EACP Committee

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Subject:

ECAP-1 INTEGRATED PEST AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ON COUNTY

PROPERTY

To the Maui County Council Environmental, Agricultural, and Cultural Preservation Committee,

As a resident of Maui County I would like to offer my support for item ECAP-1, a bill that would prohibit the County's purchase or use of certain pesticides and fertilizers on County-owned parks, sports fields, and roadsides.

As a mother and grandmother, I want our County's children to have open green space to play in, without worrying about harmful chemicals that may be used during routine maintenance. I don't want to be concerned that maintaining green space for our keiki means allowing potentially hazardous chemicals to run off into our ocean. And certainly there are alternatives to maintaining safe roadways that are also safe for the environment.

I'm proud of our socially, economically, and environmentally responsible community. Please take the next step towards furthering our community's legacy by passing this bill to protect our health, and our planet's health, for future generations.

Mahalo Nui, Elizabeth Anderson