Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 561 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATERSHED INITIATIVES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Watershed Initiatives Program within the Department of Land and Natural Resources that shall plan, monitor, and execute watershed protection initiatives.

The Sierra Club Hawaii Chapter provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 561 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 15

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,

CINDY EVANS Chair



## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: #B 541	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN		Date:	128/1	3	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
WAL Members		Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)		~				
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)		V				
3. COFFMAN, Denny						
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		<b>✓</b>				
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.		V				
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.		V				
7. LEE, Chris		V				
8. FALE, Richard Lee		V				
9. THIELEN, Cynthia						
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TOTAL (9)		7				
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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