lloyd  
Wailuku  
March 20, 2024

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Aloha

I understand that Robin Know is up for appointment to the Water Board. I wanted to express my support of this choice. Robin is a green person who we have know for a long time and she is extremely educated in all things water related - I dare say more than most on his island. Her values of protecting the Aina are stellar and unwavering. Please make this a reality and include her in your group[.

Thank you  
Ane and Marc Takaha  
Maui Meadows

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I strongly urge you all to vote for Robin Knox to the Maui County Board of Water Supply.

Those who are active in Maui County environmental issues see her dedication, knowledge, teamwork and solutions. Our community and environment would be blessed to have her participation as a board member.

Mahalo

Paul Deslauriers  
Kihei, 96756

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Dear Maui County Council members

I highly recommend the appointment of Robin Knox to the Maui County Board of Water Supply. Her dedication and volunteer history on water issues is legendary. She is extremely qualified with tremendous amounts of knowledge and experience.

I noticed that council member Tom Cook has opposed her appointment.

That is to be expected given that Tom Cook is the owner of a construction company and therefore very pro-development. There might also be some resentment since Robin Knox ran for the Kihei County Council seat against him. Tom Cook's opposition is based on personal issues, not on the best interest of the county and its citizens.

As to Jake Dylan Musson, I have absolutely no knowledge about him other than he has applied for membership for five different powerful county boards. I cannot find any information about his length of time on Maui or any significant or lengthy volunteer activity that would qualify him for any of the five positions. In my opinion, membership to any of these positions should only be granted to people who are knowledgeable and have been involved with the processes and issues these boards are responsible for. I have served on numerous committees, boards, and commissions and have had to deal with uninformed seat warmers who do not contribute knowledge, experience, or commitment to the mission.

Robin Knox is 100% in every respect.

Most sincerely  
Buck Joiner

Lifetime motto and commitment Here to Help  
Principles: Integrity, Commitment, Energy, Vision



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### *APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI*

Please accept my recommendation for Robin Knox for appointment to Maui County Board of Water Supply. I have known Robin for several years and I believe she has the qualifications and the dedication to fulfill this position wholeheartedly.

Thank you,  
David Rose

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Dear Honorable Counsel,

I have been an active political member of the Maui community for 23 years.

I've also known Robin Knox for all the years she has been on island. I know her to be a woman of total integrity, kindness and most importantly tireless commitment using all of her educated skills and wisdom with regards to water issues on Maui.

I'm sure you all know that there are few on Maui more qualified for this position.

Mahalo to all of you in advance for choosing what is Pono for Maui and approving Robin's appointment.

In appreciation for all your hard work and dedication,  
Fred

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CORRECTION: I meant to say Robin Knox, not Barbara Barry. My apologies. Thanks.

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Dear Maui County Council,

I support the appointment of Barbara Barry to the Maui County Board of Water Supply because she is experienced in environmental sciences, is very knowledgeable about our water supply and cares a lot about our community.

Thanks,  
Spencer Hyde  
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Aloha

I am writing in support of the appointment of Robin Knox to the Maui County Board of Water Supply. Robin brings decades of study and expertise to the understanding of water systems and for the past 18 years has been committed to monitoring water issues on Maui and educating others about the issues and solutions. Her unique history as an environmental regulator, research scientist, and work with Water Resource Consulting firms will be a huge contribution to the evolving legislation and action regarding water supply on Maui.

Karima Morgan aka Katharyn Morgan  
Kihei

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Robin Knox has

- 40 year career as a Water Professional including working as an environmental regulator, a research scientist, and for major Water Resource Consulting Firms
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- Robin Knox has a B.S. in Agriculture and Environmental Health
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- Robin Knox has completed graduate level Environmental Engineering Courses in Water Treatment Process Operations
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- Robin Knox has been an active member of the Water Environment Federation for 40 years, cultivating understanding of the challenges faced by water utilities, and serving on the Watershed and Toxic Substances Committees
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- Robin Knox is an expert in Water Quality certified by the Board for Global Environmental Health and Safety Credentialing
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- Robin Knox has expertise in watershed protection, fate and transport of pollutants in water, water regulations, chemical and microbiological testing of water, and water laboratory certification.
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- Robin Knox has been a resident of Maui County for 18 years and have been an active participant in governance, testifying to County Council, Maui Island and Molokai Planning Commissions, Community Plan Advisory Committees, Land Use Commission, Board of Land and Natural Resources, Commission of Water Resource Management and Department of Health on matters pertaining to water.

Mahalo  
Deborah Pozin  
Kihei



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Testimony for Reso 24-23 FD1:

Food Security Hawaii whole-heartedly supports the appointment of Ms Robin Knox to the position of Maui County Board of Water Supply. The County of Maui would be fortunate to have such a well-qualified member of this important board.

Thank you for your consideration of Ms Knox.

In appreciation for all that our County Council does!

Charlotte O'Brien  
Project Manager  
Food Security Hawaii

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RE: RESO 24-23, FD 1

Appointment of Ms. Robin Knox to Maui County Board of Water Supply

Dear Maui County Council,

This is to express my strong support on behalf of Ms. Robin Knox to Maui County Board of Water Supply. I have personally worked with Ms. Knox since 2015 with regards to NPDES permitting issues under the Clean Water Act as she has been employed as a Director of Water Quality, Regulatory and Policy Affairs. She has clearly demonstrated her life long commitment to clean water and our Communities. Here are some of her qualifications that I believe make her an ideal Board Member.

- 40 year career as a Water Professional including working as an environmental regulator, a research scientist, and for major Water Resource Consulting Firms
- B.S. in Agriculture and Environmental Health
- Completed graduate level Environmental Engineering Courses in Water Treatment Process Operations
- Active member of the Water Environment Federation for 40 years, cultivating understanding of the challenges faced by water utilities, and serving on the Watershed and Toxic Substances Committees
- Expert in Water Quality certified by the Board for Global Environmental Health and Safety Credentialing
- Expertise in watershed protection, fate and transport of pollutants in water, water regulations, chemical and microbiological testing of water, and water laboratory certification.
- Resident of Maui County for 18 years and have been an active participant in governance, testifying to County Council, Maui Island and Molokai Planning Commissions, Community Plan Advisory Committees, Land Use Commission, Board of Land and Natural Resources, Commission of Water Resource Management and Department of Health on matters pertaining to water.

Thank you for your consideration.



Tapani Vuori  
General Manager



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Aloha Council Members,

I am voicing my support for the appointment of Robin Knox to the Maui County Board of Water Supply. She is very knowledgeable and engaged in all kinds of water issues and her participation will be of great value.

Thank you,

Chris Mentzel



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I support Robin Knox's application for a member of the Board of Water Supply for Maui County - she seems very qualified - thank you Sent from my iPad

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**Robin Knox** would be the perfect person to appoint for the Maui County Board of Water Supply. Her service on the Board of Water Supply will benefit all of Maui County due to her professional qualifications and 40 years of experience as a Water Professional which includes working for major Water Resource Consulting Firms, as an environmental regulator, and water research scientist.

Ms Knox's numerous testimonies to the Council and her current work with the Maui wetlands demonstrates her strong commitment to protect water.

We have known Robin Knox for over ten years  
Please consider our testimony.

Barbara & Michael Reed Gach, Ph.D.  
24 years residents in Maui  
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Aloha Chair Lee, Vice Chair U'u-Hodges and Committee members,

I strongly support the nomination of Robin Knox to the Board of Water Supply. I have seen Robin's expertise at work over the past 10 years and it's a blessing that she loves Maui and all of the wai we have in our country. I can't think of anyone more qualified who is willing to serve in this capacity.

Please confirm her position at this meeting today.

It's quite surprising that the only opposition to her appointment would come from a council member who lives in her moku.

After watching the Sierra Club's recorded meeting last night on U tube regarding watering the desert of Kihei, Mr Cook doesn't seem to be fully aware of the crucial decisions that have been made and are still being made regarding wasteful management in Kihei, especially at the resorts in Wailea. As a developer, he understands the "Show me the Water" requirement for new construction.

Hopefully all the County Council will take the time to watch "Myths and Facts about Watering the South Maui Desert" on U tube. It's a real eye opener.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of Robin Knox's nomination.

Barbara Barry

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Aloha, Maui County Council Members!

My name is Amy Fonarow, and I unequivocally support the appointment of Robin Knox to the Maui Board of Water Supply.

I've always been an ocean advocate, and I got to know Robin through my roles in both Marketing and Education at Maui Ocean Center.

Simply put, water is Robin's jam.

She never takes water for granted, and she understands it on a scientific level - much more so than many of us ever will. Not appointing Robin to the board would be a waste of the incredible depth of resources she would bring to the role.

Thank you all for all your past intelligent decisions, for choosing to make this intelligent decision, too, and for keeping up the good work.

Mālama pono,  
Amy (former six year Maui resident)

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Aloha,

My name is Jim Sheppard and I live in Kihei. Regarding Resolution 24-23, FD1, I would like to express my strong support for the appointment of Robin Knox to the Board of Water Supply. Robin has the academic qualifications and the professional experience here on Maui to make her ideal for the role.

Mahalo,

Jim Sheppard

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The Office of the Council of Maui County:

I am writing to strongly support the appointment of Robin Knox to the Maui County Board of Water Supply.

My name is Daniel Munz. I have been a homeowner and real estate appraiser on Maui for over 25 years. In that time, there have been few candidates for this Board that could rival the qualifications of Robin Knox. Through her extensive community service, she has utilized all her education and expertise to serve Maui and its people with guidance and understanding of our watersheds, water quality and concerns for the future.

Please confirm her appointment and know we have expertise, fairness and integrity in having Robin serve residents of Maui.

Much aloha,

Daniel Munz  
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Aloha,

I am writing to express my support for the full appointment of Robin Knox to the Maui county board of water supply on 3/22/24, Reso 24-23, FD1.

Robin has outstanding qualifications and will be a wonderful addition to the water board ensuring that this critical resource gets the proper care and guardianship for Maui and all its people.

Mahalos,  
Jan Willman  
Huelo resident.

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Mahalos,  
Jan Willman  
Huelo resident.

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County Council of Maui County

My name is Vicki Levin. I have been a homeowner on Maui for 34 years and well-involved in community affairs throughout my tenure here. I am writing to wholly support the appointment of Robin Knox for the Maui County Board of Water Supply.

I have known Robin through her work for over 25 of those years. She arrived to Maui with the most comprehensive knowledge of water quality issues within communities. She likely has far more experience than any other candidate the board has seen in years. Her education, professional career and volunteer work speak for themselves in this field. She is thoughtful, knowledgeable, and fair in her assessments and communications. She uses science, logic, and a broad comprehension of the long -range planning and short-range goals necessary to achieve the overall aim. She is an asset to our community.

I strongly urge a final confirmation of Robin to our County Board of Water Supply.

Sincerest aloha,

Vicki Levin  
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**Maui County Council**

Bill 34, CD1 (2024), Amending the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget:  
Appendix A, Part II, Affordable Housing Fund (Hale Pilina)

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RE: Support of Hale Pilina Affordable Housing Project

March 22, 2024

The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) writes in support of Bill 34, granting funds to the Hale Pilina Family Affordable Rental Housing Project. Hale Pilina presents a critical opportunity to create nearly two-hundred new and affordable homes on Maui. As we have seen hundreds of families evicted from their hotels, and hundreds more leave the islands for good, it is critical to construct housing as soon as possible to prevent further displacement.

Hale Pilina's plans offer true affordable housing for Maui. *Hawai'i Housing Planning Study, 2019* projected a demand for 10,404 new units in Maui County from 2020-2025, with nearly a third of these new units needed for households earning 60 percent of the AMI or less. Given the aftermath of the wildfires, significantly more units are needed to keep local families home. Hale Pilina cannot be expected to solve the housing crisis, but it is indispensable as one of many affordable and diverse housing options that are needed immediately to prevent an increase in homelessness and further displacement.

Unequivocally, rebuilding in West Maui must be a priority. We understand that this is a difficult position for many displaced residents who should be in West Maui to go to work, to attend school, and to truly feel like they are home. However, many families cannot wait for the perfect solution. Housing development takes time for approvals, permitting, grants, funding, and planning. Hale Pilina has been in the works since 2021 and is now shovel ready. Approving Hale Pilina does not deprioritize rebuilding efforts, but instead builds upon years of planning that fulfills an immediate need.

This is not the perfect solution for everyone, but we cannot let perfection be the enemy of progress. Something is better than nothing, even if it is not perfect. Funding the Hale Pilina Project does not prevent other projects in West Maui from being built, but rather prevents hundreds of local people from becoming homeless. We humbly ask that you **PASS BILL 34** and continue to support Hale Pilina to help keep our most vulnerable 'ohana housed.

Mahalo,



Kūhiō Lewis  
Chief Executive Officer, CNHA

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**From:** Judy Levy <judyLOTUSheart@gmail.com>  
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Robin Knox has been a community leader for 16 years since I have lived here, She is brilliant and A committed community supporter. Her expertise is in water so I certainly want her on our water board.

We discussed this at our haiku community meeting last night and we are all very eager for this waterboard to finally get in motion as we pass this charter amendment nearly 18 months ago.... Robin will help move things along efficiently for Oliver benefit.

Miss Berry is also very committed and has been working in our communityFor many decades. We are grateful she is willing and eager to do this job and we hope this will finally get this charter amendment in motion.

Let's get the water back to our local farmers please!!

Mahalo for your consideration,

Judy Levy  
Haiku resident

## County Clerk

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**From:** Nohe M. Uu-Hodgins  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 10:49 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Pā'ia/Ha'ikū Advisory Committee

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**From:** Leinaala Vedder <leinaalav@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 10:19 PM  
**To:** Nohe M. Uu-Hodgins <Nohe.Uu-Hodgins@mauicounty.us>; Tamara A. Paltin <Tamara.Paltin@mauicounty.us>; Alice L. Lee <Alice.Lee@mauicounty.us>; Yukilei Sugimura <Yukilei.Sugimura@mauicounty.us>; Keani N. Rawlins <Keani.Rawlins@mauicounty.us>; Shane M. Sinenci <Shane.Sinenci@mauicounty.us>  
**Cc:** Tasha A. Kama <Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us>; Thomas M. Cook <Thomas.Cook@mauicounty.us>; Gabe Johnson <Gabe.Johnson@mauicounty.us>  
**Subject:** Pā'ia/Ha'ikū Advisory Committee

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Aloha Councilmembers,

Mahalo for your support and recommendation of my appointment on the Pā'ia/Ha'ikū Advisory Committee. This will give me more opportunities to protect, preserve, and maintain the lifestyle of generational families in Pā'ia and Ha'ikū while planning for our future generations. I will strive to do my best to be a steward of land, water, resources, education, and people while gaining insight to navigate in the political arena.

Mahalo for your tireless commitment to Maui Nui and Hawai'i nei.

Me ka ha'aha'a,  
Francille Leinā'ala Kuloloio Vedder

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**From:** marymalone2@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:37 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Robin Knox for board of water

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I support the appointment of Robin Knox to the board of water. She is quite competent, knowledgeable and very professional. She will be a valued member of the board.

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**From:** Vernon Kalanikau <frikumvk@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 3:31 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Testifying on RESO 24-36, FD1

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GREAT Committee Chair and Committee Members

Testifying on RESO 24-36, FD1

I'm here to ask for your support for Mr. Gary Lee Passon to serve on MPC. He's well qualified to serve ALL of Maui Nui and not only for South Maui.

I know Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Passon very well.

Between both of them, it's easy for me to choose Mr. Passon because I work with him in our community for years. He will be fair, very reasonable and not bias in his decision making for what serves best in the community as a whole and not for one's motives. I GOT Mr. Passon back! He consults with me on many concerns in South Maui. We work well together!

So I'm choosing Mayor Bissen's nominee Mr. Passon regardless of the early outcomes on late application submission.

Maui Nui deserves a bright, brilliant individual like Mr. Passon

Please join me in supporting Mr. Passon

Maui Nui will benefit greatly.

Mahalos,  
Vernon Kalanikau  
as Kula Kai Kupuna

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**From:** Deborah Pozin <deborahpozin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 6:19 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Reso 24-23, FD1. Robin Knox

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Robin Knox has

- 40 year career as a Water Professional including working as an environmental regulator, a research scientist, and for major Water Resource Consulting Firms
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- Robin Knox has a B.S. in Agriculture and Environmental Health
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- Robin Knox has completed graduate level Environmental Engineering Courses in Water Treatment Process Operations
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- Robin Knox has been an active member of the Water Environment Federation for 40 years, cultivating understanding of the challenges faced by water utilities, and serving on the Watershed and Toxic Substances Committees
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- Robin Knox is an expert in Water Quality certified by the Board for Global Environmental Health and Safety Credentialing
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- Robin Knox has expertise in watershed protection, fate and transport of pollutants in water, water regulations, chemical and microbiological testing of water, and water laboratory certification.
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- Robin Knox has been a resident of Maui County for 18 years and have been an active participant in governance, testifying to County Council, Maui Island and Molokai Planning Commissions, Community Plan Advisory Committees, Land Use Commission, Board of Land and Natural Resources, Commission of Water Resource Management and Department of Health on matters pertaining to water.

Mahalo  
Deborah Pozin  
Kihei

## County Clerk

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**From:** Jackie Keefe <jtkeefe90@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 9:46 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Cc:** Alice L. Lee; Gabe Johnson; Keani N. Rawlins; Nohe M. Uu-Hodgins; Shane M. Sinenci; Tamara A. Paltin; Tasha A. Kama; Thomas M. Cook; Yukilei Sugimura  
**Subject:** Meeting 3/22, Item N: reso 24-57

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Aloha mai kākou,

My name is Jackie Keefe and I am a resident of Lahaina.

I am writing to encourage you to pass Reso 24-57 regarding the eminent domain of Lot 1-B, otherwise known as the Central Maui Landfill.

While I understand that some of you may be hesitant to use the powers of eminent domain, I believe you know that it is what's right.

We are deep into a recovery from what is seen to be the largest disaster in the history of the United States, and we have experienced unsurpassed disaster capitalism. This situation with the central Maui landfill site is yet another example:

A rich man comes in, sees what is likely going to happen (i.e. County will need to acquire this property), and makes a purchase. When County comes to him to buy the property, they offer more than it's worth and he basically says "no, I want more. I know you need this property."

If that is not an example of when to use eminent domain, what is?

It is not lost on us that those of you who have voted no for this resolution have received large campaign donations from this landowner. The people of the County are watching you. We ALL elected you. It was not just this one man who made contributions to your campaign.

Perhaps you are unaware of the nightmare that is traffic into and out of Lahaina, but I would encourage you to sit in it one day.

Parents now sit in traffic daily with anxiety they never had because of evacuation routes that still do not exist after a fire destroyed everything they've ever known.

People who never wanted to leave west Maui and now have to commute do not deserve to sit in traffic because of decisions made by our elected officials that they don't agree with (like opening Lahaina to tourism before our people were housed).

If you vote YES, and allow the Central Maui Landfill site to move forward, you are saying yes to taking another step towards moving on. The people of Lahaina deserve it. The people of Maui Nui deserve it.

I hope that you will look to your conscience and make the right decision for your constituents. Please disregard the desires of your donors and prioritize people and place.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Jackie Keefe



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**From:** jacinthow001@hawaii.rr.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 11:57 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Cc:** Gabe Johnson; Shane M. Sinenci  
**Subject:** Bill 42, CD1, FD1 - Committee Report 24-32

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Aloha County Clerk and Council Members Johnson and Sinenci,

I'd like to oppose the current language proposed by the Planning Department that has been amended from its original language. The original simple version, helps farmers and ranchers, instead of making more compliances harder for us. It should read as such:

"Farm" means a lot on which at least 51 percent of the area of the land that is usable, accessible, and feasible for farming, ranching, or conservation is used for and the predominant activity is, agriculture or agricultural land conservation.

This original CD1 version, is a more logical and practical version that I can support, rather than what is currently being proposed. At the same time, I do have a little concern with the word Conservation, as it does not, in my opinion, fit in with Agriculture Production, and probably should stand on its own and not in a Farm definition. I feel this way, due to its preservation and not production function. Just my farming opinion. One way it could fit in part of Agriculture production, is if it functions or contributes to the production area such as a water delivery system or similarly.

In addition, I'd like to oppose one of the changes to the definition of "farm labor dwelling" in Bill 42, CD1, FD1. This was voted down in committee, but is in Bill 42 for some reason. The last sentence should be deleted: "The employer or property owner must not receive compensation for the employee or the employee's family for residing in the farm labor dwelling and must maintain documentation of the agreement between employer and employee at all times and provide the documentation to the director upon request" Farmers and ranchers should be allowed to decide whether to charge any rent to employees or not, depending on their work agreement. For example, it might be part time work, and the employer should be able to charge the difference of the work exchange.

In regards to the "farm labor dwelling", I'd like to make a comment, that the water fixture count requirement, that is required, is preventing farmers and ranchers from providing these much needed farm labor dwellings for their employees, as it immediately cancels out any chances of building a farm labor dwelling. It becomes a moot point, and should be exempt from active farming or ranching agriculture zoned lands. If this stands, there can never be additional farm labor dwellings built.

These are the things that keep me up at night.

Thank you for your consideration,

William G. Jacintho (Rancher)

## County Clerk

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**From:** Sydney Smith <malikoestate@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2024 7:13 AM  
**To:** Nohe M. Uu-Hodgins; Gabe Johnson; Michele N. McLean; Kate Griffiths; Alice L. Lee; Thomas M. Cook; Gina M. Young; Shane M. Sinenci  
**Cc:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** [Virus Error] Bill 42

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Aloha County Clerk, ADEPT Committee Chair Johnson and Council Members,

On March 7th I testified in support of the original, simple version of Bill 42.

I do not support this version.

The original simple version, helps farmers and ranchers, instead of making it even harder for us. That's the version that went through the Planning Commissions.

It should read:

"Farm" means a lot on which at least 51 percent of the area of the land that is usable, accessible, and feasible for farming, ranching, or conservation is used for and the predominant activity is, agriculture or agricultural land conservation.

This was Director Aoki's suggested language and Ag Working Group approved it.

This original CD1 version, is a more logical and practical version that I can support, rather than what is currently being proposed.

There was a motion by CM Paltin on March 7th that was not approved by the ADEPT Committee. The motion failed. Yet it is included in this version. That needs to be fixed.

The last sentence should be deleted: "The employer or property owner must not receive compensation for the employee or the employee's family for residing in the farm labor dwelling and must maintain documentation of the agreement between employer and employee at all times and provide the documentation to the director upon request" Farmers and ranchers should be allowed to decide whether to charge any rent to employees or not, depending on their work agreement. For example, it might be part time work, and the employer should be able to charge the difference of the work exchange.

Without paying rent the farm labor personnel would not be protected by landlord tenant laws.

Without paying rent they would be required to leave their home and find alternative housing when the seasonal work is over.

Remove the language that was added by mistake.

Ag Working Group would like to support language that makes additional housing for Maui County residents possible, not less so.

The whole purpose of the bill was to allow a farm laborer's family to be able to add an aging parent in their home so they could care for them or not require them to leave if a young couple started a family.

Sydney Smith  
Maliko Estate Coffee  
Ag Working Group, chair  
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**From:** William Greenleaf <bgreenleaf.maui@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2024 7:51 AM  
**To:** County Clerk; Gabe Johnson; Shane Sinenci  
**Subject:** Bill 42, CD1, FD1  
**Attachments:** Bill 42 CD1 (2024).pdf

Aloha Council:

I support the original language that included this definition o 'FARM': "Farm" means a lot on which at least 51 percent of the area of the land that is usable, accessible, and feasible for farming, ranging or conservation is used for, and the predominant activity is, agriculture or agricultural land conservation. Below is the original version (Bill 42, CD1)

I oppose the changes to the definition of "farm labor dwelling" in Bill 42, CD1, FD. The last sentence should be deleted as it was previously in committee...The employer and land owner must not receive compensation.....

The way the sentence reads requires the 'land owner or land lessee to provide free housing. That would lead to a work trade type of relationship. That is counter to the idea that the land-owner or farmer and workers make money from farming. The sentence also ignores the cost factor of building a 'farm dwelling' housing so land-owner or farmer incurs a burden to provide worker housing.

Mahalo,  
Bill Greenleaf  
Greenleaf Farm  
Makawao