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The Honorable Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
and Members of the Committee on Water & Land
Hawaii House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Yamane and Committee Members:

Subject: House Concurrent Resolution 184
Relating to Use of the Waianae Sustainable Communities Plan
When Approving Planning Permits

The Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) **supports** Senate Concurrent Resolution 184, which urges the City and County of Honolulu to use the Waianae Sustainable Communities Plan (SCP), adopted in 2012, when approving planning permits issued for developments on the Waianae Coast.

We appreciate this Resolution's acknowledgement that the Waianae SCP is a long-term policy planning document that is used to guide development in a manner that best serves residents and businesses in the region. At the same time, the SCP respects the area's natural, cultural and historical resources.

As you may know, the City Charter mandates that Honolulu's Land Use Ordinance and Capital Improvement Program be consistent with the Waianae SCP, as well as the other seven regional plans and the overarching General Plan. Furthermore, the DPP reviews all projects requiring a discretionary permit, including any related environmental documents, for consistency with the region's respective SCP or Development Plan.

We appreciate this Resolution's recognition of the value of the Waianae SCP, a product that involved extensive community engagement.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Very truly yours,


Kathy Sokugawa
Acting Director

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Testimony for WAL on 3/23/2018 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Benton Kealii Pang, Ph.D.	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Melodie Aduja	Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

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Comments:

We STRONGLY SUPPORT this resolution. Mahalo.