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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Agenda Item D-8
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Dear Chairperson and Members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources,

As a full-time resident of Hololani, I am writing to express my strong support for Agenda Item D-8, the Right of Entry request for constructing the proposed rock revetment. This project offers a practical, environmentally responsible, and community-focused solution that aligns with the Board's mission to serve the public good and protect state lands.

The proposed revetment addresses several critical concerns:

1. Enhanced Public Access and Safety:

The current shoreline is unsafe and difficult for lateral and vertical access due to erosion and deteriorating sandbags. The rock revetment will improve accessibility for beachgoers by creating a safer and more stable environment along the shoreline.

2. Aesthetic and Environmental Improvements:

The deteriorating sandbags are not only unsightly but also harmful to the marine environment. Replacing them with natural rock will enhance the visual appeal of the area and promote a healthier ecosystem by reducing debris and disruption caused by frequent maintenance.

3. Long-Term Reduction in State Land Disruption:

The sandbags currently require replacement every 3 to 7 years, necessitating repeated access to state lands for repairs. The rock revetment provides a permanent solution, eliminating the need for these ongoing disruptions and preserving the integrity of state lands.

4. Protection of Public Infrastructure:

The project will offer greater protection for Honoapiilani Road at the drainage easement, an area prone to flooding. It also safeguards the county drainage lines that run through this easement, ensuring these critical systems remain functional and reliable for the community.

By addressing these points, the proposed revetment strikes a thoughtful balance between environmental preservation, public safety, and the responsible management of state resources. Approving this request will benefit not only Hololani residents but also the broader community that relies on safe access, functional infrastructure, and a vibrant coastal environment.

I respectfully urge the Board to approve this application, recognizing the long-term benefits it will bring to the shoreline and the public.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,
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