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Testimony

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Meeting Date: Jul 10, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 1

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 2

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<p>Testimony:</p> <p>East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan, Bill 38 and Proposed FD1: To amend the O'ahu Watershed Management Plan / Final Draft, May 2024</p> <p>REQUESTING 2 REVISIONS</p> <p>1. Section 2.2.2 Ahupua'a</p> <p>Revise/ Correction: There are three ahupua'a located in the East Honolulu district: Waikiki, Kuli'ou'ou, and Maunaloa NOT Waimanalo.</p> <p>Figure 2-4 East Honolulu Ahupua'a confirms this request plus the three ahupua'a are correctly listed elsewhere in the EHWMP.</p> <p>East Honolulu Watershed Profile</p> <p>2. Table 2-6: East Honolulu Named Surface Waters</p> <p>As wetlands are part of surface water and Keawawa Wetland is mentioned within the body copy of this section please add "Keawawa Wetland" (Watershed: Hahaione) to the Table 2-6: East Honolulu Named Waters ---Doing so provides an accurate table and allows for a quick snapshot of name recognition for those just scanning this document.</p> <p>*Wetland delineation was done by NRCS</p>		

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Re: Bill 38 and Proposed FD1: To amend the O‘ahu Watershed Management Plan
Hearing on July 10, 2024 at 10 am in City Council Chamber

Austin Kino
Director

Aloha mai kākou,

Christiane “Kauī” Lucas
Director

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center (MFHC), we’d like to submit revisions to the Board of Water Supply’s East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan (Plan). MFHC has successfully worked to preserve Hawaiian loko i‘a (fishponds) through property ownership, restoration of hydrology, habitat management, restoration of traditional Hawaiian fishpond infrastructure, perpetuation of access and support of cultural practice. We currently steward two of the last remaining fishponds in Maunalua: Kalauha‘iha‘i and Kānewai, both considered historic properties with cultural resources as they are the only intact shoreline fishponds in Honolulu.

Kimi Makaiiau
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As Objective 2 focuses on protecting and enhancing water quality and quantity of Maunalua Bay and Objective 3 focuses on protecting Native Hawaiian rights and traditional and customary practices (which includes restoring fishponds and springs for cultural and educational use and specifically providing support to community organizations that are stewarding cultural and natural resources), MFHC requests that the Plan include Kānewai Spring in Kuli‘ou‘ou. As we will enumerate below, Kānewai Spring has been confused with Kalauha‘iha‘i Spring and Fishpond and not given its own priority in the Plan with MFHC as its Champion. Therefore, we request that it be included in the following places:

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1. Summary Table 1: EHWMP Projects with Champions on page 12;
2. Table 2-6 on Page 2-30 in Kuli‘ou‘ou;
3. Chapter 4 on page 4-8;
4. Figure 4-1 on page 4-10;
5. Table 4-2 right after Kalauha‘iha‘i Fishpond Restoration on pages 4-12, 4-14, and 4-16 (in 2 places), and 4-17.

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Please also make the following revisions to the Plan:

"He punawai kahe wale ke aloha. Love is a spring that flows freely."

Laura Thompson
Co-Founder
(1925-2020)

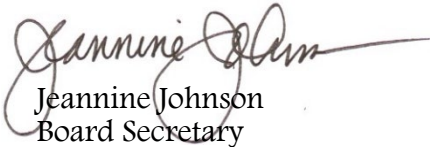
- a) Delete the following information about Kalauha‘iha‘i Fishpond on page 2-67: “(also referred to as the Kānewai Fishpond) was once home to many different types of native fresh water fish, even including prawn. Via the Kānewai Spring,”;
- b) Add Kānewai as the fresh water spring that feeds Paikō Lagoon Wildlife Sanctuary on page 2-45;
- c) The information on Kalauha‘iha‘i Fishpond on page 4-99 was referenced as taken from Peter Young’s website. All the information that he used was actually taken from MFHC’s website and not credited so please delete this reference;

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- d) Add Maunalua.net as a Project Champion for the Nā ‘Anae Holo Mural Project as it has increased the community awareness of Maunalua’s unique history of water as stated in § Sub-Objective 3.4;
- e) Add Kānewai Spring to Strategy P: Restoration of Fresh water Spring Flows to Nearshore Coastal Waters because of its continuing ability to improve the quality of nearshore waters in Maunalua Bay and specifically the Paikō Lagoon Wildlife Sanctuary. Kānewai has been a community priority since its purchase in 2017 by the community;
- f) Add Kānewai Spring to the Kuli‘ou‘ou Watershed on page 5-17; and
- g) Add Kānewai Spring to Figure 5-4 on page 5-20 as it is vital to the improvement of water quality in Maunalua Bay.

Mahalo nui loa for your consideration of the above revisions.

‘O au nō me ka ha‘aha‘a,



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