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Councilman Trevor Ozawa
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Sent via email to: tozawa@honolulu.gov

Re: Support the reinstatement of funding for the preservation of Kanewai Spring and Oppose the Amendment to Council Bill 15, CD2 FD1-Ozawa.

Dear Councilman Ozawa:

My name is Dennis H. Fujii and my wife is Pamela Lota Fujii. We have lived in the ahupuaa of Kuli'ou'ou for 35 years and are volunteers with the Ewa Limu Project, Paepae O Heeia, Keiki O Ka Aina, Hui Malama O Ke Kai and the Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center.

As volunteers for these community organizations we have the humble privilege to help restore our fishponds, native limu and nearshore habitats to ensure that traditional and cultural practices are sustained for future generations.

WE STRONGLY SUPPORT the funding for Kanewai Spring and **OPPOSE** the suggested amendment to delete the funding under the proposed draft FD1 by Councilman Ozawa. Losing the funding for would prohibit the community from properly taking care of this treasured resource.

Supporting the reinstatement of funding for the preservation of Kanewai Spring will empower the community to PROTECT, PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE our native resources FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

Mahalo nui loa,

Dennis H. Fujii

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