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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
sydney smith	Maui Coffee Association	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, My name is Sydney Smith and I'm the president of The Maui Coffee Association. We're a non-profit organization representing over a hundred coffee farmers, roasters and enthusiasts here in Maui County. We SUPPORT this bill and look forward to seeing it pass and become law so that we can better utilize our precious water resource. Mahalo! Sydney

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Carl M Jellings Sr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Our People need to do everything possible to put non polluted water back into Our Islands ecosystem's irrigation of non potable water is a great place to start. Way to much water is being flushed down a pipe to 3 miles off shore! doesn't help the limu doesn't help the fish.

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Charles	Individual	Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Eve Hogan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am writing in support of this bill. This just plain makes sense. Thank you for being progressive with the recycling of this precious resource.

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February 5, 2016

TO: The Honorable Mike Gabbard, Chair  
Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture  
The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and  
Technology

FROM: Gladys C. Baisa  
Councilmember 

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 12, 2016; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF  
SB 3019, RELATING TO GRAY WATER**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to require new building construction to include equipment that allows for the collection and use of gray water for irrigation, when practical.

I support this measure for the following reasons:

1. Gray water, or greywater, is recycled water from bathroom sinks, showers, bathtubs, and washing machines. With proper equipment, gray water is successfully used for irrigation, saving potable water for human consumption. As Chair of the Maui County Council's Water Resources Committee, I believe this properly promotes water conservation. Conservation of ALL available water is the most effective way to ensure adequate source and reduce the need for wastewater treatment and use.
2. Enactment of this measure would make a strong policy statement that the State of Hawaii supports increased gray water use. By providing an exemption where gray water equipment is impractical, this measure ensures developers of affordable housing and small residential projects are not unduly burdened.
3. Gray water equipment is increasingly simple and affordable to install, as seen at [greywateraction.org](http://greywateraction.org), the website for "Greywater Action for a Sustainable Water Culture." The long-term savings in water costs will exceed installation costs in most cases.

For the foregoing reasons, I **support** this measure.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jennifer Milholen	Individual	Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
John	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the intent of this bill to allow for the effective use of gray water.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Karen Chun	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We've all been doing this on the sly for years....letting our washing machine water run into the banana patch. This is a GOOD bill that will save water, reduce waste, and save money for the counties.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kenneth Yamamura	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I would like to throw my support behind this proposed law allowing for the storage of gray water for newly constructed buildings. I have lived in Kula, Maui for 64 years and during that time, our community has faced many drought situations which can last for many years. Just to keep our fruit trees alive, we have diverted water from our kitchen to a garden area with several banana plants. We have been able to keep these plants alive and provide myself with fruit to eat despite drought declarations. Many years ago, Maui County passed a law whereby every home in Kula was required to have a water tank. There were times during the dry summer months where there was no water in our County waterline. So, long time Kula residents, do not take for granted our water resources.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Liz Foote	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for supporting this legislation, it is long overdue!

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
robert carroll	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this measure for the reasons cited in testimony provided by Maui County Council Member Gladys Baisa.

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Stephanie Chang	Individual	Support	No

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Thomas Croly	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support the use of grey water for irrigation. This is a necessary way to recycle and use water responsibly. Department of Health might take concern, but properly installed grey water systems will ultimately reduce many waste water issues. Please pass, easy to comply with, grey water rules.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
William Jacintho	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My family and I, SUPPORT Councilmember Gladys C. Baisa from Maui County Council on her testimony for SB 3019 RELATING TO GRAY WATER.

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