

## WR Committee

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Aloha water resource committee members

Please do not amend our show me the water bill as we are not yet done with the Maui Water Use Plan

- Amendments 1 and 2 both propose major changes in county water policy before any Maui County Water Use and Development Plan (WUDP) is complete or adopted.
- WUDP needs to be first because it is required by law to lay a foundation for future County water policies by working with community stakeholders to develop water planning objectives and evaluation criteria and to consider community values regarding water resource issues.
- State WUDP requirements say each county should develop its own unique set of planning objectives for water supply reliability, environmental impacts and Appurtenant and correlative water rights, all topics that WR-19 amendments relate to, but this has not happened yet.
- Once WUDP is complete and we have these objectives adopted- water policies like those proposed in WR-19 should be considered to implement the objectives of the WUDP.
- Changing County water policy now is rushing the process and makes public input to WUDP feel meaningless.

Mahalo for reading my testimony and following the process of making the WUDP meaningful and fair  
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