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Comments:

Mahalo to the 32nd legislative House for considering this bill that serves some of the most desparate regions across Hawaii; namely Hawaiian Ocean View Estates and Milolii village. Water is vital in empowering any empoverished region; however, cognizant to climate change - specifically, prolonged drought - all regions across Hawaii that depend on rainwater catchment are vulnerable to water insecurity. I believe there exist a significant discrimination in the bills verbiage, for those who will and will not benefit from water improvements. I am from Puna and know first hand that waiting hours in line for water - this is unacceptable but a fact of life during uinpresedented drought events.