

From: [Martha E. Martin](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Water Resource Commission Meeting 8-16-22 testimony Item C-1
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 11:15:33 AM

Please restore normal water flows in East Maui streams, so ecosystem life can survive on Maui. Without water many species will become extinct. They have evolved and survived for many years and today are priceless.

I was born on Oahu 90 years ago, and moved to Maui in 1963. Learning about the unique life in Hawaii makes our human existence more meaningful. Unless it is protected by us, many species will not survive in the future.

Please restore normal stream water flows on Maui.

Mahalo,
Martha E. Martin


agenda item C-1

From: [Beth Clapper](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 5:17:38 PM

The restricted water flow and monopolized diversions needs to stop. Please make sure those streams are flowing freely!

Aloha,
Beth Clapper
Lahaina

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From: [Harvey Arkin](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 5:25:57 PM

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Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify on agenda item C-1, and for the vital work that you are doing.

E ola i ka wai,

Harvey Arkin

From: [Scott Parker](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 5:53:01 PM

Aloha e Chairperson Case and members of the Commission on Water Resources Management,

I am writing to express my desire to see water restored to East Maui streams. No stream should run dry, especially those on Maui - and right now all of the streams under petition are allowed to be completely dewatered. Flowing streams create healthy ecosystems from mauka to makai, provide habitat to various native stream species, and boost nearshore marine abundance. Healthy, flowing stream ecosystems give life to nearby communities, providing freshwater for domestic use and local farming, and provide opportunity for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary agricultural and gathering practices, as well as increased spiritual and recreational enjoyment. It's what I call a thriving lāhui.

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Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify on agenda item C-1, and for the vital work that you are doing.

E ola i ka wai,
Dr. Scott K. Parker
[REDACTED]
Kahului, Maui, Hawai'i 96732
[REDACTED]

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From: [Serafina Gajate](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 9:39:03 PM


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E ola i ka wai,
Serafina Gajate



From: [Pete Wilson](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 9:54:34 PM

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E ola i ka wai,
Peter Wilson
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Ola i ka wai,

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Pete Wilson
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Pahoa HI 96778
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From: [Mandy Sinclair](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request to testify on agenda item C-1
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 11:07:36 PM

May I please provide live verbal testimony via zoom on August 16, 2022 for the agenda item C-1.

Written agenda C-1:

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E ola i ka wai!

Wai i ke ola!

Aloha,
Mandy Sinclair



From: [Boisvert-Jorgensen](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for August 16, 2022 please confirm receipt
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 7:28:10 AM

Aloha,

This is testimony on item C-1 on the August 16 agenda in support of establishing meaningful instream flow standards for 12 streams that lack enough water, the essence of life and ecosystems, and our most valuable resource, in the Huelo area in East Maui.

It has been decades upon decades that commercial interests such as Big Five member Alexander & Baldwin have selfishly monopolized water throughout Hawai'i...the very same water that should have always been fully accessible to those inhabitants who depended on it for food and life.

And the quintessential insult to injury is that we know that much of that monopolized water is being wasted; and that ecosystems are being devastated where those streams should be flowing.

It is not too late to right this wrong, but it will be too late for ecosystems if it is not done.

Mahalo for your kind consideration,

Denise Boisvert
Honolulu

From: [Waikiki - Hawaii Condo](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for August 16, 2022
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 7:47:16 AM

Dear Water Commission,

Please consider this testimony as SUPPORT for urgent Instream Flow Standards to permanently protect the 12 unprotected streams in the Huelo area.

The unnecessary diversion of the baseflow for these streams results in their being dry for most of the year, and thus destroying the ecosystems along the full length of each stream.

Mahalo for your understanding of the urgency we find ourselves in when it comes to preventing wasted water and preserving our ecosystems. Every day counts.

Kim Jorgensen

Waikiki

From: [sandra.morey](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony on flow standards for Huelo streams, agenda Item C-1
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 7:54:39 AM

Aloha Chairperson Suzanne Case & members of the Commission on Water Resources Mgmt.

No stream should run dry. Water should be restored to East Maui streams. Right now all streams under petition are allowed to be dewatered. Healthy ecosystems require flowing streams from mauka to makai. These are necessary for habitats to be healthy for the plants and animals living in that area. For local water use as well.

Commercial institutions are always able to speak for their interests, but local people are not always able to voice their concerns and have their needs taken into consideration. Much diverted water is regularly wasted and thus not available to them. Please consider this when you set flow standards for these streams. Local ecosystems & communities depend on the standards you set.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on agenda item C-1 and for the vital work that you are doing.

E ola i ka wai,
Sandra Morey


Oakland CA 94602
60 years a member of Sierra Club, California

From: [Jennifer Valentine](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] east Maui streams
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 9:28:36 AM

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Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify on agenda item C-1, and for the vital work that you are doing.

E ola i ka wai, Jennifer Valentine, NY 11762

From: [Cheryl Hendrickson](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Agenda C-1
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 10:18:08 AM

Aloha-

Please vote to restore water to East Maui streams. No stream should run dry. All of the streams under petition are allowed to be completely dewatered. Flowing streams create healthy ecosystems from mauka to makai, provide habitat to various native stream species, and boost nearshore marine abundance. Healthy, flowing stream ecosystems give life to nearby communities, providing freshwater for domestic use and local farming, and provide opportunity for spiritual and recreational enjoyment.

Additionally, when storms create overflow into these stream beds, built up debris clogs our bridges causing flooding and road damage. Debris that would not be there if these streams had regular flow. Very expensive to clean up as evidenced by our March 2021 flood. We are still waiting for road repairs.

Mahalo,
Cheryl Hendrickson



From: [Marty Martins](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] My testimony supporting instream flow standards for Huelo streams - agenda item C-1
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 12:19:54 PM

Aloha,

I strongly support the restoration of water to East Maui streams. Stream should not be allowed to run dry. Currently, all of the streams under petition are allowed to turn to dust. Flowing streams create healthy ecosystems from mauka to makai, provide habitat to various native stream species, and boost nearshore marine abundance. Healthy, flowing stream ecosystems give life to nearby communities, providing freshwater for domestic use and local farming, and provide opportunity for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary agricultural and gathering practices, as well as increased spiritual and recreational enjoyment.

Big money interests will always have a high paid spokespersons to speak on their behalf, but the needs of our ecosystems and values of our communities are so often underrepresented. Please consider this as you make your decision, and please be generous in the flow standards you set for these streams. Remember that a large percentage of the diverted water is regularly wasted, and this could be mitigated by better management practices. Our ecosystems and communities depend on you!

Mahalo,
Marty Martins

From: [Joan and Tomas Heartfield](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Need Streams to flow again
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 2:32:09 PM

Aloha,

We live in Huelo and we rely on the water in our stream for agriculture. It dries up at times when there is little rain, and that means crops die.

This water is for the residents and agriculture, and though we are many individuals, we grow food for our families and community. This home grown food is a staple for many people who cannot afford the rising price of food. Sometimes what we grow means the difference between being fed or going hungry.

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E ola i ka wai,
Tomas and Joan Heartfield, Ph.D.

[REDACTED]
Huelo, HI 96708
[REDACTED]

From: [Dylan Ramos](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony: 8/16 Agenda Item C-1 Restore water to East Maui streams
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 2:56:57 PM

Aloha,

Every generation makes decisions that impact the generations to come. That is the problem we all inherited, yourselves included. All I ask is that we take this opportunity to make decisions that will have a positive impact on the future, namely, adopting meaningful instream flow standards for 12 streams in the Huelo area: Kōlea, Punalu‘u, Ka‘aiea, ‘O‘opuola, Puehu, Nailiilihaele, Kailua, Hanawana, Hoalua, Waipi‘o, Mokupapa, and Ho‘olawa.

Mahalo for your support,
Dylan Ramos
Honolulu

From: [Peter \(Kalawai'a\) Moore](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please pass adoption of in stream flow standards for Hueol streams_testimony on Agenda item C1
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 6:56:50 PM

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E ola i ka wai,

Kalawai'a Moore

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From: [Nicole Apoliona](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 8:54:49 PM

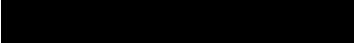
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E ola i ka wai,
Nicole Apoliona



From: [Joanna Pokipala](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Return Waters to its Rightful Place
Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 7:36:50 AM

Aloha,

My name is Joanna Resurrection and I am writing to you to ask that you support the waters to various streams in east Maui return to its former glory.

More water means more habitat for native stream species, increased nearshore marine abundance, opportunities for local farming, more water available for East Maui communities, and more opportunity for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, as well as spiritual and recreational enjoyment.

Streams have a right to flowing water. Please support this historic opportunity for more water to remain in East Maui watersheds.

We want to keep Hawai'i, Hawai'i so that all residents with lineal connection, or not can enjoy what makes Hawai'i unique. Please protect Hawai'i and all her natural resources.

Mahalo,
Joanna Resurrection

From: nihipalim001@hawaii.rr.com
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 4:48:55 PM

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Water is the most precious gift to our islands. Streams provide and ensure the health of the environment and local communities. No stream should run dry to serve the needs of the few who waste this resource.

Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify on agenda item C-1, and for the vital work that you are doing.

E ola i ka wai,

Michele Nihipali

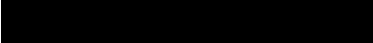

Hauula, HI 96717

From: [James Mylenek Sr](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
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E ola i ka wai,
James Mylenek Sr


From: [Laura Civitello](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] written testimony in support of agenda item C-1
Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 5:03:44 PM

Aloha,

Please see to it that water is generously restored to our East Maui streams. As a 38 year resident I have come to understand that the health of stream life, the fisheries, and traditional farming and cultural practices greatly benefits the entire community, residents, visitors, alike. It is the right thing to do. Mahalo,

Laura Civitello



From: [Kirsten Lear](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Huelo streams- Item C-1
Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 5:25:34 PM

Please adopt inflow flow standards for Huelo streams- Item C-1.

To who it may concern;

More water means more habitat for native stream species, increased nearshore marine abundance, opportunities for local farming, more water available for East Maui communities, and more opportunity for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, as well as spiritual and recreational enjoyment.

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Thanks,
Kirsten Lear



Sent from my iPhone

From: [Alberto Genovia](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] instream flow standards for Huelo streams - agenda item C-1
Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 5:39:18 PM

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E ola i ka wai,
[Alberto genovia ceo , Ahupuaa Puna o Kaua'i org]

Ola i ka wai,

Sent from my iPhone

From: Gini Lande
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams. Agenda item C-1
Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 5:58:29 PM

Aloha members of the Commission on Water Resource Management,
I am writing to urge you to restore water flow to East Maui streams. These streams are important for healthy ecosystems, nearby communities and Native Hawaiian agriculture.

Mahalo for the opportunity to make my feelings known.

Gini Lande


From: [Dave Kisor](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 6:05:54 PM

Aloha CWRM

Please consider adopting meaningful instream flow standards for 12 streams in the Huelo area: Kōlea, Punalu'u, Ka'aiea, 'O'opuola, Puehu, Nailiilihaele, Kailua, Hanawana, Hoalua, Waipi'o, Mokupapa, and Ho'olawa.

Mahalo,
Dave Kisor
Puna District Hawai'i Island

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Cats & computers. Bring them into your home and your life is no longer your own. Don't get upset when things don't work, but rather be amazed when they do! If the Cat won't come to the mountain, then the mountain must perforce come to the Cat!

From: [Joseph Kohn MD](#) on behalf of Joseph@WeAreOne.cc
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
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Mālama Pono, Aloha 'Āina


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E ola i ka wai,

Joseph Kohn MD
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From: [Lacey Levitt](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams
Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 7:27:51 PM

We must restore water to East Maui streams. No stream should run dry yet right now all of the streams under petition are allowed to be completely dewatered. Flowing streams create healthy ecosystems from mauka to makai, provide habitat to various native stream species, and boost nearshore marine life. Please be generous in the flow standards you set for these streams. Remember that a large percentage of the diverted water is regularly wasted, and this could be mitigated by better management practices. Marine animals are depending on you.

Thank you,

Lacey Levitt, Ph.D.

From: [evolved](#)
To: [Hyatt_RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
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Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify on agenda item C-1, and for the vital work that you are doing.

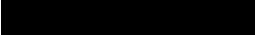
Susan Veno [REDACTED] and Dean Kentala [REDACTED]

From: [Vikki Pahia](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022 11:28:14 PM

Aloha Chairperson Suzanne Case and members of the Commission on Water Resources Management,

I want to see water restored to East Maui streams. No stream should run dry - and right now all of the streams under petition are allowed to be completely dewatered. Flowing streams create healthy ecosystems from mauka to makai, provide habitat to various native stream species, and boost nearshore marine abundance. Healthy, flowing stream ecosystems give life to nearby communities, providing freshwater for domestic use and local farming, and provide opportunity for Native Hawaiian traditional and customary agricultural and gathering practices, as well as increased spiritual and recreational enjoyment. Commercial institutions will always have a high capacity to speak up for their interests, but the needs of our ecosystems and values of our communities are so often underrepresented. Please consider this as you make your decision, and please be generous in the flow standards you set for these streams. Remember that a large percentage of the diverted water is regularly wasted, and this could be mitigated by better management practices. Our ecosystems and communities depend on you! Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify on agenda item C-1, and for the vital work that you are doing.

E ola i ka wai,

Vikki Pahia
Hau'ula, HI. 96717


From: Steve Slater
To: Hugh Paikou P
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Our Water Rights Waipio Stream
Date: Monday, August 15, 2022 8:31:23 AM

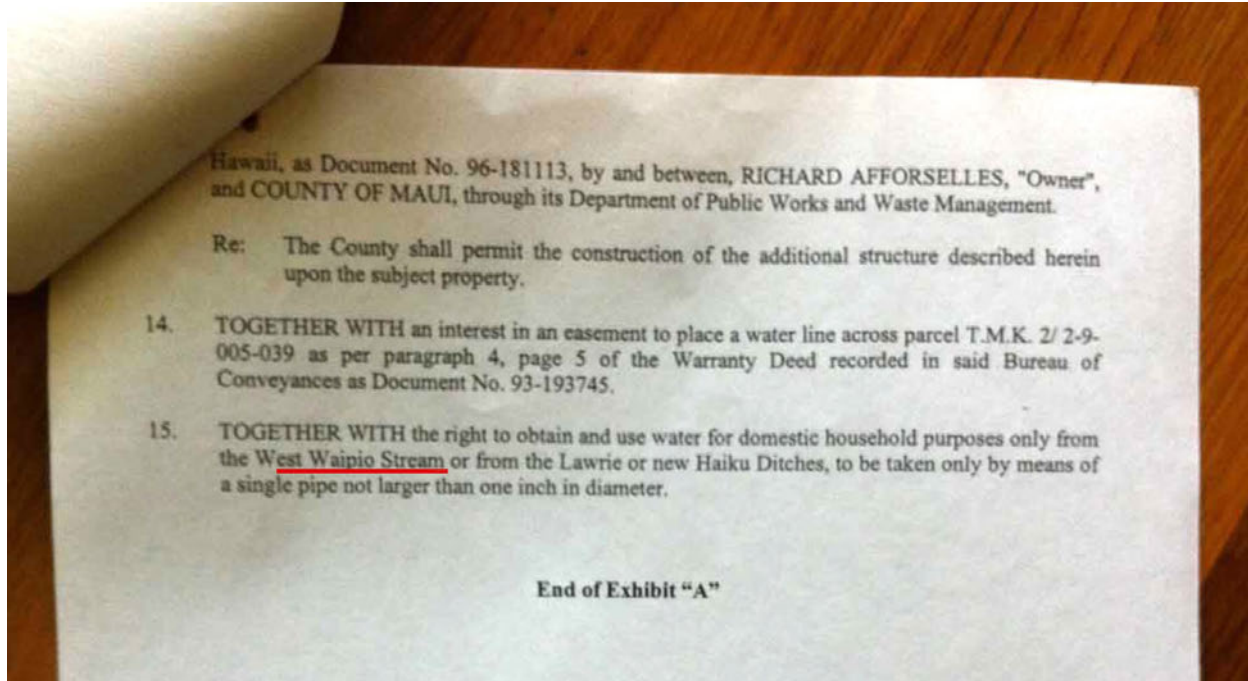
My Wife, Jette Slater and I purchased our property from Rickard Afforselles in January 2003.

Our deed, relevant page shown in the image below, gives us the right to use water from Waipio stream. In the past 20 years the stream has not had sufficient water for us to exercise our right if need be. Our catchment systems have been sufficient for us, but with pending climate change we insist on having our right to back up usage of Waipio stream.

Rickard, unlike the other three purchasers of the four properties subdivision, had purchased acreage that had its own archival tax map key. The three other purchasers all obtain new tax map keys that were derived from dividing what had been one TMK. The original parcel having had 2 TMKs. The other three purchasers were given the choice of a well or \$50,000 because their water rights had been mistakenly passed from one TMK to 3 TMK's by the title company. They all signed off, dropping their water rights. Rickard Afforselles refused to sign off, since his property, now our property, had its own separate undivided TMK. He felt that the benefit of water rights was worth more than a well or \$50,000. The current flow of Waipio stream beside it serious environmental impacts to the stream itself as well as Waipio Bay also denies Our Water Rights.

Steven and Jette Slater

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From: [Tria Cabral](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
Date: Monday, August 15, 2022 11:34:00 AM

Aloha Chairperson Suzanne Case and members of the Commission on Water Resources Management,

I am a Haiku resident for 23 years & live on E Kuiaha rd. where our stream has been dry all year.

I want to see water restored to East Maui streams, including E Kuiaha stream. No stream should run dry - and right now all of the streams under petition are allowed to be completely dewatered.

Flowing streams it vital to the health of our ecosystems! Without it our native stream species & nearshore marine life suffer greatly.

I would like to see nearby communities abundant with freshwater for domestic use and local farming. And opportunities for Native Hawaiian traditional, customary agricultural, gathering practices, as well as increased spiritual and recreational enjoyment.

Commercial institutions will always have a high capacity to speak up for their interests, but the needs of our ecosystems and values of our communities are so often underrepresented.

Please consider this as you make your decision, and please be generous in the flow standards you set for these streams. Remember that a large percentage of the diverted water is regularly wasted, and this could be mitigated by better management practices. Our ecosystems and communities depend on you!

Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify on agenda item C-1, and for the vital work that you are doing.

E Ola I ka Wai

Sincerely

Tria Cabral

From: [Tria Cabral](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please adopt instream flow standards for Huelo streams - testimony regarding agenda item C-1
Date: Monday, August 15, 2022 1:13:35 PM

Aloha Chairperson Suzanne Case and members of the Commission on Water Resources Management,

I am a N shore resident for 19 years & live in Haiku where the stream flow is significantly low. Some streams are completely dry.

I would like the water restored to East Maui streams. No stream should be dry - and right now all of the streams under petition are allowed to be completely dewatered.

Flowing streams it vital to the health of our ecosystems! Without it our native stream species & nearshore marine life suffer greatly.

Local communities need abundant freshwater for domestic use and local farming. Adequate stream flow provides opportunities for Native Hawaiian traditional, agricultural, gathering practices, as well as increased spiritual and recreational enjoyment.

Commercial institutions will always have a high capacity to speak up for their interests, but the needs of our ecosystems and values of our communities are so often underrepresented.

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Sincerely,

Paulo Mendes