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Cc: Sen. Clayton Hee; Sen. Jill Tokuda; Rep. Pono Chong; elra@kaelepulupond.org
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: Water Quality legislation hearing scheduled -- need email testimony from you
Importance: High

ATTN: Senate Water & Land (WTL) Committee

I urge you to support HB 1898 "Kailua Waterways; Studies; Appropriation".

The quality of Kailua's waterways has been seriously degraded by stormdrain runoff and the re-routing of the natural flow of water from Kawai Nui Marsh. Government engineers unintentionally created these problems years ago. Technology has advanced and solutions are now available that will either stop or reverse the damage that has been done to Kailua's waterways.

This bill would appropriate funds to find solutions to our poor water quality -- in line with the requirements of the DOH and the EPA. This is an urgent problem and action must be taken now before it is too late.

We need this legislation for the health and well-being of the many people who live in Kailua, as well as for the thousands of other Hawaii residents and visitors who enjoy Kailua's wetlands, streams, bays and beaches.

Mahalo,

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