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Aloha Chairperson, Board Members, and Staff,

My name is Brook Lee. I am submitting testimony in support of Conservation District Use Application OA-3985 for the Waimea Valley Economic Resiliency Project.

Waimea Valley is a culturally, environmentally, and historically significant place that requires ongoing care, management, and resources. I support this project because it recognizes that long-term conservation depends on sustainable operational support and responsible planning.

The proposed project seeks to strengthen economic resiliency while maintaining the Valley's cultural and environmental integrity. Providing appropriate revenue-generating opportunities within Waimea Valley supports maintenance, restoration, and educational programming, and helps ensure continued stewardship of the land.

For these reasons, I respectfully support approval of CDUA OA-3985 by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony and for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Brook Lee