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Good afternoon,

Attached please find testimony for the Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee scheduled for 7/3/2025 at 9:00 AM.

Thank you, Vanessa

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Maui County Council

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Reference: South Maui Community Plan (SMCP) Update

Dear Honorable Chair Paltin and Members of the Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning (DRIP) Committee,

This comment is in regard to the July 3, 2025, agenda for the DRIP Committee to discuss scheduling of the South Maui Community Plan (SMCP) Update. I would request the Committee to not schedule meetings regarding the SMCP until the meeting minutes from the March 4, 2025 Planning Commission meeting are posted and updates have been made. There are discrepancies between the May 2025 Draft SMCP and the changes approved by the Planning Commission during the final March 4, 2025 meeting. The Council needs to have a full record and plan that fully incorporates the Planning Commission's recommendations. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

By:

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