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### **HB935**

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| Randy Ching         | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

Comments: Hawaii's watersheds deserve more protection than they currently receive. We can double the amount of watershed fenced and actively managed from 10% to 20% with \$11 million annually for 3 years. Most of our drinking water comes from ground water. And ground water comes from watersheds, where rainforest captures rain fall. To protect these watersheds, we need to fence and manage them. This requires dedicated funding. A dedicated source of funding will guarantee that this important project happens. Please move this bill forward. Mahalo.

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