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*Explore the Feasibility of Purchasing and
Maintaining the EMI Water Delivery System and
Examine Other Alternatives for Ensuring That
The People of Maui County Have Authority Over
the Delivery of Water, Which is A Public Trust*”

Stated Purpose of the Investigation

Opportunities related to community ownership of the EMI System:

Direct cost savings
through improved
maintenance

Indirect cost savings
through mitigating
health and safety risks

Support of culturally
and community-based
economic development
as defined by the
community

Economic and other
benefits of
accountability
regarding streams
flows

Non-monetary value of
safeguarding of public
health & community
security

Access to
environmental and
infrastructural grants,
diverse financing, and
investment funds

Watershed Protection

General storage, wastewater, and other conservation options

Renewable Energy and battery storage, (including wastewater use)

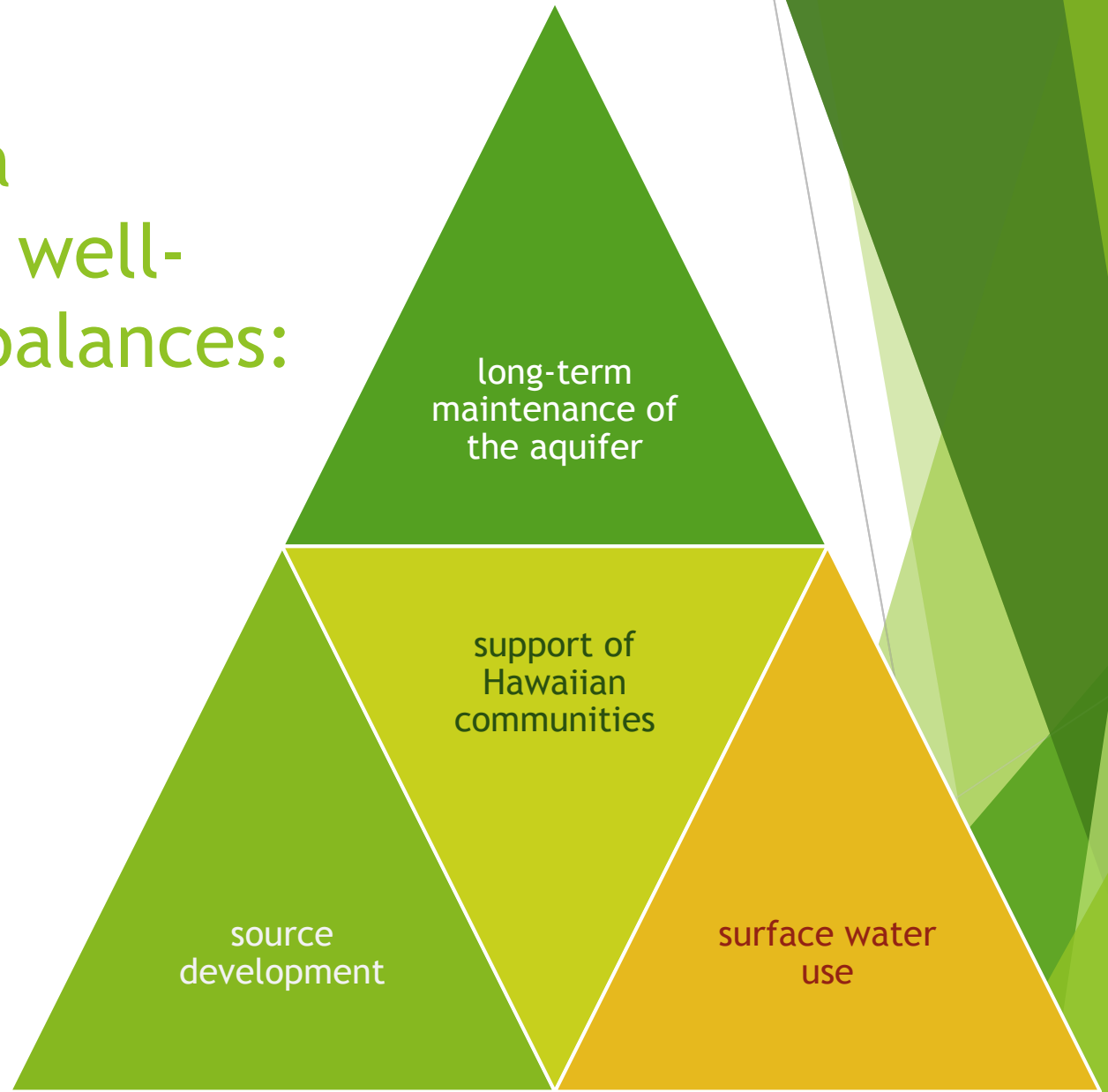
Improved maintenance of water systems to reduce and eliminate water loss

Integration of the above with agricultural recommendations that support food security and soil regeneration (with labor and affordable housing considerations)

Considerations of climate change
& impact on future water access



Addressing all of these considerations requires a comprehensive, binding, well-funded water plan that balances:



Conclusion:

- ▶ This TIG believes that ownership of the EMI Water Delivery system by the people of Maui or a partnership - in the form that is most cost-effective, accountable, environmentally responsible, transparent, and meets the needs of the island's diverse stakeholders, in particular native Hawaiians - will ultimately be the only way to guarantee that the public trust is maintained and remains safely in community hands.
- ▶ The TIG therefore recommends that the County of Maui take immediate steps to secure community ownership and control of the EMI water delivery system, or a partnership.

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Aloha:

I was planning to present this powerpoint at this afternoon's meeting. Here it is in PDF and PPT form — just 5 slides total.

Mahalo!

Shay Chan Hodges

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