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Council of the County of Maui Water Resources Committee Hon. Gladys C. Baisa, Chair

RE: Proposed bill to establish a Wellhead Protection Overlay District

Aloha kakou,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide public comment on the proposed establishment of a Wellhead Protection Overlay District. I support the proposed actions to establish this in law.

On Molokai, we have been designated a Sole-Source Aquifer by the Environmental Protection Agency (1994) and a Groundwater Protection Area by the State of Hawaii – Commission on Water Resource Management (1992). We are well aware of the fragile and finite nature of our only aquifer.

I believe the establishment of a Wellhead Protection Overlay District for each of our Maui County islands will do much to increase public awareness and government's consideration in development of policy, of the need to protect our most precious public resource, our fresh water and water sources. Water is life.

Mahalo for all your good work,

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