

**For** UPDATE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE CURRENT  
AND FUTURE RESPONSE EFFORTS RELATED TO THE  
ISLANDWIDE IMPACTS OF THE KONA LOW STORMS

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**Testimony**

Aloha Chair Waters and Committee Members - I would like to request that the city supports the office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency to lead a task force to review and update the original Kaiaka Bay Watershed Study. It is 2 volumes of which the second one has recommendations for management of the watershed. It can be expanded to include flood measures. While the city is in recovery mode and rightfully so, we also need to start looking ahead to long-term viable solutions for flood management for our Haleiwa / Waialua area. The Kaiaka Bay Watershed Study will provide a sound foundation for the community to build on for flood mitigation measures. We respectfully request that the Council ask the Mayor and Managing Director to support this request so we can start assembling the task force and begin working on the flood mitigation measures right away. Mahalo, Kathleen M Pahinui Chair, North Shore NB #27