

From: [Jen Mather](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P;](#) [DLNR.CW.DLNR.CWRM](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CWRM Testimony - Agenda Item B.8
Date: Sunday, November 13, 2022 4:39:27 PM

Aloha e Chair Case and Water Resource Management Commissioners,

‘O Jen Kamaho‘i Mather ko‘u inoa.
‘O Kahalu‘u ku‘u kulāiwi.
‘O Kahului ku‘u āina.
‘O Pu‘u Kukui ku‘u pu‘u.
‘O Wailuku ku‘u wai.

My name is Jen Mather and for most of my adult life I have been blessed to call Lāhainā my home. At this time I reside in Kahului. I would like to submit my testimony IN OPPOSITION to alternative settlements for the IIFS violations by Olowalu Water Company (OWC).

I am IN SUPPORT of the original CWRM staff recommendations to fine OWC approximately \$440,000 for the 553 days they were in violation of the IIFSs. I also support the further \$30,000 reimbursement of costs for the new water gage that was installed at the request of OWC.

I believe OWC is a continual bad actor in our community; previous fines and modifications have set a precedence for the company to continue to act nefariously with intent to do harm to our fresh water resources and thereby the Lahaina community. It is fully prescribed by law what should be done under these circumstances and the staff recommendations follow the law.

Mahalo for your unwavering commitment to our water resources and for the hard work you do voluntarily for ka po‘e Hawai‘i.

E Mālama nō,
Jen Mather

From: [Shelley Muneoka](#)
To: [Hyatt, RaeAnn P](#); [DLNR.CW.DLNR.CWRM](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Short testimony in support of OWC fine
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Aloha Commissioners,

My name is Shelley Muneoka and I wanted to submit testimony in support of the CWRM staff recommendation to fine Olowalu Water Company (OWC) the prescribed \$440,000 penalty for violating the IIFS since January 2019. OWC is a known bad actor, previously fined in 2018 for building a 30-foot long, 12-foot wide concrete dam in the stream (!!!) and diverting 2 million gallons a day without authorization. They are also completely delinquent on required reports by CWRM on the water volume being diverted by Diversion 961 for the last year. Their reporting was spotty in the two years prior (missing 16 of 24 reports). It is clear that they are not taking seriously the impacts of their previous or ongoing bad acts.

I also support the \$30,000 to cover administrative and installation costs for the new gaging station installed by CWRM at OWC's request.

Echoing Commissioner Hannahs' mana'o at the Oct 18th CWRM meeting -- after this many years of ongoing violations on the part of OWC, one must conclude that they are willfully negligent and must be held to account.

Mahalo for allowing me to submit testimony on this important manner.


Aloha,
Shelley Muneoka

From: [suzette.montalvo](#)
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Aloha Reann,

My name is Suzette Felicilda and I'm for the full penalty charges to B8. These developers affiliated with and who are members of Olowalu Water Co. LLC should be penalized to the fullest. With this being said, all this destruction they have caused to West Maui will stop or come to a halt!

Suzette Felicilda
Kanaka Maoli
Lahaina

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From: [Tamara Paltin](#)
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I agree with CWRM staff recommendation for this item. I do not wish to set a precedent with alternative settlements.

Mahalo,
TAmara

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