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## **Speaker Registration/Testimony**

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**Meeting Date (\*)** 2016-05-30  
**Council/PH Committee (\*)** PublicHearing  
**Agenda Item (\*)** Kanewai Spring Funding  
**Your position on the matter (\*)** Comment  
**Representing (\*)** Self  
**Organization**  
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**Written Testimony**

To Whom It May Concern; As a cultural practitioner or Kahuna. Our culture is slowly dying, and it is because of encroachment from outsiders that do not understand our culture or refuse to understand it. For many years this spring (first of many that Kane made) is important to survive. It will teach the next generation our keiki our mo'opuna. To destroy this piece of culture will be a sad moment in time. Funding is important for its survival and to stop it is just plain wrong. Hewa is what you create here. And stewardship should go to those that understand the importance of this wai. I speak for the generations that have gone before me, the kupuna and my kumu Papa Henry Allen Auwae. Mahalo for your time Sharon Kaleiokapiolani Lindsey/Medeiros

**Testimony Attachment**

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