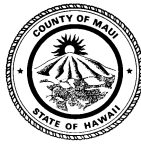


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January 12, 2022

TO: Honorable Suzanne D. Case, Chair  
Board of Land and Natural Resources

FROM: Kelly Takaya King, Councilmember  
South Maui Residency Area  
Maui County Council

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF D-3, SET ASIDE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT  
KEAWAKAPU TO COUNTY OF MAUI FOR PUBLIC PARKING, BEACH  
ACCESS, AND ANCILLARY PURPOSES**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to set aside the whole or a portion of the property at TMK (2) 3-9-004:001 for Maui County for public parking, beach access, and ancillary purposes.

I support this measure and the transfer of the whole property for the following reasons:

1. Acquiring the parcel will allow the County to provide beach access and parking for residents. Numerous residents have expressed concern about access to this beach.
2. Mayor Victorino, in a letter dated Nov. 5, 2021, said the County would maintain all current obligations of the parcels.
3. Restroom facilities, proper lighting, and other improvements may be considered by the County for the public's benefit. The County is best poised to determine the community's need for such improvements.

For the foregoing reasons, I support this measure and the transfer of the whole property at TMK (2) 3-9-004:001 from the State of Hawaii to the County of Maui, and offer my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Board and Department of Land and Natural Resources for this consideration.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly T. King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly Takaya King  
Councilmember