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Agenda Item (*) Bill 15, CD2 FD1-Ozawa
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Written Testimony

I support the funding for Kānewai Spring and oppose the suggested amendment to delete the funding under the proposed draft FD1 by Councilman Ozawa. I urge Councilman Ozawa, Chair Ernie Martin, Budget Chair Ann Kobayashi and the City Council to keep the Clean Water funding in the budget for Kānewai Spring to preserve this critical source of fresh water. Without this funding, it is very likely Kānewai Spring will be lost to private development. Kānewai Spring is a life-giving source of water for many fish and wildlife species. It feeds Kānewai Fishpond, Paikō Wildlife Sanctuary and finally Maunalua Bay. It is the last large open spring that freely flows to the ocean in Honolulu. It is also a cultural and historic piko. The City Clean Water and Natural Lands Commission has strongly recommended funding to purchase and preserve Kānewai Spring. In addition, the culture and biodiversity of Hawaii is strongly

dependent on the Mauka to Makai connection. Please keep this connection alive and well!

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