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,

Kelly Takaya King
Councilmember