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February 2, 2011

TO: Honorable Hermina M. Morita, Chair
House Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection

FROM: Joseph Pontanilla, Council Vice-Chair 

DATE: February 3, 2011

SUBJECT: **TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 99, RELATING TO GRAY WATER**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 99. The purpose of the legislation requires the State of Hawaii Department of Health to establish standards for county gray water recycling programs and requires such programs to conform to the standards. I provide this testimony as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I support HB 99 for the following:

1. Gray water recycling systems promote conservation resulting in improved sustainability of confined water resource, reduce the burden on wastewater treatment facilities and on the environment.
2. Provides counties allowance to implement programs that permit residences to utilize their gray water for onsite irrigation.

I respectfully urge you to support the intent of this measure.

coffman3 - Sean

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 8:34 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Cc: ronmaui03@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB99 on 2/3/2011 8:30:00 AM

Testimony for EEP 2/3/2011 8:30:00 AM HB99

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ron Montgomery
Organization: Kula Community Association and Upcountry Sustainability
Address: 68 Ka Drive kula, HI
Phone: 808 2839079
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Submitted on: 2/2/2011

Comments:

This is an important step in conserving scarce water in upcountry Maui.

coffman3 - Sean

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Cc: creationdesign@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for HB99 on 2/3/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: David Jenkins
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/2/2011

Comments:
please, please move gray water usage forward. water is precious and we must use it wisely.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 11:11 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Cc: bobbiepatnode@fastmail.fm
Subject: Testimony for HB99 on 2/3/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Bobbie Patnode
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Comments:

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Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 2/2/2011

Comments:

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Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Pam Gould
Organization: Individual
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Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Testimony for EEP 2/3/2011 8:30:00 AM HB99

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Melanie Stephens
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: mel_s_gbf@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/2/2011

Comments:

Please make gray water a viable source of water for Hawaii. It is time to make use of every resource respectfully and completely. Safe use of gray water holds much promise. Thank you for your consideration.