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July 10, 2024

The Honorable Tommy Waters  
Chair and Presiding Officer  
and Members  
Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 100  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

**SUBJECT: Bill 38, FD1, To Amend the Oahu Water Management Plan by Adopting  
the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan**

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports Bill 38, Floor Draft (FD) 1, of the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan (WMP), amending the Oahu Water Management Plan, Chapter 30, Water Management, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu.

The WMP incorporates environmentally holistic, economically viable and community based planning for watershed protection and water use and development, and includes the sustainable vision and policies consistent with the East Honolulu Sustainable Communities Plan. The WMP identifies sustainable policies, projects and strategies for the efficient use of fresh water supplies in East Honolulu and to improve the water quality of Maunalua Bay.

Several individual, community and agency meetings were conducted in the plan development including presentations to the Hawai'i Kai, Kuli'ou'ou-Kalani Iki and Wai'alaie Kahala Neighborhood Boards. The plan was developed in coordination with the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting and the State Commission on Water Resource Management. The Hawai'i Kai Neighborhood Board provided written support for the WMP on February 27, 2024; see attached letter.

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony in support of Bill 38, FD1.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST Y.W. LAU, P.E.  
Manager and Chief Engineer

cc: Department of Planning and Permitting  
Commission on Water Resource Management  
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## HAWAII KAI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 1

March 5, 2024

Tommy Waters, City Council Chair, and  
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The Board meets the last  
Tuesday of every month  
except Dec., 7 pm, Haha'ione  
Elementary School cafeteria.  
The public is welcome to  
attend.

Dear Chair Waters and Members of the City Council:

This letter is to inform you that the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board, at its regular scheduled meeting of February 27, 2024, unanimously endorsed the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan by a vote of 11 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstentions. The Board was assured by the Plan's developers that the final document will include the newly recognized designation of the Maunalua Ahapua'a as its own Ahapua'a, and not as part of the Waimanalo Ahapua'a. The Board is greatly appreciative of the efforts of the Plan developers to include as part of its process, the widespread outreach to, and involvement of, the many community and service organizations in East Honolulu in providing meaningful input to the plan. The Board also appreciates the inclusion of the Neighborhood Boards in the process of review and approval of the plan.

We support the City Council's approval of the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan which, in concert with the East Honolulu Sustainable Communities Plan, will provide guidance for East Honolulu for years to come.

Very Sincerely,

Roberta Mayor, Chairperson  
Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board #1

Cc via Email: Barry Usagawa, Program Administrator, Board of Water Supply  
Melissa May, Senior Planner, Strategic Services Group  
Members of the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board