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I am a lifelong resident of East Honolulu, and a frequent user of the marine resources of Maunalua Bay. I support the Clean Water funding for Kānewai Spring and strongly oppose the suggested amendment to delete the funding under the proposed draft FD1 by Councilman Ozawa. Kānewai Spring has been and continues to be an important resource of Maunalua Bay. Last year, NOAA in a Management Plan Review for creating a Special Sanctuary Management Area for Maunalua Bay, noted: "Paikō Lagoon is a State of Hawai'i Wildlife Sanctuary for sea and shore birds. The sand flats of Maunalua Bay are well- regarded habitat for bonefish and yellow fin goatfish, both of which are targeted fishery species." Kānewai Spring is important fabric of Paiko Lagoon, and the larger Maunalua Bay. What's left of these spring resources such as Kānewai Spring, and the spring at Kawaikui Park, should not be allow degraded or disappear. Once that happens, there is no t urning back. Thank your for the opportunity to submit testimony on this matter.

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