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JASON D GROODE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
JEANNINE JOHNSON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
JEFF SCHAFER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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JENNY YAGODICH	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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KANOE KANAKAOLE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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KOLJA ROTZOLL	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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LUCIENNE DE NAIE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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MICHAEL BOND	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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MICHAEL SAIZ	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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NATALIE IWASA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NATASHA BOTEILHO	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
NATHAN NISHIKI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE

NATHAN YUEN	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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NOELANI PUNIWAI	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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RICK & CLAIRE ROBINSON	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
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SHAELENE KAMAKAALA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
SHANE ALBRITTON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
SHANNON RUDOLPH	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
SHARON WILLEFORD	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
SHELLEY MUNEOKA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
SKYE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
SON GEIGER	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
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STEPHANIE A WHALEN	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
STEPHENIE BLAKEMORE	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
STEVEN LIM	INDIVIDUAL	SUPPORT
SUE DONALDSON	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE
SUMMER FARIA	INDIVIDUAL	OPPOSE

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Aileen K . F. Yeh	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan Takemoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Chair Thielen, I am in strong support of the nomination and confirmation of GM 820 William "Bill" Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management. Mr. Balfour has years of experience and knowledge in water resource management. He understands many of the issues that we are facing today. He would definitely be an asset to the State of Hawaii. Please approve GM 820 William "Bill" Balfour's confirmation. Mahalo, Alan Takemoto 808-292-3205

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Alicia Maluafiti	Individual	Support	Yes

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Testimony from Alicia Maluafiti

In strong support of GM 820 - confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR., for a term to expire 6-30-2019

Senate Committee on Water and Land
Wednesday, April 15, 2:45 pm, Room 224

Aloha Chair Thielen and members of the committee,

My name is Alicia Maluafiti and I am testifying in strong support of Mr. Bill Balfour's appointment to the State Water Commission. I am testifying as an individual and not on behalf of any organization.

I have known Mr. Balfour for almost 20 years and have had the pleasure and honor of working with him in both a professional and personal capacity. As former Mayor Peter Carlisle recently wrote in a Civil Beat article, Bill Balfour is a "knowledgeable, experienced and disciplined man with a sharp intellect. The knowledge and experiences that had shaped him, also shaped the state, and his past in the sugar industry gave him tools that were much needed in the city." I believe that any entity – public or private – would view Bill Balfour as an asset to their organization.

Our state constitution recognizes that water is "for the benefit of all citizens" and that there is a need to address problems of supply and conservation. While reference is given to obtaining "maximum beneficial use" for purposes such as agriculture, the Constitution also addresses protection of Hawaiian rights, ecological balance, and even scenic beauty as well as municipal uses such as recreation, land use, and public water supply. All of these priorities are in the public's interest so it behooves the Commission to ensure that its members bring diverse perspectives representative of those priorities. Bill Balfour brings that diversity.

Bill's lifetime of advocacy for agriculture would ensure that farmers have a voice. You cannot grow food without water and food security continues to be a state priority. But as a local boy born and raised on Kauai, he is intimately aware of the beauty of our islands and the need to preserve it for future generations. Bill will do what is pono for our people – including his own children and grandchildren raised here in Hawaii. At the end of the day, water will play a role in the decision of future generations to stay or raise their families on the mainland.

Agricultural and environmentalism are not mutually exclusive, but water management is a balancing act. It is a challenge that Bill Balfour will address fairly and equitably. He is a man of great conviction, honor and integrity, and he will firmly embrace his responsibility as trustee of our water resources. We are thankful of Bill's interest in continuing his public service on behalf of kama'aina. He deserves confirmation. Mahalo for your consideration.

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Allison Ikeda	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the consideration of William Balfour, Jr. for appointment to the Commission on Water Resource Management. This is like Carlton Ching all over again. Please stop nominating people who have a record of disregarding environmental concerns and Native Hawaiian rights in favor of business interests for positions in agencies that manage natural resources. This is such a disappointment.

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Alyssa Miller	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour is not a good fit for this position.

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Amber Eckart	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please. I am not in favor of a Monsato rep controlling our water that is a conflict of interest is so many ways.

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Aloha,

I support the nomination of William Balfour to the State Commission on Water Resource Management.

Amy Bircher
Kailua Kona, HI

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amy kimura	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Angela Huntermer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and Committee members. I vigorously oppose the nomination of Mr.Balfour to the Water Commission. His background is totally contrary to the safe and fair distribution of water in our state. While water is needed for Ag. It can't be exploited for chemical agribusinesses at the expense of our fresh water streams. The biota of many of our streams has been completely devastated by the diversion of streams in our islands. To add insult to injury, the supremely competent Dean Denise Antolini should have been left in the position. She is perfectly qualified to be on the Water Commission. Indeed our State is fortunate that she is willing to serve in this voluntary position. She is ready to continue taking on responsibilities that are fundamental to the long term viability of our state and the protection of the natural beauty that drives so much of our economy. Do not confirm Belfour. Keep Antolini! Mahalo for the opportunity to testify. Angela Huntermer M.Ed. North Shore Resident.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ann Bouslog	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the nomination of Mr. William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management. I believe his past experience with CWRM and in navigating complex water issues from the standpoint of a user as well as a regulator will bring an valuable voice of reason to CWRM.

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Ann Evans	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawai'i, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource. The paradigm is shifting, and we can not afford the old way any longer. This nomination is a huge step backwards for Hawai'i.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Anne Thurston	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not support Mr Balfour for this nomination. His past actions on the Water Commission make him an inappropriate candidate. We need a strong person in this post who will take meaningful action to protect this valuable resource. Great damage could be done if we continue to ignore the great importance of this issue. Mr Balfour has worked for A&B, Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, Oahu Sugar Company, and Monsanto, corporations which divert millions of gallons of water a day from streams. While on the Water Commission, he voted in the Central Maui Na Wai Eha case to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights. This decision was appealed and overturned by the Hawaii Supreme Court. In the East Maui Irrigation Company's case before the Commission, he voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing regarding the destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water. The decision was appealed and reversed by the Hawaii Supreme Court. When the National Park Service petitioned the Water Commission to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area, he voted to dismiss the petition. I oppose his nomination.

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April 13, 2015

Honorable Senator Laura Thielen, Chair
Honorable Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Committee on Water and Land
State Capitol
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: William Balfour, Jr., GM 820
Nomination to State Water Commission

I am writing in support of Mr. William Balfour, Jr. to the State Water Commission. Mr. Balfour has a vast knowledge in the field of water and has extensive work experience in this area.

Mr. Balfour had previously served on the Commission and can work closely with the Commissioners on issues critical to water in the State of Hawaii. He is familiar with the issues facing the commission and will be an asset that can "hit the ground running".

Water is our most precious resource and as a former Chairman of the Water Board for the County of Hawaii, I realize the importance of the State's Water Commission. I feel that Mr. Balfour is more than qualified to serve on the Commission.

I humbly ask for your support in confirming Mr. Balfour to the State Water Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Art Taniguchi', with a stylized, flowing script.

Art Taniguchi
1332 Launa Street
Hilo, HI 96720

From: [Art Tokin](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
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I support Bill Balfour's nomination to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Arthur C. Tokin
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Autumn Miller	Individual	Oppose	No

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Subject: I SUPPORT Bill Balfour to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management.
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 4:02:13 PM

Hello,

I SUPPORT Bill Balfour to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Thank you,

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ben Shafer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Big Business is highly represented. The Water Commission should have a more balanced playing field. Someone who will malama aina, malama wai, malama the maka'ainana and malama the resources for the keiki o' ka aina. This is not that person. Mahalo nui loa kakou.

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Beppie Shapiro	Individual	Oppose	No

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COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

Wednesday April 15, 2015, 2:45 p.m. Room 224
GM 820: Nomination of Balfour : OPPOSED
TESTIMONY
Beppie Shapiro, testifying as individual

Chair Thielen, Vice-Chair Galuteria, and Committee Members:

I have lived in Hawaii all my life. I have been lucky enough to have learned from my mother a keen appreciation of our plants, ocean, and natural resources which has kept me enjoying the outdoors and learning about use of our resources and their management all my life.

With all due respect to Governor Ige, the nomination of William Balfour Jr. to the Commission on Water and Land Management shows either a lack of due diligence in examining Mr. Balfour's past actions, or a deplorable disregard for the critical state of our water and land resources in the coming decade.

As you know, Mr. Balfour served on this important Commission in the past. His decisions while in that position showed wilfull disregard for the State Water Code's mandates and the future welfare of Hawaii's water supply. You probably also know that on at least two occasions the Commission Actions he supported were overturned by the State Supreme Court.

His lack of respect for Hawaii's nationally admired Water Code, and for due process in Commission activities, may be due to a long history of management positions in which he was professionally motivated to ignore water use regulations and policies in order to further his employers' economic interests.

Mr. Balfour is not a person to whom we should entrust our precious, fragile, and increasingly threatened water resources.

I urge you not to confirm this nomination. Governor Ige has shown that when prompted to carefully reconsider his appointments he can do much better. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Beth McDermott	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The mission of the CWRM is unique in all of Hawaii, in that it has clear roots in the public trust doctrine. The State, as trustee of water resources, through CWRM, has the constitutionally-mandated responsibility to set policies, defines uses, establish priorities while assuring rights and uses, and establish regulatory procedures that foremost preserve in perpetuity our surface waters, aquifers, and watersheds. Bill Balfour is on record and has a previous track record of opposing stream restoration and preservation of surface waters. California's catastrophic drought should be a wake up call to Hawaii to take issues around water, and how it is allocated, dead seriously. Balfour has not shown an ability or willingness to evaluate fairly how to protect Hawaii's water resources and is absolutely the WRONG choice to serve again on CWRM.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bianca Isaki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose confirmation of William Balfour's nomination to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM). First, the decision to nominate Balfour over Denise Antolini is highly suspect. She is perhaps one of the most highly qualified commissioners, as one of the best water law experts in the state. A major portion of Balfour's career has been spent diverting streams to sugar plantation uses and he has little conservation or public interest work to balance out his development work. Balfour has already been on record, during his previous service, as opposing stream restoration in East Maui and Na Wai `Eha and designation of the Keauhou Aquifer – three of the five major water issues now facing CWRM. Governor Ige recently announced his position that the Keauhou groundwater management area designation petition should be denied. This position is buoyed almost exclusively by developers, who do not want water to be a bar to their projects, and the county board of water supply, who is dependent on developer-agreements to complete water infrastructure. At CWRM's October 16, 2013 meeting, Balfour insisted the Keauhou designation petition was "premature and unnecessary" despite CWRM deputy William Tam's repeated caution that CWRM had not yet reviewed much of the information, heard the petitioners' testimony, nor seen the results of pertinent studies. My point is that this appointment is deeply embedded in developer interests in water, which is highly inappropriate to a Commissioner who will be entrusted with carrying out the state's public trust obligations. Please do not confirm William Balfour's nomination to our state's Water Commission. Sincerely, Bianca Kai Isaki, Ph.D., Esq.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bill Brown	Individual	Oppose	No

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From: [Bill Bugbee](#)
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Subject: Bill Balfour nomination comment submission
Date: Monday, April 13, 2015 11:03:51 AM

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to voice my strong opposition to the Governor's nomination of Bill Balfour to the position of water commissioner. Although Mr. Balfour resume qualifies him for the nomination, his history of public positions and decisions in his previous capacity as a water commissioner were contrary to the public trust and mandates under the State Water Code.

Balfour voted to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision which Balfour supported was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed.

Balfour also has voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision in this case was also appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed.

As a resident of the island of Hawaii, most disturbing to me, has been Balfour's outspoken opposition and previous vote to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, had the opportunity to present its case. Anyone familiar with the unbiased scientific reporting from USGS, in cooperation with the US Dept. of the Interior, "Scientific Investigations Report 2014-5158", will quickly conclude that the Keauhou Aquifer is in trouble and requires a complete and coordinated management plan among all stakeholders and resulting a policy and action plan that protects this vital water resource for West Hawaii.

Bill Balfour's actions have demonstrated a pattern and predisposition on water issues that lack proper due diligence, public process, and public input – together his actions demonstrate that the confirmation of Bill Balfour is not be in the interest of the state's residents, agricultural community, and water users.

According to a 2014 U.S. Drought Monitoring report ... *"There is some uncertainty about how climate change may affect drought occurrence and severity in Hawai'i, however recent research has shown that there may be a continuing trend towards declining annual rainfall. Data and research suggest that Hawai'i should be prepared for a warmer climate, diminishing rainfall, and declining stream base flows."* With the water resource management challenges that Hawaii now faces, from climate change to increase competition for water resources, Balfour is the wrong person for a position of public trust that is empowered with the stewardship of Hawaii's precious clean water resources.

Mahalo.

Bill Bugbee

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Blake McElheny	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha. Hope all is well. Please do not support Mr. William Balfour for the Commission on Water Resource Management. While Mr. Balfour has extensive experience working for large companies that have successfully diverted streams and other water sources for their own purposes in Hawaii, I do not see how the public or the State of Hawaii will be served by having his perspective on the Commission. To date, several of his past votes/decisions as a former Commissioner have already been overturned by the Hawaii Supreme Court. It costs the State in many different ways when people who either do not understand or respect the public trust doctrine are allowed to make decisions regarding water. Thank you very much. Take care, Blake McElheny Pupukea

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Bobby-John Campbell	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Emmons	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: DUH! As it was with Mr Ching for DLNR, it is with Mr Balfour for Water Commissioner! This is a no brainer! MR BALFOUR IS NOT RIGHT FOR WATER COMMISSIONER!!

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This email is in SUPPORT of the Governor's nomination of Mr. Bill Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Respectfully,

Britt Craven
President
Palani Ranch Company, Inc.

From: buddynorwood@gmail.com on behalf of [Bud Norwood](#)
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Subject: Bill Balfour
Date: Thursday, April 09, 2015 2:38:33 PM

I support the appointment of Bill Balfour to the Water Commission.

Bud Norwood
Kailua Kona
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Carl A. Carlson, Jr.

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April 10, 2015

Honorable Senator Laura Thielen
Chair, Committee on Water and Land
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Re: GM 820: Nomination of William D. Balfour, Jr. to the Commission on
Water Resource Management**

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee:

This letter is written in support of the nomination of William D. Balfour, Jr. to serve as a Commissioner of CWRM. I've known Mr. Balfour for many years as we were raised in Waikapu and his father was our family doctor. Bill grew up in the sugar industry where water management in irrigation was critical for success. His ability as a leader and critical thinker is clearly shown by his rise to President and Manager at three different sugar companies on three different islands over his career. Each of the firms he managed provided exposure to different issues and varying communities. All utilized differing irrigation practices. That sort of diverse experience provides a helpful background for a Commissioner who must make critical decisions.

To his credit, Mr. Balfour has extensive experience in public service having worked for the City and County of Honolulu for thirteen years. Bill understands the State Water Code and the role and responsibility of a CWRM Commissioner having previously served one term. That experience and institutional knowledge is an asset to be used for the benefit of the State and our community. His understanding of the various water resource issues statewide is unique.

I am pleased to offer this letter of support for Bill Balfour to be confirmed as a Commissioner of the Commission on Water Resource Management. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Sincerely yours,



Carl A. Carlson, Jr.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carl Vasconcellos	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I worked under Bill Balfour when he ran the Department of Parks and Recreation. He ran it just like it was a plantation. We were working for him not the public. He has too many ties to large land holders. His focus is on keeping business going and will be hard pressed to vote against large business needing water. Water is such a valued element in the culture here and Mr Balfour has no connection to it other than thru his work as a plantation boss. He is not a good fit for this position. There is no balance. Thank you

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Subject: Water commission
Date: Monday, April 13, 2015 3:58:03 PM

aloha-

I would like to recommend William Balfour, Jr. for position he has been selected for on the water commission.

We need someone with experience. Mahalo!

Casey Kinney, RB

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catherine van de veer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not confirm Mr. Balfour.

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Subject: Support Nomination of William Balfour to The Commission on Water Resource Management
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I am writing in support of the nomination of William Balfour to The Commission on Water Resource Management.

Thank you,

Chad Bircher
Kona, Hawaii

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Charles Prentiss	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: PLDC, CHING, Balfour, when will we learn?

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Charles W Spitz	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour's broad experience and many accomplishments make him exceptionally well and uniquely qualified for appointment to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Choon James	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: STRONGLY OPPOSE MR. WILLIAM BALFOUR for CWRM. ===While Mr. William Balfour, Jr. with a long record of anti-public good mentality is nominated to serve for 4 years, Professor DENISE ANTOLINI with a remarkable record of professional and civic involvement in protecting and preserving the finite resources of these islands has only to 6-30-15 on this powerful board. ===I also have unfortunate frontline interaction and observations of WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR. He is a follower in shameful practices conducted by the Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell. Balfour has engaged in persecuting the most vulnerable in our society. The "compassionate disruption" of raiding homeless tents at 2 or 3 in the morning is known throughout the nation. It's shameful and counterproductive. ====Additionally, he was also involved in the illegal raiding of our FREE SPEECH signs that was in private property owned in fee by us in rural Hauula. The federal Judge has since ordered the city to pay attorney fees.<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cei0OOMShmw> The bullying included six armed policemen, a dozen city workers including Balfour, a front end loader and a commercial truck to uproot two signs. ===When we have people who go with the flow and status quo political machine, the public loses. "If we can't stand for something, we'll fall for anything." ====I have no trust that Mr. William Balfour, Jr. will independently make bold choices for the public good. Instead it appears he will follow orders. ===I worry about the direction of this state and pray that the Commission on Water Resource Management will not cause any irreparable harm to Hawaii, our island home. ===Choon James ChoonJamesHawaii@gmail.com

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Chris Lum	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Water & Land Committee Members, I OPPOSE the confirmation of Bill Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM). He has over 39 years been a sugar plantation executive and also an executive for Amfac, administrator for various C&C of Honolulu departments and is now a consultant for Monsanto. A major portion of his life has been spent diverting natural streams to sugar plantation uses to the detriment of natural stream ecosystems and other downstream community uses. Mr. Balfour previously served on the CWRM from 2010-14. He has a record of making corporate favoring decisions that were not only against the public trust doctrine but were overturned by Hawaii courts several times. His previous tenure can only be described as riddled with corporate interest conflicts and "failed" from the public interest perspective. He should not be confirmed to another term to demonstrate more of the same. Mr. Balfour's previous decisions in the area of public water policy were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code and strongly indicate what he will do. He is on record as opposing full stream restoration in East Maui, Na Wai `Eha and designation of the Keauhou Aquifer— three of the five major water issues now facing CWRM that will likely be decided within the pending term though 2019. Some of his specific past decisions and actions were: * Voting to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai `Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * Voting against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the appellate courts and reversed. * Advocating dismissal of a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case, before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis of the petition and despite then Deputy Bill Tam insisting that such a decision would be arbitrary and capricious. Currently the petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission's staff. Mr. Balfour, as a life long affiliate and current consultant for stake claiming corporate parties, would have a major conflict on most of these issues that are important to stream ecosystem

function, estuaries, small local agriculture, communities and native culture. He would be equally unrepresentative, as already proven, of the public interest and not impartial on every other statewide stream, aquifer, watershed and environmental issue that comes before COWRM. Mr. Balfour's experience exploiting local resources for private corporate benefit is not a good fit to exercise public trust doctrine guided decision making over natural water resources for the public. He is essentially a guaranteed vote for plantation, big chemical agriculture and land developer private corporate interests and would stifle the fair evaluation ability and deliberative nature of the Commission to determine water uses in the general public interest. Additionally, a petition circulated starting the day after the submission to the Senate opposing GM 820 has garnered 1400+ supporting signatures and growing. In the short notice available to the public, that level of concern and opposition to a nomination with in a three or four days is considerable. The link to the petition can be found here: <http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/do-not-confirm-plantation> -Chris Lum
Hawaii Resident

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Chris Mentzel	Individual	Oppose	No

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Christina Aiu	Individual	Oppose	No

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I am in favor of GM 820 and I support the nomination of William Balfour to CWRM.
Christine Carlson

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christine Davis	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please keep our current water commissioner, mahalo!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Christine L. Andrews, J.D.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Appoint Denise Antolini instead. She has is best situated and has the most relevant experience to represent the interests of the community in this position. The proposed appointee has a poor record.

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Aloha

I would like to let you know that we believe that adding Bill Balfour to the Water Commission would be an excellent move. Bill is knowledgeable of the system, so there won't be any down-time "learning the processes". He is intelligent and will represent the people of the State.

Please vote to confirm Bill Balfour to the Water Commission.

Regards

Chrystal T. Yamasaki, LPLS

Chrystal Thomas Yamasaki, LPLS

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Cindy Goldstein	Individual	Support	No

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I am in support of confirming Bill Balfour to the Water Commission.

With Aloha,

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GM820

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Cindy Williams	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please protect our water, oppose GM820. Thank you

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
claudia rice	Individual	Oppose	No

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GM820

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Clayton Lee	Individual	Support	No

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Subject: William Balfour - Testimony in SUPPORT
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:29:08 AM

I would like to express my strong support for the nomination of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at cord@anekona.com

Aloha,
Cord Anderson

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cory Harden	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha legislators, please do not support William Balfour for the Commission on Water Resource Management. Veteran environmentalists are opposing this appointment. mahalo, Cory Harden, Hilo

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Subject: Support Bill Balfour for Commission on Water Resource Management
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To whom it may concern,

I SUPPORT Bill Balfour to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Mahalo Nui
Craig "Bo" Kahui

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cynthia Frith	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour is eerily reminiscent of the candidate Gov. Ige chose to head the DLNR, Mr. Ching. Lots of experience with developers and big business, but scant experience with the preservation of finite natural resources as vital as water.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cyril Pahinui	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha, I am Hawaiian, keiki o ka aina born in the Kingdom of Hawaii. the time is pivotal it is our kuliana to do the right thing. We strongly Oppose GM 820 and ask for support on this. Mr. Balfour has spent decades working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. Such companies include American Factors (AMAC), Alexander & Baldwin (A&B), Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, and Oahu Sugar Company, and Waiahloe Irrigation System. He also worked for Aloha Farms, the City and County of Honolulu, and Monsanto. Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawai'i, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource. The paradigm is shifting, and we can not afford the old way any longer. This nomination is a huge step backwards for Hawai'i. We ask Mr. Balfour to step aside and let others serve on the Commission for a more just and sustainable water management regime in the islands. Mr. Balfour already served on the Commission on Water Resource Management, and his decisions were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code: * He voted to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case. The petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission's staff. For these reasons, we strongly oppose GM 820 and William Balfour for the Commssion on Water Resource Management. -

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Subject: Commission Water Resource Management
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Aloha,

I SUPPORT Bill Balfour to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Daisy Mitchell
Laiopua2020
Kailua Kona Hawaii

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dale B. Bonar	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The Water Commission needs BALANCE! Mr. Balfour has a history of bad water decisions, and his work for companies that consume a major portion of our public trust water on a daily basis does not make him a viable candidate for fair and balanced decision making. Please DO NOT CONFIRM.

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GM820

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dan Gardner	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour's previous experience does little to recommend him as a member of the Commission on Water Resource Management. He would in fact make a very poor Commissioner. It would make much more sense to reappoint Ms. Denise Antolini who has a proven record of common sense decision making as a Commissioner.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dana G. Moss	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Hello, I strongly oppose confirmation of William Balfour's nomination to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM). First, the decision to nominate Balfour over Denise Antolini is highly suspect. She is perhaps one of the most highly qualified commissioners, as one of the best water law experts in the state. A major portion of Balfour's career has been spent diverting streams to sugar plantation uses and he has little conservation or public interest work to balance out his development work. Balfour has already been on record, during his previous service, as opposing stream restoration in East Maui and Na Wai `Eha and designation of the Keauhou Aquifer – three of the five major water issues now facing CWRM. Please do not allow this injustice of stacking of more Big Ag ex employees. To be put in place in key Ag positions for the direct benefit of Bio Tech companies. Instead of the kamaiana's, small farmers, the people, & future generations. Not the corps!!! Aloha Dana Moss Kapaau 96755

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Daniel Anthony	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: c'mon guys we've been down this road before. why are you putting those who's history is that of corporation over people and environment. this nominee is absolutely absurd! water is a public resource - there is must stay! do not support this nominee. mahalo, daniel anthony, oahu

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Daniel Bishop	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am in strong opposition.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Daniel Grantham	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: OPPOSE Gov. Ige's nomination of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM). Mr. Balfour's resume and his past actions on the Water Commission suggest that this nomination is a step backward: He has worked for A&B, Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, Oahu Sugar Company, and Monsanto, corporations which divert millions of gallons of water a day from streams. While on the Water Commission, he voted in the Central Maui Na Wai Eha case to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights. This decision was appealed and overturned by the Hawaii Supreme Court. In the East Maui Irrigation Company's case before the Commission, he voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing regarding the destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water. The decision was appealed and reversed by the Hawaii Supreme Court. When the National Park Service petitioned the Water Commission to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area, he voted to dismiss the petition. Mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dave Kisor	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Governor Ige is out to torpedo us yet again with another corporate ringer. For GM820, the nomination of Bill Balfour, I must say he could have made a worse choice, but he'd have to go pretty darn far to do so. I definitely oppose this nomination! There are those watching the movements in Honolulu and passing the word all over the state, so you should expect quite a response to something like this. By now, you should be hearing the sound of palms striking foreheads, rolling eyes, followed by an anguished "UGH, not again!"

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David Atcheson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am opposed to the nomination of William Balfour, Jr. to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM). His background as a plantation executive and previous record of positions as a CWRM member from 2010-2014 are a poor match for the Commission given its "responsibility in protecting the water resources of Hawaii, recognizing that the waters of the State are held in trust for the benefit of the citizens of the State." I hope you will examine this nominee as thoroughly as you examined Governor Ige's initial nominee for the DLNR, a fine example of government working as it should. As we look ahead to the important decisions that will come before the CWRM, such as on the East Maui Streamflow, we need members who are best able to consider long-term resilience and sustainability of our water resources in their positions and votes. Please recommend against confirmation of this nominee. Thank you for your consideration.

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Aloha,

I would like to strongly support Governor Ige's appointment of Bill Balfour to the Water Commission. Bill is experienced and knowledgeable about the water issues that face our community state wide. I am a hydrogeological consultant trained by Stephen Bowles and I am confident that if Steve were here, he would fully support Bill Balfour. Thank you very much for your time.

David Barnes

From: [David Bills](#)
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Subject: STATE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCES APPOINTMENT-William D. Balfour
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 4:14:36 AM

Subject: GM 820 TESTIMONY - STRONG SUPPORT

Testimony on **GM 820 (SUPPORT)**
Confirmation of **WILLIAM D. BALFOUR, Jr.**
Commission on Water Resources Management
STRONG SUPPORT

COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND
April 15, 2015
2:45pm, Room 224

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Committee Members:

I respectfully urge your support in confirming the appointment of WILLIAM D. BALFOUR, Jr. to serve on the Commission on Water Resources Management. Through his past service on the Water Resources Management Commission, Bill has demonstrated that he is well qualified and possesses the necessary knowledge and commitment to fill this post. Along with his professional experience, Bill has held many posts within the State and County governments and private sector both in paid and volunteer positions that further lend to his experience and expertise.

Bill has been a dedicated public servant for a many years and has shown his commitment to our State time and time again. For these reasons and so many more, I ask for your full support in his confirmation.

I personally have known Bill socially and professionally for more than 25 years. His professionalism and dedication to "Getting it Right" would be a tremendous asset to the Water Commission.

Mahalo for your consideration.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Duffy	Individual	Oppose	No

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Subject: Support for WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR. for CWRM
Date: Thursday, April 09, 2015 7:38:26 PM

I strongly support the appointment and confirmation of WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR. to the Commission on Water Resource Management. His many years of experience preeminently qualify him to make a significant public service contribution to the State of Hawaii.

Sincerely,
David Elbogen
Property Manager
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

From: [Terri Greenwell](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: I Support Bill Balfour's nomination to CWRM
Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 11:05:06 AM

Aloha,

My name is David Greenwell and I live in Waimea on the Big Island. I fully support Bill Balfour's nomination to the Commission of Water Resource Management. Bill is knowledgeable on water and related matters and has the 'get it done' attitude that we so desperately need. In water management there is no substitute for experience.

Mahalo,

David Greenwell
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David Z. Arakawa	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dean J. Okimoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in strong support of Mr. Bill Balfour's nomination to the Water Commission. There is no one more respected than him, with the integrity he has, the knowledge of the water systems in Hawaii, and the attitude to do good for Hawaii. There is no better choice to for this commission. We should have had him nominated before!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dean Taba	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please recommend that the Senate rejects the nomination of William Balfour. I believe this to be in the best interest of the people of Hawaii and it's precious resources.

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Debbie Baker	Individual	Support	No

Comments: William Balfour is well qualified to serve on the Water Commission. His keen understanding of complex issues and first-hand experience will serve the citizens of the State of Hawaii well.

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Subject: William D Balfour Jr
Date: Monday, April 13, 2015 5:13:45 PM

I support William D Balfour, Jr. for confirmation to the Water Commission .

Aloha,
Deejay

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Date: Thursday, April 09, 2015 4:45:35 PM

I support Bill Balfour election to the Water Commission because of his excellent critical thinking.

Don Goo, FAIA



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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Don Mitchell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I'm writing to oppose Mr. Balfour's nomination. As water resources become increasingly critical, I believe that agribusiness and commercial interests should not be allowed to have as much power as they do. Consider California, with its long-term failure to control ag's use of scarce resources. I think this is a lesson for Hawai'i, and although I'm sure Mr. Balfour is a decent person, I think that having him and his obvious life-long tilt towards commercial interests and against small users on the board is against the interest of more Hawai'i residents. I have looked at his record and my opinion is that he would be likely to support bad decisions. I would not want him to have a strong say in aquifer management on my island (Hawai'i). A need for "diversity" on the board should not be a good reason to confirm Mr. Balfour.

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From: [Donald Thomas](#)
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Subject: Statement in support of Mr. William Balfour to serve as a member of the Water Commission
Date: Thursday, April 09, 2015 9:19:25 PM

The State Water Commission serves an extremely important role in both ensuring that Hawaii's groundwater resources are managed in a responsible and sustainable way and the members of the Commission need to find a balance between meeting the needs of Hawaii's residents while ensuring that our groundwater supplies are protected. I believe that Mr. Balfour will be able to maintain that balance in his participation as a member of the Commission.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Donald Thomas
Groundwater geochemist
University of Hawaii

April 15, 2015

The Honorable Senator Laura Thielen, Chair
and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Re: GM 820 – Consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR. for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Bill Balfour to the state Commission on Water Resource Management.

I have known Bill Balfour for many years, watching him work in both the private and public sector. He is a tireless public servant, having served on numerous boards and commissions and as a Director and employee with the City and County of Honolulu—working to ensure that our public parks on the island of Oahu were safe and enjoyable places, accessible to all.

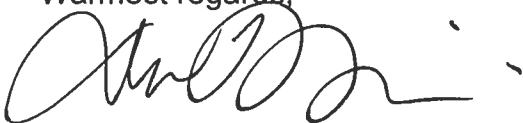
I also served with Bill Balfour on the State Water Commission from 2009 to 2010 and observed him to be a dedicated commissioner, who did his homework and was fair and respectful to all parties who came before the Commission.

At the heart of the State Water Code is the concept of balance in making critical decisions that affect people, the environment, and cultural practices. Bill Balfour fully understands and embraces this role, having served during a time when significant decisions came before the Commission. Some are criticizing him now for his votes on these decisions, but it should be noted that nearly all of the Commission members voted the same way. And, at the time, these decisions were landmark in restoring partial stream flows—a significant departure from prior policy decisions and direction. It is only with the benefit of retrospect and the luxury of passed time that they are now being unfairly cast as inadequate decisions.

The Commission on Water Resource Management is a complex commission, dealing with complicated laws, court decisions and processes. It is important that you have people who are knowledgeable and perhaps more important, open to information and willing to learn. The people of Hawaii would be very fortunate to have the expertise, perspective and energy that Bill Balfour can provide to the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donna Kiyosaki', with a stylized, flowing script.

Donna Kiyosaki

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Doreen Napua Canto	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dorothy Bowers	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the nomination of William Balfour to the Water Commission. His previous actions during his service on the Commission, including some decisions that were reversed by the Hawaii Supreme Court, have shown me that he does not treat our water truly as a public trust. Please vote NO on William Balfour. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Duane Preble	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: OPPOSE Gov. Ige's nomination of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM). Mr. Balfour's actions on the Water Commission suggest that this nomination is a big mistake: - He worked for several major corporations which divert millions of gallons of water a day from streams. As a member of the Water Commission, he voted in the Central Maui Na Wai Eha case to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights. The decision was appealed and overturned by the Hawaii Supreme Court. - In the East Maui Irrigation Company's case, he voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing regarding the diversion of millions of gallons of water. The decision was appealed and reversed by the Hawaii Supreme Court. - When the National Park Service petitioned the Water Commission to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area, he voted to dismiss the petition. By his actions, Mr. Balfour has shown that he is NOT the right person for this position.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dusti Becker	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Balfour sets Hawaii back. Let's move to more progressive and sustainable water management.

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Dr. Dusti Becker
Honiara
Solomon Islands

11 April, 2015

I, Dr. Dusti Becker, once and future resident of Maui, oppose GM 820 nomination of Mr. Balfour to the Commission of Water Resource Management.

Mr. Balfour has a tarnished history of working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water each day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. Such companies as American Factors (AMAC), Alexander & Baldwin (A&B), Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, and Oahu Sugar Company, and Waiahloe Irrigation System all have underpaid and abused our water resources due to poor management by the Commission.

Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawai'i, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource allowing a minority to profit.

We must change these old ways and a step in that direction is for Mr. Balfour to step aside and let others who are more progressive about water rights to serve on the Commission for a more just and sustainable water management regime in the islands.

Thank you for thinking this through more carefully for the future of our islands.

C. Dustin Becker

From: [Ho, Dwight](#)
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Subject: Support for Bill Balfour, CWRM
Date: Monday, April 13, 2015 1:34:05 PM

To whom it may concern:

I support Governor Ige's appointment of Bill Balfour to the position of CWRM and believe he will serve the interests of the people of Hawaii.

Dwight Ho
Hawaiian Cement
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
E Yadao	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: In the future, Governor Ige, would you be so kind as to suit the nominee to the position? This man has no qualification for the protection of Hawaii's water and the ensured protection of the strongest water laws in the world. In fact he has fought against water rights for Hui o Na Wai 'Eha and the East water Maui case. So I ask, why in the world would you nominate such a poor choice? Seems like you are running a pattern here and perhaps we need to launch some in depth research as to why so it does not threaten Hawaii; which, by the way, does not become the personal piggy bank for whomever gets elected to the Office of Governor.

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Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 7:07:45 AM

Subject: GM 820 TESTIMONY -
Testimony on **GM 820 (SUPPORT)**
Confirmation of **WILLIAM D. BALFOUR, Jr.**
Commission on Water Resources Management

COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND
April 15, 2015
2:45pm, Room 224

Chair Thielen,
Vice Chair Galuteria
and Committee Members:

I have known Mr. William D Balfour, Jr. for over 50 years, during which time he consistently demonstrated leadership, trust, integrity and passion for whatever he does..I respectfully urge your support in confirming the his appointment. to serve on the Commission on Water Resources Management. Through his past service on the Water Resources Management Commission, Bill has demonstrated that he is well qualified and possesses the necessary knowledge and commitment to fill this post. Along with his professional experience, Bill has held many posts within the State and County governments and private sector both in paid and volunteer positions that further lend to his experience and expertise.

Bill has been a dedicated public servant for a many years and has shown his commitment and passion to serve our State time and time again. For these reasons and so many more, I ask for your full support in his confirmation.

Mahalo for your consideration.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eloise Engman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Last time he decided cases on what was best for the plantations instead of what the law says. His decisions were overturned by the Hawaii Supreme Court. He was a poor commissioner before. Why bring him back?

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Crispin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Submitting Testimony in support of nomination of Bill Balfour JR to CWRM. He is a highly experienced and capable leader, highly knowledgeable about Hawaii's water resource issues.

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Eric G. Crispin

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Honolulu, Hawaii

April 14, 2015

Submitting testimony for consideration of and in support of nomination to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR., for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Bill Balfour Jr to the Commission on Water Resource Management for the term to expire in 2019.

The importance of sound management of our precious water resources on an island state cannot be overstated. The Commission on Water Resource Management plays a tremendously important role in ensuring that precious resource remains pure, clean, plentiful, and equitably shared among our various competing interests, for generations to come.

Having worked side-by-side with Bill Balfour for several years under Mayor Jeremy Harris, I can attest to Bill's strong work ethic, as well as to his integrity, leadership, and passion for Hawaii's natural resources.

As former Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, Bill exercised leadership over several hundred employees managing several hundred parks around the island of Oahu. Never before, and never since, have the parks in Honolulu been so well maintained despite ever-tightening parks maintenance budgets.

I have no doubt that if confirmed into the Commission on Water Resource Management, Mr. Balfour would do an exceptional job in his position, all the while defending the best interests of the people of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric G. Crispin', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric G. Crispin
Former Director,
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ernest cabatingan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I'm against the proposed nominee

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Evan Tector	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Greetings Senate Water & Land Committee Members, I OPPOSE Mr. Balfour's confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management (COWRM) for a term to expire 6-30-2019. Bill Balfour, has spent 39 years as a sugar plantation executive. He spent 19 years as president and manager of Pioneer Mill Company, Oahu Sugar Company, Lihue Plantation Company and McBryde Sugar Company. He also was an executive for Amfac, administrator for various C&C of Honolulu departments and is a consultant for Monsanto. A major portion of his life has been spent diverting streams to sugar plantation uses. He has little conservation or public interest work to balance out these professional influences. Experience exploiting local resources for private corporate benefit does not translate into ability to manage natural resources in the public interest. Mr. Balfour would vote with the corporations 100% of the time and is essentially a 'ringer' for plantation, big chemical agriculture and land developer private corporate interests. The East Maui Streamflow decision is coming up before COWRM and Mr. Balfour would have a major conflict on this issue that is important to stream ecosystem function, estuaries, small local agriculture and native culture. He would be equally unrepresentative of the public interest on every other statewide stream, aquifer, watershed and environmental issue that comes before COWRM. Do not confirm this nominee which will serve to give a direct vote to big private corporate interests and stifles the fair evaluation ability and deliberative nature of the Commission to determine water uses in the public interest. Mahalo for your consideration.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Felicia Cowden	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha. I OPPOSE the confirmation of Bill Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM). His 39 year career that includes being a sugar plantation executive representing large interests like Amfac, and current involvement as consultant for Monsanto is inappropriate. It is clear that a significant minority of people in Hawaii have engaged in the awareness in our state land management with dismay at the choices Governor Ige is making that further the exploitation of our island natural resources. When big corporate interests are placed at the forefront, the ability of the small farmer or natural practitioners are squeezed to the margins. This is similar to the inappropriate nature of the DLNR chair appointment of Carlton Ching. Please do not disenfranchise the emerging generation who are rising to care for the land with yet another regulator that has a proven track record of working against the public interest. Mr. Balfour previously served on the CWRM from 2010-14 and demonstrated his favoritism toward the corporations. Fortunately, those decisions were overturned by Hawaii courts several times for being against the public trust doctrine. Clearly he has demonstrated that his decisions are supportive of the corporations over the people, and he should not be confirmed to another term to demonstrate more of the same. His decisions on Maui's water use were particularly egregious. I am filled with dismay that the governor would again choose to give Mr. Balfour another chance to take from the well-being of the people and the natural ecosystems. Thank you for your consideration in OPPOSING a recommendation to the full Senate on GM 820.

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Dear Chair Thielen and members of the Committee:

I support the nomination of Mr. Balfour to the Commission. He has decades of experience in Hawaii agriculture that few can replicate. His past service on the Commission demonstrates his grasp of water issues facing the State and his ability to work with the other commissioners. Please vote to recommend that the Senate confirm Mr. Balfour's nomination to the State Commission on Water Resource Management.

Aloha, Frank
Francis P. Hogan



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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Frannie Demapan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Subject: Mr. William Balfour Testimony
Date: Monday, April 13, 2015 3:01:54 PM

Aloha,

I strongly support Mr. Balfour's nomination and confirmation to the State Water Commission.

Feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

v/r,
Fred G. Camero, Jr.
President/General Manager
Beylik Drilling & Pump Service, Inc.
808 478-7114

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Subject: GM 820 TESTIMONY - STRONG SUPPORT
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 6:56:10 AM
Importance: High

Testimony on **GM 820 (SUPPORT)**
Confirmation of **WILLIAM D. BALFOUR, Jr.**
Commission on Water Resources Management
STRONG SUPPORT

COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND
April 15, 2015
2:45pm, Room 224

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Committee Members:

I have known William (Bill) Balfour for over 25 years and he is committed to service in Hawaii. His personal character and integrity is his greatest asset. I respectfully urge your support in confirming the appointment of WILLIAM D. BALFOUR, Jr. to serve on the Commission on Water Resources Management. Through his past service on the Water Resources Management Commission, Bill has demonstrated that he is well qualified and possesses the necessary knowledge and commitment to fill this post. Along with his professional experience, Bill has held many posts within the State and County governments and private sector both in paid and volunteer positions that further lend to his experience and expertise.

Bill has been a dedicated public servant for a many years and has shown his commitment to our State time and time again. For these reasons and so many more, I ask for your full support in his confirmation.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Fred W. Dew, PE (Captain, USN Retired)
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Geoffrey Shaw	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Nominee has a history of supporting diversion of water resource for corporate interest instead of public interest

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Subject: Support Water Commission candidate
Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 9:04:24 AM

I fully support Bill Balfour's appointment to the Water Commission.

Aloha,

George H. ROBERTSON
PO Box 44490
Kamuela HI 96743

Tel: 808-882-7598

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From: [Gae Callaway](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Support
Date: Monday, April 13, 2015 10:11:45 AM

I am in support of Bill Balfour and GM820 and his appointment to the Water Commission on Water Resource Management.

[Georgia Callaway](#)

From: [Gerry Rott](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Testimony In Favor of GM 820 & appointment of William Balfour to CWRM
Date: Monday, April 13, 2015 10:45:33 AM

Aloha,

I would like to support Bill GM820 and also the appointment of William Balfour to the Commission of Water Resource Management.

Both of these items are critical to the constructive growth and development of the Big Island of Hawaii.

Gerry L. Rott
Race Director
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Graham Ellis	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Bill Balfour will be biased towards corporations not the people's needs for water. Gov. Ige's nominee to Water Commission is Conflicted and Should Not Be Confirmed By the Senate

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Date: Saturday, April 11, 2015 3:02:19 PM

I support the nomination of Bill Balfour to the water commission.

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Halina M. Zaleski	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Hannah Kihalani Springer	Individual	Oppose	No

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Hannah Kihalani Springer
72-3403 Mamalahoa Highway
Kailua, Kona, Haawai'i
HI 96740

April 14, 2015

Me ka ha`aha`a,

I am writing in opposition to William Balfour Jr.'s appointment to the Commission on Water Resources Management.

William Balfour Jr. has served on the COWRM previously. Despite his understanding of the mechanics of water delivery systems, his lack of understanding of Government's responsibility to uphold the Public Trust for the benefit of the resources and the citizens, has caused him to vote in support of actions which have exposed the Commission's decisions to appeal and to being overturned by the Hawai'i State Supreme Court. Demonstrated disharmony with case law and it's Constitutional underpinnings should NOT be rewarded with reappointment.

Mahalo for your consideration of my testimony.

`O au no me ka `oia`i`o,
Hannah Kihalani springer

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Harold Leslie	Individual	Oppose	No

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Dear To Whom :

I support Bill Balfour's appointment to the water commission. Based on the two speakers (one on each side of one of the important water issues; both presented at the Kona Rotary Club), I believe Bill supports the position that I and so far all the other members with whom I have spoken would like to see implemented .

Thanks,

Harold Meltzer
Principal Broker
Real Estate Consultants of Kona
35 year resident
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Harry von Holt	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Herbert M "Tim" Richards III	Individual	Support	No

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Hillary Strasser	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Hob Osterlund	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the nomination of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management. William Balfour spent over 30 years with the big sugar plantations diverting Hawaii's streams to water the sugarcane fields. Virtually all the water was taken from many streams for private use with little or no regard for farmers downstream or to native species in the streams. But times have changed. In 2000, the Hawaii Supreme Court interpreted the Hawaii State Constitution and ruled that water is held in trust by the State under the public trust doctrine. The role of the Commission on Water Resource Management is to set policies, protect resources, defines uses, establish priorities while assuring rights and uses, and establish regulatory procedures with the public trust doctrine in mind. Despite the Hawaii Supreme Court ruling, the lens through which William Balfour views the world has not changed. When William Balfour served on the Commission on Water Resource Management from 2010-2014 he ignored the public trust doctrine. Most egregious of his actions was his position that a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area should be rejected before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case, before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis of the petition and despite then Deputy Bill Tam insisting that such a decision would be arbitrary and capricious. The appointment of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management is an attempt by private interests to reassert control over the water. William Balfour's employment and consultancy by big water interests give him a world view inconsistent with the present Hawaii Water Code. I oppose the nomination of William Balfour and urge you to reject his appointment.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Holly K. Coleman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please reject this nomination and do not confirm Balfour!

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To: WTL Committee, Room 229, Mar 11, 2015, 10:00 AM
Date: March 6, 2015
Re: Testimony for GM514

Aloha,

I strongly **OPPOSE GM820**, which will confirm Governor Ige's nomination of Wiliam Balfour, JR. as a member of the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Mr. Balfour's professional experience working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems is appalling. While previously a member of this commission, his decisions on several major issues were contrary to public trust doctrine, including during the Na Wai Eha case. In several of these instances, the bad decisions of the Water Commission were reversed through litigation at the Hawaii Supreme Court level, costing the state monies and time, and exposing the state to litigation.

I urge the committee to **OPPOSE** this bill.

Mahalo,
Holly K. Coleman

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J. Kenneth Grace	Individual	Support	No

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GM820

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
J Tyler	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please vote NO on Balfour nomination. His employment history is a huge conflict of interest in protecting our natural resources. Shame on Gov Ige all over again. Scoundrel pure and simple.

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Subject: I OPPOSE THE NOMINATION OF WILLIAM BALFOUR, GM820
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 6:15:06 AM

To whom it may concern,

My name is Jaime Schrack, I am a Kauai resident. I strongly oppose Bill Balfour for water commission!

Aloha,

Jaime

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
james Kimo Falconer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Committee members, Please support the nomination of Mr. W.D. Balfour for the State Water Commission. Mr. Balfour, as his past presents itself, is wise to the source, transmission, storage and distribution of Hawaii water resources on a statewide level. Likewise, he is very strong in his knowledge of water preservation techniques with many, many years of hands on experience. Hawaii's Water future is critical and this state needs this type of experience to keep it well managed. Sincerely, James Kimo Falconer, President MauiGrown Coffee, Inc.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James Kwon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose Mr. Balfour's nomination. While his past work in the areas of water development and water diversion are recognizable, such experience and approaches are outdated and incompatible with the responsibilities, laws, and recent judicial decisions regarding the water commission he will be expected to uphold. I ask you to oppose the confirmation of Mr. Balfour.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James Yunker	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour has spent decades working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. Such companies include American Factors (AMAC), Alexander & Baldwin (A&B), Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, and Oahu Sugar Company, and Waiahloe Irrigation System. He also worked for Aloha Farms, the City and County of Honolulu, and Monsanto. Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawai'i, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource. The paradigm is shifting, and we can not afford the old way any longer. This nomination is a huge step backwards for Hawai'i. I ask Mr. Balfour to step aside and let others serve on the Commission for a more just and sustainable water management regime in the islands. Mr. Balfour already served on the Commission on Water Resource Management, and his decisions were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code: * He voted to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case. The petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission's staff. I oppose GM 820 and William Balfour for the Commission on Water Resource Management.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jan Wizinowich	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawai'i, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource. The paradigm is shifting, and we can not afford the old way any longer. This nomination is a huge step backwards for Hawai'i. We ask Mr. Balfour to step aside and let others serve on the Commission for a more just and sustainable water management regime in the islands.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
janice palma-glenie	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, i strongly oppose this nomination for many reasons including that Mr. Balfour voted for restoration of minimal water to East Maui streams in May 2010, over the objections of kalo farmers, voted to overrule the hearing officer's recommendation to restore water to all streams in Na Wai Eha (over ruled by hawaii supreme court), testified for denial of the National Park Service petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer before the petitioner even had a chance to testify (a subject close to the heart of many in West Hawai`i who see dire need for better management of our region's water). I feel that Mr Balfour has his mind made up on many issues that breach the tenets of the State Constitution and ignore the wishes and concerns of the public. he does not deserve another term in this important position. mahalo.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
JASON D. GROODE	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Oppose

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeannine Johnson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose the appointment of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management. Article 11, Section 1 of the Hawai'i State Constitution states as follows: "For the benefit of present and future generations, the State and its political subdivisions shall conserve and protect Hawai'i's natural beauty and all natural resources, including land, water, air, minerals and energy sources, and shall promote the development and utilization of these resources in a manner consistent with their conservation and in furtherance of the self-sufficiency of the State. All public natural resources are held in trust by the State for the benefit of the people." The Hawai'i Supreme Court has made a similar finding of the state's public trust duty (Waiahole), stating that the State Commission on Water Resource Management "must not relegate itself to the role of a mere 'umpire passively calling balls and strikes for adversaries appearing before it,' but instead must take the initiative in considering, protecting, and advancing public rights in the resource at every stage of the planning and decision-making process." Mr. Balfour has worked for A&B, Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, O'ahu Sugar Company, and Monsanto, all corporations which divert millions of gallons of water a day from streams. Mr. Balfour already served on the Commission on Water Resource Management, and his decisions were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code: Mr. Balfour voted to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. Mr. Balfour voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. Mr. Balfour voted to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case. The petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission's staff. Mr. Balfour's prior actions show that he is unable to both conserve and protect the state's freshwater resources and their development and utilization in a manner consistent with their conservation and in furtherance of the self-sufficiency of the state as

mandated in our public trust doctrine and State Water Code. Mohala i ka wai ka maka o ka pua. (Unfolded by the water are the faces of the flowers.) Flowers thrive where there is water, as does a thriving people. Please oppose Mr. Balfour's nomination so that a qualified applicant such as Denise Antolini can serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management for the next four years.

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Jeff Sacher	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jennifer Mather	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose William Balfour, Jr. being appointed to the water commission.

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Jenny Yagodich	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: No!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeri Di Pietro	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please oppose this nomination for this important water position. We need a steward of conservation with vision and experience in sustainable methods for diversified small farms to ensure local food production . Much mahalo and respect for our resources, Jeri DiPietro PO Box 338 Koloa HI 96756 808 6511332

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jesse K. Souki	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Committee Members, I support gubernatorial nominee, William Balfour, Jr., to sit on the Commission on Water Resource Management. Mr. Balfour has over 50 years of experience in Hawaii's agricultural industry. He will bring an essential working and historical perspective to the seven member Commission. Mahalo for your consideration. Sincerency, Jesse K. Souki, Esq.

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jesse ryan kawela allen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Gov Ige's vaunted "balance" is nowhere to be seen in this nomination. You don't balance legal against corporate interests. Legal isn't a "stakeholder." Where's the "balance"?" Bill Balfour has voted on several key commission decisions that were later overturned by the Hawaii Supreme Court. He is not right for this post.

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Jimmy Gomes	Individual	Support	No

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Joan Lander	Individual	Oppose	No

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You have to love his sense of humor and respect his competence. Joel LaPinta

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Johanna Stone	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I OPPOSE THIS NOMINATION. Mr. Balfour has spent decades working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. Such companies include American Factors (AMAC), Alexander & Baldwin (A&B), Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, and Oahu Sugar Company, and Waiahloe Irrigation System. He also worked for Aloha Farms, the City and County of Honolulu, and Monsanto. Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawai'i, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource. The paradigm is shifting, and we can not afford the old way any longer. This nomination is a huge step backwards for Hawai'i. We ask Mr. Balfour to step aside and let others serve on the Commission for a more just and sustainable water management regime in the islands. Mr. Balfour already served on the Commission on Water Resource Management, and his decisions were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code: * He voted to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case. The petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission's staff. I OPPOSE GM 820 and William Balfour for the Commssion on Water Resource Management.

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John Fitzpatrick	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Kakou, I oppose Mr. Balfour to serve on the Commission of Water Resource Management (CWRM). He has little experience protecting water as a public interest compared to viewing it as a corporate commodity at Castle & Cook and as a consultant for Monsanto. I would support urging Governor IGE to keep Denise Antolini on the CWRM. Mahalo, John Fitzpatrick

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Aloha Honorable Governor Ige and esteemed members of the Hawaii State Senate:

I strongly recommend and support Bill Balfour's confirmation to the State of Hawaii Water Commission.

As you all know, Bill Balfour has an excellent record of service on the Water Commission. He is qualified and he will, as he has in the past, serve the people of Hawaii sincerely and objectively, with no personal agenda I'm sure. Bill Balfour has been and will continue to be an honest and dedicated public servant.

Mahalo nui loa,

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Joseph Donaghy	Individual	Oppose	No

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Judith Cucco	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please oppose Governor's Message 820 and the nomination of William Balfour, Jr., to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management. Mr. Balfour has spent decades working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. Such companies include American Factors (AMAC), Alexander & Baldwin (A&B), Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, and Oahu Sugar Company, and Waiahloe Irrigation System. He also worked for Aloha Farms, the City and County of Honolulu, and Monsanto. Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawai'i, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource. The paradigm is shifting, and we can not afford the old way any longer. This nomination is a huge step backwards for Hawai'i. We ask Mr. Balfour to step aside and let others serve on the Commission for a more just and sustainable water management regime in the islands.

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Judith Michaels	Individual	Oppose	No

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Governor's Message 820 and the nomination of William Balfour, Jr., to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management.

I oppose Governor's Message 820 and the nomination of William Balfour, Jr., to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management.

The facts are clear, Mr. Balfour is not the right person for this position.

Mr. Balfour already served on the Commission on Water Resource Management, and his decisions were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code:

- He voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed.
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The paradigm is shifting, and we cannot afford the old way any longer. This nomination is a huge step backwards for Hawai'i. We ask Mr. Balfour to step aside and let others serve on the Commission for a more just and sustainable water management regime in the islands.

Thank You,

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Testimony on **GM 820 (SUPPORT)**
Confirmation of **WILLIAM D. BALFOUR, Jr.**
Commission on Water Resources Management
STRONG SUPPORT

COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND
April 15, 2015
2:45pm, Room 224

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Committee Members:

I respectfully urge your support in confirming the appointment of WILLIAM D. BALFOUR, Jr. to serve on the Commission on Water Resources Management. Through his past service on the Water Resources Management Commission, Bill has demonstrated that he is well qualified and possesses the necessary knowledge and commitment to fill this post. Along with his professional experience, Bill has held many posts within the State and County governments and private sector both in paid and volunteer positions that further lend to his experience and expertise.

Bill has been a dedicated public servant for a many years and has shown his commitment to our State time and time again. For these reasons and so many more, I ask for your full support in his confirmation.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Judy Carline

Peter B. Lush

Honolulu

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Bill has been a dedicated public servant for a many years and has shown his commitment to our State time and time again. For these reasons and so many more, I ask for your full support in his confirmation. I believe that Bill is the most qualified person to hold this important position and that his years of public service demonstrate his high ethical standard and dedication to the people of Hawa'i.

Mahalo for your consideration.

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Julie and Thomas Pasquale	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: We strongly oppose the nomination and confirmation of Bill Balfour to the Water Commission. This position is one of public trust. Looking at his past actions in this area, it is apparent that his priority is the benefit of large corporations, NOT what is best for the public. Please do not confirm.

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K. Raina Whiting	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: My name is Raina Whiting. I am vehemently opposed to the nomination of William Balfour for the Commission for Water Resource Management. Mr. Balfour DOES have experience with water in the state of Hawaii, a very long history in fact. However, he has a track record of incapability to uphold an unbiased and fair point of view in regards to this precious resource which makes him unqualified to be able to hold this position. I know many people are sharing with you why Mr. Balfour is not the right job for water related reasons. I won't be sharing more with you about that but I have a personal story to share in regards to Mr. Balfour. This story does not have to do with water, but it has to do with human rights and indifference you would not expect to see from a public official. Last year, on May 5 & 6, 2014, I spent the night on the sidewalk with houseless folks which included young children and elderly folks. I was out there to raise awareness about homelessness. That night at 3am, we were raided by the Department of Facilities Maintenance, Hawaii Community Development Authority and the Police. Mr. Balfour was the lead point of contact that night and many nights in the past couple years since the city ordinance was passed that allows these raids by the C&C on the houseless. Mr. Balfour made the order to take away a 70 year old Native Hawaiian man's belongings. This left the elderly man with nothing but the clothes on his back at 3am. Additionally a family of 4 with two young toddlers and several others in the park were also left with nothing. My experience with Mr. Balfour is one that many other houseless folks have experienced. The night he took these folks stuff, is just one of the many, many nights he made the orders to take homeless folks belongings which include children's school books, clothing and toys, elderly folks medications and family passports and IDs (things the city ordinance restricts the C&C from taking, but yet continue to be taken in each raid). While this sole information does not disqualify Mr. Balfour for this position with the Commission for Water Resource Management, I certainly hope that it shows you what kind of man Mr. Balfour is. He is not the kind of man to show compassion, kindness or level-headed behavior to the "small guy". He is proven in his past work experience that he puts the interests of corporations and big business above "small guy" water rights. Why would we confirm a man that has proven to be biased and unfeeling for such an important position in our community?

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KAHALA MAUI	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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GM820

Submitted on: 4/13/2015

Testimony for WTL on Apr 15, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kahana Ho	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: 4/13/2015 In STRONG OPPOSITION to GM820 Aloha mai, Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and the esteemed members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land: I am writing in STRONG OPPOSITION to GM802, "Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR., for a term to expire 6-30-2019." Water is a human right. It is not a commodity. Those entrusted to manage our wai, our wai inu, our wai ola, must malama the kuleana to preserve it for all, as part of the entire ecosystem of this 'aina. Water is a life-giving thread that binds it, and binds na po'e Hawai'i to the 'aina. It is NOT a resource for commercial exploitation in the name of commercial profit. Mr. Balfour's background, including his previous experience on the Water Commission voting for illegal acts, subsequently overturned by the Hawai'i State Supreme Court, clearly indicate his ill motivations and unsuitability for any position of public trust. Therefore, I respectfully ask that the Committee reject Mr. Balfour's nomination to the Water Commission Mahalo a nui loa, a me ka ha'aha'a, Kahana Ho Honolulu, Hawai'i

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From: [Aton, K Kanani](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: support for Bill Balfour
Date: Thursday, April 09, 2015 2:31:05 PM

Aloha,

I submit this letter via email to express my **support** for Bill Balfour as Governor Ige's appointment for Commissioner to CWRM of the DLNR.

Mahalo,

Kanani Aton, Public Information and Education Specialist

Department of Water Supply, County of Hawai'i

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GM820

Submitted on: 4/14/2015

Testimony for WTL on Apr 15, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kanani M. Oury	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: To Whom it at Concern, I am writing to humbly ask that you do not confirm Mr William Balfour Jr to the Water Resources Management position. I do not think that a position that is intended to protect our publics resources should be held by someone that shows a track record of intentions to misuse public resources for commercial gain. Public offices & positions should be held by individuals that are unbiased & do not carry an ounce of doubt as to ulterior motivations. Individuals that have a current track record with commercial & private companies that are at odds with the general public should not be considered for public positions, as all to often good intentions are outweighed by personal bias or histories. This is not to question Mr Balfours abilities, but rather his personal stance, beliefs & alliances. I do not think that we should all doubt to lie in those that lead. Those that lead should not have any questionable relations or alliances. His record shows otherwise & I would hope that is enough for you to demand that the position is filled with a capable individual that will not cause doubt amongst your constituents. Hawaii deserves the best. Let those that choose to further themselves & their companies remain in the private sector & let those that devote their life to public service thrive in our government. These positions are for people that understand the difference between resources & dollars. Humbly,
Kanani Oury

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GM820

Submitted on: 4/14/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kanoë Kanakaole	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose Governor Ige's nomination of Mr. William Balfour Jr., to the Commission on Water Resource Management. Mr. Balfour's previous term on the same commission was riddled with subjective decisions favoring "big" business interests. His voting record is in opposition with the responsibilities of a commissioner to a public trust. I implore the committee to reject this nomination. Mahalo.

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GM820

Submitted on: 4/13/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karen Ah Mai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Date: Thursday, April 09, 2015 4:15:57 PM
Attachments: [Balfour.pdf](#)

GM820

Submitted on: 4/9/2015

Testimony for WTL on Apr 15, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karen Chun	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This nomination will tip the balance to those who side with the corporations regardless of what the water law says.

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To: WTL Committee
Re: GM820 Confirmation of William Balfour to Water Commission
From: Karen Chun, Maui

Gov Ige has chosen to replace esteemed Richardson Law School Professor, Denise Antolini, with an old-style plantation luna who also has worked for Monsanto and Amfac. This will create a majority who favor the plantations instead of the rule of law. Where's the "balance"?

Mr. Balfour carries his old-time plantation ideas with him that what is good for the plantations is good for the state. Modern ecology. The effect on streamflow on watersheds and aquifer recharge and streamflow's effects on our near shore ecology are all foreign concepts to this man. His decisions will not be made based on our laws but based on his conviction that what's best for corporations is best for everyone.

Gov Ige's vaunted "balance" is nowhere to be seen in this nomination. You don't balance legal against corporate interests. Legal isn't a "stakeholder". Everyone on the Water Commission is supposed to follow the law. Just so happens the law says the plantations can't grab all the water.

Making a majority who will ignore the law and side with the plantations and Monsanto isn't "balance."

Appointment of this plantation/Monsanto/developer commissioner who in his last tenure voted with the corporations 100% of the time, will impact the upcoming East Maui Streamflow decision as well as other decisions. What a win for A&B, Monsanto and the other corporate water-grabbers!

Please do not confirm Mr. Balfour.

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GM820

Submitted on: 4/14/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karen Chun	MoveOn.org	Oppose	No

Comments: The attached file contains 2,774 signatures and comments opposing confirmation of Bill Balfour. During the time I was downloading this file 73 more people signed and the total is now 2,847. I expect signatures will exceed 3,000 in a few hours.

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Dear The Hawaii State House, The Hawaii State Senate, and Governor David Ige,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

"Governor Ige has chosen to replace esteemed Richardson Law School Professor, Denise Antolini, with an old-style plantation luna who also has worked for Monsanto and Amfac, Inc. This will create a majority who favor the plantations instead of the rule of law. Where's the "balance"?"

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Karen Chun

Please leave the water alone... don't go and diverse the water.. you know that the water is coming from Muana kea and that is why the people are trying to protect the mountain....

April Isabel
Hawi, HI 96719
Apr 14, 2015

Maria Carrillo
Placentia, CA 92870
Apr 14, 2015

Kahi McClellan
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Reduce Corporate interests!

Earl Carinio
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

DENNIS BELL
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Kristen Bielefeldt
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Taryn Nohea Kaili
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Susan Higa
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Lani Eckart-Dodd
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Again? Really? Please screen your nominees carefully before making important decisions. This is getting ridiculous.

Sara Tekula
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

We don't need corporate heads as heads of county, state or federal government ... that in and of itself is a conflict of interest causing government to be corporate controlled, not by the people like it was designed to be. Simple common sense ... apparently uncommon. Please make "Common Sense" common, and apply it!

martin blackwell
pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Lisa Marquis
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Gaelic Saez
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Gerald durkan
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Scott L Dearing
Kailua - Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Gov Ige, From the Matua-Kaolelopono Household, all (6) six of us ask you to reconsider Bill Balfour as your WC nomination. Mahalo.

Taimane Matua-Ka'ōlelopono
honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Jennifer Welch
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Loren Knappenberger
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

AGAIN, Mr. Ige? I thought the message was made clear by the opposition to Carleton Ching. WE DON'T WANT BUG BUSINESS RUNNING OUR STATE.

Karen Petras
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Strike 2!

Hoku Akana
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

Samuel Webb
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Uilani Kanuha
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Milly Ring
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

robyn titcomb
honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Jo Ann Chou
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Lauren Shipley
Lawai, HI 96765
Apr 14, 2015

Kalei Pasciuta
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

Gloria Lewis
Brentwood, TN 37027
Apr 14, 2015

Ariel
LAWAI, HI 96765
Apr 14, 2015

Jennifer Nakamura
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Maggie Lea
Kilauea, HI 96754

Apr 14, 2015

Reis K Ioane
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Ken Stover
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

kelsey Molina
kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Yet another bad appointment by Governor Ige to put profit before people, the law, and the aina.

Frank DeGiacomo
Honolulu, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Christina Mavricakis
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

faye ruis
paauilo, HI 96776
Apr 14, 2015

Blake McElheny
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

Anne Klimke
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

stop selling off these islands!

Joan Heller
Lawai, HI 96765
Apr 14, 2015

Les Ceballos
Kekaha, HI 96752
Apr 14, 2015

Julia Steele
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

William Harris, M.D.
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Diane Starshine Giese
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Boyd
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Jordan Simon
chicago, IL 60618
Apr 14, 2015

Kawaipio Border
keaaui, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Hector Valenzuela
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Joseph S. Pascua
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

peter risley
Kapaau, HI 96755
Apr 14, 2015

Halena Kapuni-Reynolds
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Suzanne Kashiwaeda
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 14, 2015

Kalei Johnson
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

mayumi takeda-adams
Hoo'lehua, HI 96728
Apr 14, 2015

Elena
hawi, HI 96719
Apr 14, 2015

Bob Stauffer
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Ibbie Alshamma
Kilauea, HI 96754-5504
Apr 14, 2015

Paul Spear
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

This is another bad appointment by Ige. We need to show Ige the door as soon as this election cycle is completing...

Alan Lennard
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

henry ahn
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Laura Gharazeddine
Kailua-kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Joni Keamoai
kekaha, HI 96752
Apr 14, 2015

Barbara Kline
Haiku, HI 96708-5830
Apr 14, 2015

Susan tomita
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Ululani Young
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

David Cox
Port Townsend, WA 98368-6706
Apr 14, 2015

janis poole
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Ka'iulani Lacy
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Frances E. Duberstein
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Lisette Langlois
Waimea, Kauai, HI 96796
Apr 14, 2015

This is a major conflict of interest

carol Dierickx
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 14, 2015

Kanoelani Ubando
Hauula, HI 96717
Apr 14, 2015

Beverly Lawler
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Bill Balfour has not shown any indication of his ability to be fair and represent anyone but the large agriculture industry. In Hawaii, this kind of mindset would be detrimental, to all of our limited resources.

Hoala Davis
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Sean M. Greene
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

Gail Marcus
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

This is wrong & I have to start wondering in Governor David Ige was ever a good choice for our Paradise & Rich Islands with such replacements. What are you trying to do, sell off everything, not just land but learning institutions & there great teachers, Just & Fair people, bought off people placing such teachings into our future Lawyers etc. This is a no vote & Ige...WAKE UP!!! your sleeping too much, not making good choices at all Minister Hector Hoyos

Minister Hector Hoyos
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Holly Kamana
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Kena
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Scott Kikiloi
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Stauber
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

Shana metsch
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

timmy
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Donn DeShayne
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Deb Mader
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Maxine Wilcox
Pepe'ekeo, HI 96783
Apr 14, 2015

Chuck
HON, HI 96817

Apr 14, 2015

great effort, I'm in.

R.N. Williams
Pepeekeo, HI 96783
Apr 14, 2015

Kim Langley
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

DENISE FIELDS
PRINCEVILLE, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

Govenor Ige, please listen to your constituents. We elected you because we felt you represents our interests. Do not prove us wrong - please remove Mr Balfour'a name from consideration. I feel you could do better by nominating someone else who would better represent the needs of all of the stakeholders. Aloha, James Meyer

James Meyer
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Hooleia kaeo
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Bob Crone
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Martha E. Martin
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Dane
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Water is key to life. Roundup, GMO's & drilling chemicals are polluting our water. Corporate takeover of our resorces is treason.

Janice C Riopelle
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Doesn't the GOv get it?? NO MORE FOXES IN THE HEN HOUSE ! Thinking seriously he will be a one time GOV!

rr buher
Waikoloa, HI 96735
Apr 14, 2015

Our sacred Hawaii deserves the best of care, it is powerful and will give us signs if we abuse her.

Romae Lenci
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

Noenoe Silva
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

appoint someone who will perpetuate the land & resources with righteousness. Meaning No ties to corporations or big business.

Kaua Eaton
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Just more of the "good ole boys" ruling the roost

James McCarty
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Sharla P.Au
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

we need a strong champion to protect public health and the public good, not corporate interests. Our water supply is precious to all of our lives. Malama Wai!

Todd Blume
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Reagan Breen
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Joyce Kite
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Let the people decide. We voted you in because we thought you were different. But we are starting to see you are no different than the last donkey. Be careful this may be your only term. Listen to the people and not who you feel is the right person.

Terence Gomez
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Jay Jitchaku
KEAAU, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

JeanMary Kahookele
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Kaman Niroo
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Denise Hennig
Lanai City, HI 96763
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Olson
Haiku, HI 96708-1148
Apr 14, 2015

jamie Mcshane
kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Vivian Wong
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Presley Ah Mook Sang
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Melinda Riley
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

No one from MANSANTO or any business like that who has allegiance to others.

judy taggerty
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Apr 14, 2015

Deirdre MacAlpine
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Ruthie Charter
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Shannon Dwire
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

judy rosenstern
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 14, 2015

John Rooney
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Marlee Kamakaala
hauula, HI 96717
Apr 14, 2015

Lyndon Kahuhu
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Keep Professor Antolini

Suzanne hammer
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

DO NOT CONFIRM BILL BALFOUR TO WATER COMMISSION!!!

Louise Sausen
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Don Jack
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Let's not muddy the waters. A campaign donations investigation might be in order to understand a very poor choice at the outset.

Jay Evans
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

This is another case of nominating a fox to guard the hen house. Ursula Retherford

Ursula Retherford
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

E Kodis
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 14, 2015

tokumana
Hale'iwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

elisha Belmont
mckinleyville, CA 95519
Apr 14, 2015

MICHAEL HOWDEN
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Ingrid Jost
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Lee Updike
honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 14, 2015

Janet Brighenti
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 14, 2015

Kristen Brown
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Elli Ward
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

deandra castro
mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Gale Scudder
Kapaau, HI 96755
Apr 14, 2015

Susan
Kahului, HI 96733
Apr 14, 2015

Valerie clack
kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Zach Parlee
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Brittany Farmer
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

Ricki McCubbins
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Rio
Kealahkekua, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Kūpono McPherson
Kahului, HI 96733
Apr 14, 2015

Ashley
Kealahkekua, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

sylreck@gmail.com
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

James D Buck
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Apr 14, 2015

jahnava baldassarre
pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

joshua irvine
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Maureen Fagan
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 14, 2015

Jana Coloma
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Conflict of interest NOT ACCEPTABLE !!!

augie nobriga
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Deborah Lawson
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Karen B Scarvie
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Stephanie Kung
honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

Jodi martin
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

No to Bill Balfour. His interests are not in the right place to sit on this important Commission.

Diane Fujimura
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Governor Ige, please appoint an uncompromised member to the Water Commission. Not Bill Balfour!

nancy wond
aiea, HI 96701

Apr 14, 2015

look to the state moto for confirmation: the rights of the people and the perpetuation of the land

paol seagram
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Victor Meyers
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Morna
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Douglas Balles
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

You are just hurting the people by doing this... We have already voted on gmo an it needs to go. Stop selling out an going for more money just for you. . The truth is out there an we well vote you out esp

Patrick costa
honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Sylvia Dolena
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Julia D. Cabatu
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Unacceptable conflict of interest.

Angelina Keighley
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

helen green
paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

No more fox in charge of henhouse appointments!

Peter Jamtgaard PE
Honolulu, HI 96828

Apr 14, 2015

Robert Kerns
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Kurt Faut
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Karsten Zane
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Mike Sober
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

....please reconsider your choice....

MaryElizabeth Rathburn
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

We need commissioners committed to malama the 'aina. Please do not confirm Balfour to the commission.
Thank you.

Sequoya
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

christopher curit
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Please don't allow bill to be on this committee please we don't want to end up making the wrong decision

yvette hamalian
Honolulu, HI 96818
Apr 14, 2015

Steven Look
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Jeff Gilbreath
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

What is Ige thinking with these nominations. They should not even have the appearance of a conflict of interest.

Tim Bowden
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Our water is so precious. Monsanto has stated that Round Up is safe to drink. Can we allow someone that worked with Monsanto to have a say in the quality of our water? No!

Tom Wallace
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Rachel
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Sad for Hawaii, Hawaii is no longer Hawaii. We need farm land, w/out Monsanto, not more homes on great farm land, Ewa/Kapolei/Waipahu, etc.

E. Leialoha Wong
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Benjamin Ferris
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Linda Koshel
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Kathleen Reskusich Warren
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 14, 2015

Jillian Glenn
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

kamran samimi
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Chandra Miars
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Kamalei Pico
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

Kim Simpson
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

William Greenleaf
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

michael rogers
honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

LEEANNE
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Amelia
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Reconsider this decision.

Robert Klein
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Ward Kahekili Bray
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

carolyn ritchie
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Atilano Jeffers-Fabro
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 14, 2015

Shelley
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 14, 2015

jeff munoz
Kula, HI 96790

Apr 14, 2015

Laurel Quarton
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Sylvia Partridge
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

dr mary trotto
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Raina Kauhola
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Thomas Cobb
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

imani altemus-williams
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Samantha Herrera
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 14, 2015

Wally Inglis
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

arleen velasco
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Laura Margulies
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

Please do not confirm Balfour to the Water Commission!

Diana Sargent
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Deborah Erickson
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Please dont make another Carleton Ching mistake!!!!

Paulette Stone
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Lora Nee
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Kana Kaapana Burcena
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Greg Schlais
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Steve Paselk
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Dan Minichiello
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Aurora Kagawa-Viviani
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

tom hanson
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Cathy Lowder
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Glenn K. Solem
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

NO NO NO to bill BALFOUR

ina kailiehu
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Dayna Dias
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

ximena hoffman
koloa, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

SHAME ON YOU IGE!

Rebecca Kakalia
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Thomas Ah Yee
Tolleson, AZ 85353
Apr 14, 2015

Jacob Prenger
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Please listen to the people, aloha

Howard Kirk
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Suzy Allegra
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Leslie Burke
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Brown
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Chris Stewart
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Apr 14, 2015

Ron Dixon
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

Susan allyn
Hanapepe, HI 96716
Apr 14, 2015

Preserve the Aina--- and our water rights!

Helen K. Medeiros
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Jonathan Boyne
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Shalanda Baker
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

David Lee Slusher
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Roger Sussman
Bellingham, WA 98227-2184
Apr 14, 2015

Don't poison the well we all drink from!

Bruce D. Campbell
HONOLULU, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

Kilia Purdy-Avelino
KUALAPUU, HI 96757
Apr 14, 2015

Theresa cook
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Becky Gray
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Dean Taba
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Erica
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Michelle
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 14, 2015

Steve
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Alex Vargas
San francisco, CA 94122
Apr 14, 2015

Don't make us regret why we voted you into office! We thought you were for the little guy!

Kehau Kanae
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Joe Hart
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Maya Dolena
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Garry
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

Rae leong
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Julie Carter
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Arianna Feinberg
pukalani, HI 96768

Apr 14, 2015

Denise Sataraka
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Please don't let this man help us "conserve" or "protect" our water. I don't believe his interests are in the health of the aina, but in big corporations making profit.

alison morgan
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

Johnson Watanabe
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Diane Guidici
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

cheryl pritchard
kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Please, I voted for you. Do not continue to appoint people who are against the environment. We only have 1 home.

Leilani Clark
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Apr 14, 2015

Justyn Ah Chong
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

David Sutton
Kilauea,, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Dave Heilemann
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Nicole Bear
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

antonio andres-lopez
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

ehulani hope kane
kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

john bowen
princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

Enough IS enough. Save our islands NOT destroy them with Monsanto Fake Agriculture and unbelievable destruction from pesticides.

Doris Lang
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

He is owned by big money. I want a Commissioner who will serve the needs of our people and aina. His actions speak that he is not for the people and the aina.

Suzanne Peters
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Alice Stein
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

elizabeth Levings
paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Miles Calunod
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Nancy Avery
pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Vanessa Lum
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Edine Clemente
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Apr 14, 2015

Steve Backinoff
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Gladys Costa
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

Sandra Kelley
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

charles luce
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

When are we going to have honest people to represent us?

Howard Saiki
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Malia P. Busby
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Apr 14, 2015

Kathy Shimata
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Jill K. Sadoyama
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Peter Pirie
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Michelle Richardson
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Andrea Walker
Kailuah, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Kaanoi Walk
Kāneʻohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Jerome Kalama
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Isaac Moriwake
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

you have my support

kahea napeahi
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Robin Miyamoto
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

Lisa Chakmak
Haiku, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

David Thompson
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Apr 14, 2015

Brandi N. Matterson
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Farmers who grow food in Hawaii are largely against the appointment of a Monsanto consultant by Governor Ige.

Robert Bence
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

With water such a crucial, worldwide issue at this point, it is hard to believe that Governor Ige would make such an inappropriate nomination. How dare he betray the citizens who voted for him in the election and those who didn't?

Joanna Bressler
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Move away from big corporate domination..oppose Balfour...

Alfred De Dely
Wai'anae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Franny Kinslow
Mt. View, HI 96771
Apr 14, 2015

Mahealani enos
Wai'anae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Dear Govenor Ige: Please change you party affiliation to Republican to better reflect your views.

Tom Ranker
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Corliss Whotmor
Honolulu, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Jason Reese
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Joshua kim
San diego, CA 92116
Apr 14, 2015

Loretta O Hussey
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Mariah petty -pe'a
Ewa, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Please do not confirm Plantation Luna Bill Balfour to water commission.

Stephanie Manera
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Bill Balfour is not a balanced choice for this position. The people of Hawaii are watching. Make a better choice, please.

Vicky
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Jami Van Den Bogaert
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

R. Bruce Martin
Paia, HI 96779-0926
Apr 14, 2015

Charles Garrison
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Rebecca Kapolei Kiili
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Eloise M. Littlejohn
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Dear Governor, Please reconsider your choice for Water Commission Chair. Your supporter, Paul Gomez

Paul
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Bob Babson
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Hans Tandal
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 14, 2015

This nomination is atrocious, Dear Governor, please rethink who is advising you!

Dennis Mendonca
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

Jo Meaney
Albany, OR 97321
Apr 14, 2015

There are many people who understand the need to protect Hawaii's Public Trust resources in a profound way who do not have the "baggage" that Mr Balfour seems to have. the quality of life and indigenous culture of our islands depends upon the abundance and high quality of water. Please choose someone else to be protector of that resource.

janice palma-glennie
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 14, 2015

Dean Rogers
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

S McCoy
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Kathleen Notestone
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Andy Bushnell
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Ricky Aipoalani Chang
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Frances Pearre
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Robert
Kea'au, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

We voted for you because we thought you would put real people before corporate interests. Please do not let us down!

Paula Trapp
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Spillet
hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

John Provax
Honaunau, HI 96726-0553
Apr 14, 2015

Lisa Asagi
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Nadine Ferraro
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Sharon
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Laura Williams
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

merry gray
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

tony angelini
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

Mr. Governor, Please be transparent!!! There is an uncomfortable look to the Admin. now...that you are cottoning up to the forces of Political power...the Unions and those that paid for your election.... vs. listening to the majority of voters that want to see the islands be treated with respect. Please listen to those of us that want the right thing for the State and the islands...and not for your Political goals or for "paybacks". You experienced this with your 1st selection of Carlton Ching...please , don't make the mistake of thinking that this was One shot deal. You are being watched very closely...and so are your proposed choices for office.!

Norman Berg
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 14, 2015

Gina Hara
Honolulu, HI 96820
Apr 14, 2015

Melanie Hiram
hauula, HI 96717
Apr 14, 2015

C'mon! Didn't you hear the community loud and clear already? Do not appoint this guy - he's toxic to the success of your administration and your prospects of being reelected. Not to mention, the courts have already made it clear that his decisions while on the commission were not in the public interest. Please get a clue and listen to the people, governor.

Malama Minn
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Maria Taylor
Mission Vieo, CA 92692
Apr 14, 2015

Aileen Kunewa
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

Sierra Dew
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Paul Davis
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Sandra Roberts
Honolulu, HI 96820
Apr 14, 2015

How could Balfour even come on the radar for this position???????

Kim Jorgensen
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Sharene Taba
Honolulu, HI 96822-2141
Apr 14, 2015

Janet Gapol
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Stop the continuation of corporate and political agendas. People and land and resource preservation before corporate profits! Balfour's history makes it evident where his allegiance lies. Stop selling out our resources!

Elizabeth Reeves
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Anne English
Lawai, HI 96765
Apr 14, 2015

Dean Lance H Pakele
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Steve Kim
Honolulu, Hawaii, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

It's a no brainer - NO.

Denise Boisvert
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Darren R. Zane
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Jammi Barrington
Kapaau, HI 96755
Apr 14, 2015

Victoria
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

David Serrone
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

sarita
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Pat Naylor
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Please practice ethical and environmental consideration in your selections Governor Ige. Strike two for someone who voted for you. Auwe!

Christopher McCullough
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

Suzanne Handal
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Stephenie Mangauil
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Conflict of interest.

Mykle Kaye
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Karen Watanabe
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Linda Masterson
Felton, CA 95018
Apr 14, 2015

sharon bellegarde
holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

H. Chun
Honolulu, HI 96836
Apr 14, 2015

Ige, stop going against the people of Hawaii. You're demolishing the same lands you'll be living in one you're out of office. Think about ask the damages you're doing now and imagine your life afterwards when you have no say about it later. What's a voice that no one will listen to one you're out of office? Nothing.

Momilani M. White
Hawi, HI 96719
Apr 14, 2015

Linda C Crammatte
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Ursula Kavaliauskas
kailua-kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Marion Haskins
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

This is SO wrong, in SO many ways..

Denise Redman
KEAAU, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

I am against the confirmation of BILL BALFOUR to the Water commission.

Arthur Trask
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Barbara Ells
kailua kona, HI 96745
Apr 14, 2015

Sarah Gontoski
KULA, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Love will always win !!(:)))) rastafari iiii an iiii

Abraham Isaiah Halliburton
Capt cook, HI 96704
Apr 14, 2015

Retain Antolini permanently.

Justin Hill
Wai'anae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Jacqueline J Smith
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Steve Sparks
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Heaven Padilla
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Kawehealani Kanae
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Kathleen Dahill
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Marie Kimmey
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

lorenzo carlson
Honaunau, HI 96726
Apr 14, 2015

Do not do this please!

ellie
puunene, HI 96784
Apr 14, 2015

James Auwae
kea'au, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Hokulani H
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Gwen Kim
Ka'a'awa, HI 96730
Apr 14, 2015

Thomas Craig
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Mary W Macmillan
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

anthony aalto
Honolulu, HI 96816

Apr 14, 2015

Toni Matsuda
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Wise
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Serafin Colmenares Jr.
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Nicholas Adams
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

jennie whitlock
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Marion Lyman-Mersereau
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Sullivan
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Harald Ebeling
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

ron bass
Puunene, HI 96784
Apr 14, 2015

Katie Anderson
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Lynn Krieg
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Dana Fulton
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Chrissie Brown
pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Antonio Querubin
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Hamilton
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

We do not need our elected officials coming from controversial and predatory large corporations. Governor Ige needs to stop pushing corporate gangsters down the electorate's throat. We need socially conscious and culturally sensitive leaders in our government who are devoted to protect the people and the land first and foremost. Denise Antolini of Monsanto infamey is NOT what the people or the aina of Hawaii need! No to Antolini. Ige needs to pay attention to his people and the aina, not to predatory and extractive corporate interests.

Gerry Dameron
Pukalani, HI 96788
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Tsuda
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Jeffrey hustler
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Gavin Silva
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Tim dow
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Libby Kelson-Fulcher
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745
Apr 14, 2015

Bruce Cohen
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Elaine
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Orion
Papaikou, HI 96781
Apr 14, 2015

MICHELLE MASSMAN
kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Bria Callaway
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 14, 2015

Alika Tejada
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Deborah Faut
Keauhou Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Vanessa sim
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

I'm a Kauai Hawaii resident

Andrea
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

Julia McGovern
Waimea, HI 96796
Apr 14, 2015

Tanyja
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Another bad move, Gov. Please side with the people, not the corporatists.

Dale Evans
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

For the love of Water

Stuart Johnson
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Monsanto and any of their affiliations will strip Hawaii of all that is precious to us as they have in many native lands. Do not allow plantation and Monsanto control our water decisions through this candidate!!!!

Sarah Kamanu
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Apr 14, 2015

Adounay Dabo
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Macmillan
Mililani, HI 96789-1637
Apr 14, 2015

Elizabeth
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Carmichael
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

La'amea Lunn
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

While Mr Balfour may have knowledge of water systems used under plantation cultivation, he does not seem to have the needed foresight as to how to efficiently use the limited water resources.

Andrew Hood
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

KAWAI WONG
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Donald Munro
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Prairie Moser
Bandon, OR 97411
Apr 14, 2015

Teri S. Evans
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Cal Joseph Kaniale Alexander
pukalani, HI 96788
Apr 14, 2015

William Knowlton
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Maria Leith
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Kelii kapoi
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

Katrena Meeker
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 14, 2015

Kimberly DeCambra
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Rebecca regidor
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Neal
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Paul Alkire
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Cynthia Puha-Nichols
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

Richard S. Miller
Kailua, HI 96734-1807
Apr 14, 2015

Katharine Beutner
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Harry Wayne Stierli
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Simone Derow-Ostapowicz
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

May we, the people ALL stand in the Light and Love of GOD, in whom ALL things are possible..and in whom the quality of our lives and our beloved Aina, can be returned to those who love the Truth..and use integrity upon which to make political decisions that affect the quality of life for this and future generations. Mahalo.

Maile Orme
Kaunakakai, (island of Molokai, in Maui County), HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Levi Seefeld
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Jim Quimby
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Anthony Piscitelli
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Just say no to monsanto's Bill Balfour

William Downs
Mountain View, HI 96771
Apr 14, 2015

David Chee
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Shalden
aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Robin Danner
anahoka, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Steve Laycock
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Rhiannon Rhiannon
Hakalau, HI 96710
Apr 14, 2015

Rachel Davies
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Al Pi'ikea Miyamoto
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Elisabeth Iwata
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

MOLLIE FOTI
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Tracey Schavone
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Stanley Garment
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 14, 2015

I am sorry the public good weighs in and conflict of interest applies here

john f betlach
KAILUA KONA, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Carol L Brock
Makawao, HI 96768

Apr 14, 2015

Rachel Kalauawa-Haupt
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Susan Garment
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 14, 2015

Sean Santiago
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

It is critical to have someone besides a Monsanto employee on the water commission. Monsanto is the largest user of water here on Molokai. This would be a huge conflict of interest. Obscene that Balfour would even be nominated. Aloha, Ken Bare

Ken Bare
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Aloha, We need more oversight on our important government commissions not less!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lori Mikkelsen
Laupahoehoe, HI 96764
Apr 14, 2015

Kamo'i Lordan Gilman
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Pamala Anderson
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

Bani
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Amber Keolani Souza
Kapaa, HI 96755
Apr 14, 2015

Raffaella Zanolari
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

lisa rojas
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Rebecca aasand
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 14, 2015

Chris E. Schlink
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Kimo Priebe
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 14, 2015

Valerie
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

Rebecca McGuire
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

John K. Aana
Waimea, HI 96796
Apr 14, 2015

Foster radford
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Once again, the governor is attempting to put exactly the wrong type of person into an important position with regard to protecting and widely using Hawaii's natural resources. Balfour is a completely inappropriate choice. Denise Antolini has exactly the training and experience to serve the state on the water commission.

Michael G Hadfield
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Amy Wassman
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

fcbecker
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

I oppose this nomination!!!

Robert Freitas Jr.
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 14, 2015

Jan woods
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Tatiana Korman
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Jeannine Moore
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Apr 14, 2015

esther
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

McKenzie Odale
Midvale, UT 84047
Apr 14, 2015

Lynn Kauhi
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Brittany bowers
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Cydney Chu
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Governor Ige's appointments to date are starting to convince us that he's really a Republican in disguise.

Steve O'Harrow
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

John Mueller
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Moorhead
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Monica Waiau
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Rae DeCoito
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Alvin Dumlao
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Jessica Van Swae
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 14, 2015

Henry Gosebrink
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Sarah Kaneko
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 14, 2015

Roland Torres
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

Anthony Joaquin
Honolulu, HI 96818
Apr 14, 2015

Karen Sabog
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Caroline Weber
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

The water belongs to the people of Hawaii new. Balfour has treated it as a commodity. Governor Ige, you are bieing ill advised by your team. Gov Ige, please view the documentary "Ka Wai Ola".

Charles L. Isaacs Jr
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Kanoelani Alcordo
Kailua kona, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Nathan Williams
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Debera First
Keauhou, HI 96739
Apr 14, 2015

Ku e

Hanoa Puaa-Freitas
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Warren Osako
Lanai City, HI 96763
Apr 14, 2015

I WORKED FOR BALFOUR IN THE PARKS DEPT. HE RAN IT LIKE A PLANTATION. WE WERE ALL THERE TO SERVE HIM, NOT THE PUBLIC.

Carl Vasconcellos
honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

James Sartoris
Paauilo, HI 96776-0301
Apr 14, 2015

Anela
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Terri Nash
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Cassidy Cox
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Howard matsuda
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

connie cody
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

It is time for this Governor to appoint people that have the environment's interests at heart - not private interests.

Rhiannon Chandler-'Iao
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Meryl
pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Wilfred Sumida
Honolulu, HI 96818
Apr 14, 2015

Yolanda Freitas
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 14, 2015

Tom Eisen
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Selina Kelly
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Please do the right thing. Keep the balance. Malama Pono! Malama Aina!

Brad Salter
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

lois crozer
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Corey De Santis
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

fehren jones
honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

pamela scott
pearl city, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Elizabeth Kilpatrick
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Apr 14, 2015

eugene
anahola, HI 93704
Apr 14, 2015

KOOKY FERNANDEZ
PUKKALANI, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Sharon Bowling
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Jason Powell
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Randy Ching
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

Tiana Laranio
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Thank you

David h
Ewa beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

WHAT'S WRONG WITH IGE ??? ONLY GOOD OLD BOYS ? WE ARE IN BIG TROUBLE WITH IGE
!!!

John Catalin
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

camilla tognacchini
waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

Levi
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Aloha Governor I've, with the peoples awaking and more poisoning of out lands please put people in position that really cares for the peoples of Hawaii's Health and welfare, when its for wealth and happiness it usually gives us the track record of our pollution of our Ocean, fresh water, clean land, and air, now our sacred mountain, Stop Now, Stop Desecrating by giving new names and regulations that opens Desecration and irreversible and reversible damages, destruction etc.....

Kalikolehua Kanaele
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

unacceptable

Nedrra Lanakila
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 14, 2015

shana ritsema
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Sash Fitzsimmons
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 14, 2015

christine colvin
kea'au, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Crystal
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Laura Mata
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Mark Nilsson
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Kahanulani Mina
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Alex Oshiro
Honolulu, HI 96814-4820
Apr 14, 2015

Nanea Lo
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Sara Hoerlein
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Ige try not to do the Obvious politically CORRUPT payback. Everyone you have appointed is linked to the big5 and the Monster Mainland Chemical companies who are already on the long list of Corruptors.

Adrian Liu
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Benjamin Welborn
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Please keep "our" water in "our" best interest

Patty Kane-Souza
Wai'anae, HI 96792-2525
Apr 14, 2015

Appointing a partisan with unparalleled loyalty to corporate interests that waste water with impunity is not the way to protect our resources. Please withdraw nominee Bill Balfour and replace him with someone who has public interest at heart. Thank you.

Mary A. Wilkowski, Esq.
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Jean Willey
Papaikou, HI 96781
Apr 14, 2015

Isn't there someone who hasn't been directly involved with corporations who could be tapped for tis position?

Jill Ireland
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Janovsky
Honomu, HI 96728
Apr 14, 2015

Marjorie Lewis
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

james heermans
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

Atlee Austin-Taylor
lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

Timmah Allen
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Shannon Lind
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

Utae Suzuki
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

GB
HI, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Jan Adam
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Replacing Denise Antolini with Bill Balfour is a major conflict of interest! Please consider the effects of your actions Gov Ige. You are in office to represent the interests of the "people", not some greedy corporate interest! Grow some integrity and do as your office appoints.

Tangela Kassler
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

I can't even.....

Kahala
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

The Water Board is too important to give over to representatives of the big landowners.

Sar
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

John Gregory Learned
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

Cheryl Reeser
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Not good for Hawaii.

daniel susott
H, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Be smart like you were with the DLNR chairmanship. The people of Hawaii do not want individuals with industry biases in charge, especially of our most precious resource, water.

Melisa
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Mary Porter
Keaau., HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Mel Cup Choy
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

We need someone who is free and clear of any ties to plantations and/or corporations on the Water Commission. Please DO NOT CONFIRM Bill Balfour.

Andrea Slevin
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

We really need to be more mindful in our choices--the old ways just will no longer work.

JoAnn Freed
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Teresa Skinner
pukalani, HI 96788
Apr 14, 2015

Governor ige. ARE YOU TRYING TO GET THE PEOPLE ANGRY? ARE YOU TRYING TO SNOW US HOW STUPID YOU ARE? IF YOU ARE TRYING TO CAUSE A RIOT, YOU ARE HEALING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WE NEED SOMEONE WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF OUR WALTER NOT POISON US. WAKE UP BEFORE THE PEOPLE ASK FOR YOUR RESIGNATION.

Audrey brito
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Tammy Becker
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Do not confirm Balfour.

Chris Reid
Naalehu, HI 96772
Apr 14, 2015

Winifred Barr
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

sandra atcheson
kamuela, HI 96743-2163
Apr 14, 2015

Barbara Kuwahara
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

That person cannot be trusted and may be denied this position from my decision. Sorry, Gov. I've... Next!

Thomas Liftee
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Apr 14, 2015

Amanda Scahefer
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Rice
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Rayona Visqueen
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Agnes Hospodar
Boyertown, PA 19512
Apr 14, 2015

Jenny Wisemark-Cerro
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Sarah Smith
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

David O'Quinn
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Buddy Makaiau
Hauula, HI 96717
Apr 14, 2015

Sarah Smorol

Sarah Smorol
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

ka'i
hauula, HI 96717
Apr 14, 2015

Dillion Rainwater
kalihi, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

William Rathfon
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Faye L Wallace
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Kainani Clark
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Malia Macabio
pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Dawnalyn Fujiwara
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Lana Shea
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Robin Worley
Kea'au, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Ryan Akiu
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Raleigh Docchio
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Dustin foley
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

Henry Bennett
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Akiona
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

diana limoge
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Shericee barnum
waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

James Padgett
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Tom Calhoun
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Iris Huddy
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

David F Swartz
Honolulu,, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Hire a Hawaiian from the Kingdom, for the kingdom, someone who knows and cares about the AINA!

Jennifer Pero
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

I do not confirm Plantation Luna Bill Balfour to Water Commission

Rondi Harringer
hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Marsha Schweitzer
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Loretta Hughes
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Anthony Kent
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Alexander Spencer Jr
Castro Valley, CA 94546
Apr 14, 2015

Don't want Bill Balfour to water commission as conflict of interest. For corporate interest and not for the people.

Mildred Lehua Gibson
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

cookie isaacs
honolulu, HI 96823
Apr 14, 2015

bruce stoner
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Judith Keith
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Sally Mermel
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 14, 2015

Steven Bruhjell
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Brooke Mahnken
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Michele Beall
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

Rachel Glanstein
Honolulu, HI 96837
Apr 14, 2015

Leea Purcell
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Daniel Atteberry
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Maria Walker
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Daniel Fields
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Kimberly Pahio-Fujioka
papaikou, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Erica Brenner
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Paul and Judy Nelson
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 14, 2015

andrea sotel
honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 14, 2015

Les Oliveira
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

chris kobayashi
hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Marc Delucchi
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

charlene Higa
Honolulu, HI 96839
Apr 14, 2015

Charles Stensrud
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Pamela Williams
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Koa Johnson
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Alexis anjomshoaa
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Charles Luce
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Martin E. Adler
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Dinnell M Davis
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

We have many qualified scientists and hydrologists; we need not put the fox in charge of the hen house.

Kathee LeBuse
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Mary wagner
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Dana Anderson
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Shaleigh Kapualani Reed
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 14, 2015

Like for DLNR, how about a nominee who will represent the interests of ALL people, and not favor the corporate, business interests (I.e., short term greed)? That would be true "public service!"

Earl Kim
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Rafael Ramirez
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Sue Larkin
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

Lora Lynne
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

Carol Clawson
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Fantasha English
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Jim Cooper
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Colleen R. Tamura
Honolulu, HI 96825-6502
Apr 14, 2015

Peter Coombs
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Kathy Schuster
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Conflict of interest!!!!

Amy bond
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Vicent Iono

vicent Iono
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

Lori Jaber
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

We need a responsible steward of these resources, one who is concerned about the life of the land and the people therein. This man is not one the people can trust to do right by them.

Nara
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Uilani Macabio
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Didi Leong
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Marta Barreras
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Megan Laurance
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Lisa Parker
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Jon Tamanaha
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Tierra-Leigh Mahinakauloa Chang
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

Martha Evans
Lanai City, HI 96763
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Hopkins
honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

sheri Short
Dallas, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Tania von Allmen
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Cynthia Liebe-Johnson
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

David Rhodes
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Kodie Solis-Kalani
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Robert Kukahiko
pearl city, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Daniel Nicolosi
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Stevan Yee
Lihue, HI 96766-9616
Apr 14, 2015

Shosanah Chantara
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Ed Wagner
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

frank nakao
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Miles kauhaahaa
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

keala Magarro
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Daniela Minerbi
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Dara Carlin, M.A.
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

RosinaHoreth
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

gov Ige ...seems to lean towards big business cronies on his elected positions ... this is the second time ... pls
stop our governor from appointing these types of self serving individuals

luanne
kealakekua, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Ana Murray
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

David Shaw
Pahoa, HI 96778-8416
Apr 14, 2015

Shannon Kalani Ali'iloa Crivello
Kalaupapa, HI 96742
Apr 14, 2015

Darrell Aquino
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Judith Lutfy
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Eric Acio
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Seri Niimi-Burch
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

the native Hawaiians should be in charge of decisions over the resources of Hawaii

dona wheat
kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Arjuna Heim
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

jocelyn lindsey
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Kathryn Lapinski-Kennedy
Kualapuu, HI 96757
Apr 14, 2015

Keala Kahuanui
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Patricia Riedel
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Amber
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

katy bayly
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Edward Aloii
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Kapua Olson
Keauhou, HI 96739

Apr 14, 2015

kaira resch
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Kiele Aiona-Wilson
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Chepkevich
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Yuliya
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Cynthia Koziolas
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Kauionalani
wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 14, 2015

Veronique
Honaunau, HI 96726
Apr 14, 2015

To whom it may concern, Please respect and care for our natural resources. Stop over development! Mahalo

Joanna Leialoha
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Julie Mink
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Paul BRYANT
Papa'aloa, HI 96780
Apr 14, 2015

Gonnie Heggen
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Apr 14, 2015

Really, please protect Hawaii, not destroy it for profit. IT IS YOUR HOME!

Cathy Thyne
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

The public does not want a past Monsanto person holding any position on any island. It's bad enough they are at KVMH hospital in Waimea, Kauai silencing all health problems on Westside due to GMO fields Thank you for alerting public

Linda oshiro
Waimea, HI 96796
Apr 14, 2015

Jo-An Goss
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Joan Moore
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Nancy Aleck
Honolulu, HI 96839
Apr 14, 2015

Mary True
Pepeekeo, HI 96783
Apr 14, 2015

Judy Dalton
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

Martha
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Tina Yuzawa
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Ethan Ajifu
MAKAWAO, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Jrayanne
Waimanalo, HI 96795

Apr 14, 2015

Fahy Bailey
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Charlene Echeverri
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Kinoulu Lee
KAILUA KONA, HI 96745-1869
Apr 14, 2015

Tom Pōhaku Kealiihonuiokalanianaʻoleokuhio Stone
Kaneʻohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

martha a. aquino
keaaui, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Jenny Pell
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Melanie S. Dupré
Providence, RI 02909
Apr 14, 2015

Amber Bonnici
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

i voted for governor ige - very disappointed on his nominations for pro development on his inner circle

Gregory Pang
Honolulu, HI 96822-2303
Apr 14, 2015

Jarrett Aguiar
Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Christina Joy
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

AMBER COLEMAN
KULA, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Stephen K. Morse
Honolulu, HI 96812
Apr 14, 2015

Darla Cash
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

RON BOWES
waILUKU, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

How much money must I have to get my voice heard? Who is going to protect us from Monsanto? Does the governor eat GMO food?

Jack hutchings
Hawi, HI 96719
Apr 14, 2015

Ige!?!?!?!?!? What's wrong with you buddy!?!? Oh wait, your a politician!!!!

Liko
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Raphael Masters
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Lila Garrick
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

No more backdoor politricks

jason
haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

Jodi Mahan
Honaunau, HI 96726
Apr 14, 2015

Karen
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Deborah Gallardo
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Ronnie Perry
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Nikta Houston
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Benny Martino
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

We have come so far with up holding the water code and laws and to protect our precious public trust that has not been regulated for a 100 years where plantations could do what ever they wanted like not respecting the laws on water and the rights of others and Native Hawaiians to these waters with no consequence. This is a slap in the face governor Ige is not what I thought he would be, this appointment cannot go through as it will push us back 100 years after making significant strides forward to uphold the water code and laws pertaining to the public trust doctrine.

Kekai Keahi
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Keep big business out of Hawai'i politics especially Monsanto!

S Yee
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Kamanu Bicoy
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Eileen Comeaux
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

Jody-Leilani Fleming
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Money is the greed of all evil...

Ala
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Namphuong Quach
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

gerard kamoalani gabalis pestana
wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 14, 2015

I strongly appose Balfour as appointee, I know this is a big mistake for Hawaii waters and the people of Hawaii. Water is our most precious resource in Hawaii, namely because we are the most remote place on Earth and have to conserve our resources for future generation. Currently we are moving into a time period where water is becoming scarce around the world, as California is see at the moment water is not infinite. I know we need some one who will be more conservation minded, some one with experience in watershed management and a more in-depth knowledge of how we can make the most of our resources. Balfour has worked for a notoriously destructive Agro-chemical corporation, Monsanto. Monsanto has no intention of sustainability or conservation, shown in this request by Monsanto in 2012- "The applicant. Monsanto Company ("Monsanto"), requests that the Commission approve a water use permit and allocate 2.636 million gallons per day" which was denied by water commission in 2012. Please do not let a Monsanto employee be water commissioner!

Trent Egan Coffin
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Any supporer of monsanto on any level is poison to the future of Hawaii.

Bellodgia Yamamoto
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

The needs of the public outweigh the wants of corporations.

John Briley
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Bidleman
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

What a shame Governor Ige. Good job surrounding your new appointment to the DLNR with wolves in her den. You don't have any wool left to pull over our eyes... we see the wolves for wolves.

Van K Law
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Joshua Araki-Kwee
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Joseph A. Bobich, Ph. D.
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Robyn Rapoza
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

We need someone who will protect the water rights of Hawaiians and not someone who is on the side of big business.

Kauilani Trainer
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Gina Biondi
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Martin & Ruth Pahinui
waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

Sheldon lee
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Gary L. Passon
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Willow
Honaunau, HI 96726
Apr 14, 2015

Malia Akutagawa
Honolulu, HI 96826

Apr 14, 2015

Carol Hart
Kekaha, HI 96752
Apr 14, 2015

Haunani Ford
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 14, 2015

Debra Adams
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Dean Morrow
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Sandra Kahikina
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 14, 2015

Kylee
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 14, 2015

Seems that Gov Ige did not learn his lesson from having to withdraw a corrupt DNLIR appointment. Seems like the lesson needs to be taught again in this case. Please, Gov Ige, stop appointing corporate special interest representatives to do the people's. business.

Judah Freed
Kauai, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Majila Murray
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Jordan K Lee Loy
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Tracey
honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Jennifer Crawford
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Jacquelyn Brezeale
Honolulu, HI 96820
Apr 14, 2015

Marella Kunewa
Keauhou, HI 96739
Apr 14, 2015

Christine Matsumoto
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

Jeremy Yee
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

aerie waters
hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

taryn chang
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

amy y kimura
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Adrian Nakea Silva
Waianae, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Governor Ige; voters deserve appointed board members who are capable of fair and impartial opinions, not ones who are biased to favor business or politics. Please review your choices with some sense of fairness and if anything, the people you appoint should not have ANY connections to a business or political bias.

Beau Barthel-Blair
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Lois Langham
HONOLULU, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

TERRY SUE AKANA
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Ted
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Ashina Ashina
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

More of the same from Ige. Very disappointing!

David Quezada
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

The people of Hawaii, especially the Taro farmers are still fighting to get their water restored to the streams instead of being diverted by big companies who ruin the land like HC&S. How could Bill Balfour even be a consideration without furthering injustice and corruption to our islands? This is wrong in so many ways.

Jennifer Zane
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Jaris Dreaming
Kurtistown, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Mark Joiner
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Petra Sundheim
Lihui, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

Andrew Pendleton
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

A'ole

Billie kamakea
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

lynn mallard
hawi, HI 96719
Apr 14, 2015

No more business as usual

John Burke
waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

Valerie Bell
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Michelle Morin
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 14, 2015

liselanglois
kekaha, HI 96752
Apr 14, 2015

Liesel
honaunau, HI 96726
Apr 14, 2015

Harvest Edmonds
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Dane Kaina Dimaya
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Douglas Reed
Hakalau, HI 96710
Apr 14, 2015

Teresa Kahaleuahi
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

We don't need corporate control over our water resources- Raymond Catania, Puhi

RaymondCatania
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

Bronson
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Aole

Jasmine
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

David Freedman
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

John Char
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Jeff Sims
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Weil
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 14, 2015

vaa
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 14, 2015

Jane Corley
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Dirk Harriman
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Sandee Crisp
Kilua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Mark Chai
HI, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Micah Kaaihue
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Taylor Purvis
Mililani, HI 96789

Apr 14, 2015

peter sellas
kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Is this the kind of crazy future ahead for Hawaii? I vehemently oppose the appointment of Bill Balfour to the Water Commosion.

M. L.
kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Shari Lyons Grounds
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Kimberly Cooper
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Let's not take any chances on our environment. Thanks for your consideration.

Thomas Dolan
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Kaiwi Hamakua
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Bradley Bayless
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Alohilani Drummondk
kahuku, HI 96731
Apr 14, 2015

Carla Allison
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Meaghen Figeroa
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

kenneth hunt
princeville, HI 96722

Apr 14, 2015

Goveronor Ige, Are you serious? Why would you want someone who abused water rights to sit on the commission. Are you on the take? your choices make it seem so. Wake up and do what is right!!!

Brian Makaiau
mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Daniel Uppendahl
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Candice
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Noran Siegel
Kahului, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

NOAH BRUSTIN
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Sarah Apana
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

PL Cupp
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Ku Kahakalau
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 14, 2015

Maria
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Sean
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Kahea Hanohano
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Grace Pretre
paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Yes we need better person

aisha kamaile
KAUNKAKAI, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Elisabeth White
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Pley
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Johnette Rittmeister
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

nicole arihood
paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Steve Phillips
Napili, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Brad Calahan
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Kamahao
Waiānae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Dylan Dane
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

Roxanna Ching kahakui
Honolulu, HI 96823
Apr 14, 2015

Robert T. Nishimoto
Ninole, HI 96773

Apr 14, 2015

Barry Luckenbach
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Please!

Deva Smith-Gunter
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Jay Duquette
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

paul faber
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

keoki
kahului, HI 96732
Apr 14, 2015

vivian satow
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Timmy Leong
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

when will hawaii clean house and get rid of these monsanto cronies?

Jenifer Prince
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

Sally Skanderup
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Leimomi Wheeler
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Courtney
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Valene Santiago
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Jesse Keone Potter
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Apr 14, 2015

Wilbur Luna
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

robert demond
lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

C. Mukaida
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Judith Nelson
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 14, 2015

Hō'ea
waimanalo, HI 96796
Apr 14, 2015

dont appoint him !

kaleo wong
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

william gilmartin
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 14, 2015

Craig Davidson
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Ed Pasqualin
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Veronica Tarleton
Hilo, HI 96720

Apr 14, 2015

Joy Morris
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Kai Holland
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Kathleen M. Williamson
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

John Conklin
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

eugene kawaguchi
HONOLULU, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Ben Mercier
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Apr 14, 2015

Delora Hutton
Wai'anae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

ferris saydah
pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Terese masters
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

noenoe barney-campbell
honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Shoji Ledward
Honolulu, HI 96839
Apr 14, 2015

Charles Ciszek
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

No to anything Monsanto!

Jessica Berndt
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Bad choice.... Again

Jennifer Viets
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Kyle
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Keana'ai Crabbe
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

AOLE CPL. BILL!!!

Betty Lou ku'u lei Nakila
Kea'au, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Dharmani Zelin
kailua-kona, HI 96745
Apr 14, 2015

Julie Gard
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Ben J. Little
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Christopher Schroeder
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Dawn Powell
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Gaye Chan
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Apr 14, 2015

Chris lewis
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Nikki
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Martin Esteban
kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

We need representatives that protect our water.

Karol Wack
Laupahoehoe, HI 96764
Apr 14, 2015

Janet Six
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

janet Sebala
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Claudia
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Arthur R Lum
Honolulu, HI 96818
Apr 14, 2015

Frederika Bain
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Diana DesRoches
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

Michelle Pillen
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Debra Blachowiak
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

Daniela Elliott

Daniela Elliott
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Holden Takahashi
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Gov. Ige, why are you favoring corporations over citizens again? Balfour is not the person for this position. Fairness in government, PLEASE!

Robin Gaffney
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

I am very concerned about Governor Ige's tendency to nominate people with commercial ties rather than sound experience. We need to move beyond this to act as responsible stewards.

Anne Thurston
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

Carol Surratt
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

21st century please

Don Diehl
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Victoria Mahone
Montgomery village, MD 20886
Apr 14, 2015

This may be a duplicate, but I don't want to miss this chance to express BIG displeasure over having a former plantation luna in a position to influence water distribution in the state...this is about as bad as having a development lobbyist be in charge of resource management. Aole to Balfour....

Joel Peralto
Hilo, HI 96720

Apr 14, 2015

Rck Phleger
Lahaina, Maui, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Carolyn Hooks
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

katherine ortega
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Melissa
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

Ron Taylor
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Patrick
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

JOSE A BATLLE
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Liana Macdonald-Kainoa
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Dorothy Petras
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Dr. James Young
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Pali
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

We need someone in Water Commission who is conscientious about our water quality. NOT Pro-Monsanto people who will OK anything @ the expense of our lives & the lives of our children & our childrens children!!!! I voted you in pal...you supposed to be working for people like me...NOT against us!!!!

Leigh Sidney Keone Case
Hawi, HI 96719-0504
Apr 14, 2015

Willard Dean
Salinas, CA 93907
Apr 14, 2015

Lisa Kerman
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Craig Malina
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Fabio Cardoso
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Tania Moikeha
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Ashley Wilcox
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Shanette Kuhia
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 14, 2015

Shannon-Paige Sotelo-Kahalepuna
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

WATER IS LIFE

Kawehi Liu
Kahului, HI 96733
Apr 14, 2015

Dwayne Munar
Waianae, HI 96792

Apr 14, 2015

Kahulu Peltier-Yaw
Holehua, HI 96729
Apr 14, 2015

Ann Mesrobian
Fayetteville, AR 72701
Apr 14, 2015

sheldon brown
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Phil
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 14, 2015

claude i Herring jr.
I, CA 90712
Apr 14, 2015

Leatrice Fung
Honolulu,, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Donald Thomas
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Karin Medigovich Dameron
Waimea, HI 96796
Apr 14, 2015

Wayne
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Kimi
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Absolutly mind boggling

Nicholas Harders
Waikapu, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Craig Smith
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Rebecca Miller
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Doris Segal
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Mandi Kamalii
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

mark Seiler
kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 14, 2015

Faye Ramos
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Ann Oshiro-Kauwe
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 14, 2015

Sandrine
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Nansy Phleger
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

It's unfortunate that he was voted Into office.

Sharon Kim
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

DANIEL MANUEL
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

james kwon
honolulu, HI 96826

Apr 14, 2015

Don't nominate anyone who is linked, formerly or presently, to groups who have a invested interest in the position in question.

K W
Honoka'a, HI 96727-1741
Apr 14, 2015

Phyllis O'Reilly
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

regina b. dooley
waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Harmonee Williams
kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

m lanzas
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

This is outrageous. This man has no right being placed into a public trust position when he has robbed the Hawaiian people of life giving wai for decades. Shame on Hawaii. Do not confirm this man!

Holly
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Katherine Saluzzo
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Jason Blair
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Justin Kaawa
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Iddings
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Tara
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

Clayton Berido
Kailua, HI 96745
Apr 14, 2015

Governor Ige has shown that he does not put our environment and its protection in his decision making when nominating people who will be overseeing our precious resources. I oppose Bill Balfour's nomination.

Betty Gearen
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Sue
KAILUA, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Let's stop Monsanto from trying to turn all of Hawaii into their experiment station.

Gary T. Honda
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

Carol Diane Bevis
Princeville, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Keoki Sousa
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

James Marcus
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

James Lee
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Lynda Barry
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

andrew teter
KAILUA, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Stop putting all your buddy's in office!! We are watching you.

Vona Corbet
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Joy Silver
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

Leah Rizzo
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

nathaniel bacon
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Meredith-Stuart: Murphy
kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Mokihana Lee-Ubedei
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Eleanor Day
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Gabriele Diaz
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 14, 2015

Shantzyn Nihipali
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Kevin Vallente
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Valerie Clark
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Thomas A Loudat
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Apr 14, 2015

Nathan Nakasone
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

sarai cardoza
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Eric Hung
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HI 96857
Apr 14, 2015

Kaihikapu Maikui
96743, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Roanne Kaopua
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 14, 2015

april pita
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Lucille Martorella
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Miranda muse
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

James S. Reis
Hauula, HI 96717
Apr 14, 2015

Stephen Joseph
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

I didn't realize that you would represent our island home as a sell-out to the big \$\$\$ corporations Gov Ige.
This is not what the people of Hawaii want especially when it comes to land and water. Do the right thing...

Lisa Veneri Stewart
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Fran Snell
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

kane stebbins
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Mar ortaleza
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

We the people will remember, next election the politicians who have nominated or supported people who are not proven to protect the aina and our natural resources! We now know that a one term Democratic Governor can be replaced by another Democratic Governor. The people will support you that support them!!!

Rick Cooper
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

George merk
Haiky, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

keith minn
honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Cherith Andrade
Laie, HI 96762
Apr 14, 2015

Rob Weltman
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Tiffany
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 14, 2015

James Raymond
KAILUA, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Bett Bidleman
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Keaniani Moses-Freitas
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Keala Losch
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Victor Kawaa
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Hollie Sessoms
Honolulu, HI 96818
Apr 14, 2015

Charlynn ortiz
Honolulu, HI 96832
Apr 14, 2015

Haydn Huntley
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Ann Levora
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Bob Beaudry
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Barbara Bakutis
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Karena biber
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

R Reed
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

James Sullivan
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

justin p udovch
kealakekua, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Seems like a very questionable nomination, to put it kindly.

Stephen Canham
Kaneohe, HI 96744-3624
Apr 14, 2015

Charlotte Liddell
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Jeanine Chun
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Thomas Akeo
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Linda Legrande
Honolulu, HI 96822-1964
Apr 14, 2015

from C Ching to Balfour how low can Ige go?

tlaloc tokuda
kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Kilihea Inaba
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Penny Korte
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Vern Hinsvark
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Stuart Zimmerman
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Jeanette Evans
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Jeannie Thimpson
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Tyler Tapp
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Karen Davidson
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

Robert Prosser
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

Juan Pablo Garcia-Neveu
makahehi pl, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

Stevenette Lee
Waimea, HI 96796
Apr 14, 2015

mike
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Margaret Ralston
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Oriett Siangco
honolulu, HI 96818
Apr 14, 2015

Robert Fernandez
HONOLULU, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Steven Seifried
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

PHILLIP HIGGINBOTHAM
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Did the people vote wrong? Are you truly hearing the people? Pay attention, we are tired of leaders talking on both sides of their mouth. DO NOT be an Ambercrombie.

April Tecson
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Dave
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Bruce
kealakekua HI, Gambia
Apr 14, 2015

Robert Husic
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

No way, Gov. Ige is showing his colors and has lost my respect by his wrongheaded appointments!

Wendy Sodetani
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Norman Chun
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Castro
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

fern kanda
honoluu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Mahesh Cleveland
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

Ray Pace
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 14, 2015

He does not represent the right people

Christopher Baz
KULA, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Emily
Kapaau, HI 96755
Apr 14, 2015

Joy Wall
Keauhou, HI 96739
Apr 14, 2015

Enough already, do not play politics with the aina. Do the right thing. As voters we need to support politicians that do the will of the people and not the corporations.

Jackie C
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Taimiroa Pajimola
Waikapu, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Laurel Douglass
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Adam Schmidt
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 14, 2015

Come on Ige! Be a great governor, not a predictable one. Do the PONO thing!

Miranda Camp
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Robert Frost
Sturgian Bay, HI 96768-7251
Apr 14, 2015

Kelea Levy
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Governor, I was warned you were one of the Good Ol' Boys, when I helped get you elected. More of the same old same old. Is that really the legacy you want to leave?

Tek Nickerson
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Lanning
Hanapepe, HI 96716
Apr 14, 2015

Marian Scott
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Jesse Robinson
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

Melissa Bambi Worst
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Protect our land and natural resources, malama the aina!

Jeremiah Oldfather
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 14, 2015

Mavis loo
Laie, HI 96762
Apr 14, 2015

From the Big Island...NO!!! We can do better.

Deidre
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Wayne Westcott
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Christine Feldmann
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Lin Zhong
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

gayland baker
kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Season Paniku
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

heidi calhoun
kapaau, HI 96755
Apr 14, 2015

Larry Wenberg
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

Amy
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Alexandre
MILILANI, Honolulu, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Brandy-Alia Serikaku
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

For too many years Hawaii's nature resources have served the special interests of industry. In today's management of water resources, there needs to be a new vision and plan for the future. The water shortage problems experienced in California highlight the need for management of corporate water consumption versus the public need.

Michael Lee
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Momi Kaiakapu-lanning
Hanapepe, HI 96716
Apr 14, 2015

Kelly Kahawai
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Angela Gannon
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

Anne Friedman
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Crissy Palmieri
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

Eve Dion
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Bruce Corker
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

Ni bill b for the water cimmission

Richard G. Leibow
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

Bridget
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Savanna Holloway-Ledo
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

herb martinez
naalehu, HI 96772
Apr 14, 2015

ephrosine daniggelis
Honolulu, HI 96839
Apr 14, 2015

H G Picher
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Sandy
Wailuku, HI 96793

Apr 14, 2015

Michael K. Gormley
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Morris Apana
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

eric van alstine
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Leona tafuna
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Dennis Hart
Kona, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Jen Richmond
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 14, 2015

Steve Spencer
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Harlisa Asumen
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Kyle Kennedy
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Charles Clarke
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Patrick L. Kahawaiolaa
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Stephanie Sanchez
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Genevieve
honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Laurie Rubie
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

laura cavanaugh
Viroqua, WI 54665
Apr 14, 2015

Our family is strongly against the hiring of Bill Balfour to the water commission!!

Heather Scarbrough
Honaunau, HI 96726
Apr 14, 2015

Brian Goodyear
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Juli Szilagyi
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Michael O'Connell
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Agnes Marti-Kini
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Charles Moon
Waimea, HI 96796
Apr 14, 2015

As former Chair of the Maui County Board of Supply, I know how important it is for someone on this commission to understand the Hawaii Constitution. When it comes to protecting our most precious of resources, Anyone who has worked for Monsanto is a violator of our constitution and does not belong in public office

Phyllis Robinson
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

morgen baturinsky
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Please do what is right, and don't allow the fox to guard the henhouse.

matt soderberg
kailua-kona, HI 96745
Apr 14, 2015

Mandy
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Dan Kayser
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Conall Ravenscraft
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Kiara Sheehy
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Sean Ross
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Laurie Leland
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Jerelenn Medeiros
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Chris Sue
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Shannon
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Martha White
Kamuela, HI 96743

Apr 14, 2015

Brian Thomas
Hawi, HI 96719
Apr 14, 2015

Yuka Mickelson
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Ryan Gonzalez
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Sweets K. Wright
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Juliana Kailihiwa
Captain cook, HI 96704
Apr 14, 2015

arnoldRabin
capt cook, HI 96704
Apr 14, 2015

carol
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Audrey Haunani Chandler
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Jarod Bailon
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Hewa.

Kealiiokainalu Villiarimo
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Thomas Jimenez
HILO, HI 96720-2454
Apr 14, 2015

Aaron Kogan
HAIKU, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Stacey Holokahi
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Robbins Kinney
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Pamela Pantil Moura
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Barbara Evarts
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Eve Teeter-Balin
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

alika chee
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Matt cerny
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Thalia Davis
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Barry Winfield
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Cynthia Harrison
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Apr 14, 2015

David, why do you think we got rid of Neil???

John Broussard
Kamuela, HI 96743

Apr 14, 2015

Katie Gravesen
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

cheryl Wright
kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Ria Keltz Remenar
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Linda
Honolulu, HI 96822-1964
Apr 14, 2015

Edward Kaulana Fuhrmann
Kea'au, HI, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

It is a new day, and it is best to get some new faces.

Eugene Dashiell
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Snell
Makakilo, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Theresa Pajimola
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Lewis Thompson
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

don't muddy the waters and let this office be co-opted by an agent of death.

David Matthews
Kekaha, HI 96752-0462
Apr 14, 2015

samana benedetti
kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

KAREN ROHTER
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

Frankie Sablan
Honolulu, HI 96818
Apr 14, 2015

Michaela Mintcheff
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

Kathryn Fisher
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Charlene Cuaresma
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Jaime Schrack
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Aiko
mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

kanoe naone
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Scott Robeson
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Cassandra Vigil-Alip
kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Charles S Herbert
KILAUEA, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Again, Ige??? We can see right through you!

Alex Quintana
Wailuku, HI 96793

Apr 14, 2015

Sean Michael Ridgeway
Lanaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Darlene Young
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

marla
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Marilyn Scambos
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Ronald Schecter
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Cynthia Ochoa
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Donia Lilly
kealia, HI 96751
Apr 14, 2015

Todd Tamura
Haleiwa, HI 96712-9701
Apr 14, 2015

Michelle Ramos
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Do not confirm him!!!! His conflict of interest and involvement with Monsanto is not in best interest of HAWAII and health of our people!!!

Jaime
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Enough with corrupt politics

Aileen Acain
Kihei, HI 96753

Apr 14, 2015

Angelica KF Stevens
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Apr 14, 2015

justin stafford
ninole, HI 96773
Apr 14, 2015

Millicent Cox
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Galutau Aga
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Anyone who worked for Monsanto should NOT have a position in the state considering the on going battles with GMO foods and Monsantos use of carcinogenic pesticides which will leech into the water sources. Totally inappropriate!!!

Michael Milcetic-Tano
waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Balfour is not qualified to be in this position.

Kawēlau Wright
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Shaun Wilcox
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

Jeanne Hannigan
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Alex Kemper
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Crescentia Woodfork
Honolulu, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

Jeannette Lesko
Honolulu,, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Bill Balfour's decisions in the past have not shown consideration for us middle and lower income Hawaii families.

James Crowe
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Mary Oakes
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Jon Hennington
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Enough is enough! It's time now to protect our natural resources on the islands not just here on O'ahu but also inner islands!

Eddie
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Tami Sego
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Amy Paikuli
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Michael G. Ching
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 14, 2015

Please find another talented person who has can be more independent in their actions and words.

David Gwinner
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Gordon Ho
mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Like Carleton Ching, Balfour is another bad choice.

W.K. A.
Waipahu, HI 96797-5619
Apr 14, 2015

Patti Welton
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Susan Gailey
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Sharon Widup
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Why do we put people in the position of handling something so valuable like water to a guy who's ties are to Monsanto ?

Melissa Mau
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Kaleo
Mt. View, HI 96771
Apr 14, 2015

adam
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

HA was my home for many years,I left out of sadness fro what it had become and what was done to the native culture, the people of Ha lived with the land until it was stolen by the plantations . as far as I am concerned it should go back to the native Hawaiians , who by their own rules must be part of the land. and care for it. .

john clapp
woodland, WA 98674
Apr 14, 2015

Leon Nykaza
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Please get on the right side of history.

Michael Oliver
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

George Jensen
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Apr 14, 2015

Nancy Wai
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Brian jones
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Ige u should be ashamed

Thomas Walker
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

George Purdy
Lana'i city, HI 96763
Apr 14, 2015

Aloha, please DO NOT confirm Bill Balfour!

Kelly osorio
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Our waters are a sacred resources that need to be protected and used wisely. Please choose someone with a more balanced and conservative viewpoint for this important position. Thank you!

Myrica Morningstar
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Brandon Pimentel
kahului, HI 96732
Apr 14, 2015

Bobbie Ward
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Sandra Tichy
Honolulu, HI 96825

Apr 14, 2015

Michael J. Pagan
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 14, 2015

stephen ambagis
mountain view, HI 96771
Apr 14, 2015

Gov Ige, Why do you always appoint people with track records for environmental destructiveness to your Boards? What is the deal?

Angela
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

Lakota Little Elk
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 14, 2015

Please consider a candidate who will be dedicated to serving our aina, not corporations.

Julie Tzucker-Nikolas
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

A very poor choice for a Water Commissioner.

Jeffrey Hatcher
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Wesley Liquorish
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

This man has no business holding this office. He ran DPR like a plantation boss and abused the office in countless ways. Back door deals.. Good ole boy to the max.

Mike McFarlane
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Monsanto? Amfac? 39 years as a plantation boss? Decisions over-ruled several times by the Supreme Court? Something is very wrong here. There's plenty of people in Hawaii who can command respect for their sense of what's pono. Find one with a fine legal sense, and a knowledge of water use. Not Balfour. Dreadful choice.

Diane Campbell
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

So were supposed to hope that he learned from all his past mistakes with AMFAC and wont make them a second time? With water shortages worldwide to much is at stake. He choice is easy. No.

Gilbert Agliam
Honolulu, HI 96818
Apr 14, 2015

Hawaii has a reputation of cronies like Balfour who only think of themselves, not Hawaii. Do not confirm him!

Robert Herberger
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Kayla Robinson
kapole, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Rhoda Chandler
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Again Governor Ige wants a fox guarding the hen house. Water rights are for everyone not just the plantations and Big Ag. Poisoning our Aina is not Pono.

Jo Amsterdam
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 14, 2015

aaron kaonohi
KANEEOHE, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

marcia jaconi
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

kalei lorenzo
aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Karen Kenny
Kapa'a, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Jebson Quartero
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Lono J Koholua
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

john l rogan
volcano, HI 96785
Apr 14, 2015

Neil Vonhof
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Jeffrey Iverslie
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Apr 14, 2015

Lola salimova
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Don't just watch. The narrow minded are gaining while Generations are being lost.

Diana laBedz
Kekaha, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

Bernadette DeLeon
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Sherri-Lee Cummings Yokotake
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Linda Takai
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

As a lifetime registered voter in Hawaii I respectfully request you not confirm Bill Balfour to Water Commission! Mahalo Nui, Jim Winniman

Jim Winniman
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Bonnie Kahapea-Tanner
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

I wonder if residential costs will go up while prices drop for corporate farms should this nomination go through.

Zachary D Bramble
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Lilinoe Smith
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 14, 2015

No to bill belfour

Belinda long-chang
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Maka Igarta-Pieters
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Lorenn Walker
WAIALUA, HI 96791
Apr 14, 2015

Gary Aki
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

wanda matsuda
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

amy sulunga
hauula, HI 96717
Apr 14, 2015

Kenneth Ingham
Ocean View, HI 96737
Apr 14, 2015

Choose someone with integrity, wisdom and vision for generations and the protection of all of our natural resources. Do not choose one who is focused on the benefits and interests of corporate power, use and profitability. Stop the rape and pillaging already.

Theresa Fernandez
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Nalei Kahakalau
Honoka`a, HI 96727
Apr 14, 2015

Kiki Emery
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

Cynthia Razo
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Timothy Sean Payne Hills
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Harriet Burkholder
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 14, 2015

douglas peacock
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

We don't want your water commissioner we do not support his ethics past present or future

Jason Tutterow
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 14, 2015

Albert L Akiona Jr
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Apr 14, 2015

Why? Anyone who has worked for Monsanto will put profit over safety and health of our citizens!

Lisa Fraser
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

Elaine Peterson
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Jason Cosma
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Susan Dixon
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

THIS IS TOTALLY INSANE AND UNBALANCED ..DO NOT PUT THIS PERSON IN THIS POSITION!

jacqui Skill
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Matthew j k Mano
Lanai city, HI 96763
Apr 14, 2015

Darren Miller
volcano, HI 96785
Apr 14, 2015

Dorinna Manuel-Cortez
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Peter. Veseskis
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Gary Elster
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Susan Aronson
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 14, 2015

Dan sabo
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Kristie Laroya
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

keali'i
wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Howells
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Jeff Farrell
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Corey
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

dj sakata
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Kehaunani Abad
Ewa Beach, HI 96706-4052
Apr 14, 2015

Ed Short
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Michael foley
Hawi, HI 96719
Apr 14, 2015

lorrain burgess
makakilo, HI 96707
Apr 14, 2015

Robert W Bower
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Patti Bates
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Governor Ige's suggested nominations shows he has a serious vendetta towards including the "old boy" network of the past. Not what he has preached on his campaign trail. It seems like he has debts to pay back to big corporations who probably helped him get elected.

Ronald DeSilva
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Corporate influence on government is out of control. We are supposed to have a government by the people, not by corporations.

Mary Overbay
Puunene, HI 96784
Apr 14, 2015

Paul+Dolores McGaffey
Grande Prairie, HI 96801
Apr 14, 2015

Anthony Weersing
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Valerie Kamakeeaina
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Moani Naholowaa
Mountain View, HI 96771
Apr 14, 2015

Desire DeSoto
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

William Worcester
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Maralyn Kurshals
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Vanquill Kaiahua-Fleming
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Desire DeSoto
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Holly
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

June vierra
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

William Collins
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

Timothy Vandever
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

We love our aina support people who look after our aina not those who look for money to fill their pockets.

Fay Pacheco
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 14, 2015

Karen Gray
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Gregory Johnson
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

STACEY MALDONADO
hawaii, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

David Starbuck
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Alan Hale
Holualoa, HI 96725

Apr 14, 2015

Craig Wood
Minneapolis, MN 55406
Apr 14, 2015

Beatrice HoneyBea Ku'uleialoha Ravenscraft
Kealahakua, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Anyone who has worked for Amfac or Monsanto is not a neutral person and is not in a perspective to manage water resources fairly for all.

Kelvin Ho
Lawai, HI 96765
Apr 14, 2015

Jacelyn Auna
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Leilani Lindsey Kaapuni
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

marc antosch
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

DAVID
KIHEI, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Darlyne Burns
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

linda gallano
Pa`auilo, HI 96776
Apr 14, 2015

Lawson Lene
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

Kurt Richter
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Valerie Wayne
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Wrong person for the job! Let's find someone who loves the aina.

Tracy Mills
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Rebecca Kirk
Laupahoehoe, HI 96764
Apr 14, 2015

aya kimura
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

All else aside, I'm a senior citizen myself, but...how old is this guy Balfour? Gotta be 85 or so. Pasture him and bring in a younger-generation, agile-minded advocate of water resources in an island and planet ecosystem under serious stress!

Robert H Stiver, Oahu, Hawaii, USA
Pearl City, HI 96782-2334
Apr 14, 2015

james ching
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Sydney Ross
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Isobel Kanani Kaauwai-Duan
Pearl city, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Alana Dean
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

Lawrence Kromer
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 14, 2015

Margaret Maupin
Kalaheo, HI 96741

Apr 14, 2015

Starting to wonder if Ige is turning the "wrong: corner as Governor with some wrong nominations so early in is term. Also, wondering if his 3 kids still in college will make his pockets run deep. Hope it's not the same 'ole song and dance as it has been with a lot of Politicians, "promises, promises. POWER TO THE PEOPLE! Not Coporate low-lifes & dummies who seem to be clueless of what they are doing to us people of Hawai'i our Aina & most importantly the next generation(s)/Keiki. ALOHA!

Brian Shimokawa
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Rhodlynn Watai
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 14, 2015

Aaron K Wills
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Susan Friar
Paonia, CO 81428
Apr 14, 2015

NO - to Balfour to water commission ! YOU are to represent us!

A
lihue, HI 96766
Apr 14, 2015

Ed Felien
Maui, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Tim Craddock
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 14, 2015

Karen McWilliams
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Norman Oshiro
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

look at his history...not the right person for this

Patricia parente
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

William K Iao Jr
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Donald Riedel
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Jo Hanna Mechergui
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 14, 2015

Faalupegaosamoa
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Barry Blackburn
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 14, 2015

Julie Rawlins
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Cheryl Ritter
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 14, 2015

Barbara Gray
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Sale Charginalaf-Tuilaepa
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 14, 2015

annette
Pahoa, HI 96778-8311
Apr 14, 2015

Laurel A King
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Paul Arinaga
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Really Ige? Anyone on board with Monsanto sickens me.

Christine Ferguson
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Anthony Phillips
kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Shooltz
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Isadora Sicking
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

William Evans
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Ray Dittman
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

mindy
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Todd Andrews
Kapa'au, HI 96755
Apr 14, 2015

Richard Crabbe
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Kuuipōnohea Pang
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 14, 2015

Roseann Buritz
Kealahakua, HI 96750

Apr 14, 2015

Ivan Huelsman
mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Bradley Johnson
Kahului, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Mark Blackburn
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

eileen madigan
Encinitas, CA 92024
Apr 14, 2015

Jaels Kaneakua
Honolulu, HI 96826-4845
Apr 14, 2015

Governor Ige---Please withdraw this nomination and replace it with a reasonable person, like you did with DNLR. Mahalo

Carol Fahy
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
Apr 14, 2015

Deborah F Dennison
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Kathleen Bryan
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

rylee kehaulani hoopii
waimea, HI 96796
Apr 14, 2015

Bill Balfour is the wrong person for this job, I would hope you would ask Professor Antolini to remain in her position with the Water Commission. As a supporter of yours, I am concerned about some of your proposed appointments.

Trudy Schandler-Wong
Honolulu, HI 96822-1613
Apr 14, 2015

David Ainoa
Kalaupapa, HI 96742
Apr 14, 2015

No thank you for this nomination

Lorilani Keohokalole
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 14, 2015

Mahealani Kalima
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Catherine choi
honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Bill Bailout is UNACCEPTABLE.

Cathy Easter
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Trudy Schandler-Wong
Honolulu, HI 96822-1613
Apr 14, 2015

Uma Veloo
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

Jerrold
honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Gary Johnson
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Laura Stern
Koloa, HI 96756-1825
Apr 14, 2015

Chris Lepczyk
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

This will create a majority who favor the plantations instead of the rule of law.

William Russell
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Maylene Enoka
waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

Carol Fahy
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Noelani Wilcox
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

William Bain
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Michelle N Limpahan-Costa
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Jon A. Tallman
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Brandon eveland
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

Ann Egleston
Honolulu, HI 96839
Apr 14, 2015

Erika Kapu
Laie, HI 96762
Apr 14, 2015

I do not confirm Plantation Luna bill balfour to water commission

Kamali'i McShane Padilla
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

AL Frenzel
Makaha, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

We need leadership that is committed to the long term common good. Those who have ties and affiliations with special interests should be prevented from participating at the highest levels of government.

Walter Peters
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 14, 2015

KELLY YAMAMOTO
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Benjamin Brinton
kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 14, 2015

Jeanine williams
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Lee Harper
HOnolulu, HI 96815
Apr 14, 2015

Gina Lei Kaheiki Mahoe
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

We need a professional in water management and certainly not one associated with companies that benefit from extreme water use.

Ann Wright
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 14, 2015

Milton Lau
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Karen Fischer
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Judi-Ann Smith-Kauhane
honolulu, HI 96816

Apr 14, 2015

Dijannia Hicks
aiea, HI 96701
Apr 14, 2015

Chris Kodama
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 14, 2015

Malte Simmer
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Joel Gold
Wailea, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Michael Woodbury
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

First Ching and now Balfour; this is not balanced or progressive government it is old boys style insider corruption.

Richard Camp
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 14, 2015

Patricia M. Buehner
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Roberta Conlan
Kailua, HI 96734-3275
Apr 14, 2015

Kalani Miles
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 14, 2015

Caroline
kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Shareen Kaheaku
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 14, 2015

Susan Floyd
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 14, 2015

This is totally unacceptable and I want Governor Ige to know that Luna Bill Balfour for Water Commissioner is inappropriate.

Michael Gach
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

How can a monsanto employee possibly be nin biased in the hse of our grearest natura, resource

ronald serle
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

Connie Clausen
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Stephen Waldmann
Kealakekua, HI 96750-0263
Apr 14, 2015

Ross Morita
Lanai city, HI 96763
Apr 14, 2015

Simon Chang
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 14, 2015

Janice viesel
kappa, HI 96746
Apr 14, 2015

Paul Klink
honolulu, HI 96830
Apr 14, 2015

cecily
paia, HI 96779
Apr 14, 2015

Beth Wood
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Genevieve Hansen
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Ahia Dye
keaaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

mary Lii
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 14, 2015

Mugs Ivanovich
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 14, 2015

Get her ōkole out!!!

Kū'ikeokalani Kamakea-Ōhelo
Waimānalo, HI 96795
Apr 14, 2015

jeff wayman
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Adrisn Najea Silva
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

It will soon be time to come there en-Mass and haul you all out by the scruff of the neck and Hold you accountable for your actions

Ben
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Andrea DeCosta
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Daron Makaiwi
pearl city, HI 96782
Apr 14, 2015

Why are you willing to hurt the many to benefit so few??

Judith De Veau
Norton, MA 02766
Apr 14, 2015

Terez Amato Lindsey
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Matthew Swalinkavich
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

kialoa mossman
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 14, 2015

Kekoa Kalahiki
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 14, 2015

Burt H Sakata
Wailuku, HI 96793-9227
Apr 14, 2015

Alana Kaopuiki Pellegrino
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

Jacqueline S. Ambrose
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

James Kimo Simpliciano
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

Please do not replace Denise Antolini with some on who has worked for Monsanto.

Ruth Glatt
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 14, 2015

Maile John
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Dalani Tanahy
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Moani Pai-Paige
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 14, 2015

STRONGLY OPPOSE MR. WILLIAM BALFOUR for CWRM. While Mr. William Balfour, Jr. with a long record of anti-public good mentality is nominated to serve for 4 years, Professor DENISE ANTOLINI with a remarkable record of professional and civic involvement in protecting and preserving the finite resources of these islands has only to 6-30-15 on this powerful board. I also have unfortunate frontline interaction and observations of WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR. He is a follower in shameful practices conducted by the Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell. Balfour has engaged in persecuting the most vulnerable in our society. The "compassionate disruption" of raiding homeless tents at 2 or 3 in the morning is known throughout the nation. Additionally, he was also involved in the illegal raiding of our FREE SPEECH signs that was in private property owned in fee by us in Hauula. The federal Judge has since ordered the city to pay attorney fees.<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cei0OOMShtm> The bullying included six armed policemen, a dozen city workers including Balfour, a front end loader and a commercial truck to uproot two signs. When we have people who go with the flow and status quo political machine, the public loses. "If we can't stand for something, we'll fall for anything." I have no trust that Mr. William Balfour, Jr. will independently make bold choices for the public good. Instead it appears he will follow orders. I worry about the direction of this state and pray that the Commission on Water Resource Management will not cause any irreparable harm to Hawaii, our island home.

Non-Partisan Hawaii Ohana
Kahuku, HI 96731
Apr 14, 2015

If still on the payroll for Monsanto, I strongly urge that he be denied appointment to the Water Commission!

Iorin Rodrigues
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 14, 2015

Waioni Dickison
KIHAI, HI 96753
Apr 14, 2015

Saturnino Pimentel
Millicent, Australia
Apr 14, 2015

Brooke Hutchins
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 14, 2015

Marion
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

Debbie Hollomon

lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 14, 2015

jazzmin
pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Alexandria Fernandez
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Brittany Harris
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 14, 2015

nicholle konanui
pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Kyle Combes
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 14, 2015

Melia leslie
waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 14, 2015

Diane Nuckle
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 14, 2015

please work for the people, not the corporations

Louise K Puuohau
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 14, 2015

Kira Lee
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 14, 2015

Do not confirm Denise Antolini.

jerry konanui
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 14, 2015

Quentin Kiili
Wailuku, HI 96793

Apr 14, 2015

Leslie Hutchinson
Puunene, HI 96784
Apr 14, 2015

Irish Barber
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 14, 2015

Samuel B Dimaya Jr
Lanai City, HI 96863
Apr 14, 2015

Māhealani Sapla
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 14, 2015

Kristina Statler
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

charlotte
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 14, 2015

I was hopeful for Ige. But it seems it's one bad decision after another. I don't think this will last.

Karen Aguayo
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 14, 2015

julia pena
naalehu, HI 96772-0781
Apr 13, 2015

Tanya
kihei, HI 96763
Apr 13, 2015

Kayla Asing
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 13, 2015

laakea chang
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Kawika McKeague
Honolulu, HI 96824
Apr 13, 2015

Stephen Maybir
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 13, 2015

Kamaka Puou
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

Mara Lockwood
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Lisa Andrews
Kapaa, HI 96755
Apr 13, 2015

Sonya Reedy
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 13, 2015

Ke lunas a pau! It's a new century, MOVE ON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jayson
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 13, 2015

Margaret Dalzell
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 13, 2015

Lorraine Zane
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 13, 2015

Patti K Souza
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Cornelio Bancaco
Maui, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

I find it hard to believe Ige wants us to take him serious with these silly moves

Christopher Elizares
pukalani, HI 96788
Apr 13, 2015

Chris Renwick
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

richard simon
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Beyan smith
makawao, HI 96758
Apr 13, 2015

Samson harp
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Jamie Main
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 13, 2015

Moana
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 13, 2015

Elizabeth Wills
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 13, 2015

James L Potter
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 13, 2015

Governor Ige's corrupt appointments...Hawaii politicians bought and sold by Monsanto.

Barbara Butler
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

I don't know how much they are paying you, but what ever it is, it is NOT enough for what you are doing.

Joao Troples
pukalani, HI 96788

Apr 13, 2015

BENEDICTE
PAIA, HI 96779
Apr 13, 2015

Ted Banta
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 13, 2015

Sarah Sunny
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Nikole McElroy
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Star Pai
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 13, 2015

Kate Griffiths
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Wow you should have your name next to corrupt Mr shameless Governor

Corrine Gross
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

Julie Lewis
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

Tait
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Leah Santos
kula, HI 96790
Apr 13, 2015

Christa Light
KIHEI, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Ridiculous....

travis pennington
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

Teresa Wood
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Nicole Hokoana
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

heidi muna
milliken, CO 80543
Apr 13, 2015

Stacy
lihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Ellen Desruisseaux
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 13, 2015

Laurie Mann
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

Ashley Lindsey
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Trying to wear us down... Not saying , Uncle? What's next Donald Duck for ..???

Kimberly Usher
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Gov. Ige: Please heed the wishes of the people and withdraw your nomination immediately. Another poor choice...

Leimomi Ah Sing
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

joe
upper lake, CA 95485
Apr 13, 2015

Dave Perez
Kapolei, HI 96709
Apr 13, 2015

Karen Kriegermeier
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

nani cockett
kahului, HI 96732
Apr 13, 2015

Please do what is right.

Timothy Moore
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

Jill
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

When will Ige Learn?

John Fitzpatrick
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

John stockham
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

Caution in this matter PLEASE !

royston marples
Courtenay, Canada
Apr 13, 2015

Dusten Dudoit
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

chris laronga
Upperlake, CA 95485

Apr 13, 2015

I can't believe gov. Ige does not get it....do not sell out to corporate profits. It is disgusting

Dana Allen
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 13, 2015

SarahLynn Bower
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

Erika Zapparoli
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Those of us who voted for Gov. Ige, voted for change. This is more of the wrong direction defiling our state, our reefs, our clean water, and cultural sites and values. This fellow has gone along with stupid decisions in defiance, or ignorance of law which had to be rectified in the courts, more than once I believe. Why are you tipping water decisions to the corporations rather than the people and the aina? The folks this guys represents have only one reles.sponsibility-make money. Well and good, but they can do that with our, not their rules.

mary and david barter
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 13, 2015

Ken Burch
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 13, 2015

Do not confirm.

Lynn Vasquez
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 13, 2015

lea
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Corporate greed and politics truly do go hand in hand. Disgusting.

Andrea Savage
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Balfour has already served on CWRM (2010-14), a position that does not appear on his submitted resume to the governor. While serving on CWRM, his decisions on several major issues ran contrary to public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code.

Shane Albritton
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

NO, NO, NO to Bill Balfour.

Marcy Ulep-Souza
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

The appointee needs to be above reproach and not in the pocket of any special interest group or corporation. Please find someone else or leave well enough alone with the current appointee.

William H. Chang
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 13, 2015

Kawena
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Aloha Governor Ige First the DLNR & now OUR water. I'm concerned about if you really care about the majority of People to are meant to serve? Hmmm

kohola leo (whale voice)
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 13, 2015

E mālama i ka wai!

Kanoe Wilson
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 13, 2015

Brian clark
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Pam Thomas
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

randy french
kiheiI, HI 96753

Apr 13, 2015

Doug Lamerson
Honolulu, HI 96848
Apr 13, 2015

Oh Ige, for real, brah???? I think it's time we asked who's payroll you're really on.

AIMEE RICE
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 13, 2015

Gerald Martin
Kiihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Elise Travis
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Kahoane Aiona
Kailua- Kona, HI 96740
Apr 13, 2015

Hewa!

Ty Kawika Tengan
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 13, 2015

Fox guarding the hen house... Helllloooooo...

Nicole Brown
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 13, 2015

kealani
pearl city, HI 96782
Apr 13, 2015

im outraged !

Janice Smolenski
Kilauea Hi, HI 96754
Apr 13, 2015

Brandon Kobashigawa
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 13, 2015

Dona Gengler
Kihei, HI 06753
Apr 13, 2015

Eloise
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

Anson pakaki
kula, HI 96790
Apr 13, 2015

Governor Ige, we stand with Denise Antolini. What you don't know is that the paradigm of resource management has shifted. Full cost accounting is the new way and public resources are no longer to be used by corporations to externalize the cost of their pollution.

Malian Lahey
Pahala, HI 96777
Apr 13, 2015

Lori F.
Kahului, HI 96733
Apr 13, 2015

Jennifer W.
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 13, 2015

Jonah Jacintho
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Colleen medeiros
kula, HI 96790
Apr 13, 2015

sam small
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

Kelsey Amos
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 13, 2015

Mahalo

Gregory P. Manintin
Koloa, HI 96756

Apr 13, 2015

kaumakani quipotla
puunene, HI 96784
Apr 13, 2015

Laila Tarbah
Aromas, CA 95004
Apr 13, 2015

Cynthia Laughery
Eagle Point, OR 97524
Apr 13, 2015

Seumas Carolan
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 13, 2015

Governor Ige: what next?!?

Kari Malia
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 13, 2015

rosendo bradda kaaha hauoli figueroa
keaaau, HI 96749
Apr 13, 2015

Governor Ige you must be planning only one term and to do as much damage as you can in your one shot.
Where are your ethics of protecting our resources?

JASHANA KIPPERT
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

I am a native Hawaiian living in West Maui where 33 streams are still being diverted even though we don't grow sugar or pineapple here anymore something must be done to oppose these corporations

George Vierra
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

Tanya Naehu
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 13, 2015

Water is our human right.I live in the jungle and can't have water,so we on catchment.EMI steals all the water on Maui.

Bedelia Barnette
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 13, 2015

shantelle Rodrigues
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Kimberly crawford
kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 13, 2015

Carlos Garcia
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 13, 2015

vicki mccarty
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

Cathy Fitzpatrick
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Enough destroying our aina

Iokepa Zarate
Puunene, HI 96784
Apr 13, 2015

Gabriel
Seattle, WA 98125
Apr 13, 2015

j mahealani mcclellan
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 13, 2015

Tasia Yamamura
Wai`anae, HI 96792
Apr 13, 2015

Fred I Nomura
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

He's not fit to be in the position that Gov. Ige had put him in because he has made to many mistakes as is, don't need more made by him!"

Elaine SanJose
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 13, 2015

Trevor R
makawao, HI 76768
Apr 13, 2015

By Water All Things Find Life.

Peter Niess
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

kawika davidson
kula, HI 96790
Apr 13, 2015

Mahalo!

Cecily Reading
kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 13, 2015

Frederick Kennedy
Na'alehu, HI 96772
Apr 13, 2015

Diane Hoopii
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

No to the nomination of Bill Balfour to the water commission.

Kelly Pauole
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Geoffrey Hajim
Papaikou, HI 96781
Apr 13, 2015

Stuart COLEMAN Jbj
Honolulu, HI 96826-2727
Apr 13, 2015

Bill Balfour is a really bad choice for protecting our water resources. The companies he has worked for have only harmed our formally abundant water resources through practices that have favored large agricultural corporations to divert water from our citizens and smaller diversified agriculture.

Robert J Keane
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 13, 2015

Brian roderick
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

wrong man for the job Gov. Ige, you must do better with filling these critical positions. No compromises with big money interests

Roger Marble
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Apr 13, 2015

jeri brede
kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 13, 2015

Melissa
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 13, 2015

Big business in high government positions is no "balance." NO on Balfour leading the Water Commission.

J Rosa
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 13, 2015

Jasmine Choy
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 13, 2015

No no no. Another Monsanto puppet

natasha boteilho
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 13, 2015

George Hamilton
Mesa, AZ 85204
Apr 13, 2015

I do not support Bill Balfour to the Hawaii State Water Commission. He is a proponent of large corporations, and I don't feel his intentions are for the betterment of Hawaii's environment and it's vital water resources.

Shane Sinenci
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 13, 2015

Jaysa Akiona
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 13, 2015

Theodore Awana
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

Kanohea Sanborn
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 13, 2015

Gary rivets
Ewa beach, HI 96706
Apr 13, 2015

Kawika Kiili
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Charline Haunani Garcia
San Diego, CA 92154
Apr 13, 2015

Aliza Bloom
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 13, 2015

Kyle Nakanelua
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Greg rose
Bellingham, WA 98226

Apr 13, 2015

David Elliott
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 13, 2015

Pauline Mac Neil
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 13, 2015

Justin P Asing
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 13, 2015

Jackie
Diamond Head Area HI, HI 96816
Apr 13, 2015

Hau'oli thielk
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Surely you can do better than this, Ige.

elaine yadao
lihue, HI 96766
Apr 13, 2015

kathleen maddux
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 13, 2015

David Kāwika EyreK
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 13, 2015

aole wheres the balance? I do not confirm anyone who worked with Monsanto/AMFAC INC.

VICTORIA WHITE
honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 13, 2015

Paul Janes-Bronw
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

Natalie Kurashima
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 13, 2015

Please, no Monsanto people in this position

Edie Bikle
Honoka'a, HI 96727
Apr 13, 2015

kristie
aiea, HI 96701
Apr 13, 2015

This is your worst decision yet!

Chandell Asuncion
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 13, 2015

Colin Kurata
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 13, 2015

Jaime Hopkins
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 13, 2015

Joan Heartfield, PhD
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Aloha mai, Governor Ige: Water is a human right. It is not a commodity. Those entrusted to manage our wai, our wai inu, our wai ola, must mālama the kūleana to preserve it for all, as part of the entire ecosystem of this 'āina. Water is a life-giving thread that binds it, and binds nā po'e Hawai'i to the 'āina. It is NOT a resource for commercial exploitation in the name of commercial profit. Mr. Balfours background, including his previous experience on the Water Commission voting for illegal acts, subsequently overturned by the Hawai'i State Supreme Court, clearly indicate his ill motivations and unsuitability for any position of public trust. Therefore, I respectfully ask that you please withdraw Mr. Balfours nomination to the Water Commission as soon as possible, and nominate someone with a demonstrated ability and willingness to protect and properly manage our Water for the good of nā po'e Hawai'i, and not for corporate profit. Aloha, Kahana Ho Honolulu, Hawai'i

Kahana Ho
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 13, 2015

Here we go again! appointing special interest groups. Lets not fall asleep on this one people, rise up and start paying attention. Be proactive don't wait till its too late, sign the petition.

Ke'eaumoku Kapu
Lahaina, HI 96761

Apr 13, 2015

Jade Chihara
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

David B. Merchant
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Nathaniel Kon
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 13, 2015

Kristin Solbach
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

ANDRE
HONOLULU, HI 96816
Apr 13, 2015

L. Pauahi Hookano
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Rebecca Sydney
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

Natasha Dapitan
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

Melissa Costa
mountain view, HI 96771
Apr 13, 2015

Vishakha
los Angeles, CA 90034
Apr 13, 2015

Anne Lorenzo
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 13, 2015

James
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 13, 2015

Summer Starr
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

Please do not confirm Bill Balfour to the Water Commission. Denise Antolini represents our values on the subject of water and the public trust, NOT Bill Balfour. Thank you.

Dorothy Bowers
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 13, 2015

<3 ALOHA ĀINA <3 KA WAI OLA <3

Natasha Teresa Nāhōkūokalani Kahana
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 13, 2015

Kevin Cruze
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 13, 2015

Jenny Estrella
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 13, 2015

Eno Gerard
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 13, 2015

Jamie
aiea, HI 96701
Apr 13, 2015

Alisha Rego
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 13, 2015

Ashley Lukens
honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 13, 2015

Nathaniel Kon
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 13, 2015

Please choose someone more appropriate.

Shelley Mack
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

So sad to see an another bad pick by Gov. Ige. We, the people of this land will not put up with it. NO to the nomination!

Loretta Ritte
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Apr 13, 2015

Lesley Cummings
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

July Hasegawa
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 13, 2015

Do you not realize that your community was preservation, protection, and sustainable choices for the future. STOP EXPLOITING AND START PROTECTING!!!!!! Your choices indicate your heart, clearly you are not paying attention to your community.

Darcy Henderson
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Malia Akiona
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 13, 2015

Shay Chan Hodges
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Anjoli Roy
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 13, 2015

Kaleo Keliikoa
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 13, 2015

Alaula Artates
pukalani, HI 96788
Apr 13, 2015

Judith Cantrell
Kihei, HI 96753-7237

Apr 13, 2015

keoki raymond
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

Please do not confirm Bill Balfour to the State Water Commission. His being confirmed with be a big blow to protecting Hawaii's water resources. Mahalo.

Ronni Pratt
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 13, 2015

This nomination is a blatant conflict of interest, and with the water hearings underway!!! We need to consider a recall/impeach of this Governor! I am personally outraged!!!

mary Law
hana, HI 96713
Apr 13, 2015

Sam Kapoi
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 13, 2015

Hope McKeen
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 13, 2015

Melissa Kirkendall
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

L Mahina Gronquist
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 13, 2015

Kathy Owara-Takeo
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Please DO NOT confirm Bill Balfour to the Water Commission. Our family lands have suffered long enough in Waikapu, and i do not feel he is the right person for the job. Mahalo

Donna Makaiwi
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 13, 2015

Neil Frazer
Kailua, HI 96734

Apr 13, 2015

Melissa foley
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 13, 2015

Noeau Peralto
Paauilo, HI 96776
Apr 13, 2015

please do not put corrupt leaders in position that do not help the people or the land of Hawaii

Marilyn Jansen Lopes
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

Katy Tsark
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Raven Mortensen Young
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 13, 2015

Peg McArdle
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 13, 2015

Lisa G Lyon
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 13, 2015

Mary Lacques
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 13, 2015

Seems like Bill Balfour may be coming into the position with an already biased decision-making agenda.

Rebecca Speere
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

liz
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 13, 2015

Harriet Crofts
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 13, 2015

Peter Mills
Laupahoe, HI 96764
Apr 13, 2015

Tiare Higa
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 13, 2015

Barry Sato
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 13, 2015

I understand the Mr. Balfour is in charge of the inhumane raids on our houseless. I have seen the results of his actions. They are not done with aloha or under the Kapu of Hawaii.

cheryl
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 13, 2015

Kaylan Lee-Kwai
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 13, 2015

Aloha, as the Vice President of Hui o Nā Wai Ehā on Maui, i humbly ask that Governor Ige withdrawal William Balfours nomination to the State Water Commission. Mr. Balfour is out of touch with the Hawaii Public Trust doctrine and while formerly on the Water Commission, he continued to side with Sugar plantations and not to uphold CWRM mission to manage and protect our stream resources. His background of working for Big Agribusiness Corporations does not suit this position well. His position and decisions while on the water commission have directly reflected that. We would appreciate your consideration on this matter. Hui o Nā Wai Ehā strongly oppose William Balfours nomination to the State of Hawaii Water Commission. Mahalo nui.

Hokuao Pellegrino
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Thomas Rau
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 13, 2015

Doug McLeod
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Stop!!

Miri Chamdi
Kula, HI 96703

Apr 13, 2015

Cecilia McGhee
Bodega Bay, CA 94923
Apr 13, 2015

Water commission needs able, experienced help to balance industry pressures. Please don't remove Dr. Antolini and replace her with someone whose salary is paid by the seed companies. They are already way too powerful.

laurie carlson
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 13, 2015

Marilyn Mick
Honolulu, HI 96830
Apr 13, 2015

RobinYost
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 13, 2015

Liko
honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 13, 2015

ENOUGH ALREADY DO DA PONO THING👍

JacquelineKelley
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Terry Tokuda
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 13, 2015

aole for this guy

Marvin Tevaga
lahaina, HI 96767
Apr 13, 2015

Mika Ashley-Hollinger
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 13, 2015

Katie Sommers
Mountain View, HI 96771
Apr 13, 2015

Robert Masters
San Pedro, CA 90731
Apr 13, 2015

Jaymee
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 13, 2015

Glenn Matsumoto
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 13, 2015

Franka Lono
hana, HI 96713
Apr 13, 2015

Lisa Schattenburg-Raymond
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 13, 2015

Ivy sanchez
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Stephanie Henry
Columbus, OH 43214
Apr 13, 2015

I'm against anything Monsanto - or anything associated with them - forever.

julia pace
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 13, 2015

Courtney Bruch
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 13, 2015

Do not confirm Balfour~ open ways for traditonal people's management of water supply not corporate cronies.mahalo

jodi sussman
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Thomas Perry
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 13, 2015

Henry Chang Wo Jr
Ewa beach, HI 96706
Apr 13, 2015

please do not confirm Mr. Balfour.

John Grant
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Jean ishikawa
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 13, 2015

Maggie Connor
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 13, 2015

katie adamson
Honolulu, HI 95815
Apr 13, 2015

Michael Moore
Fairfield, IA 52556
Apr 13, 2015

Sharon
Louisville, CO 80027
Apr 13, 2015

Gabby Romano
York, PA 17404
Apr 13, 2015

Scott Jarvis
HANALEI, HI 96714-1664
Apr 13, 2015

lilia
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Tomi Tangonan
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 13, 2015

Marjorie Ziegler
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Apr 13, 2015

Lucille Franco-Eharis
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Gordana Leonard
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 13, 2015

Todd W Hammond
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 13, 2015

daveed cusack
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 13, 2015

Jared Aiwohi
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

josee
enschede, Netherlands
Apr 13, 2015

Kristine Giannasio
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 13, 2015

Evict Monsanto!

Isaac Solomon
Fairbanks, AK 99709
Apr 13, 2015

Renee Riley
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 13, 2015

Leatapo
Militant, HI 96789
Apr 13, 2015

Jasen Garguilo
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Julian Miller
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 13, 2015

sandy
honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 13, 2015

oriana kalama
paia, HI 96779
Apr 13, 2015

Keith Keahi
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 13, 2015

Kendra Horvath
Aachen, Germany, Germany
Apr 13, 2015

Craig R Shimoda
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 13, 2015

Raymond Pedrina
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 13, 2015

Rachel Kailianu
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 13, 2015

Jacob staron
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 13, 2015

Veronica Crabtree Hill
Didim, Turkey
Apr 13, 2015

Leimomi Melemai
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 13, 2015

Curtis Chong
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 13, 2015

Wrong person for the job. This is a conflict of interest. Please do the right thing Gov Ige. Please do not appoint Balfour.

spencer
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 13, 2015

Michael Golojuch Jr
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 13, 2015

Brooke Holderbaum
Pukalani, HI 96788
Apr 12, 2015

Noreen Dougherty
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 12, 2015

Ma'ata Tukuafu
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 12, 2015

Sarah Carvalho
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

S Anne england
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

Tyler Paikuli-Campbell
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 12, 2015

Please do not appoint Bill Balfour to Water Commission. Bill has a direct conflict of interest to HAWAIIAN Aloha Aina Practices. Thank you

Henry Chu
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 12, 2015

Madeleine Portuondo
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 12, 2015

Mary Lu Kelley
Lawai, HI 96765

Apr 12, 2015

Mahie Atay
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Rich
La Mesa, CA 91941
Apr 12, 2015

Tamika Recopuerto
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Michael Tofanell
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Julie
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

John Humphrey
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 12, 2015

Ramani Ramani
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Patricia Pearson
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Sierra Rae
kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 12, 2015

Jim
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 12, 2015

Paul Smyth
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

Cindy Chung
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 12, 2015

Tammy Duchesne
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 12, 2015

Le
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 12, 2015

Marc Gilbert
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 12, 2015

Carrie T
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Shaaroni Leionaonapoina'ole Wong
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 12, 2015

Lesley Masumoto
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 12, 2015

Stuart Feinberg
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 12, 2015

Bill Balfour has a history of voting for commercial interests instead of the interests of the common people.
Please do not confirm him.

Florence Bahr
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

sam
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Carmen Jimenez
Ha'iku, HI 96708-1445
Apr 12, 2015

Brandon Ray adamson
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Leona Nomura
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 12, 2015

kyle kagimoto
lawai, HI 96765
Apr 12, 2015

NO Monsanto affiliates!

Marilyn Walsh
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 12, 2015

George Tai
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 12, 2015

Wai is life, please protect life...We need conservationists not corporates!

NANAHONUA MANUEL
VOLCANO, HI 96785
Apr 12, 2015

Sidali Imessaoudene
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 12, 2015

Jeff Lind
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Rob Lind
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Martha Lind
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Denise Antolini is the best person for this job - Please nominate her. Mahalo!

Kalen Huntmer
Kahuku, HI 96731
Apr 12, 2015

Tammy Luat-Hueu
Haiku, HI 96708

Apr 12, 2015

Keone Chin
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 12, 2015

vicki villaluz
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 12, 2015

Erika lechuga disalvo
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Bryan Lampshire
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 12, 2015

Kamiki
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Shahela Begum
sunnyside, NY 11104
Apr 12, 2015

Cassandra Barela
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 12, 2015

Karen
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 12, 2015

Marybeth Racette
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 12, 2015

Lynn Austin
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 12, 2015

V pahia
Hau'ula, HI 96717
Apr 12, 2015

Jill Mazzoncini
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

This petition states well why I am also against the confirmation of Bill Balfour to the water Commission. Upholding the public trust doctrine as a guiding light needs to be a prerequisite to anyone who is appointed to be in such a powerful position that will effect future of water use in these islands.

Vincent Mina
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Malanie McLellan
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 12, 2015

Jonathan Isabelo
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

Hannah Bernard
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 12, 2015

Briana Hurley
Lahaina, HI 96710
Apr 12, 2015

Michael T Love
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 12, 2015

Denise Antolini has done a superior job as Richardson Law School Professor and needs to be kept on to maintain the level of excellence the law school has achieved.

Karen Young
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 12, 2015

An agency as important as the water commission deserves an ardent conservationist who has shown respect for our planet.

Kenneth Schmitt
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 12, 2015

nancy wood
PAHOA, HI 96778
Apr 12, 2015

Strike 2 for the Governor!

Pauahi Ioane
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

Heitiare Kammerer
Laie, HI 96762
Apr 12, 2015

Sasha Grant
kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 12, 2015

I oppose Bill Balfour's appointment to CRWM and request you do not confirm him.

Lea Minton
Hauula, HI 96717
Apr 12, 2015

Aviva Dutt
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

kel C.
Las Vegas, NV 89120
Apr 12, 2015

susan strom
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 12, 2015

Jerri Laster
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 12, 2015

Please do NOT confirm Bill Balfour!!! AUWE!

Brian Mikami
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 12, 2015

Luella Crutcher
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 12, 2015

Christi Baron
Forks, WA 98331

Apr 12, 2015

Don't give up the good fight!

Eva dreher
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Leslie Toyozaki
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 12, 2015

Jerome Tabar
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 12, 2015

Cynthia Groves
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Chris A. Custer
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Bryan lampshire
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 12, 2015

Ric Groenendal
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

Keoni Blake
koloa, HI 96756
Apr 12, 2015

jane jamison
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 12, 2015

jens TRumpa
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 12, 2015

eva
kula, HI 96790
Apr 12, 2015

Laurie Brown
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 12, 2015

Norman Yoshida
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 12, 2015

Sioban Lanigan
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 12, 2015

Jean Green
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 12, 2015

wendell au
hon, HI 96813
Apr 12, 2015

James Hagen
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

Diane Kanealii
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 12, 2015

Jennifer A R0thschild
Honolulu, Hi, HI 96825
Apr 12, 2015

Cal Hirai
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 12, 2015

joy cash
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 12, 2015

Jane Beachy
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 12, 2015

Prof Willis H A Moore
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 12, 2015

Diana
san rafael, CA 94893
Apr 12, 2015

Sue Peterson
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Lynn Sahlem
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 12, 2015

Luanne Webster
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 12, 2015

Paula Lombardo
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 12, 2015

Kathleen M Tyler
Markleeville, CA 96120
Apr 12, 2015

governor Ige is incredibly short sighted and exhibiting extremely poor judgment I. His choice. He truly seems not to care about the fate of his constituents. This choice is asinine for many reasons. I'd almost rather have Linda Lingle back in office at this point - even in spite of her poor environmental positions.

Stephanie Batzer
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 12, 2015

Claudette Bethune
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Apr 12, 2015

Salote Kauvaka
Honolulu, HI 96812
Apr 12, 2015

Julie Iezzi
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

james kamakana jr
KAAAWA, HI 96730
Apr 12, 2015

Alex Magoon
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 12, 2015

Lynette Williams
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 12, 2015

Kaniloa Kamaunu
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Lolita Mikami
Waipahu, HI 96797-4025
Apr 12, 2015

Delbert Contival
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 12, 2015

Sandra L. Long
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 12, 2015

Gregg Datlof
Keaau, HI, HI 96749
Apr 12, 2015

Elizabeth Jenkins
Naalehu, HI 96772
Apr 12, 2015

Mark Bergner
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 12, 2015

Chuck Prentiss
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 12, 2015

Cara Larsen
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 12, 2015

John Clark
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Neal Izumi
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 12, 2015

Sky Doherty
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 12, 2015

Rayne Regush
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 12, 2015

A
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 12, 2015

Veronica Nordyke
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 12, 2015

Let's keep our land free of chemicals. I have grown up on an orchard my parent's had and my husband and I farmed a large amount of acreage of hops. I know the outcome of chemicals on a personal level and on a community level. The saturation points of chemicals has now reached a level in our soil that crops are being negatively affected. So is the health of the people. Please, select an individual that is not biased. Protect our sacred land.

Nancy Sterns
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 12, 2015

Gov. Ige needs to check background and the law before make any nomination. Is the Governor work for the people or is ignoring the people who put him in office and he is listening to the" BIG MONEY PEOPLE AND NOT LITTLE PEOPLE." He needs to get his act back on tract.

Elizabeth Williams
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Marti Smith
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 12, 2015

marie bivens
lihue, HI 96766
Apr 12, 2015

Matthew Weyer
Honolulu, HI 96826

Apr 12, 2015

Carol Murry
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 12, 2015

Gov. Ige—PLEASE stop this replacement to the water commission. It is time for you to make positive choices about the health and wellbeing of the people who live in the Hawaiian Islands.

Renee Robinson
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 12, 2015

Bryna Storch
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 12, 2015

Javier Mendez
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 12, 2015

Gov. Ige please stop looking short term when it comes to our health, water and future. DO NOT confirm Mr.Balfour

Ann Gommers
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 12, 2015

Stephen Füssle
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 12, 2015

We no sooner finish getting the Ching nomination quashed then we are presented with another fox from Monsanto who is supposed to guard the hen house. Governor Ige, just how much do you owe Monsanto? How much do you owe the people of the state whose interests you are sworn to protect?

Marvin Feldman
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Apr 12, 2015

Governor Ige seems to be another old boy supporting corrupted big corporations with money. No way am I to vote for him again. You work for the people, just in case you forgot this. Not do whatever your special interest needs are for the next four years.

Ron DeSilva
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 12, 2015

Eric Langberg

Hawi, HI 96719
Apr 12, 2015

Please get with the times Governor Ige, we are drowning in chemicals that are effecting our environment and our health. We need to stop this harmful practice years ago.

Susan Garrard
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 12, 2015

Gail St. Denis
MILILANI, HI 96789
Apr 12, 2015

Gov Ige, how many of these are we going to have to do? And you also are dropping Helen Nielsen??? Was your election rigged? I find no other explanation at this stage to explain your confidence in winning and your appointments.

Roxanne Darling
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 12, 2015

Jaelin Mokuahi
waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 12, 2015

jennifer parker
hoholulu, HI 97825
Apr 12, 2015

Tina Grandinetti
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 12, 2015

Balance on commissions and boards is crucial to fair representation. in his short time in office, our governor seems to be having a hard time grasping this.

janice palma-glennie
kailua-kona, HI 96745
Apr 12, 2015

Hana
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 12, 2015

dean garrett
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 12, 2015

Linda Kane
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 12, 2015

Yvonne Bickerton
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 12, 2015

Ruth Fujita
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 12, 2015

Despite my name, I strongly believe Monsanto should be banned from Hawai'i, rather than strengthened .

Tom Luna
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 12, 2015

Kat Lobendahn
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 12, 2015

John McCollum
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Gareth Hale
honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 12, 2015

Miles Mulcahy
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Apr 12, 2015

Burt Furuta
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 12, 2015

Benedict C Flores
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 12, 2015

Please consider this action very closely. Vai is our right, not for Corporate Profit machines. I saw you and your family plastered all over your campaign ads, do you really feel this legislation favors small family farms and family values? Bobby Grimes

Bobby Grimes
Paauilo, HI 96776
Apr 12, 2015

Candice Davis-Bicoy
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 12, 2015

Barry James
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 12, 2015

Holly Dollar
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Jan Nagano
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 12, 2015

Daniel Foreman
Ninole, HI 96773
Apr 12, 2015

Judy Peckenpaugh
Lawai, HI 96765
Apr 12, 2015

Please appoint honorable people who are not previous employees of Big Ag to make key decision like our water use.

Dana Moss
Kapaau, HI 96755
Apr 12, 2015

Stephanie Kowalski
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

David Gardener
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 12, 2015

Do not approve Bill Balfour in this or any other position. Those who represent the corporations will never represent the populace.

Jill Palmer
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Sonja Kass
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 12, 2015

Lisa M. Stewary
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 12, 2015

Nicole lee
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Adam Ferrier
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Bonnie McMullen
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 12, 2015

Robert L. Carl
Aiea, HI 96701-5403
Apr 12, 2015

Nikom los Banos
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Sunu L. Carl
Aiea, HI 96701-5403
Apr 12, 2015

Jasmine Bailey
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 12, 2015

Educator over Old Luna's conflict of interest.

Kalani Pruet
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 12, 2015

David Leake
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 12, 2015

brita brown
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 12, 2015

Solomon Kailihiwa
captain cook, HI 96704
Apr 12, 2015

Please Governor Ige try to find impartial learned citizens to place on boards and in State government.

Molly Weiner Cooper
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 12, 2015

Douglas Rollick
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 12, 2015

Beth DeFoe
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Mark Satterthwaite
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

Makaala Kaaumoana
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 12, 2015

Pua billamor
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 12, 2015

paulette enos
waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 12, 2015

Bob Graybosch
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 12, 2015

Leith Anderson
Kaneohe, HI 96744-1904

Apr 12, 2015

Jim russo
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 12, 2015

don fasone
waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 12, 2015

David B. Fisher
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 12, 2015

Kaimana Holt
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 12, 2015

Lisa
pahala, HI 96777
Apr 12, 2015

Susan Arquette
Waimea, Kauai, HI 96796
Apr 12, 2015

Shannon Foster
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 12, 2015

John Grandinetti
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

Samantha Ai
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 12, 2015

Joelle Keller
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Shoni R Kā'eo
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 12, 2015

Jack Pawlowski
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 12, 2015

Crose Hamler
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 12, 2015

Kathy Lukas
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 12, 2015

Kahealani Silva
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 12, 2015

today's choices navigate the outcomes of our future today's choices will navigate the outcomes of our futures...how many times the Hana waterfalls run dry when it is raining...no water hoarders should be in office

Michele Maalea
Puunene, HI 96784
Apr 12, 2015

Do Not Nominate another person who could further change the environment and damage our fragile ecosystem that we are struggling to manage. NO VOTE!!!!

Robin Kerr
kahului, HI 96733
Apr 12, 2015

Do not confirm! Mahalo from Mauirob

Rob Keefe
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

jeff kuhn
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 12, 2015

Ken Lindsay
La Jolla, CA 92037
Apr 12, 2015

Is anybody out there????

Cynthia Keawe
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 12, 2015

Michael Parke
Honolulu, HI 96828

Apr 12, 2015

Koran Munafo
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 12, 2015

Carmen Ka'ana'ana
Mountain View, HI 96771
Apr 12, 2015

Christopher (Kit) Thomas
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 12, 2015

Michael Morgan
Lihue, HI 96766-1085
Apr 12, 2015

I am supporting your newest petition.

Cheryl Tuzon
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

ROBERT J. NERGER
NA'ALEHU, HI 96772
Apr 12, 2015

Michelle Hettema Watt
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 12, 2015

Dave Raney
Honolulu, HI 96821-1179
Apr 12, 2015

Georgia sartoris
Paauilo, HI 96776
Apr 12, 2015

Here we go again. Just like C. Ching, a clear CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

Erin Britos
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 12, 2015

Aliaska Brozen
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Melvin Libman
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 12, 2015

Diane Anderson
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 12, 2015

I voted for you. What was I thinking???? You are turning out to be a huge mistake.

karen Brandon
Puunene, HI 96784
Apr 12, 2015

I support this Petition James M Francisco

James M Francisco
laie, HI 96762
Apr 12, 2015

We do not want ex-plantation managers in charge of our water

Graham Ellis
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 12, 2015

Natalie Snyder
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 12, 2015

Daniel Wasserott
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

MARITZA FELICANO POTTER
BROOKLYN, NY 11207
Apr 12, 2015

Stop this now.

Katie A. Jones
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 12, 2015

Kathi Lee
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 12, 2015

ralf sifford
paia, HI 96779
Apr 12, 2015

James simpliciano
Ewa, HI 96706
Apr 12, 2015

I favor the rule of law not Monsanto or Amfac.

paul pocino
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 12, 2015

James Lima
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 12, 2015

Baron K F Ching
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 12, 2015

anita
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Dr Benjamin Pittman
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 12, 2015

Linda Middleton
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 12, 2015

Monsanto and Amfac do not have the well being of peoples health on Kauai.

Johanne Auger
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 12, 2015

Charles A Ghandour
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 12, 2015

Kimberly brown
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 12, 2015

Momi Kaikala
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Kurt Ucko
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 12, 2015

Christopher Gonsalves
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 12, 2015

Please consider balancing our water commission and do not appoint another plantation supporter!

Charles Laquidara
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Anita Trubitt
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 12, 2015

Louisa Wooton
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 12, 2015

Rusti Douglas
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 12, 2015

Stop now

gary dubrall
kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 12, 2015

Sebryna
kahului, HI 96732
Apr 12, 2015

Michael Schmidt
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 12, 2015

Maraia
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 12, 2015

Peggy Reeve
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 12, 2015

Really, has Monsanto paid you off too Governor Ige. It would appear so.

Mary
kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 12, 2015

Diane Scheurell
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 12, 2015

Wayne Doo
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

Jim Elder
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Apr 12, 2015

Ben burchell
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 12, 2015

Justin
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 12, 2015

Christa
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 12, 2015

See "Conflict of Interest."

Alan Isbell
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Punahale Hoopii
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

dr joe kassel
holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 12, 2015

What is Ige thinking? NO, NO, NO!

Rollene Billings
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

William Gazecki
San Francisco, CA 94109
Apr 12, 2015

Steve LaFleur
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Carolyn Kahooohanohano
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 12, 2015

Mary Tuti Baker
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 12, 2015

Gayle O'Donnell
Kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 12, 2015

Wendy hudson
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

He has no interest or concern for public conservation and sustainability... This person has a proven record with Big Agriculture and GMO, both of which are the antithesis of the Peoples' current water needs for local sustainable food crops and that of our future generations...

Susan James Warner
NÄ'nÄ'kuli, HI 96792
Apr 12, 2015

Sheila Dean
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 12, 2015

Christy Kahooohanohano
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

Linda A James
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Apr 12, 2015

Jack Lewis
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 12, 2015

Christine French
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 12, 2015

Danae Marin
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 12, 2015

Lei Mo'ikeha
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 12, 2015

No more fools in office

Kelly
Arcadia, CA 91006
Apr 12, 2015

Aurelia
Oslo, Norway
Apr 12, 2015

Dick Larson
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
Apr 12, 2015

Victoria Hill
Brier, WA 98036
Apr 12, 2015

Pilialoha Goo
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Mālama Nā Wai 'Eha.

Brenda
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 12, 2015

Halemanu
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 12, 2015

Kuulei
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Maxine Anderson
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 12, 2015

Paul Solomon
Haiku, HI, HI 96708
Apr 12, 2015

Kyle Kajihiro
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 12, 2015

Christie
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 12, 2015

Whitne drake
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 12, 2015

JAMES ZAMPATHAS
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Apr 12, 2015

Michael Odegaard
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 12, 2015

Lori Nichols
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 12, 2015

Patricia Kuwaye
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Tara Grace
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 12, 2015

Doug Phillips
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 12, 2015

This is simply the wrong person for this position.

Susan Jaworowski
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

D Roark
Kahului, HI 96733
Apr 12, 2015

Pakalana Phillips
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 12, 2015

Anna-Michelle Freed
Honolulu, HI 96818
Apr 12, 2015

Lahela Hekekia
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 12, 2015

a'ole Bill Balfour

Terilee Kawaakoa
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 12, 2015

Miranda Kawaiola
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 12, 2015

Licia Sakamoto
kula, HI 96790
Apr 12, 2015

Hoku Vasconcellos
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Whitney Peapealalo
hauula, HI 96717
Apr 12, 2015

DEAR MR. GOVERNOR, YOU ARE NOT DOING A GOOD JOB EARLY ON IN YOUR POSITION. LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE. LISTEN TO HAWAII. AND LEARN WHAT IS PONO SO YOU CAN USE YOUR POWER FOR POSITIVE AND PEACEFUL CHANGE. BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THIS WORLD. YOU'RE APPOINTMENTS POINT DIRECTLY TO GREED AND CORRUPTION. AND, YOU CAN'T FOOL THE PEOPLE ANYMORE!

REBECCA KIILI
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 12, 2015

Lauren Ampolos
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 12, 2015

Not happening!! We do not support this choice!! Back to the drawing board Governor!!

Serina Kiili
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 12, 2015

Kanoe Enos
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 12, 2015

Balfour was a bad choice the first time, and even worse this time. Please do not confirm him.

MacKinnon Simpson
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

Loea Akiona
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 12, 2015

Joan Schumacher
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 12, 2015

Dmitri offergeld
Lahaina, HI 97671
Apr 12, 2015

ileana Haunani Ruelas
honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 12, 2015

Courtney Di Bartolomeo
Lihue, HI 96766

Apr 12, 2015

Gabriel Osorio
Hilo, HI 96270
Apr 11, 2015

miriam napua romo
kalaheo, HI 96741
Apr 11, 2015

Michoriann Arcangel-Hudgens
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 11, 2015

Dione Ortiz
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 11, 2015

NO to the plantation luna bill balfour to water commission ...corrupt

Lorna Brown
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 11, 2015

Tobias Olival
HonokaÊ»a, HI 96727
Apr 11, 2015

Rachel Kaneta
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 11, 2015

Jesse Miles
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 11, 2015

cherrie I. Mano'i
waimea, HI 96796
Apr 11, 2015

Hawai'i is my home. let the people have their resources to improve the quality of life.

shantee brown
seattle, WA 98122
Apr 11, 2015

Grace Bezilla
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 11, 2015

stephanie walkea
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 11, 2015

Stetson Pi-Denis
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

END RHE CORRUPTION !!

Dustin baeca
Kilauea, HI 96764
Apr 11, 2015

Please appoint an water commissioner with a science or law background not business or chemical sales. I don't want to drink more chemicals.

Kally goschke
Captain cook, HI 96704
Apr 11, 2015

Stephanie Fitzpatrick
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

Dorothy POWERS FONSECA
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

Todd A.K. Martin
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

Water belongs to the people not corporations.

Lou A Martin
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 11, 2015

Allyson fukuyama
kahului, HI 96732
Apr 11, 2015

Candace Villegas-Giron
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 11, 2015

Sarah Afong
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 11, 2015

Michael May
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274
Apr 11, 2015

Jeanette dubose
Kailua kona, HI 96746
Apr 11, 2015

Jayne McCubbin
Poole, United Kingdom
Apr 11, 2015

Mele Stokesberry
Pukalani, HI 96788
Apr 11, 2015

This can't happen

David hewahewa
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Jacquelyn Du Bois
Pukalani, HI 96788
Apr 11, 2015

Sammie Choy
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 11, 2015

Margaret Zerbe
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 11, 2015

Merle Hayward
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 11, 2015

Kupono Aguirre
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Ginger Kapaku
Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793

Apr 11, 2015

Christopher Cortes
anahola, HI 96730
Apr 11, 2015

Jesse Juan
Tamuning, GU 96931
Apr 11, 2015

I expect balance and fairness gov. Ige

Shannon Herrington
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 11, 2015

Kat Hostetler
VashonIsland, WA 98070
Apr 11, 2015

Benjamin Reed
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Dawn Hopfe
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 11, 2015

Salote Kauvaka
Honolulu, HI 96812
Apr 11, 2015

Louanne
keaaui, HI 96749
Apr 11, 2015

I continue to regret voting for you....Decisions like this are why.

ThomasMulhern
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

Holli Shiro
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 11, 2015

Amy Kurisko
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

I voted for you Mr. Ige. Now...please listen to your constituents..."use some common sense." The record speaks for itself. Please re-consider this nomination!

clifford naeole
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Elena Gillespie
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 11, 2015

Alyssa McMillen
Peoria, IL 61604
Apr 11, 2015

pete
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Jackie Bodiou
Owensboro, KY 42303
Apr 11, 2015

richard Hudson
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Kiana
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 11, 2015

With Democrats like this, who needs Republicans

michael swerdlow
waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 11, 2015

Enough !!!

Eloise
Makawao, HI 96868
Apr 11, 2015

amber dyer
kalispell, MT 59901
Apr 11, 2015

Karen Laepaa
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Scott dunton
eagle, ID 83616
Apr 11, 2015

Dana Reed
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Suntara
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

Holly Coleman
honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 11, 2015

Ernest cabatingan
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

j beck
boothbay, ME 04538
Apr 11, 2015

GOv. Ige, I am VERY saddened and disappointed that you have apparently learned nothing from the DLNR debacle resulting from nominating another industry lobbyist. This is embarrassing and a waste of time and taxpayer dollars. Please choose the right people for the job, not those to whom you feel personally indebted.

Lisa Hoang
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

Nomi Carmona
honolulu, HI 96828
Apr 11, 2015

I'm tired of the government always hiring Monsato guys! Conflict of interest with the many issues that we have here in Hawaii!!

Kimberley Vaituulala
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Christian omerod
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 11, 2015

Ku'ulei Palakiko
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Gary and Ivana Gadiant
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Will Caron
honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 11, 2015

Mercedes Minoux
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Jane Haynes
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

L Steinberg
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 11, 2015

Shondell Palacio
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 11, 2015

Konane de la Nux
Waihehu, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Kapulani Antonio
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Gov. Ige is turning out to be a horrible leader. First Carleton Ching, then passive aggression with Mauna Kea, now this? This is not the type of corrupt leader anyone deserves. I would wish him to be the leader of my worse enemy. Check yourself Ige because Hawaii is a small placw

Kaa Aiwahi
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Cheri Kaawa-Cameron
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Mike Foley
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Kapela Eli
waianae, United Arab Emirates
Apr 11, 2015

Maureen Langberg
Hawi, HI 96719
Apr 11, 2015

Governor Ige please find individuals that will help protect Hawaii's resources. Particularly those who's resumes do not consist of working for companies who are known for destroying Hawaii's natural resources.

keokeana elaban
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Susan Halperin
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

Come On Braddah Ige

Kaena Elaban
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

lauryn rego
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Charde Garcia-Kaaiiai
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 11, 2015

Isis Usborne
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

Keiko Gonzalez
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Shawn Carpenter
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

pls vote No on Balfour, he is not qualified to protect our water for future generations

heidi bornhorst
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 11, 2015

Aaron Walker
Kaneohe, HI, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Bad choice again Ige! Balfour has no respect for Hawaiian values and no concept of resource management. While working for the Parks Department, he was one of the most condescending people that I have ever met. I still can't understand why he was the highest paid City consultant for so many years.

William K. Fox
Kaneohe, HI, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Leimomi Harris
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 11, 2015

Bronson melemai
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Mele Bennett
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 11, 2015

Victoria Tompkins-Drisko
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

ane takaha
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Judith Michaels
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Mary Protheroe
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Apr 11, 2015

Frederick Reppun
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Myra Jarrett
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

Suzanne
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 11, 2015

Ferlin Slabaugh
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 11, 2015

Selah Levine
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 11, 2015

Yeshuah Kauhane
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 11, 2015

Allyson
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

Kelly Tsutsui
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 11, 2015

Another bad choice to protect one of our most precious resources.....our Wai! Please retract this nomination.

Carlos Cardenas
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

William Palmer
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Healii Heine
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 11, 2015

Kealii Justin Harunobu Kaaikala
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 11, 2015

Kathryn Xian
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 11, 2015

Chris Profio
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 11, 2015

Cindy
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 11, 2015

David Atcheson
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 11, 2015

Lets make sure that the Hawaiian Aina not the Mainland is protected.

Daghild Rick
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 11, 2015

Zena M. Toy
KEALAKEKUA, HI 96750
Apr 11, 2015

KO HAWAII PAE AINA

Federal Postal Judge Keline kahau
e, HI 96706
Apr 11, 2015

keep corporate interests away from our natural resources

John Lindquist
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Donald R. Anderson
Ferryville, WI 54628
Apr 11, 2015

We need to get out our pitchforks!!!

william cote
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

kalei aiwohi
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Krystal Shon
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 11, 2015

Nalani Sato
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 11, 2015

Donettee ramirez
mililani, HI 96789
Apr 11, 2015

Why is it a benefit to the people of Hawaii to put the fox in the hen house? Why not appoint someone with an Environmental background.

Wayne Ross
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 11, 2015

Shibai

Marylei Drake
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

John L. Reppun
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Ige always wants to push the envelope. Lucky we have smart watch dogs to sniff out the wrong.

Kelley Asbell
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

Isabelle Yao
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 11, 2015

Please think about who you are appointing to Gov Ige. What are there intentions? If they are not to serve and protect our aina, then they have no place in appointed position. Mahalo! LIsa Young

Lisa Young
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 11, 2015

Rebecca & Godwin Pelissero
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 11, 2015

Amber
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 11, 2015

Spanna Mo
WAIMANALO, HI 96795
Apr 11, 2015

Val Tavai
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 11, 2015

I'm very disappointed in the kinds of people you are appointing to these important positions. Please support a clean environment and the people who live in Hawaii, not the people who own Hawaii.

Sally Simonds
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 11, 2015

This selection is the absolute worst selection Gov. I've could make. Protect our water rights and withdraw Balfour.

sunshine woodford
hawaii national park, HI 96718
Apr 11, 2015

This appointment is eerily reminiscent of the Ching candidacy to head the DLNR. What is Gov. Ige thinking and where is the balance between development and strong planning to utilize finite resources?

Cinnie Frith
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

Rosemary Craven
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 11, 2015

Governor Ige, you are supporting alliances over rationality. Bill Balfour is the wrong person for this job. Please nominate someone more qualified.

Matthew Castro
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 11, 2015

Frank DeYoung
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

Sherry Pollack
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Lani Kwon
Honolulu, HI 96823
Apr 11, 2015

christoper kahunahana
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 11, 2015

just say no to Monsanto

Tara bowman
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

antonia
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Apr 11, 2015

Neumade
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 11, 2015

jesse kahoonei
kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

jeffrey giacobetti
anahola, HI 96703
Apr 11, 2015

Rebecca Lea
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

aesha Shapiro
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

Enough with the cronyism already. Corporate greed will cease.

Stephen Luksic
kula, HI 96790
Apr 11, 2015

Clement Cherlin
Columbus, IN 47201-4106
Apr 11, 2015

Janet Tong
Honolulu, HI 96810
Apr 11, 2015

essentially stealing from the houseless Pathetic

Nicole Coppins
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 11, 2015

Someone who represents the interest of big business and agriculture is biased. We need a person who can make decisions based on how people, environment and economy will be affected.

Colleen Chapman
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 11, 2015

Jeffrey Vesci
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 11, 2015

Michelle Ching
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 11, 2015

Diane Neuman
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

Katrina Martinez
lihue, HI 96766
Apr 11, 2015

Cheri Cautiverio
Concord, CA 94520
Apr 11, 2015

Audrey vanderschoot
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 11, 2015

Grace Tanuvasa
Honolulu, HI 96837
Apr 11, 2015

Joyce Leahy
Richmond, MO 64085-8352
Apr 11, 2015

R
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 11, 2015

Julie LaTendresse
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 11, 2015

Judy Bruder
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

amanda ybanez
honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 11, 2015

It because of people like this—and the unsustainable businesses they represent—that we have so many water issues to begin with. Governor Ige—SERIOUSLY, what are you thinking?!?!

Pueo Pata
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 11, 2015

Mr. Balfour does not belong on the CWRM, whose sole responsibility is to protect and steward water as a public trust. He has already served two terms and has a horrible track record for making POOR decisions. During his time on the Commission, Mr. Balfour: •Voted for restoration of minimal water to East Maui streams in May 2010, over the objections of kalo farmers. •In June 2010, voted to overrule the hearing officer's recommendation to restore water to all four streams in Na Wai Eha, and only restored water to two streams. The Hawai'i Supreme Court overruled the decision for failing to protect the Public Trust, just as the hearing officer advised them would happen. •On October 18, 2010, Balfour moved to deny a request by Nā Moku `Aupuni o Ko`olau Hui for a contested case on restoring water to 27 East Maui streams. That denial was later overruled by the Intermediate Court of Appeals. •In October 2013, he spoke for immediate denial of the NPS petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis of the petition, and before the petitioner even had a chance to testify. Despite then Deputy Bill Tam insisting that such a decision would be arbitrary and capricious, continued to advocate for an immediate denial. In commenting on the nominee Carleton Ching to head the Water Commission and Board of Land and Natural Resources, Senator Laura Thielen wrote that he (Ching) "had no knowledge of the seminal Hawaii cases where the Courts held our beaches are public lands, which means every one of us has the right to access them. He had no knowledge that native Hawaiians have extra constitutional rights for traditional and cultural access." Balfour is worse than Ching. Unlike Ching, he knows the Hawai'i case law that protects the Public Trust, because some of them overruled his very decisions. Balfour just doesn't care what the Constitution and Courts have said. He does not deserve a third term.

Marvin Kaleo Manuel
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

Kendrick Gilkey
Eugene, OR 97401
Apr 11, 2015

Sanna Kauhane
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Kamaki Rathburn
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 11, 2015

Felicia Cowden
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 11, 2015

Pamela Boyar
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

Lets just randomly elect/select an every day citizen!

Janine Ehli
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Seena
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 11, 2015

brad wilke
waialua, HI 96791
Apr 11, 2015

Tiare Lee
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

I'm starting to regret voting for him. He seems to be a different guy than the one who ran.... disappointing

Kristine Mahealani
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

CJ Aalona
hauula, HI 96717
Apr 11, 2015

Kathryn Behling
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 11, 2015

Kendrick Wright
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Ige, you're going for a single term eh? I'm embarrassed I voted for you.

Jade Sun
haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 11, 2015

Amy Perruso
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 11, 2015

Kathryn Zarobsky
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 11, 2015

Sherman Kaopua
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 11, 2015

Bryce Myers
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Miriam Nakamura
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Jennifer Milholen
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 11, 2015

Richard Billman
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Justin Kekiwi
kahului, HI 96732
Apr 11, 2015

Shabd khalsa
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

Cory H
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 11, 2015

Dana Keawe
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 11, 2015

Annabel Murray
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

Liat Portner
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

Fane Tonga
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 11, 2015

Susan Mitnik
Kapaau,, HI 96755
Apr 11, 2015

Faith Chase
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Sesame Shim
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Norman
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

Christophor
Makaha, HI 96792
Apr 11, 2015

Moana Wietecha
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

Bill Balfour is not an appropriate candidate for the Water Commission position.

Laura Cushman
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 11, 2015

William Freitas
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Glen Kila
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 11, 2015

Mele McPherson
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 11, 2015

Leave Denise Antolini in this seat Aole replacements

debra kekaualua
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 11, 2015

Who does Antolini want???

Kenneth P. Peeler
Pahoa, HI 96778

Apr 11, 2015

Kelly Kim
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

cora
haleiws, HI 96712
Apr 10, 2015

Mariah L. B.
Kapaa, HI 96755
Apr 10, 2015

Water is Life! This position is one that requires the public's trust and Bill Balfour does not have that. Come on, Gov. Ige...your choices are sorely disappointing your constituents!

Julie and Thomas Pasquale
Naalehu, HI 96772
Apr 10, 2015

wayne
kane'ohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Bon wietecha
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Maui Circuit Court Judge takes Judicial Notice that the Hawaiian Kingdom still Exists and State of Hawai'i Courts lack Subject Matter Jurisdiction A joint resolution of Congress doesn't empower the United States to acquire another country. Only a treaty can do that.

Justin Oda
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 10, 2015

Veronica Alvarez
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Gov Ige has chosen to replace esteemed Richardson Law School Professor, Denise Antolini, with an old-style plantation luna who also has worked for Monsanto and Amfac. This will create a majority who favor the plantations instead of the rule of law. Where's the "balance"? Mr. Balfour has already been on record, during his previous service, as opposing full stream restoration in East Maui and Nā Wai `Ehā and designation of the Keauhou Aquifer – three of the five major water issues now facing CWRM that will likely be decided within his pending term though 2019

MaryAnn Omerod
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 10, 2015

A.J. Flores
Hollywood, FL 33023
Apr 10, 2015

Sylvia Pope-Young
HONOLULU, HI 96830
Apr 10, 2015

stop picking the wrong people. Seriously your making me regret voting for you

Joanna pokipala
honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 10, 2015

Doreen Kaaialii
Nanakuli, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

Not approved!!

kehauua kauo
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 10, 2015

Tazja kahanamoku
chIco, CA 95928
Apr 10, 2015

Bob Douglas
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 10, 2015

It's clear through Governor Ige's recent nominations that corporate interest, and not the public interest, is the primary concern of his administration. This is yet another example of the fox guarding the henhouse.

Leona Souza
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Apr 10, 2015

Terese Masters
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Yoshio Akaha
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 10, 2015

L campbell
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

This is the wrong nominee for helping us conserve and preserve the states wzter resources sustainably and fairly for all

Lance Duncan
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 10, 2015

Why do we let corporations control our government, campaign donations? Corruption?

Gordon Lange
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Not qualified to be in this position!

Sharron Cushman
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 10, 2015

Sandra R. Wexler
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 10, 2015

Lessa Furusho
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

joy cash
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 10, 2015

Bonnie Bonse
North Truro, MA 02652
Apr 10, 2015

Theresa Quel
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

stephanie bauman
big pine, CA 93513
Apr 10, 2015

Travis Fukumitsu
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 10, 2015

Jeanne Duberstein
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Mari doi
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Arthur Wierzchos
volcano, HI 96785
Apr 10, 2015

Peggy Kunewa
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 10, 2015

Edith Runner
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 10, 2015

Paul A Komara Jr
Ocean View, HI 96737
Apr 10, 2015

Stop! Cease! Desist! from allowing anyone who have a conflict of interest against Monsanto, Amfac, Castle & Cook, Alexander and Baldwin, Bishop Estate, James Campbell Estate including other developing corporations... Wailuku Ag, Wailua Ag Dole Foods Maui Land & Pineapple including other entities please do not sell anyone our and your "Royal Hawaiian Islands Kingdom of Hawaii (DNA) are not for sale our sources are not for sell...

Jeanette Kaipo
Kapolei, HI 96707-1928
Apr 10, 2015

Sabina Swift
Honolulu, HI 96817

Apr 10, 2015

Governor Ige. Please stop placing large corporate interests ahead of those of the people and land of Hawaii

Misha Kassel
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Dennis Kent
Honaunau, HI 96726
Apr 10, 2015

Karen Nielsen
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

lynn delorme
portland, OR 97217
Apr 10, 2015

Michelle Werner
Galveston, TX 77550
Apr 10, 2015

You said no special interests during your inaugural speech. At least try balance the needs of the people with corporate interests.

James Long
Naalehu, HI 96772
Apr 10, 2015

clare loprinzi
holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 10, 2015

C. Martin
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 10, 2015

Strongly, OPPOSE Bill Balfour as Water Commission.

Jamie Kawauchi
Naalehu, HI 96772
Apr 10, 2015

Please do not appoint Bill Balfour to the Water Commission, he does not have the best interests of Hawaii residents in mind, he wants to exploit the islands water resources for commercial profit and is not interested in protecting are limited and precious water resources.

Thomas Engle
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 10, 2015

Gary Costa
N. Las Vegas, NV 89081-3244
Apr 10, 2015

Please keep things the way they are...

Billie Gallagher
Hemet, CA 92544
Apr 10, 2015

Krimsen Kalama
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 10, 2015

Laura J Marquez
Sacramento, CA 95824
Apr 10, 2015

Rina Speer
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 10, 2015

BiLL Balfour does not believe in climate change. We need someone with a sound grasp of science and sustainability.

Karen S
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Julie Garcia
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

bonnie newman
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Paul Yushin
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 10, 2015

Jeffrey Renner
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 10, 2015

Ann Mello
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Brandi-Lynn Hyden
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 10, 2015

Howard
Kawaihae, HI 96743
Apr 10, 2015

Kepano Carvalho
Ê»Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 10, 2015

Don Mitchell
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 10, 2015

Lennie
koloa, HI 96756
Apr 10, 2015

scott foster
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Dear Governor, pls don't let the special interest group or big corporation to control our precious Island resources.

Steve Lin
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Deborah Fukuyama
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

makoto lane
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 10, 2015

jacqueline hudson
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Really? Michael, you reading these comments? The Case appointment is good, but not if you are going to pack the Water Commission with Carleton Ching-like dedication to corporate interests. No Bill Tam, no Jonathan Scheuer. No Denise Antolini after June 30th? Just when I thought the Case appointment signaled a more balanced approach. Double-darn.

Bart Dame
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 10, 2015

garylee k. kalani
traer, IA 50675
Apr 10, 2015

Jennifer Stabrylla
kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 10, 2015

The time has long passed when water was taken as a commodity by the sugar plantations to be used or wasted at will. The nominee is planted in the past, and we need to have a water commission that has the will to reallocate resources to protect ecosystems, Hawaiian rights, and appropriate planning decisions. Please do not confirm this nominee.

Deborah Ward
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Apr 10, 2015

Howard H Spinney
kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 10, 2015

Christine T Lipat
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 10, 2015

George Hudes
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Klayton Kubo
Waimea, HI 96796
Apr 10, 2015

Jeff Sacher
Kamuela, HI 96743

Apr 10, 2015

Karen Winslow
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Brad Taylor
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 10, 2015

Britany Edwards
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

Glenn Pendleton
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

no telescopes on Mauna Kea!! No more arrests on Mauna Kea! No more desecration to our Aina!!

Clarilyn Edwards
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

David Cagulada
Lewiston, ME 04240
Apr 10, 2015

Hutt Bush
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Gilmer Borbo
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

No, no, no! Ige quit putting up people who are anti-environment! Sugar barons are not good at managing water here in Hawaii nei! Knock it off!

Forrest phifer
Honolulu, HI 96823
Apr 10, 2015

sandy Kinter
kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 10, 2015

Hob Osterlund
Princeville, HI 96722

Apr 10, 2015

Kekoa Uemura
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Sharon Moraes
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 10, 2015

Eric Ana Jr.
kaaawa, HI 96730
Apr 10, 2015

Keola Donaghy
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 10, 2015

Ige is getting very bad advice, but he should know better.

Jim Albertini
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Apr 10, 2015

David A. Mangel
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 10, 2015

Cretton
Martigny, Switzerland
Apr 10, 2015

You'd think Gov. Ige would have gotten the idea from opposition to Ching on the DLNR. No! We do not want these corporate plants controlling our land and resources!

Stephen Fox, PhD
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Terri Keko'olani
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Teri Skillman
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 10, 2015

Louise Yardley
Honoka'a, HI 96727

Apr 10, 2015

Water rights for the Ohana for the aina!

Glenda Berry
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 10, 2015

Shimona
Honolulu, HI 96848
Apr 10, 2015

Suzanne Peters
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 10, 2015

Stop ignoring Hawaii!

Tim Hogan
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 10, 2015

Maelyssa Paakaula
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

Maria Remos
waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 10, 2015

Marsha Erickson
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 10, 2015

Brian Emmons
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

Courtney O'Kief
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

L Costa
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Given the great difficulties that the Water Commission has faced in recent years in properly interpreting and applying the strict and protective mandates of the State's Water Code, it is shocking that Governor Ige would think that Bill Balfour is better suited than Dean Antolini to serve on the Water Commission! I strongly oppose Governor Ige's nomination. He has AGAIN picked the WORST candidate for this important position.

Elena Bryant
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Deborah Chang
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 10, 2015

Ipolani Tano
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 10, 2015

Linda Martin
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Apr 10, 2015

How does I've come to these decisions? Who gives him these ideas that doesn't make any sense.

Bridget A. Mowat
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 10, 2015

Doreen
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

LAURA BRAUNER
BELLINGHAM, WA 98229
Apr 10, 2015

Lida Angier
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 10, 2015

Alaka'i Akana
kula, HI 96790
Apr 10, 2015

Sharon Medeiros
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 10, 2015

Malama ka Aina protect the land

ana
Pearl city, HI 96782
Apr 10, 2015

R
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 10, 2015

Dennis Jones
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Sarah Luth
San Diego, CA 92116
Apr 10, 2015

LANCE TANINO
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Apr 10, 2015

IGE.....DA LIGHT IS SHINING ON YOU....YOU ARE MAKING YOUR BED....WITH THE WRONG LINEN,=.....Making a majority who will ignore the law and side with the plantations and Monsanto isn't "balance." It is corruption.

DONNIE BECKER
KIHEI, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Patricia Allen
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 10, 2015

Rory Kim
Kealahou, HI 96750
Apr 10, 2015

Chad Aldrich
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 10, 2015

David Acker
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Marie Alohalani Brown
Honolulu, HI 96815

Apr 10, 2015

Kevin Kirn
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Brad Edwards
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

shantelle ordonio
honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 10, 2015

Precious Espinda
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

chris cayton
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

John Gelert
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Alan Akao
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

Lavena Kekua
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 10, 2015

Christy K. Nakahashi
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Valerie Weiss
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 10, 2015

Janine Lynne
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 10, 2015

Keith Ranney
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 10, 2015

Jaime Domingo
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 10, 2015

Gretchen Leisenring
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Please stop ruining Beautiful Hawaii. The Big Island doesn't need to become like the rest of the country.
Please stop desecrating sacred ground.

jacquelan donovan
redwood city, CA 94062
Apr 10, 2015

Hawaii's water resources need to be protected and the water commission needs to stop ignoring the law.
Please do not appoint a water commissioner that does not prioritize Hawaii's resources over development.
Remove Bill Balfour as a nominee and permanently place Denise Antolini in a position.

Joanna Zeigler
Honolulu, HI 96823
Apr 10, 2015

Douglas Sorge
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 10, 2015

huston ladner
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Thomas Laferty
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Shawnee Opunui
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Lee Cone
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

A'ole stop hiring these people who have no integrity to our land and resources!!!

Tiana C.N. Dole
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

David Contreras
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 10, 2015

Aole Pono

Nameaaea Hoshino
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Tanya Alana
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 10, 2015

MacKinnon Simpson
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Aloha 'Āina

Zuri Aki
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

H Simpson
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Evan Mower
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 10, 2015

Michael Gomes
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Apr 10, 2015

peace Malama 'aina Malama pono

Tara michelle
paia, HI 96779
Apr 10, 2015

Greg Puppione
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

Anne
Honolulu, HI 96815

Apr 10, 2015

Jessica
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Aiko Yamashiro
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

pauline yap
KANEOHE, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Elaina Haleakala
Puunene, HI 96784
Apr 10, 2015

Lee Ying Kwok
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

Water is life. Hawaii has good water which needs protection form further exploration. Hawaii needs an environmental steward as the head of the Water Commission.

Julia Nemoto
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 10, 2015

P H Wright
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 10, 2015

Kanani Frazier
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 10, 2015

Sabina
hHonolulu, HI 96817
Apr 10, 2015

James Yunker
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 10, 2015

Valerie Wickert
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Tonya Emerald
Lafayette, CO 80026
Apr 10, 2015

Susan Douglas
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Aole

Jerry Ferro
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 10, 2015

Randyl Rupar
Honaunau, HI 96726
Apr 10, 2015

Malama aina

Lucia You
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

Merriette
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 10, 2015

Rae
Pico Rivera, CA 90660
Apr 10, 2015

This isn't a good Ige... Not good at all.

Kristy Ponciano
Hauula, HI 96717
Apr 10, 2015

Joy Mills
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 10, 2015

Rene Umberger
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

George Ka'uhane
Wailuku, HI 96793

Apr 10, 2015

Jennifer Dillon
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Leke Hutchins
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

Jacqueline Winter
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 10, 2015

Stop the abuse of the water

sassan fortune
maui, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Yvette Kama
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 10, 2015

A big, fat 'A'OLE for this!!

Keani Rawlins
Kane'ohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Kathleen Horgan
kekaha, HI 96752
Apr 10, 2015

lauren achitoff
kaaawa, HI 96730
Apr 10, 2015

Stephen Van Kleef
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Jill Richards
Puunene, HI 96784
Apr 10, 2015

Susan Stanger
Mill Valley, CA 94941-3770
Apr 10, 2015

abbi hartsell
santa cruz, CA 95062
Apr 10, 2015

Sheila Moss
Chico, CA 95928
Apr 10, 2015

Samuel Chung-Hoon
atlantic beach, FL 32233
Apr 10, 2015

Walter K. Aipa
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

Johanna Stone
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

NATASHA M.
SAN JOSE, CA 95117
Apr 10, 2015

Brad Kaaleleo Wong
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

Tomasina Aalona
hauula, HI 96717
Apr 10, 2015

Kaui Pratt
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Clarence Ching
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 10, 2015

Nicole wiedemann
mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

Shauna Podlewski
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

De MONT Conner
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

Olu Campbell
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Cynthia Waymegwance
Paauilo, HI 96776
Apr 10, 2015

Shae Kamakaala
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Apr 10, 2015

Olinda Aiwohi
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Bill Balfour was in the plantation industry (notorious water thieves) for over 40 years. Poor poor choice. How can you justify this appointment? Did you not learn from the Carleton Ching appointment? Balfour is the wrong man for the job. Instead, may I suggest appointing Antolini to the full 4 year term and scrapping Balfour altogether.

Shelley Muneoka
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Lori Nakamura-Higa
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Mike Thames
Spokane, WA 99209
Apr 10, 2015

Gov, why do you keep putting these Developers in charge of our Natural Resources? Are you for the `aina and her people or NOT?

Sandra Herndon
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 10, 2015

Nancy Aleck
Honolulu, HI 96839
Apr 10, 2015

Oh Gov. Ige, did you not learn from the Ching experience?

Stephen Fox
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Darlene Rodrigues
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

KALUNA STASZKOW
Kailua, HI 96735
Apr 10, 2015

Beth McDermott
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Aloha Aina!

Michelle halcomb
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Mitsuko Hayakawa
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 10, 2015

Kelly pitzer
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

MJ Duberstein
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Wyatt Bartlett
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

govenor Ige, Please stop appointing corporate crooks to run the fake state of Hawaii...this is and will always be the Hawaiian Kingdom! Aloha Aina!

Honora Kalama
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 10, 2015

Joanna nakihei
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Michael L Gomes
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Apr 10, 2015

Be Pono!

Sandi
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Kainoa Wilson
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Michelle Gabriel
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 10, 2015

Michael Bishop
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 10, 2015

wynnie hee
MILILANI, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

Lucy
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Do not confirm Balfour to water comission.

Virginia
Renton, WA 98059
Apr 10, 2015

Judith Roberts
kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 10, 2015

John Bond
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 10, 2015

There is no "balance" in this. Come on Gov, show us that you care for our 'aina. I think you do, bur these nominations question my instinct. Prove Me Wrong, Please. This one needs to be withdrawn also.

Cynthia Rubinstein
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

Jessica dos Santos
Kahuku, HI 96731
Apr 10, 2015

Crystal
7116757t. View, HI 96771
Apr 10, 2015

Normand Duquette
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Robynne
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

According to the law of the land, Hawaiian Kingdom law, this man is unqualified. A Hawaiian should be appointed to this position. He /She would bridge over into the restored H/K and provide for a seamless transition.

Keonona Marciel
Las Vegas, NV 89113
Apr 10, 2015

this is NOT the change I voted for!!

mary osorio
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Charlie Osborn
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Carrie Blocher
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Arika Murphy
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Putting all Monsanto people in power shows what you are all about!

Paul Burns
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 10, 2015

Frank Violi Jr.
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Jennifer Ahia
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Nalani Smythe
Lahaina Maui, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Another inappropriate nomination by David Ige favoring corporate interests

Ann Pitcaithley
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Carl Christensen
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 10, 2015

sean cash
pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 10, 2015

Cameron Mahealani Ahia
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Patricia Blair
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 9, 2015

Maria Linz
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

COREEN WILLIAMS
HAUULA, HI 96717
Apr 9, 2015

"Appointment of this plantation/Monsanto/developer commissioner who in his last tenure voted with the corporations 100% of the time, will impact the upcoming East Maui Streamflow decision as well as other decisions. What a win for A&B, Monsanto and the other corporate water-grabbers!"

Romie Wright
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 9, 2015

Margaret Bullard
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

BAD BAD BAD , wrong person for this job, PLEASE DO NOT CONFIRM

Jeffrey Bronfman
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

The Worse case of conflict of interest, government kick backs, and corruption. First, it was developer ching nominated for DLNR now a Monsanto Sugar plantation manager developer...Governor Ige should be impeached

Shannon denning
kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 9, 2015

Shaun Campbell
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 9, 2015

malinda montalbo
wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 9, 2015

Gov. Ige is not for the people of HAWAII NEI. his action says it all.

Abcde Shepherd
Ho'olehua, HI 96729
Apr 9, 2015

Dustin barca
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 9, 2015

Malia Evans
haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 9, 2015

Carol Sappington
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 9, 2015

Stanford Regidor
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 9, 2015

Maydoria K Malaikini
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Joy Brann
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Jon Irvine
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Andrew Nelson
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 9, 2015

Julie Pittman
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

George Ka'uhane
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Boy, Hawai'i residents sure got fooled.

Shannon Rudolph
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 9, 2015

chastity Baucom
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 9, 2015

You are showing where your true interests are, and it's not with the people. Knowingly selling out seats of power to those who have personal vested interests; to those who have immoral and unethical backgrounds, shows the people of Hawai'i what your intentions are. Guilt by association.

Francette Kuulei Kawelo
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 9, 2015

Norman Miyasato
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 9, 2015

jan wakatsuki
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Stupid!

Rita Kahaialii
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Find a better choice

Presley Wann
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 9, 2015

Can we just STOP all of this ? Governor Ige.....you were elected to your position in good faith. You, sir, are not doing your job to protect these islands, and her people.

Ann Evans
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Mariah K. Flanigan-Garcia
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 9, 2015

Please don't confirm Luna for this position. Having voted in the past to go with major companies over our interests on island 100% of the time, this person is unqualified to represent us.

Mary Finley
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 9, 2015

Daniel Forman
Mililani, HI 96789

Apr 9, 2015

Yojana Grace
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 9, 2015

Rraly bad nomination. Do not confirm.

Nathan Yuen
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 9, 2015

Lori Nichols
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 9, 2015

Tia
San Diego, CA 91218
Apr 9, 2015

ige: you have just destroyed any chance for a second term.

Haupu Cortez
honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 9, 2015

C. Lanihuli Lee
HON, HI 96813
Apr 9, 2015

Mimi Forsyth
waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 9, 2015

r. lincoln
kailua-kona, HI 96740
Apr 9, 2015

June L. Eckart
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 9, 2015

Jennifer Frey
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Juliet Langley
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 9, 2015

Mary Mulhall
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 9, 2015

Donald Harp
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Chris Lum
Aiea, HI 96702
Apr 9, 2015

Solana Allen
kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

Geoff Shaw
Kea'au, HI 96749
Apr 9, 2015

Ananda Stone
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

jorie kawelo
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 9, 2015

Keith burnett
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

confirm antolini

Keomailani
olaa, HI 96771
Apr 9, 2015

Zachary B Ellison
Lawndale, CA 90260
Apr 9, 2015

Nalaniui Tector
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 9, 2015

Christine Davis
Hana, HI 96713

Apr 9, 2015

Appointment of Mr. Balfour to the Commission on Water Resources Management (COWRM) will tip the balance of power to the plantations. Confirmation of this plantation/big chemical ag/developer commissioner who in his last tenure voted with the corporations 100% of the time, will impact the upcoming East Maui Streamflow decision as well as other decisions. This would be an inexcusable win for the corporate water-grabbers and a lose for local communities and the environment. Knowledge of how to exploit and serve big corporations is not fitness to manage in the public interest!

Evan Tector
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 9, 2015

let's stop wasting time and money. We need a real leader who will not put personal and business interests before the land, water and people.

Kimberley Newhouse
puunene, HI 96784
Apr 9, 2015

You continue to put corporations before the people.

Chad Newman
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

P. Suniga
Honolulu, HI 96818
Apr 9, 2015

Protector not protestor aloha aina warrior

Britten Doria
Las Vegas, NV 89123
Apr 9, 2015

Not a good choice, from an environmental perspective anyway. Developers no doubt approve. More ravage of our lands and water.

Annette Kaohelaulii
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 9, 2015

Cmon Ige, you know DENISE ANTOLINI is the best nominee for Water Commission!! Do the right thing!

Carolani Lopes
HONOLULU, HI 96817
Apr 9, 2015

Helga Fiederer
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 9, 2015

Gloria
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 9, 2015

andrew barca
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

We Are Mauna Kea

Kalani Ebreo
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 9, 2015

Please do not confirm Bill Balfour to Water Commission

Autumn Miller
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 9, 2015

Trinette Furtado
Ha'iku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

cora grether
maui, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

I support the nomination of Denise Antonlini.

Christina Fisher
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

We need to have people in office who are removed from any ties or association to the office they are running. This would create a monopoly that would definitely affect the policies set forth in that office or commission. That's a given.

Ruth MK Nakoa Smith
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 9, 2015

Tadia Rice
Honolulu, HI 96734

Apr 9, 2015

Good grief Gov. Ige, come up with someone who will work for the long-term interests of the people of this state and not for his employers and corporations.

Mark Sheehan
Makawao, HI 96768-0429
Apr 9, 2015

Are you kidding me???? Denise Antolini is the perfect person for this job. She knows the laws and understands the science of water. How could Governor Ige be so silly? GRRRRRRRRRR

Angela Huntemer
Kahuku, HI 96731
Apr 9, 2015

Jeri DiPietro
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 9, 2015

margaret kronewitter
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

LAWAINA MALIHKAPU
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Aloha Aina

Leah
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 9, 2015

Purdyka Wahilani
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 9, 2015

Hapaki Nakamura
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 9, 2015

'A'ole Hewa!

Stephen
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 9, 2015

Please use people who are not beholden to corporations. Mahalo. Ms. Antonioni seems far more in my line of thinking: balance, sustainability, traditional values (even though I'm not Hawaiian, they valued sustainability for everyone, recognizing that even the least of us must survive for the greatest of us to prosper). Mahalo

Sal Bodnar
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Wrong choice Bill Balfour for the work ahead...people first not stakeholder interest-no more corruption! Do not confirm Bill Balfour to Water Commission.

Teresa Nakama
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 9, 2015

With water as such a precious resource, why put someone who represented the plantations and Monsanto in charge? It is time for us to move toward protecting our land and resources. The land and water are polluted with poison chemicals created by Monsanto and the growing of sugar.

Marilyn McAteer
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Can you PLEASE start nominating qualified people who are not in bed with Monsanto so I can. Stop signing petitions.. Keep your promise to be fair and transparent!

Judith Cartoll
Kihei, HI 96763
Apr 9, 2015

Nikiya White
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 9, 2015

Losalini Reeves
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 9, 2015

Kelly Arrington
Hauula, American Samoa
Apr 9, 2015

Jennifer Holladay
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Deborah Salis
Waianae, HI 96792

Apr 9, 2015

Susan Holt
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 9, 2015

She does not benefit the people of Hawai'i nei with her track record of destruction.

Nicholas Villiarimo
Tigard, OR 97223
Apr 9, 2015

Garrett Probst
Ihaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Brandy Aguirre
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Jennifer Shirai
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 9, 2015

gPlease give us someone who will restore the water flows, not a shill for the corporate water grab! Get with the program. We are watching you.

Barbara Barry
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Michael Canopin
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 9, 2015

Kassidy-Lee
Mountain View, HI 96771
Apr 9, 2015

Hōkū Chong
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Kaniela Tuipulotu
Ihaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Hoku Cabebe
Princeville, HI 96722

Apr 9, 2015

M. Nahina
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 9, 2015

Trying to let the fox in the hen house AGAIN!! Did Governor doesn't get it.

CLAUDIA WEHI KALAOLA
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 9, 2015

Baylen
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 9, 2015

Sierra Knight
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Please use common sense and good judgment when choosing who will represent our many governmental entities.

Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 9, 2015

another fox watching the hen house....

Joel Peralto
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 9, 2015

Kailea Frederick
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

Anita Kyota
Mountain View, HI 96771
Apr 9, 2015

Iokepa Naeole
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Jasmine
aiea, HI 96701
Apr 9, 2015

Ige should stand on notice that 'we the people' are not going to put up with his messing with appointments that protect the 'aina! 'Nuf Sed!

Skye Coe
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Another exceptionally terrible choice by Ige.

JENNIFER MATHER
LAHAINA, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Sarah Valdez
honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 9, 2015

Christopher Kasak
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Bianca Isaki
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 9, 2015

John Naylor
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Kalalea Ka'uhane
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 9, 2015

Bill belfour was the worst city park director i will not stand for this appointment

shawna okami-rosehill
honolulu, HI 96823
Apr 9, 2015

Patrick A. Kalima
Ravenna, OH 44266
Apr 9, 2015

Making a majority who will ignore the law and side with the plantations and Monsanto isn't "balance." It is corruption.

Janet Murray
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Apr 9, 2015

Shan Wedemeyer
Kapaa, HI 96747
Apr 9, 2015

Nicole Spalding
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

kate mccann
Lynnwood, WA 98036
Apr 9, 2015

Susan Vickery
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

This is the worst mistake Gov. Ige has made yet, and he has made many.

Walter Ritte
Hoolehua,, HI 96729
Apr 9, 2015

Rita Massey
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Lynn jordan
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Amy Stephens
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Lei'ohu Ryder
kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

Jen fordyce
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Tom Creagh
Kihei, NY 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Reed Mokiao
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 9, 2015

Logan Oswald
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

Santos Alvarez
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Apr 9, 2015

Sheena Kuwashima
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 9, 2015

Victoria Puaoi
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Malia King
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Dorothy Binder
KULA, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

claire garrigue
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Sarah Freistat pajimola
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Surrounding his lordship with vassals of little or no concern for anyone wellbeing or Health.

Guy R. Lay
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 9, 2015

Edmond Bartlett
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

john carty
LAHAINA, HI 96761

Apr 9, 2015

frank Caprioni
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Michael rains
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

NO!

Kuulei Kualaa
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Jenn Tyler
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 9, 2015

terry galpin
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 9, 2015

Edmund Pestana
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 9, 2015

Marcy Koltun-Crilley
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Grace Woods
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

we do not need a corporate puppet managing something as precious as our water rights

Susan Frey
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Let it run

Kuuipo Mokiao
Kahului, Maui, HI 96732
Apr 9, 2015

Kamuela samudio
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Don't put another fox in to watch the hen house

Megan powers
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Marco P. Molina
Kihei, HI 96754
Apr 9, 2015

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Joseph Kohn MD
Wailuku, HI 96793-9762
Apr 9, 2015

autumn ness
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Please Don't Allow This Crazyiness..!!

Momi Ventura
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

alisha kayama
pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Lucienne de Naie
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Hawaii needs to break free of the ties to such a controversial corporation as Monsanto. Hawaii should stand as an example for the rest of the world; not as a test site. This appointment is a complete insult to the will of the people.

Nicholas Garrett
KIHEI, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Ronald Suffron
Kihei, HI 96753

Apr 9, 2015

Dustin Kaleiupu
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Dale B. Bonar
Makawao, HI 96868
Apr 9, 2015

sunny savage-luskin
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Eloise engman
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Patricia Osborne
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

sheyna-marie chang
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Hillary Palmer
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Chad Adolpho
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Steven Josefsberg
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Shania
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

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Mia Sarsfield
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Edward & Donnalee Curimao
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Tiare Lawrence
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Lorraine Kais
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Karen Chun
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 9, 2015

Dear The Hawaii State House, The Hawaii State Senate, and Governor David Ige,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

"Governor Ige has chosen to replace esteemed Richardson Law School Professor, Denise Antolini, with an old-style plantation luna who also has worked for Monsanto and Amfac, Inc. This will create a majority who favor the plantations instead of the rule of law. Where's the "balance"?"

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Karen Chun

Jackie Bodiou
Owensboro, KY 42303
Apr 11, 2015

richard Hudson
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Kiana
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 11, 2015

With Democrats like this, who needs Republicans

michael swerdlow
waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 11, 2015

Enough !!!

Eloise
Makawao, HI 96868
Apr 11, 2015

amber dyer
kalispell, MT 59901
Apr 11, 2015

Karen Laepaa
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Scott dunton
eagle, ID 83616
Apr 11, 2015

Dana Reed
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Suntara
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

Holly Coleman
honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 11, 2015

Ernest cabatingan
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

j beck
boothbay, ME 04538
Apr 11, 2015

GOv. Ige, I am VERY saddened and disappointed that you have apparently learned nothing from the DLNR debacle resulting from nominating another industry lobbyist. This is embarrassing and a waste of time and taxpayer dollars. Please choose the right people for the job, not those to whom you feel personally indebted.

Lisa Hoang
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

Nomi Carmona
honolulu, HI 96828
Apr 11, 2015

I'm tired of the government always hiring Monsato guys! Conflict of interest with the many issues that we have here in Hawaii!!

Kimberley Vaituulala
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Christian omerod
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 11, 2015

Ku'u lei Palakiko
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Gary and Ivana Gadiant
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Will Caron
honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 11, 2015

Mercedes Minoux
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Jane Haynes
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

L Steinberg
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 11, 2015

Shondell Palacio
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 11, 2015

Konane de la Nux
Waihehu, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Kapulani Antonio
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Gov. Ige is turning out to be a horrible leader. First Carleton Ching, then passive aggression with Mauna Kea, now this? This is not the type of corrupt leader anyone deserves. I would wish him to be the leader of my worse enemy. Check yourself Ige because Hawaii is a small placw

Kaa Aiwohi
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Cheri Kaawa-Cameron
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Mike Foley
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Kapela Eli
waianae, United Arab Emirates
Apr 11, 2015

Maureen Langberg
Hawi, HI 96719
Apr 11, 2015

Governor Ige please find individuals that will help protect Hawaii's resources. Particularly those who's resumes do not consist of working for companies who are known for destroying Hawaii's natural resources.

keokeana elaban
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Susan Halperin
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

Come On Braddah Ige

Kaena Elaban
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

lauryn rego
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Charde Garcia-Kaaii
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 11, 2015

Isis Usborne
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

Keiko Gonzalez
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Shawn Carpenter
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

pls vote No on Balfour, he is not qualified to protect our water for future generations

heidi bornhorst
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 11, 2015

Aaron Walker
Kaneohe, HI, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Bad choice again Ige! Balfour has no respect for Hawaiian values and no concept of resource management. While working for the Parks Department, he was one of the most condescending people that I have ever met. I still can't understand why he was the highest paid City consultant for so many years.

William K. Fox
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Leimomi Harris
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 11, 2015

Bronson melemai
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Mele Bennett
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 11, 2015

Victoria Tompkins-Drisko
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

ane takaha
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Judith Michaels
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Mary Protheroe
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Frederick Reppun
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Myra Jarrett
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

Suzanne
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 11, 2015

Ferlin Slabaugh
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 11, 2015

Selah Levine
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 11, 2015

Yeshuah Kauhane
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 11, 2015

Allyson
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

Kelly Tsutsui
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 11, 2015

Another bad choice to protect one of our most precious resources.....our Wai! Please retract this nomination.

Carlos Cardenas
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

William Palmer
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Healii Heine
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 11, 2015

Kealii Justin Harunobu Kaaikala
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 11, 2015

Kathryn Xian
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 11, 2015

Chris Profio
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 11, 2015

Cindy
Waipahu, HI 96797

Apr 11, 2015

David Atcheson
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 11, 2015

Lets make sure that the Hawaiian Aina not the Mainland is protected.

Daghild Rick
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 11, 2015

Zena M. Toy
KEALAKEKUA, HI 96750
Apr 11, 2015

KO HAWAII PAE AINA

Federal Postal Judge Keline kahau
e, HI 96706
Apr 11, 2015

keep corporate interests away from our natural resources

John Lindquist
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Donald R. Anderson
Ferryville, WI 54628
Apr 11, 2015

We need to get out our pitchforks!!!

william cote
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

kalei aiwohi
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Krystal Shon
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 11, 2015

Nalani Sato
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 11, 2015

Donettee ramirez
mililani, HI 96789
Apr 11, 2015

Why is it a benefit to the people of Hawaii to put the fox in the hen house? Why not appoint someone with an Environmental background.

Wayne Ross
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 11, 2015

Shibai

Marylei Drake
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

John L. Reppun
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Ige always wants to push the envelope. Lucky we have smart watch dogs to sniff out the wrong.

Kelley Asbell
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

Isabelle Yao
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 11, 2015

Please think about who you are appointing to Gov Ige. What are there intentions? If they are not to serve and protect our aina, then they have no place in appointed position. Mahalo! LIsa Young

Lisa Young
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 11, 2015

Rebecca & Godwin Pelissero
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 11, 2015

Amber
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 11, 2015

Spanna Mo
WAIMANALO, HI 96795

Apr 11, 2015

Val Tava
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 11, 2015

I'm very disappointed in the kinds of people you are appointing to these important positions. Please support a clean environment and the people who live in Hawaii, not the people who own Hawaii.

Sally Simonds
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 11, 2015

This selection is the absolute worst selection Gov. I've could make. Protect our water rights and withdraw Balfour.

Sunshine Woodford
Hawaii National Park, HI 96718
Apr 11, 2015

This appointment is eerily reminiscent of the Ching candidacy to head the DLNR. What is Gov. Ige thinking and where is the balance between development and strong planning to utilize finite resources?

Cinnie Frith
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

Rosemary Craven
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 11, 2015

Governor Ige, you are supporting alliances over rationality. Bill Balfour is the wrong person for this job. Please nominate someone more qualified.

Matthew Castro
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 11, 2015

Frank DeYoung
Kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

Sherry Pollack
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Lani Kwon
Honolulu, HI 96823
Apr 11, 2015

christoper kahunahana
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 11, 2015

just say no to Monsanto

Tara bowman
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

antonia
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Apr 11, 2015

Neumade
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 11, 2015

jesse kahoonei
kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

jeffrey giacobetti
anahola, HI 96703
Apr 11, 2015

Rebecca Lea
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

aesha Shapiro
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

Enough with the cronyism already. Corporate greed will cease.

Stephen Luksic
kula, HI 96790
Apr 11, 2015

Clement Cherlin
Columbus, IN 47201-4106
Apr 11, 2015

Janet Tong
Honolulu, HI 96810
Apr 11, 2015

essentially stealing from the houseless Pathetic

Nicole Coppins
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 11, 2015

Someone who represents the interest of big business and agriculture is biased. We need a person who can make decisions based on how people, environment and economy will be affected.

Colleen Chapman
Waialua, HI 96791
Apr 11, 2015

Jeffrey Vesci
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 11, 2015

Michelle Ching
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 11, 2015

Diane Neuman
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 11, 2015

Katrina martinez
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 11, 2015

Cheri Cautiverio
Concord, CA 94520
Apr 11, 2015

Audrey vanderschoot
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 11, 2015

Grace Tanuvasa
Honolulu, HI 96837
Apr 11, 2015

Joyce Leahy
Richmond, MO 64085-8352
Apr 11, 2015

R
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 11, 2015

Julie LaTendresse
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 11, 2015

Judy Bruder
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

amanda ybanez
honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 11, 2015

It because of people like this—and the unsustainable businesses they represent—that we have so many water issues to begin with. Governor Ige—SERIOUSLY, what are you thinking?!?!

Pueo Pata
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 11, 2015

Mr. Balfour does not belong on the CWRM, whose sole responsibility is to protect and steward water as a public trust. He has already served two terms and has a horrible track record for making POOR decisions. During his time on the Commission, Mr. Balfour: •Voted for restoration of minimal water to East Maui streams in May 2010, over the objections of kalo farmers. •In June 2010, voted to overrule the hearing officer's recommendation to restore water to all four streams in Na Wai Eha, and only restored water to two streams. The Hawai'i Supreme Court overruled the decision for failing to protect the Public Trust, just as the hearing officer advised them would happen. •On October 18, 2010, Balfour moved to deny a request by Nā Moku `Aupuni o Ko`olau Hui for a contested case on restoring water to 27 East Maui streams. That denial was later overruled by the Intermediate Court of Appeals. •In October 2013, he spoke for immediate denial of the NPS petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis of the petition, and before the petitioner even had a chance to testify. Despite then Deputy Bill Tam insisting that such a decision would be arbitrary and capricious, continued to advocate for an immediate denial. In commenting on the nominee Carleton Ching to head the Water Commission and Board of Land and Natural Resources, Senator Laura Thielen wrote that he (Ching) "had no knowledge of the seminal Hawaii cases where the Courts held our beaches are public lands, which means every one of us has the right to access them. He had no knowledge that native Hawaiians have extra constitutional rights for traditional and cultural access." Balfour is worse than Ching. Unlike Ching, he knows the Hawai'i case law that protects the Public Trust, because some of them overruled his very decisions. Balfour just doesn't care what the Constitution and Courts have said. He does not deserve a third term.

Marvin Kaleo Manuel
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

Kendrick Gilkey
Eugene, OR 97401
Apr 11, 2015

Sanna Kauhane
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 11, 2015

Kamaki Rathburn
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 11, 2015

Felicia Cowden
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 11, 2015

Pamela Boyar
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

Lets just randomly elect/select an every day citizen!

Janine Ehli
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Seena
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 11, 2015

brad wilke
waialua, HI 96791
Apr 11, 2015

Tiare Lee
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

I'm starting to regret voting for him. He seems to be a different guy than the one who ran.... disappointing

Kristine Mahealani
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

CJ Aalona
hauula, HI 96717
Apr 11, 2015

Kathryn Behling
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 11, 2015

Kendrick Wright
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Ige, you're going for a single term eh? I'm embarrassed I voted for you.

Jade Sun
haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 11, 2015

Amy Perruso
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 11, 2015

Kathryn Zarobsky
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 11, 2015

Sherman Kaopua
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 11, 2015

Bryce Myers
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Miriam Nakamura
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 11, 2015

Jennifer Milholen
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 11, 2015

Richard Billman
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 11, 2015

Justin Kekiwi
kahului, HI 96732
Apr 11, 2015

Shabd khalsa
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

Cory H
Hilo, HI 96721
Apr 11, 2015

Dana Keawe
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 11, 2015

Annabel Murray
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 11, 2015

Liat Portner
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

Fane Tonga
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 11, 2015

Susan Mitnik
Kapaau,, HI 96755
Apr 11, 2015

Faith Chase
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Sesame Shim
Pukalani, HI 96768
Apr 11, 2015

Norman
honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 11, 2015

Christophor
Makaha, HI 96792
Apr 11, 2015

Moana Wietecha
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 11, 2015

Bill Balfour is not an appropriate candidate for the Water Commission position.

Laura Cushman
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 11, 2015

William Freitas
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 11, 2015

Glen Kila
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 11, 2015

Mele McPherson
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 11, 2015

Leave Denise Antolini in this seat Aole replacements

debra kekaualua
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 11, 2015

Who does Antolini want???

Kenneth P. Peeler
Pahoa, HI 96778

Apr 11, 2015

Kelly Kim
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

cora
haleiws, HI 96712
Apr 10, 2015

Mariah L. B.
Kapaa, HI 96755
Apr 10, 2015

Water is Life! This position is one that requires the public's trust and Bill Balfour does not have that. Come on, Gov. Ige...your choices are sorely disappointing your constituents!

Julie and Thomas Pasquale
Naalehu, HI 96772
Apr 10, 2015

wayne
kane'ohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Bon wietecha
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Maui Circuit Court Judge takes Judicial Notice that the Hawaiian Kingdom still Exists and State of Hawai'i Courts lack Subject Matter Jurisdiction A joint resolution of Congress doesn't empower the United States to acquire another country. Only a treaty can do that.

Justin Oda
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 10, 2015

Veronica Alvarez
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Gov Ige has chosen to replace esteemed Richardson Law School Professor, Denise Antolini, with an old-style plantation luna who also has worked for Monsanto and Amfac. This will create a majority who favor the plantations instead of the rule of law. Where's the "balance"? Mr. Balfour has already been on record, during his previous service, as opposing full stream restoration in East Maui and Nā Wai `Ehā and designation of the Keauhou Aquifer – three of the five major water issues now facing CWRM that will likely be decided within his pending term though 2019

MaryAnn Omerod
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 10, 2015

A.J. Flores
Hollywood, FL 33023
Apr 10, 2015

Sylvia Pope-Young
HONOLULU, HI 96830
Apr 10, 2015

stop picking the wrong people. Seriously your making me regret voting for you

Joanna pokipala
honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 10, 2015

Doreen Kaaialii
Nanakuli, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

Not approved!!

kehauua kauo
hilo, HI 96720
Apr 10, 2015

Tazja kahanamoku
chIco, CA 95928
Apr 10, 2015

monsanto employees should be barred from gvt employment for life.

Bob Douglas
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 10, 2015

It's clear through Governor Ige's recent nominations that corporate interest, and not the public interest, is the primary concern of his administration. This is yet another example of the fox guarding the henhouse.

Leona Souza
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Terese Masters
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Yoshio Akaha
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 10, 2015

L campbell
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

This is the wrong nominee for helping us conserve and preserve the states wzter resources sustainably and fairly for all

Lance Duncan
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 10, 2015

Why do we let corporations control our government, campaign donations? Corruption?

Gordon Lange
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Not qualified to be in this position!

Sharron Cushman
Keaau, HI 96749
Apr 10, 2015

Sandra R. Wexler
Kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 10, 2015

Lessa Furusho
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

joy cash
Hilo, HI 96720

Apr 10, 2015

Bonnie Bonse
North Truro, MA 02652
Apr 10, 2015

Theresa Quel
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

stephanie bauman
big pine, CA 93513
Apr 10, 2015

Travis Fukumitsu
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 10, 2015

Jeanne Duberstein
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Mari doi
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Arthur Wierzchos
volcano, HI 96785
Apr 10, 2015

Peggy Kunewa
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 10, 2015

Edith Runner
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 10, 2015

Paul A Komara Jr
Ocean View, HI 96737
Apr 10, 2015

Stop! Cease! Desist! from allowing anyone who have a conflict of interest against Monsanto, Amfac, Castle & Cook, Alexander and Baldwin, Bishop Estate, James Campbell Estate including other developing corporations... Wailuku Ag, Wailua Ag Dole Foods Maui Land & Pineapple including other entities please do not sell anyone our and your "Royal Hawaiian Islands Kingdom of Hawaii (DNA) are not for sale our sources are not for sell...

Jeanette Kaipo
Kapolei, HI 96707-1928
Apr 10, 2015

Sabina Swift
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 10, 2015

Governor Ige. Please stop placing large corporate interests ahead of those of the people and land of Hawaii

Misha Kassel
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Dennis Kent
Honaunau, HI 96726
Apr 10, 2015

Karen Nielsen
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

lynn delorme
portland, OR 97217
Apr 10, 2015

Michelle Werner
Galveston, TX 77550
Apr 10, 2015

You said no special interests during your inaugural speech. At least try balance the needs of the people with corporate interests.

James Long
Naalehu, HI 96772
Apr 10, 2015

clare loprinzi
holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 10, 2015

C. Martin
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 10, 2015

Strongly, OPPOSE Bill Balfour as Water Commission.

Jamie Kawauchi
Naalehu, HI 96772
Apr 10, 2015

Please do not appoint Bill Balfour to the Water Commission, he does not have the best interests of Hawaii residents in mind, he wants to exploit the islands water resources for commercial profit and is not interested in protecting are limited and precious water resources.

Thomas Engle
Honolulu, HI 96825
Apr 10, 2015

Gary Costa
N. Las Vegas, NV 89081-3244
Apr 10, 2015

Please keep things the way they are...

Billie Gallagher
Hemet, CA 92544
Apr 10, 2015

Krimsen Kalama
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 10, 2015

Laura J Marquez
Sacramento, CA 95824
Apr 10, 2015

Rina Speer
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 10, 2015

Bill Balfour does not believe in climate change. We need someone with a sound grasp of science and sustainability.

Karen S
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Julie Garcia
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

bonnie newman
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Paul Yushin
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 10, 2015

Jeffrey Renner
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 10, 2015

Ann Mello
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Brandi-Lynn Hyden
Waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 10, 2015

Howard
Kawaihae, HI 96743
Apr 10, 2015

Kepano Carvalho
Ê»Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 10, 2015

Don Mitchell
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 10, 2015

Lennie
koloa, HI 96756
Apr 10, 2015

scott foster
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Dear Governor, pls don't let the special interest group or big corporation to control our precious Island resources.

Steve Lin
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Deborah Fukuyama
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

makoto lane
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 10, 2015

jacqueline hudson
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Really? Michael, you reading these comments? The Case appointment is good, but not if you are going to pack the Water Commission with Carleton Ching-like dedication to corporate interests. No Bill Tam, no Jonathan Scheuer. No Denise Antolini after June 30th? Just when I thought the Case appointment signaled a more balanced approach. Double-darn.

Bart Dame
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 10, 2015

garylee k. kalani
traer, IA 50675
Apr 10, 2015

Jennifer Stabrylla
kailua Kona, HI 96745
Apr 10, 2015

The time has long passed when water was taken as a commodity by the sugar plantations to be used or wasted at will. The nominee is planted in the past, and we need to have a water commission that has the will to reallocate resources to protect ecosystems, Hawaiian rights, and appropriate planning decisions. Please do not confirm this nominee.

Deborah Ward
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Apr 10, 2015

Howard H Spinney
kailua kona, HI 96740
Apr 10, 2015

Christine T Lipat
Honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 10, 2015

George Hudes
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Klayton Kubo
Waimea, HI 96796
Apr 10, 2015

Jeff Sacher
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 10, 2015

Karen Winslow
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Brad Taylor
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 10, 2015

Britany Edwards
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

Glenn Pendleton
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

no telescopes on Mauna Kea!! No more arrests on Mauna Kea! No more desecration to our Aina!!

Clarilyn Edwards
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

David Cagulada
Lewiston, ME 04240
Apr 10, 2015

Hutt Bush
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Gilmer Borbo
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

No, no, no! Ige quit putting up people who are anti-environment! Sugar barons are not good at managing water here in Hawaii nei! Knock it off!

Forrest phifer
Honolulu, HI 96823
Apr 10, 2015

sandy Kinter
kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 10, 2015

Hob Osterlund
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 10, 2015

Kekoa Uemura
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Sharon Moraes
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 10, 2015

Eric Ana Jr.
kaaawa, HI 96730
Apr 10, 2015

Keola Donaghy
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 10, 2015

Ige is getting very bad advice, but he should know better.

Jim Albertini
Kurtistown, HI 96760
Apr 10, 2015

David A. Mangel
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 10, 2015

Cretton
Martigny, Switzerland
Apr 10, 2015

You'd think Gov. Ige would have gotten the idea from opposition to Ching on the DLNR. No! We do not want these corporate plants controlling our land and resources!

Stephen Fox, PhD
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Terri Keko'olani
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Teri Skillman
Honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 10, 2015

Louise Yardley
Honoka'a, HI 96727
Apr 10, 2015

Water rights for the Ohana for the aina!

Glenda Berry
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 10, 2015

Shimona
Honolulu, HI 96848
Apr 10, 2015

Suzanne Peters
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 10, 2015

Stop ignoring Hawaii!

Tim Hogan
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 10, 2015

Maellyssa Paakaula
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

Maria Remos
waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 10, 2015

Marsha Erickson
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 10, 2015

Brian Emmons
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

Courtney O'Kief
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

L Costa
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Given the great difficulties that the Water Commission has faced in recent years in properly interpreting and applying the strict and protective mandates of the State's Water Code, it is shocking that Governor Ige would think that Bill Balfour is better suited than Dean Antolini to serve on the Water Commission! I strongly oppose Governor Ige's nomination. He has AGAIN picked the WORST candidate for this important position.

Elena Bryant
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Deborah Chang
Wahiawa, HI 96786
Apr 10, 2015

Ipolani Tano
Waikoloa, HI 96738
Apr 10, 2015

Linda Martin
Captain Cook, HI 96704
Apr 10, 2015

How does Ige come to these decisions? Who gives him these ideas that doesn't make any sense.

Bridget A. Mowat
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 10, 2015

Doreen
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

LAURA BRAUNER
BELLINGHAM, WA 98229
Apr 10, 2015

Lida Angier
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 10, 2015

Alaka'i Akana
kula, HI 96790
Apr 10, 2015

Sharon Medeiros
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 10, 2015

Malama ka Aina protect the land

ana
Pearl city, HI 96782
Apr 10, 2015

R
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 10, 2015

Dennis Jones
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Sarah Luth
San Diego, CA 92116
Apr 10, 2015

LANCE TANINO
KAMUELA, HI 96743
Apr 10, 2015

IGE.....DA LIGHT IS SHINING ON YOU....YOU ARE MAKING YOUR BED....WITH THE WRONG
LINEN,=.....Making a majority who will ignore the law and side with the plantations and Monsanto isn't
"balance." It is corruption.

DONNIE BECKER
KIHEI, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Patricia Allen
Kapaa, HI 96746

Apr 10, 2015

Rory Kim
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Apr 10, 2015

Chad Aldrich
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 10, 2015

David Acker
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Marie Alohalani Brown
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 10, 2015

Kevin Kirn
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Brad Edwards
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

shantelle ordonio
honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 10, 2015

Precious Espinda
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

chris cayton
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

John Gelert
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Alan Akao
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

Lavena Kekua
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 10, 2015

Christy K. Nakahashi
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Valerie Weiss
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 10, 2015

Janine Lynne
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 10, 2015

Keith Ranney
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 10, 2015

Jaime Domingo
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 10, 2015

Gretchen Leisenring
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Please stop ruining Beautiful Hawaii. The Big Island doesn't need to become like the rest of the country.
Please stop desecrating sacred ground.

jacuelan donovan
redwood city, CA 94062
Apr 10, 2015

Hawaii's water resources need to be protected and the water commission needs to stop ignoring the law.
Please do not appoint a water commissioner that does not prioritize Hawaii's resources over development.
Remove Bill Balfour as a nominee and permanently place Denise Antolini in a position.

Joanna Zeigler
Honolulu, HI 96823
Apr 10, 2015

Douglas Sorge
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 10, 2015

huston ladner
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Thomas Laferty
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Shawnee Opunui
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Lee Cone
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

A'ole stop hiring these people who have no integrity to our land and resources!!!

Tiana C.N. Dole
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

David Contreras
Volcano, HI 96785
Apr 10, 2015

Aole Pono

Nameaaea Hoshino
Lahaina, HI 96767
Apr 10, 2015

Tanya Alana
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 10, 2015

MacKinnon Simpson
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Aloha 'Āina

Zuri Aki
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

H Simpson
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Evan Mower
Hilo, HI 96721

Apr 10, 2015

Michael Gomes
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Apr 10, 2015

peace Malama 'aina Malama pono

Tara michelle
paia, HI 96779
Apr 10, 2015

Greg Puppione
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

Anne
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 10, 2015

Jessica
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Aiko Yamashiro
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

pauline yap
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Elaina Haleakala
Puunene, HI 96784
Apr 10, 2015

Lee Ying Kwok
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

Water is life. Hawaii has good water which needs protection from further exploration. Hawaii needs an environmental steward as the head of the Water Commission.

Julia Nemoto
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 10, 2015

P H Wright
Honolulu, HI 96813

Apr 10, 2015

Kanani Frazier
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 10, 2015

Sabina
hHonolulu, HI 96817
Apr 10, 2015

James Yunker
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 10, 2015

Valerie Wickert
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

Tonya Emerald
Lafayette, CO 80026
Apr 10, 2015

Susan Douglas
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Aole

Jerry Ferro
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 10, 2015

Randyl Rupar
Honaunau, HI 96726
Apr 10, 2015

Malama aina

Lucia You
Durango, CO 81303
Apr 10, 2015

Merriette
Honokaa, HI 96727
Apr 10, 2015

Rae
Pico Rivera, CA 90660
Apr 10, 2015

This isn't a good Ige... Not good at all.

Kristy Ponciano
Hauula, HI 96717
Apr 10, 2015

Joy Mills
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 10, 2015

Rene Umberger
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

George Ka'uhane
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Jennifer Dillon
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Leke Hutchins
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

Jacqueline Winter
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 10, 2015

Stop the abuse of the water

sassan fortune
maui, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Yvette Kama
Haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 10, 2015

A big, fat 'A'OLE for this!!

Keani Rawlins
Kane'ohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Kathleen Horgan
kekaha, HI 96752

Apr 10, 2015

lauren achitoff
Portland, OR 97236
Apr 10, 2015

Stephen Van Kleef
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Jill Richards
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Susan Stanger
Mill Valley, CA 94941-3770
Apr 10, 2015

abbi hartsell
santa cruz, CA 95062
Apr 10, 2015

Sheila Moss
Chico, CA 95928
Apr 10, 2015

Samuel Chung-Hoon
atlantic beach, FL 32233
Apr 10, 2015

Walter K. Aipa
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

Johanna Stone
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

natasha M.
sunnyvale, CA 94085
Apr 10, 2015

Brad Kaaleleo Wong
kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

Tomasina Aalona
hauula, HI 96717
Apr 10, 2015

Kaui Pratt
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Clarence Ching
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 10, 2015

Nicole wiedemann
mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

Shauna Podlewski
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 10, 2015

De MONT Conner
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 10, 2015

Olu Campbell
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Cynthia Waymegwance
Paauilo, HI 96776
Apr 10, 2015

Shae Kamakaala
Kaaawa, HI 96730
Apr 10, 2015

Olinda Aiwohi
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Bill Balfour was in the plantation industry (notorious water thieves) for over 40 years. Poor poor choice. How can you justify this appointment? Did you not learn from the Carleton Ching appointment? Balfour is the wrong man for the job. Instead, may I suggest appointing Antolini to the full 4 year term and scrapping Balfour altogether.

Shelley Muneoka
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Lori Nakamura-Higa
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 10, 2015

Mike Thames
Spokane, WA 99209
Apr 10, 2015

Gov, why do you keep putting these Developers in charge of our Natural Resources? Are you for the `aina and her people or NOT?

Sandra Herndon
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 10, 2015

Nancy Aleck
Honolulu, HI 96839
Apr 10, 2015

Oh Gov. Ige, did you not learn from the Ching experience?

Stephen Fox
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Darlene Rodrigues
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

KALUNA STASZKOW
Kailua, HI 96735
Apr 10, 2015

Beth McDermott
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

STOP TRYING TO CONFIRM TOOLS FOR THE SYTEM!!! Voting for Ige was a big mistake.

Michelle halcomb
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Mitsuko Hayakawa
Pearl City, HI 96782
Apr 10, 2015

Kelly pitzer
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

MJ Duberstein
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Wyatt Bartlett
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 10, 2015

govenor Ige, Please stop appointing corporate crooks to run the fake state of Hawaii...this is and will always be the Hawaiian Kingdom! Aloha Aina!

Honora Kalama
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Apr 10, 2015

Joanna nakihei
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Michael L Gomes
Hoolehua, HI 96729
Apr 10, 2015

Be Pono!

Sandi
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Kainoa Wilson
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Michelle Gabriel
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 10, 2015

Michael Bishop
Honolulu, HI 96814
Apr 10, 2015

wynnie hee
MILILANI, HI 96789
Apr 10, 2015

Lucy
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Do not confirm Balfour to water comission.

Virginia
Renton, WA 98059
Apr 10, 2015

Judith Roberts
kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 10, 2015

John Bond
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 10, 2015

There is no "balance" in this. Come on Gov, show us that you care for our 'aina. I think you do, bur these nominations question my instinct. Prove Me Wrong, Please. This one needs to be withdrawn also.

Cynthia Rubinstein
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 10, 2015

Jessica dos Santos
Kahuku, HI 96731
Apr 10, 2015

Crystal
7116757t. View, HI 96771
Apr 10, 2015

Normand Duquette
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 10, 2015

Robynne
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

According to the law of the land, Hawaiian Kingdom law, this man is unqualified. A Hawaiian should be appointed to this position. He /She would bridge over into the restored H/K and provide for a seamless transition.

Keonona Marciel
Las Vegas, NV 89113
Apr 10, 2015

this is NOT the change I voted for!!

mary osorio
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 10, 2015

Charlie Osborn
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Carrie Blocher
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 10, 2015

Arika Murphy
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Putting all Monsanto people in power shows what you are all about!

Paul Burns
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 10, 2015

Frank Violi Jr.
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Jenifer Ahia
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Nalani Smythe
Lahaina Maui, HI 96761
Apr 10, 2015

Another inappropriate nomination by David Ige favoring corporate interests

Ann Pitcaithley
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Carl Christensen
Honolulu, HI 96821
Apr 10, 2015

sean cash
pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 10, 2015

Cameron Mahealani Ahia
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 10, 2015

Patricia Blair
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 9, 2015

Maria Linz
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

COREEN WILLIAMS
HAUULA, HI 96717
Apr 9, 2015

"Appointment of this plantation/Monsanto/developer commissioner who in his last tenure voted with the corporations 100% of the time, will impact the upcoming East Maui Streamflow decision as well as other decisions. What a win for A&B, Monsanto and the other corporate water-grabbers!"

Romie Wright
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 9, 2015

Margaret Bullard
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

BAD BAD BAD , wrong person for this job, PLEASE DO NOT CONFIRM

Jeffrey Bronfman
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

The Worse case of conflict of interest, government kick backs, and corruption. First, it was developer ching nominated for DLNR now a Monsanto Sugar plantation manager developer...Governor Ige should be impeached

Shannon denning
kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 9, 2015

Shaun Campbell
Honolulu, HI 96815
Apr 9, 2015

malinda montalbo
wahiawa, HI 96786

Apr 9, 2015

Gov. Ige is not for the people of HAWAII NEI. his action says it all.

Abcde Shepherd
Ho'olehua, HI 96729
Apr 9, 2015

Dustin barca
Kilauea, HI 96754
Apr 9, 2015

Malia Evans
haleiwa, HI 96712
Apr 9, 2015

Carol Sappington
Kapolei, HI 96707
Apr 9, 2015

Stanford Regidor
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 9, 2015

Maydoria K Malaikini
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Joy Brann
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Jon Irvine
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Andrew Nelson
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 9, 2015

Julie Pittman
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

George Ka'uhane
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Boy, Hawai'i residents sure got fooled.

Shannon Rudolph
Holualoa, HI 96725
Apr 9, 2015

chastity Baucom
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 9, 2015

You are showing where your true interests are, and it's not with the people. Knowingly selling out seats of power to those who have personal vested interests; to those who have immoral and unethical backgrounds, shows the people of Hawai'i what your intentions are. Guilt by association.

Francette Kuulei Kawelo
Aiea, HI 96701
Apr 9, 2015

Norman Miyasato
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 9, 2015

jan wakatsuki
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Stupid!

Rita Kahaialii
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Find a better choice

Presley Wann
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 9, 2015

Can we just STOP all of this ? Governor Ige.....you were elected to your position in good faith. You, sir, are not doing your job to protect these islands, and her people.

Ann Evans
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Mariah K. Flanigan-Garcia
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 9, 2015

Please don't confirm Luna for this position. Having voted in the past to go with major companies over our interests on island 100% of the time, this person is unqualified to represent us.

Mary Finley
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 9, 2015

Daniel Forman
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 9, 2015

Yojana Grace
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 9, 2015

Rraly bad nomination. Do not confirm.

Nathan Yuen
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Apr 9, 2015

Lori Nichols
kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 9, 2015

Tia
San Diego, CA 91218
Apr 9, 2015

ige: you have just destroyed any chance for a second term.

Haupu Cortez
honolulu, HI 96819
Apr 9, 2015

C. Lanihuli Lee
HON, HI 96813
Apr 9, 2015

Mimi Forsyth
waipahu, HI 96797
Apr 9, 2015

r. lincoln
kailua-kona, HI 96740
Apr 9, 2015

Unbelievable! Wrong yet again!

June L. Eckart
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 9, 2015

Jennifer Frey
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Juliet Langley
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 9, 2015

Mary Mulhall
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 9, 2015

Donald Harp
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Chris Lum
Aiea, HI 96702
Apr 9, 2015

Solana Allen
kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

Geoff Shaw
Kea'au, HI 96749
Apr 9, 2015

Ananda Stone
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

jorie kawelo
honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 9, 2015

Keith burnett
makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

confirm antolini

Keomailani
olaa, HI 96771
Apr 9, 2015

Zachary B Ellison
Lawndale, CA 90260
Apr 9, 2015

Nalaniui Tector
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 9, 2015

Christine Davis
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 9, 2015

Appointment of Mr. Balfour to the Commission on Water Resources Management (COWRM) will tip the balance of power to the plantations. Confirmation of this plantation/big chemical ag/developer commissioner who in his last tenure voted with the corporations 100% of the time, will impact the upcoming East Maui Streamflow decision as well as other decisions. This would be an inexcusable win for the corporate water-grabbers and a lose for local communities and the environment. Knowledge of how to exploit and serve big corporations is not fitness to manage in the public interest!

Evan Tector
Honolulu, HI 96813
Apr 9, 2015

let's stop wasting time and money. We need a real leader who will not put personal and business interests before the land, water and people.

Kimberley Newhouse
puunene, HI 96784
Apr 9, 2015

You continue to put corporations before the people.

Chad Newman
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

P. Suniga
Honolulu, HI 96818
Apr 9, 2015

Protector not protestor aloha aina warrior

Britten Doria
Las Vegas, NV 89123
Apr 9, 2015

Not a good choice, from an environmental perspective anyway. Developers no doubt approve. More ravage of our lands and water.

Annette Kaohelauii
Kailua, HI 96734
Apr 9, 2015

Cmon Ige, you know DENISE ANTOLINI is the best nominee for Water Commission!! Do the right thing!

Carolani Lopes
HONOLULU, HI 96817
Apr 9, 2015

Helga Fiederer
Paia, HI 96779
Apr 9, 2015

Gloria
Lihue, HI 96766
Apr 9, 2015

andrew barca
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

We Are Mauna Kea

Kalani Ebreo
Kamuela, HI 96743
Apr 9, 2015

Please do not confirm Bill Balfour to Water Commission

Autumn Miller
Kapaa, HI 96746
Apr 9, 2015

Trinette Furtado
Ha'iku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

cora grether
maui, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

I support the nomination of Denise Antonlini.

Christina Fisher
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

We need to have people in office who are removed from any ties or association to the office they are running. This would create a monopoly that would definitely affect the policies set forth in that office or commission. That's a given.

Ruth MK Nakoa Smith
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 9, 2015

Tadia Rice
Honolulu, HI 96734
Apr 9, 2015

Good grief Gov. Ige, come up with someone who will work for the long-term interests of the people of this state and not for his employers and corporations.

Mark Sheehan
Makawao, HI 96768-0429
Apr 9, 2015

Are you kidding me???? Denise Antolini is the perfect person for this job. She knows the laws and understands the science of water. How could Governor Ige be so silly? GRRRRRRRRRR

Angela Huntmer
Kahuku, HI 96731
Apr 9, 2015

Jeri DiPietro
Koloa, HI 96756
Apr 9, 2015

margaret kronewitter
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

LAWAINA MALIIKAPU
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Aloha Aina

Leah
Hilo, HI 96720

Apr 9, 2015

Purdyka Wahilani
Waianae, HI 96792
Apr 9, 2015

Hapaki Nakamura
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 9, 2015

'A'ole Hewa!

Stephen
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 9, 2015

Please use people who are not beholden to corporations. Mahalo. Ms. Antonioni seems far more in my line of thinking: balance, sustainability, traditional values (even though I'm not Hawaiian, they valued sustainability for everyone, recognizing that even the least of us must survive for the greatest of us to prosper). Mahalo

Sal Bodnar
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Wrong choice Bill Balfour for the work ahead...people first not stakeholder interest-no more corruption! Do not confirm Bill Balfour to Water Commission.

Teresa Nakama
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 9, 2015

With water as such a precious resource, why put someone who represented the plantations and Monsanto in charge? It is time for us to move toward protecting our land and resources. The land and water are polluted with poison chemicals created by Monsanto and the growing of sugar.

Marilyn McAteer
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Can you PLEASE start nominating qualified people who are not in bed with Monsanto so I can. Stop signing petitions.. Keep your promise to be fair and transparent!

Judith Cartoll
Kihei, HI 96763
Apr 9, 2015

Nikiya White
Pahoa, HI 96778
Apr 9, 2015

Losalini Reeves
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 9, 2015

Kelly arrington
hauula, American Samoa
Apr 9, 2015

Jennifer Holladay
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

deborah salis
waianae, HI 96792
Apr 9, 2015

Susan Holt
Honolulu, HI 96822
Apr 9, 2015

She does not benefit the people of Hawai'i nei with her track record of destruction.

Nicholas Villiarimo
Tigard, OR 97223
Apr 9, 2015

Garrett Probst
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Brandy Aguirre
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Jennifer Shirai
Honolulu, HI 96826
Apr 9, 2015

gPlease give us someone who will restore the water flows, not a shill for the corporate water grab! Get with the program. We are watching you.

Barbara Barry
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Michael Canopin
Kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 9, 2015

Kassidy-Lee
Mountain View, HI 96771
Apr 9, 2015

Hōkū Chong
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Kaniela Tuipulotu
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Hoku Cabebe
Princeville, HI 96722
Apr 9, 2015

M. Nahina
Mililani, HI 96789
Apr 9, 2015

Trying to let the fox in the hen house AGAIN!! Did Governor doesn't get it.

CLAUDIA WEHI KALAOLA
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 9, 2015

Baylen
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 9, 2015

Sierra Knight
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Please use common sense and good judgment when choosing who will represent our many governmental entities.

Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 9, 2015

another fox watching the hen house....

Joel Peralto
Hilo, HI 96720
Apr 9, 2015

Kailea Frederick
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

Anita Kyota
Mountain View, HI 96771
Apr 9, 2015

Iokepa Naeole
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Jasmine
aiea, HI 96701
Apr 9, 2015

Ige should stand on notice that 'we the people' are not going to put up with his messing with appointments that protect the 'aina! 'Nuf Sed!

Skye Coe
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Another exceptionally terrible choice by Ige.

JENNIFER MATHER
LAHAINA, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Sarah Valdez
honolulu, HI 96817
Apr 9, 2015

Christopher Kasak
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Bianca Isaki
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 9, 2015

John Naylor
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Kalalea Ka'uhane
Anahola, HI 96703
Apr 9, 2015

Bill belfour was the worst city park director i will not stand for this appointment

shawna okami-rosehill
honolulu, HI 96823
Apr 9, 2015

Patrick A. Kalima
Ravenna, OH 44266
Apr 9, 2015

Making a majority who will ignore the law and side with the plantations and Monsanto isn't "balance." It is corruption.

Janet Murray
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Apr 9, 2015

Shan Wedemeyer
Kapaa, HI 96747
Apr 9, 2015

Nicole Spalding
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

kate mccann
Lynnwood, WA 98036
Apr 9, 2015

Susan Vickery
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

This is the worst mistake Gov. Ige has made yet, and he has made many.

Walter Ritte
Hoolehua,, HI 96729
Apr 9, 2015

Rita Massey
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Lynn jordan
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Amy Stephens
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Lei'ohu Ryder
kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

Jen Fordyce
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Tom Creagh
Kihei, NY 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Reed Mokiao
Waimanalo, HI 96795
Apr 9, 2015

Logan Oswald
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

Santos Alvarez
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Apr 9, 2015

Sheena Kuwashima
Kahului, HI 96732
Apr 9, 2015

Victoria Puaoi
wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Malia King
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Dorothy Binder
KULA, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

claire garrigue
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Sarah Freistat pajimola
kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Surrounding his lordship with vassals of little or no concern for anyone wellbeing or Health.

Guy R. Lay
Hana, HI 96713
Apr 9, 2015

Edmond Bartlett
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

john carty
LAHAINA, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

frank Caprioni
haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Michael rains
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

NO!

Kuulei Kualaaau
Makawao, HI 96768
Apr 9, 2015

Jenn Tyler
Hanalei, HI 96714
Apr 9, 2015

terry galpin
kaneohe, HI 96744
Apr 9, 2015

Edmund Pestana
Honolulu, HI 96816
Apr 9, 2015

Marcy Koltun-Crilley
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Grace Woods
Kula, HI 96790
Apr 9, 2015

we do not need a corporate puppet managing something as precious as our water rights

Susan Frey
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Let it run

Kuuipo Mokiao
Kahului, Maui, HI 96732
Apr 9, 2015

Kamuela samudio
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Don't put another fox in to watch the hen house

Megan powers
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Marco P. Molina
Kihei, HI 96754
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Joseph Kohn MD
Wailuku, HI 96793-9762
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autumn ness
kihei, HI 96753
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Please Don't Allow This Crazyiness..!!

Momi Ventura
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

alisha kayama
pukalanI, HI 96768

Apr 9, 2015

Lucienne de Naie
Haiku, HI 96708
Apr 9, 2015

Hawaii needs to break free of the ties to such a controversial corporation as Monsanto. Hawaii should stand as an example for the rest of the world; not as a test site. This appointment is a complete insult to the will of the people.

Nicholas Garrett
KIHEI, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Ronald Suffron
Kihei, HI 96753
Apr 9, 2015

Dustin Kaleiopu
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Dale B. Bonar
Makawao, HI 96868
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sunny savage-luskin
Haiku, HI 96708
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Eloise engman
Haiku, HI 96708
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Patricia Osborne
Kihei, HI 96753
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sheyna-marie chang
wailuku, HI 96793
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Hillary Palmer
Makawao, HI 96768
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Chad Adolpho
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Steven Josefsberg
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Shania
lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Making a majority who will ignore the law and side with the plantations and Monsanto isn't "balance." It is corruption. Appointment of this plantation/Monsanto/developer commissioner who in his last tenure voted with the corporations 100% of the time, will impact the upcoming East Maui Stream-flow decision as well as other decisions. What a win for A&B, Monsanto and the other corporate water-grabbers!

Mia Sarsfield
Wailuku, HI 96793
Apr 9, 2015

Edward & Donnalee Curimao
Lahaina, HI 96761
Apr 9, 2015

Tiare Lawrence
Makawao, HI 96768
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Lorraine Kais
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Karen Chun
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
karen rohter	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I can't believe the mayor is doing it again- nominating someone for a post who might very well be a wolf in sheep clothing.

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Committee on Water and Land
Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair

Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Time: 2:45 PM

Place: Conference Room 224, State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street

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I am in **SUPPORT** of the confirmation of **WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR.** to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Karen Seddon

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Karen Shishido	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Professor Antolini's term should have been extended. We need a candidate with a progressive mindset in regards to water management, conservation and the looming impacts of climate change on our water supply.

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Kathleen Horgan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Water & Land Committee Members, I am writing to oppose the nomination of Bill Balfour and fully concur with the attached testimony by Evan Tector. I OPPOSE the confirmation of Bill Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM). He has over 39 years been a sugar plantation executive and also an executive for Amfac, administrator for various C&C of Honolulu departments and is now a consultant for Monsanto. A major portion of his life has been spent diverting natural streams to sugar plantation uses to the detriment of natural stream ecosystems and other downstream community uses. Mr. Balfour previously served on the CWRM from 2010-14. He has a record of making corporate favoring decisions that were not only against the public trust doctrine but were overturned by Hawaii courts several times. His previous tenure can only be described as riddled with corporate interest conflicts and “failed” from the public interest perspective. He should not be confirmed to another term to demonstrate more of the same. Mr. Balfour’s previous decisions in the area of public water policy were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code and strongly indicate what he will do. He is on record as opposing full stream restoration in East Maui, Na Wai ‘Eha and designation of the Keauhou Aquifer—three of the five major water issues now facing CWRM that will likely be decided within the pending term though 2019. Some of his specific past decisions and actions were: * Voting to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai ‘Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission’s decision was appealed to the Hawai’i Supreme Court and reversed. * Voting against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company’s long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission’s decision was appealed to the appellate courts and reversed. * Advocating dismissal of a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case, before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis of the petition and despite then Deputy Bill Tam insisting that such a decision would be arbitrary and capricious. Currently the petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission’s staff. Mr. Balfour, as a life long affiliate and current consultant for stake claiming

corporate parties, would have a major conflict on most of these issues that are important to stream ecosystem function, estuaries, small local agriculture, communities and native culture. He would be equally unrepresentative, as already proven, of the public interest and not impartial on every other statewide stream, aquifer, watershed and environmental issue that comes before COWRM. Mr. Balfour's experience exploiting local resources for private corporate benefit is not a good fit to exercise public trust doctrine guided decision making over natural water resources for the public. He is essentially a guaranteed vote for plantation, big chemical agriculture and land developer private corporate interests and would stifle the fair evaluation ability and deliberative nature of the Commission to determine water uses in the general public interest. Additionally, a petition circulated starting the day after the submission to the Senate opposing GM 820 has garnered 1400+ supporting signatures and growing. In the short notice available to the public, that level of concern and opposition to a nomination with in a three or four days is considerable. The link to the petition can be found here:
<http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/do-not-confirm-plantation> Thank you for your consideration in OPPOSING a recommendation to the full Senate on GM 820.

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Subject: Opposition to GM820, the nomination of Bill Balfour
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Aloha,

I am writing to oppose the nomination of William Balfour for the Commission for Water Resource Management. He is incredibly ill suited for this position. If confirmed, his nomination would harm the aina and the people of Hawaii.

No more foxes in the hen house!!

Katie Adamson

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Cc: spratt@hawaii.edu
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Kaui Pratt	Individual	Oppose	No

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TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION OF THE APPOINTMENT BILL BALFOUR TO WATER COMMISSION

Aloha,

Please accept my testimony in opposition of Bill Balfour.

Mr. Balfour has spent decades working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. Such companies include American Factors (AMAC), Alexander & Baldwin (A&B), Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, and Oahu Sugar Company, and Waiahloe Irrigation System. He also worked for Aloha Farms, the City and County of Honolulu, and Monsanto.

Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawai'i, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource.

The paradigm is shifting, and we can not afford the old way any longer. This nomination is a huge step backwards for Hawai'i. We ask Mr. Balfour to step aside and let others serve on the Commission for a more just and sustainable water management regime in the islands.

Mr. Balfour already served on the Commission on Water Resource Management, and his decisions were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code:

- * He voted to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed.

- * He voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed.

- * He voted to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case. The petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission's staff.

Please oppose GM 820 and William Balfour for the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Mahalo,

Kaui Pratt

45-735 Wainana St., Kaneohe, HI

From: [Kelly Valenzuela](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Bill
Date: Thursday, April 09, 2015 4:06:06 PM

Please consider Bill as he will serve us greatly on the commission.

Kelly Valenzuela

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From: [Ken](#)
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Subject: Bill Balfour
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Please confirm Ball Balfour to the Water Commission.

Mahalo,

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From: [Ken Melrose](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: support for Bill Balfour appointment to CWRM
Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 5:13:43 AM

Aloha, I support the nomination of Bill Balfour to the CWRM. his experience in water management and system operations is invaluable and much needed in the proceedings of today before the CWRM.

Ken Melrose

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Subject: Water Commission
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I support Bill Balfour's confirmation to the Water Commission.

Thank you,

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GM820

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kimberly Coleman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I will not vote for anyone who supports this measure in ANY upcoming election.

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April 14, 2015

To our esteemed legislators,

My name is Kimberly Coleman, and I am submitting this testimony in strong opposition of GM 820, which seeks the confirmation of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management, or CWRM.

As a representative of the sugar industry lobby, William Balfour should never have been permitted as a member of the CWRM in the first place. Furthermore, his previous tenure on the CWRM indicates that he has no respect for Hawaii's water or people. I strongly recommend that you vote against this measure. Balfour has a proven track record of diverting thousands of gallons of Hawaii's water away from Hawaii's people and into the pockets of sugar industry executives.

Confirming Balfour would be like putting "a fox in a hen house" to use the old phrase. It would be far stupider for this legislature to make such a confirmation, because it would repeat a disaster for our water resource management. Would any farmer be stupid enough to trust the fox after he had killed all the chickens and destroyed the house once, and countless resources had been invested in repairing the damage that was done? I hope not.

Balfour has earned himself a litany unfavorable associations with at least three seminal resource cases: Na Wai `Eha, the East Maui case, and the Keauhou aquifer incident. In all of these, Balfour has proven that he no more capable of being "ke kahuwai pono" than a natural born predator is capable of guarding unsuspecting chickens.

I expect my esteemed legislature to remember that they are elected by, and for, the people of Hawaii. You must vehemently oppose this preposterous nomination, and preserve the rights and access of our state's people to clean, uncontaminated, and undiverted wai.

Our governor has erred by making this nomination. Please vote in opposition of GM 820 and halt Balfour's appointment to the water commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly Coleman". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly legible.

Kimberly Coleman

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kimberley Newhouse	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: This comment is against the consideration and confirmation of William Balfour, Jr., to the Commission on Water Resource Management. We demand leaders in power whom have the best interests of our people and our unique and fragile resources.

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Kira	Individual	Oppose	No

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I OPPOSE the Gubernatorial Nomination of William Balfour, Jr., to the Commission on Water Resource Management and urge the Governor to withdraw his nomination.

Water is literally our waiwai, our wealth, a wealth that belongs to our people, not to be hoarded by corporations and commodified for profit. I am writing because I am of this aina, this land, and I am concerned for the future of our people and our islands; I believe our leaders should listen to the voice of the people they serve. For too long, water has been diverted in the name of big business. The days of the sugar and pineapple plantations on Maui are largely over, yet water continues to be diverted from streams in the name of over-development and profit. The Maui water struggles are just the beginning of local communities all over the world coming together to advocate for ecological and cultural rights. I believe that our leaders should listen to the voice of the people they serve and demonstrate aloha aina, or love for the land, through malama aina, or caring for the land and its resources.

Balfour has demonstrated that he does not malama aina and does not abide by the Hawaii Public Trust doctrine and the state Water Code. His history on the Water Commission has shown that he continued to make decisions contrary to the health of our land and communities. He voted in favor of big water companies continuing to receive huge amounts of water, while streams ran dry and Hawaiian water rights were violated in the Na Wai Eha case on Maui. Hui o Na Wai Eha appealed to the Hawaii Supreme Court and the decision was reversed. Despite Balfour voting against a well-researched and supported petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area, the petition has moved forward. When kanaka maoli (Hawaiian) practitioners asked the commission for a hearing regarding East Maui Irrigation Company's continued daily diversion of millions of gallons of water from East Maui streams, Balfour voted 'no'. This decision was also appealed to the Hawaii Supreme court and reversed. Do you really want to nominate a man whose decisions are so out of step?

The CWRM's motto is "ke kahuwai pono: the trustee who oversees the rightful sharing of water." The commission is charged with, among other things, "Regulating the use of water resources in water management areas, and coordinating activities necessary to insure the protection of native Hawaiian water rights." It is evident that this nomination is ill-fitting. Balfour has experience managing local resources, but it has been largely to exploit them to make profit for private businesses. The Governor has nominated a man who, in his professional life, has been in the employ of gigantic agri-business corporations, like Monsanto, companies who continue to degrade and defile our aina in the face of growing widespread opposition from grassroots communities all over the world. Balfour's actions while on the commission regarding the use and regulation of our precious water resources have not been pono actions and they are a direct reflection of his ties to these corporations. He is out of balance and has proven, time and time again, that he sides with business, instead of protecting the public trust. It is clear that this nominee comes with his own biases and a proven track record that runs counter to aloha aina mentality. I do not put my trust in this person's appointment to this position. Mahalo for reading.

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Klayton Kubo	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kolja Rotzoll	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not confirm plantation Luna Bill Balfour to the Water Commission The Hawaii State Senate, and Governor David Ige Governor Ige has chosen to replace esteemed Richardson Law School Professor, Denise Antolini, with an old-style plantation luna who also has worked for Monsanto and Amfac, Inc. This will create a majority who favor the plantations and development instead of the rule of law. Just as C. Ching was the wrong choice, this one is not any better. You can do better than this.

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Kyle Foyle	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Balfour represents bad decisions and quick money made for large corporations that in no way benefit Hawaii economy. I oppose Balfour's nomination. Please do not put a blatantly corrupt and out of touch person in charge of the most important thing we have to sustain life here. Mahalo for your time.

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Lance Duncan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I OPPOSE the confirmation of Bill Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM). He has over 39 years been a sugar plantation executive and also an executive for Amfac, administrator for various C&C of Honolulu departments and is now a consultant for Monsanto. A major portion of his life has been spent diverting natural streams to sugar plantation uses to the detriment of natural stream ecosystems and other downstream community uses. Mr. Balfour previously served on the CWRM from 2010-14. He has a record of making corporate favoring decisions that were not only against the public trust doctrine but were overturned by Hawaii courts several times. His previous tenure can only be described as riddled with corporate interest conflicts and "failed" from the public interest perspective. He should not be confirmed to another term to demonstrate more of the same. Mr. Balfour's previous decisions in the area of public water policy were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code and strongly indicate what he will do. He is on record as opposing full stream restoration in East Maui, Na Wai `Eha and designation of the Keauhou Aquifer— three of the five major water issues now facing CWRM that will likely be decided within the pending term though 2019. Some of his specific past decisions and actions were: * Voting to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * Voting against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the appellate courts and reversed. * Advocating dismissal of a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case, before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis of the petition and despite then Deputy Bill Tam insisting that such a decision would be arbitrary and capricious. Currently the petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission's staff. Mr. Balfour, as a life long affiliate and current consultant for stake claiming corporate parties, would have a major conflict on most of these issues that are important to stream ecosystem

function, estuaries, small local agriculture, communities and native culture. He would be equally unrepresentative, as already proven, of the public interest and not impartial on every other statewide stream, aquifer, watershed and environmental issue that comes before COWRM. Mr. Balfour's experience exploiting local resources for private corporate benefit is not a good fit to exercise public trust doctrine guided decision making over natural water resources for the public. He is essentially a guaranteed vote for plantation, big chemical agriculture and land developer private corporate interests and would stifle the fair evaluation ability and deliberative nature of the Commission to determine water uses in the general public interest. Additionally, a petition circulated starting the day after the submission to the Senate opposing GM 820 has garnered 1400+ supporting signatures and growing. In the short notice available to the public, that level of concern and opposition to a nomination within a three or four days is considerable. The link to the petition can be found here: <http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/do-not-confirm-plantation> Thank you for your consideration in OPPOSING a recommendation to the full Senate on GM 820. Sincerely, Lance Duncan Paho, HI

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Lani Kwon	Individual	Oppose	No

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Dear Governor Ige and those involved in the Senate Confirmation Hearing,

I vehemently oppose Bill Balfour being nominated to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Mr. Balfour has a career and corporate affiliations that are the polar opposite of the mission and preservation requirements inherent in the public trust doctrine at the center of CWRM. Bill Balfour, has spent 39 years as a sugar plantation executive. He spent 19 years as president and manager of Pioneer Mill Company, Oahu Sugar Company, Lihue Plantation Company and McBryde Sugar Company. He also was an executive for Amfac, administrator for various C&C of Honolulu departments and is now a consultant for Monsanto. A major portion of his life has been spent diverting streams to sugar plantation uses. He has little direct conservation or public interest work to balance out these professional influences.

Compare this corporate affiliation conflicted record with the mission and purpose of CWRM...The mission of the CWRM is unique in all of Hawaii, in that it has clear and full roots in the public trust doctrine as applied to preservation in perpetuity of surface waters, aquifers, watersheds and allocation of use. The State, as trustee of water resources, through CWRM, has the constitutionally-mandated responsibility to set policies, protect resources, defines uses, establish priorities while assuring rights and uses, and establish regulatory procedures. The CWRM motto: "Ke Kahuwai Pono" exemplifies the Commission on Water Resource Management and it's responsibility in protecting the water resources of Hawaii, recognizing that the waters of the State are held in trust for the benefit of the citizens of the State. In the Hawaiian language, wai is "water", kahu means "guardian, caretaker", and pono stands for "proper, righteous." Together, these words translate to "the trustee who oversees the rightful sharing of water."

Such experience by Mr. Balfour of exploiting local resources for private corporate benefit, while substantial, does not translate well into ability to manage natural resources in the public interest.

Thank you for withdrawing him from consideration or opposing his nomination.

Sincerely,
Lani Kwon

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
laura cushman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: For all of these reasons I agree that Mr. Balfour is an INAPPROPRIATE selection for the Water Commission position: Mr. Balfour has spent decades working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. Such companies include American Factors (AMAC), Alexander & Baldwin (A&B), Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, and Oahu Sugar Company, and Waiahloe Irrigation System. He also worked for Aloha Farms, the City and County of Honolulu, and Monsanto. Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawai'i, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource. The paradigm is shifting, and we can not afford the old way any longer. This nomination is a huge step backwards for Hawai'i. We ask Mr. Balfour to step aside and let others serve on the Commission for a more just and sustainable water management regime in the islands. Mr. Balfour already served on the Commission on Water Resource Management, and his decisions were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code: * He voted to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case. The petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission's staff. There are far too many obvious conflicts of interest in this appointment. I STRONGLY OPPOSE GM820. Mahalo for your time. Laura Cushman

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laura Thompson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: William Balfour's previous decisions regarding our Hawaiian water issues were reversed by our Courts. Please, let us not waste any more time and money on an old man whose leanings are against the reasons for the Water Management Commission's responsibilities. Poho!

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Laurie Ho	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Mahalo for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of Mr. William Balfour for the State Water Commission. So much experience and manao in one person. Please look favorably into supporting this nominee. From Lihue, Kauai ~ Aloha!

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Leanne Fox	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Bill Balfour has voted on several key commission decisions that were later overturned by the Hawaii Supreme Court. No one else serving on the commission now has had their decisions overturned.

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Lelemia	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the nomination of Balfour to the Commission on Water Resources.

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Tuesday, April 14, 2015

To whom it may concern:

I **oppose** William Balfour Jr.'s nomination to the Commission of Water Resource Management for a term to expire 6-30-2019. Balfour has proved time and again that he does not serve for water resource management because as a proud Luna, he has never had to learn what the term "resource" here in the most isolated landmass on Earth truly means. Some examples: In 2010, Balfour rejected the findings of a hearing officer and voted to return less water to streams than recommended — a decision reversed by the Supreme Court. Later that year, Balfour voted to deny taro farmers the right to a contested case hearing in their efforts to restore water to streams in East Maui — a decision reversed by appellate courts. COURTS have had to reverse his bad decisions. This man is currently paid by Monsanto as a consultant. He has a demonstrated conflict of interest that will not favor the environment nor the interests of the Commission on Water Resource Management. Our water must be treated as a finite supply, a natural resource to handle carefully, and with public health and longevity as the ultimate goal. Balfour represents biased decisions and quick money made for large corporations that in no way protect Hawaii's natural resources for future generations. I **oppose** Balfour's nomination.

Humbly I submit my testimony in **OPPOSITION** to Balfour's nomination,

Joshua Irvine

From: [Lesli Masuda](#)
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Subject: Confirmation of William Balfour
Date: Monday, April 13, 2015 1:20:17 PM

I support the confirmation of Williams Balfour's sit on the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM).

His vast and long-term experience with water management projects makes him an excellent candidate for the CWRM.

Lesli

Lesli Masuda

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Linda Legrande	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour is NOT the right person for this job. He brings far too many outside & opposing interests to the conservation and preservation of our precious and limited water resources. Please note the Supreme Court of Hawaii's decisions to reverse his agenda on water rights. He represents the big Ag and Farm lobby and is NOT the right person for this job !!!!!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Linda Lyerly	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please oppose the appointment of Mr. William Balfour for Commissioner on Water Resource Management. His past record shows he is not trustworthy to be pono with water decisions, especially today when water issues are starting to be righted for the people and the life of the land. Hawaii has suffered tremendously with the diversion of our streams and water ways. Please help Hawaii to be sustainable with BMP in place for water and agriculture. William Balfour is not the right person for this post. Mahalo for your consideration, Linda Lyerly Maui

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Please confirm William Balfour to the Water Commission. His credentials absolutely support the intelligent and informed decision that are needed to make wise decisions for the water issues of our state.

I strongly support his appointment.

Thank you.

Linda Swanson

Linda Swanson, RB
Principal Broker

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Lois Crozer	Individual	Oppose	No

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Aloha no,

I am in favor of GM 820 and support the nomination of William Balfour to CWRM.

Mahalo,
Lori L. Carlson
kukio1@aol.com

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lori Nakamura-Higa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Thank you for allowing the opportunity to submit testimony. I strongly urge you to oppose Mr. Balfour's appointment to the Water Commission. This is yet another individual with conflicts of interests which his actions have twice been overturned by the Hawaii Supreme Court during his previous seat on the Water Commission. Surely this indeed disqualify him as a consideration for this position. He is just another fox guarding the hen house. His record with respect to this speaks for itself. Again I urge you to please do not support Mr. Balfour's consideration to the Water Commission. Thank you for your time on this very important issue.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
luann casey	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am concerned that someone with a background of working for all of the big ag companies & a consultant for Monsanto may not be the best choice to be in charge of our precious water use. I know of many farms struggling due to the water issues. I hope you will reconsider this choice. Thank you, Luann Casey

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GM820

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lucia You	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do NOT confirm the nomination of William Balfour. We must oppose developers and lobbyists for developers and corporations put into positions of protecting natural resources. The mindless development occurring in Hawai'i is illegal, unethical and unsustainable.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
lucienne de naie	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Thielen and WTL Committee members Please oppose this nomination. Mr Balfour has had ample opportunity during his past service to offer his skills to the Water Commission. It is time for a new day and fresh ideas. Other highly qualified applicants are available for the open seat. Mahalo Lucienne de Naie Huelo Maui Mahalo

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Luke Sarvis	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not confirm William Balfour to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management. His extensive voting history is largely against the public trust.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
M. Minn	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please don't confirm this guy. We need to start following the spirit and letter of the laws. This guy is sympathetic to the former sugar interests and made very poor and biased decisions when he was a commissioner. C'mon! The Governor is going to learn his lesson about serving the public interest the same way the last one did if he keeps selecting clearly biased people. Get a clue. Nominate someone better. Thank you.

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Mae Nakahata	Individual	Support	No

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To whom it may concern,

I support Bill Balfour's confirmation to the Water Commission.

Thanks very much...

Marc Botticelli, P.E.
Project Engineer

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Mardi LaPrade	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose The nomination of Mr. William Balfour to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management based on his record of working for companies that divert water from native Hawaiian farmers and native stream ecosystems. We need someone whose decisions will not be contradictory to the public trust and other mandates under the State Water Code. Please nominate someone with sustainable water management ethics. Do not confirm Mr. Balfour. Thank you.

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marjorie erway	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: He's too much part of the 'ol boys' gang . . . time for Commission members . . . please reject him and wait for a more qualified person to be nominated by Gov. Ige.

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Mark Alapaki Luke	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Mark Nokes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Dear Senators: I urge you to oppose the nomination of William Balfour, Jr., to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management. His resume shows decades of working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. This nomination, like that of Carlton Ching to head DLNR, is another case of attempting to put the fox in charge of the henhouse. Please oppose Mr. Balfour's nomination. Mahalo for your consideration. Sincerely, Mark A. Nokes, PhD 3805 Kanaina Ave Honolulu 96815

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Martha Evans	Individual	Oppose	No

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Mary Begier	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have had the privilege and pleasure of representing William Balfour Jr. in the sale of real estate on Hawaii island. Throughout the transaction I observed the respect and kindness he showed the tenants. He worked with them very patiently which enabled them to develop a good tenant picture for the new owner to maintain them as the tenants after the sale. I believe this speaks to the integrity, wisdom and ethics by which Mr. Balfour conducts his decision making. The State of Hawaii is fortunate that Mr. Balfour is willing to serve all of us by volunteering to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management. Please confirm Mr. Balfour for the benefit of all Hawaii citizens. Thank you for this opportunity. With Aloha, Mary Begier R,CRB, CRS

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Mary Lacques	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Marvin Porter	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, Please oppose the nomination of William Balfour, Jr. to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management. Mr. Balfour has spent decades working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, farmers, and ecosystems. In the past, when he served on the Commission on Water Resource Management, his decisions were contrary to the public trust doctrine. He voted to give large water companies access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. There are many more examples of his bias. Please vote against this nomination. Sincerely, Mary Marvin Porter Island Eyes Video Kea'au, Hawai'i

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Overbay	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Corporate influence in government is out of control. Stop the revolving door between big corporate employees and the government. The conflict of interest is obvious.

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Matt Moore	Individual	Oppose	No

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Matt	Individual	Support	No

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Matthew Weyer	Individual	Oppose	No

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Senate Committee on Water and Land
April 15, 20015, 2:45PM
State Capitol Room 224

RE: GM 820 Opposition to Confirmation of WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR. to the Commission of Water Resource Management

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land:

I am writing in strong opposition to the confirmation of William Balfour to the Commission of Water Resource Management.

The Water Code requires that each member of the Commission have substantial experience in the area of water resource management. Mr. Balfour's background and experiences do not reflect experience in water resource management as envisioned in the Water Code. The Commission is the primary guardian of public water rights under the Public Trust. Mr. Balfour's experiences, however, are limited to a very narrow scope of water management, and they do not provide him with the experience necessary to effectuate the entirety of the Commission's responsibilities.

Moreover, Mr. Balfour's actions demonstrate a clear disregard of Hawai'i law:

- In June 2010, Mr. Balfour voted to overrule the hearing officer's recommendation to restore water to all four streams in Nā Wai 'Ehā, and voted to only restore water to two streams. The Hawai'i Supreme Court overruled the Commission's decision.
- On October 18, 2010, Mr. Balfour moved to deny a request by Nā Moku 'Aupuni o Ko'olau Hui for a contested case on restoring water to 27 East Maui streams. The Intermediate Court of Appeals overruled the denial.
- In October 2013, Mr. Balfour advocated for immediate denial of the National Park Service petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis, before the petitioner even had a chance to testify, and against warnings by then Deputy Bill Tam that such a decision would be arbitrary and capricious.

Mr. Balfour should know that Hawai'i case law protects the Public Trust, given that several of his decisions have been overruled by the courts. His actions thus demonstrate more than a lack of understanding; they show a continued disregard for the Water Code, the Hawai'i Constitution, and a Commissioner's responsibility to the people of Hawai'i.

Mr. Balfour may be very well qualified for a variety of other positions, however, I strongly oppose his confirmation to the Commission of Water Resource Management for the aforementioned reasons.

Sincerely,
Matthew Weyer
Mo'ili'ili

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
maureen Langberg	Individual	Oppose	No

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Melia Leslie	Individual	Oppose	No

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This email is in support of the nomination of Bill Balfour to the State Commission on Water Resource Management.

Bill has the requisite experience to serve, having previously served on the Commission as well as being a large user (sugar company). There is no need for a learning period for him. He is ready to go.

Bill also has had executive management experience in government, having served as the City's Parks Director, so he also understands the workings of government and has no learning curve there as well.

I urge your committee to confirm his nomination to the State Commission on Water Resource Management.

Melvin Kaneshige
4615 Aukai Avenue
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mia Sarsfield	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Subject: Testimony in Opposition to GM820, William Balfour
Date: Monday, April 13, 2015 9:38:54 AM

Aloha Chair Thielen, members of the WTL committee, and all Senators,

I oppose the nomination of William Balfour for the Commission on Water Resource Management. He is incapable of having an unbiased approach to managing water resources in Hawaii. His past experience consists of water grabbing for large seed companies and plantations. Please do NOT advise and consent William Balfour!

The people of Hawaii have strongly spoken out against Governor Ige's prior attempt to appoint a developer (Mr. Ching) to a resource management position. Please do not let this similar effort succeed.

Mahalo for listening to the voices of Hawaii's concerned citizens,
Michael Bishop
Honolulu 96814

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Bond	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Our entire ohana on every island opposes the nomination of William Balfour. He does not represent the objective awareness of Hawaii's water issues, and is tied to development interests that will destroy what is left of our natural water systems.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Golojuch Jr	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: I am writing to ask that you oppose Mr. Balfour's appointment to the Commission on Water Resource Management. The last time he sat on the Commission he worked against the public's best interest. Here are just a couple of votes that come to mind: * He voted to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case. The petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission's staff. Protect our water resources by voting down Mr. Balfour's appointment. Michael Golojuch, Jr.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Saiz	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: OPPOSING Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR. Bill Balfour, has spent 39 years as a sugar plantation executive. He spent 19 years as president and manager of Pioneer Mill Company, Oahu Sugar Company, Lihue Plantation Company and McBryde Sugar Company. He also was an executive for Amfac, administrator for various C&C of Honolulu departments and is a consultant for Monsanto. A major portion of his life has been spent diverting streams to sugar plantation uses. He has little conservation or public interest work to balance out these professional influences. Experience exploiting local resources for private corporate benefit does not translate into ability to manage natural resources in the public interest. Mr. Balfour voted with the corporations 100% of the time in his last tenure and is essentially a 'ringer' for plantation, big chemical agriculture and land developer private corporate interests. DO NOT CONFIRM this nominee which will serve to give a direct vote to big private corporate interests and stifles the fair evaluation ability and deliberative nature of the Commission to determine water uses in the public interest. This appointee is deeply embedded in developer interests in water, which is highly inappropriate to a Commissioner who will be entrusted with carrying out the state's public trust obligations. Please DO NOT confirm William Balfour's nomination to our state's Water Commission.

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Chairperson Thielen and members of the Committee:

I am writing in support on the nomination of Mr Balfour to the Water Commission. Mr Balfour has years of experience in Hawaii agriculture. He also has served on the Water Commission and demonstrated his understanding of the issues which come before the Water Commission. I urge you to approve the nomination of Mr Balfour to the Water Commission



Michael W. Gibson, Esq.

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Michele Hoopii	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Miki'ala Pua'a-Freitas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, My name is Miki'ala Pua'a-Freitas and I am a small farmer from the Island of Maui. My family has cultivated Lo'i Kalo in Waihe'e Valley for generations. Two years ago, after returning home from college I started a farm on my father's land. My farm depends heavily on the waters of Na Wai 'Eha. I attended a community meeting held by COWRM on Maui last month. Maui County alone has an enormity of water issues many of which are currently being disputed. The next four years we need fair oversight and guidance from COWRM. Mr.Balfour has continuously sided with the interests of water companies and big business. He has disregarded the voices of us, the people, in previous water disputes of Na Wai 'Eha as well as East Maui. This position should be held by an unbiased individual who will uphold the Public Trust Doctrine. I fear for the future of my farm and Hawai'i as a whole with his appointment. Please, I urge you to OPPOSE! Mahalo.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Miriam Jacobson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Gov Ige has chosen to replace esteemed Richardson Law School Professor, Denise Antolini, with an old-style plantation luna who also has worked for Monsanto and Amfac. This will create a majority who favor the plantations instead of the rule of law. Where's the "balance"? Gov Ige's vaunted "balance" is nowhere to be seen in this nomination. You don't balance legal against corporate interests. Legal isn't a "stakeholder". Everyone on the Water Commission is supposed to follow the law. Just so happens the law says the plantations can't grab all the water. Making a majority who will ignore the law and side with the plantations and Monsanto isn't "balance." It is corruption. Balfour supported the status quo on several key commission decisions that were later overturned by the Hawaii Supreme Court. No one else serving on the Commission now has had their decisions overturned. Why bring back the failed views from the past?

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mitsuko Hayakawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Committee Members, I am writing in strong opposition to the confirmation of Bill Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM). Please advise an alternative member to the CWRM, one who has less corporate ties and has no conflict of interest. Mahalo. Mitsuko Hayakawa Pearl City Resident

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Aloha Chair Thielen and Committee members,

I write to you in support of William Balfour, Jr. as Governor Ige's nominee to sit on the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Mr. Balfour's extensive experience and commitment to water for the past 30-40 years, along with his previous experience on CWRM make him an excellent choice for today's challenging commission. He lends a good balance with the other existing members, and will complement the group as a whole.

Please vote yes in favor of William Balfour, Jr. as a new member of the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Mahalo nui,

Nancy Carr Smith

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nancy Davlangtes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour has spent decades working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. A look at his resume, working with companies including American Factors (AMAC), Alexander & Baldwin (A&B), Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, and Oahu Sugar Company, and Waiahloe Irrigation System, is an indication of where his priorities are. He also worked for Aloha Farms, the City and County of Honolulu, and Monsanto. Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawai'i, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource. Hawaii cannot afford the old way any longer. Mr. Balfour should step aside and let others serve on the Commission for a more just and sustainable water management regime in the islands. In his previous service on the Commission on Water Resource Management, his decisions were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code: * He voted to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * He voted to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case. The petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission's staff. Hawaii cannot afford more of the same approach to water management.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Natalie Iwasa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose Mr. Balfour's appointment to the Commission on Water Resource Management. Please do not post my email address online.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Natasha Boteilho	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this recommendation for someone who does not have the interest of the people but of big untest. I will call and email my reps to make sure this recommendation is fought

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nathan Nishiki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not support him for the water commission. He has made poor judgements the last time he was on the board having his decision overturned by the Hawaii Supreme court. He has shown to only serve corporate interest. How can the governor I voted for even consider him. I want my vote back. One term and done with Ige. Thank you. Nathan

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Nathan Yuen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: William Balfour has a world view inconsistent with the current Hawaii Water Code and should not be confirmed.

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Testimony in Opposition to GM820

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR., for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

Dear Senators Laura Thielen and Brickwood Galuteria,

I oppose the nomination of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

For the past 18 years I have been hiking to remote parts of the Hawaiian Islands to photograph the native plants and animals of Hawaii. I have a blog – HawaiianForest.Com which documents some of the rarest and most endangered native species.

William Balfour spent over 30 years with the big sugar plantations diverting Hawaii's streams to water the sugarcane fields. Virtually all the water was taken from many streams for private use with little or no regard for farmers downstream or to native species in the streams.

But times have changed. In 2000, the Hawaii Supreme Court interpreted the Hawaii State Constitution and ruled that water is held in trust by the State under the public trust doctrine. The role of the Commission on Water Resource Management is to set policies, protect resources, defines uses, establish priorities while assuring rights and uses, and establish regulatory procedures with the public trust doctrine in mind.

Despite the Hawaii Supreme Court ruling, the lens through which William Balfour views the world has not changed. When William Balfour served on the Commission on Water Resource Management from 2010-2014 he ignored the public trust doctrine. Most egregious of his actions was his position that a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area should be rejected before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case, before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis of the petition and despite then Deputy Bill Tam insisting that such a decision would be arbitrary and capricious.

The appointment of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management is an attempt by private interests to reassert control over the water. William Balfour's employment and consultancy by big water interests give him a world view inconsistent with the present Hawaii Water Code. I oppose the nomination of William Balfour and urge you to reject his appointment.

Respectfully yours,



Nathan Yueh

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I support Bill Balfour's confirmation to the Water Commission.

Nicolas Yamasaki

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
nicole harbottle	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nina Alena Beatty	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Noelani Puniwai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the confirmation of Mr. Balfour on the water commission. There are many more people with less bias and balanced backgrounds that can serve in this capacity. We need new leadership to manage our precious resources.

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Aloha Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to voice my support for Mr. Balfour's confirmation to the Water Commission on April 15th, 2015.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Norman Stuard | General Manager

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paahana Kincaid	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose Governor Ige's Message 820 and the nomination of William Balfour, Jr., to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management.

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GM820

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patricia Blair	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patrick Harley Simmons	Individual	Oppose	No

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GM820

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Testimony for WTL on Apr 15, 2015 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paul A. komara, Jr.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This candidate is highly suspect to serving outside interests. I oppose him.

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States District Courts

*"Silence can only be equated with fraud where there is a legal or moral duty to speak,
or where an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading..."¹*

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• Official proceeding 18 USC §1512 • Clerk is to file. 18 USC §2076 • Felony to conceal or remove 18 USC §2071

20 Bar controlled federal and state court judges, by their presumed authority, contrary to their oath
and duty fraudulently claim the Constitution for the United States and its cap-stone Bill of Rights
abolished by traitorous bar controlled legislators, acts of conspiracy, treason and war against the
United States.

25 We the People Decree by Quo Warranto all said unconstitutional legislation null and void and
declare all such subversives enemies of the Peoples of the United States of America and order all
United States Marshals, Bailiffs, County Sheriffs and Deputies to arrest all such federal and state
judges for conspiracy, treason and breach of the peace when witnessing the violation of Peoples'
unalienable rights from the bench, in violation of Article III Section 3 for levying war against the
people, adhering to the enemy, giving aid and comfort.²

30 18 U.S. Code §2385 WHOEVER ORGANIZES OR HELPS OR ATTEMPTS TO ORGANIZE ANY SOCIETY, GROUP,
OR ASSEMBLY OF PERSONS WHO TEACH, ADVOCATE, OR ENCOURAGE THE OVERTHROW OR DESTRUCTION
OF ANY SUCH GOVERNMENT³ BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE; OR BECOMES OR IS A MEMBER OF, OR AFFILIATES
WITH, ANY SUCH SOCIETY, GROUP, OR ASSEMBLY OF PERSONS [BAR], KNOWING THE PURPOSES THEREOF -
SHALL BE FINED UNDER THIS TITLE OR IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS, OR BOTH...

¹ U.S. v. Tweel, 550 F.2d 297, 299. See also U.S. v. Prudden, 424 F.2d 1021, 1032; Carmine v. Bowen, 64 A. 932

² Article III Section 3. Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

³ Preamble We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. Article I Section 8 To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

WRIT QUO WARRANTO⁴

"It will be an evil day for American Liberty if the theory of a government outside supreme law finds lodgment in our constitutional jurisprudence. No higher duty rests upon this Court than to exert its full authority to prevent all violations of the principles of the Constitution."

[Downs v. Bidwell, 182 U.S. 244 (1901)]

COMES NOW THE CONSTITUTED⁵ UNIFIED⁶ COMMON LAW⁷ GRAND JURIES⁸ of the fifty united States of America, this evil day;

WE COMMAND all County, State, Federal and US Supreme Court judges and clerks to perform their duty guaranteeing to every state in this union a republican form of government⁹ and protect each of them against invasion¹⁰, or vacate your office now.

WHEREAS; We the People in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, did ordain and establish the Constitution for the United States of America that all Judges and all members of the Government both state and Federal are lawfully bound to obey¹¹, DECREE THAT:

We the People have been providentially provided legal recourse to address the criminal conduct of persons, themselves entrusted to dispense justice. The grand jury is an institution separate from the courts, over whose functioning the courts do not preside thus, the People have the unbridled right by law and in law to empanel their own grand juries and present "True Bills" of information, indictment and presentment

⁴ **QUO WARRANTO**. In old English practice. A writ, in the nature of a writ of right for the king, against him who claimed or usurped any office, franchise, or liberty, to inquire by what authority he supported his claim, in order to determine the right. It lay also in case of non-user, or long neglect of a franchise, or misuser or abuse of it; being a writ commanding the defendant to show by what warrant he exercises such a franchise, having never had any grant of it, or having forfeited it by neglect or abuse. 3 Bl.Comm. 262.

⁵ **CONSTITUTED** - The People of each county have come together to agreed and declared a return to Common Law Juries.

⁶ **UNIFIED** - Every county in the state has constituted the Common Law Juries.

⁷ **COMMON LAW** - Article VI - This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

⁸ **COMMON LAW GRAND JURY** - Amendment V No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury...; The Court of Appeals' rule would neither preserve nor enhance the traditional functioning of the grand jury that the "common law" of the Fifth Amendment demands. UNITED STATES v. WILLIAMS, Jr. 112 S.Ct. 1735; 504 U.S. 36; 118 L.Ed.2d 352

⁹ **Article IV Section 4**. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence.

¹⁰ **INVASION**. (Blacks 4th) An encroachment upon the rights of another; the incursion of an army for conquest or plunder. Webster. See /Etna Ins. Co. v. Bourn, 95 U.S. 129, 24 L.Ed. 395. CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY OR FREEDOM. Such freedom as is enjoyed by the citizens of a country or state under the protection of its constitution; the aggregate of those personal, civil, and political rights of the individual which are guaranteed by the constitution and secured against invasion by the government or any of its agencies. People v. Hurlbut, 24 Mich. 106, 9 Am.Rep. 103.

¹¹ **Article VI**. This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

to a court of record, which is then required to commence a criminal proceeding. Our Founding Fathers with foresight grafted into the common law Fifth Amendment a "buffer" the People may rely upon for justice, when public officials, including judges go rogue, act in bad behavior and criminally violate the law.¹²

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THE PRIME DIRECTIVE

The prime directive¹³ ordained by the American People purposed their government to (1) form a more perfect union,¹⁴ (2) establish justice, (3) insure domestic tranquility, (4) provide for the common defense, (5) promote the general welfare, and (6) secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

10 The subsequent violent felony acts of war by our servants against the aforesaid prime directive (1) debilitates the union of the American People, (2) establishes injustice, (3) undermines domestic tranquility, (4) renders the People vulnerable to foreign and domestic enemies, (5) destabilizes the general welfare, and (6) annihilates the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.¹⁵

15 Common-sense can only conclude that there are forces within our servant government conspiring war and subterfuge against the American People by denying the very republican form of government¹⁶ that they took an oath¹⁷ to protect and defend against all enemies foreign and domestic. Thereby it is the duty of all oath-takers to take a stand now, obey and defend the Constitution, and assist the People in arresting and terminating the following unconstitutional acts, by simply obeying the law of the land and acknowledging the unalienable right of the People to self-govern. Therefore judges everywhere are commanded "AGAIN" to obey the law of the land and sign the attached mandamus. The excuse "we are only following orders" did
20 not stand in Nuremberg and it most certainly "will not stand here." To prove our conclusion, let facts be submitted to a candid world:

- ❖ Our servants have refused Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good;
- ❖ Our servants have trodden upon the rights of the People;
- ❖ Our servants have passed legislation destructive to the Constitution, forbidden by the same;
- 25 ❖ Our servants have exposed We the People to all the dangers of invasion from without, and subversion from within;
- ❖ Our servants have obstructed the laws for illegal-alien who are flooding our nation with foreign insurgents some hostile destroying our economy and putting at risk the security of our States;

¹² UNITED STATES v. WILLIAMS, 112 S.Ct. 1735, 504 U.S. 36, 118 L.Ed.2d 352; No. 90-1972. Argued Jan. 22, 1992. Decided May 4, 1992.

¹³ Preamble to the Constitution for the United States of America - We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

¹⁴ A perfect union of states but a "more perfect union" among the People, anti-federalist papers, Bruno.

¹⁵ Declaration of Independence - We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

¹⁶ Article IV Section 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion;

¹⁷ Article VI The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support this Constitution;

- ❖ Our servants have obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing acquiescence to laws established for Judiciary powers;
- ❖ Our servants have transformed judges into chancellors dependent upon the will of the BAR Guild alone, a society of mercenary economic corporate hit men-Esquires¹⁸, resolute on destroying common law, the foundation of America;
- ❖ Our servants have erected a multitude of 4th Branch administrative agencies unaccountable to the Constitution, and sent hither swarms of corporate administrative, disobedient to the Constitution, revenue and code enforcement officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance;
- ❖ Our servants have kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies and excessively militarized local police forces without the Consent of the People;
- ❖ Our servants have joined with foreign bankers to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving assent to their acts of pretended legislation;
- ❖ Our servants are secretly accommodating large bodies of armed foreign troops among us;
- ❖ Our servants have imposed a multiple of property-robbing taxes, direct taxes, fees and fines on us without our Consent;
- ❖ Our servants have deprived us of the benefits of honest Trial by Jury;
- ❖ Our servants have deprived us of the benefits of unriggered Grand Juries;
- ❖ Our servants have transported us into chancery courts to be tried for pretended offences;
- ❖ Our servants have enlarged its boundaries under the guise of District of Columbia (10 mile square federal city) so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing absolute rule into these States;
- ❖ Our servants have arrogantly disregarded our Bill of Rights, abolishing our most valuable laws, altering fundamentally the Peoples form of government, without consent;
- ❖ Our servants have declared power to legislate through executive order, without consent;
- ❖ Our servants have waged War against us;
- ❖ Our servants have plundered our manufacturing base, ravaged our small businesses and destroyed the lives of our people;
- ❖ Our servants have excited domestic insurrections amongst us;
- ❖ Our servants have engaged in human trafficking of our children and elderly through courts;
- ❖ Our servants have engaged in Racketeering and extortion through our courts;
- ❖ Our servants have held mock trials in courts not of record and thereby unlawfully incarcerating and financially fleecing millions of People, denying due process;
- ❖ Our servants have empanelled bogus puppet grand and petit juries in order to perform BAR will and profiteering;
- ❖ Our servants have stolen our homes in rem and fraud assisting bankers in double-dipping;
- ❖ Our servants have kidnaped our children and destroyed our families in family courts;
- ❖ Our servants have robbed our parents, turned their twilight years into nightmares and destroyed our families in probate court;
- ❖ Our servants have turned our common law courts into chancery courts of injustice;
- ❖ Our servants have put People in debtors prison;

¹⁸ ESQUIRE. In English law. A title of dignity next above gentleman, and below knight. Also a title of office given to sheriffs, serjeants, and barristers at law, justices of the peace, and others. 1 Bl.Comm. 406; 3 Steph.Comm. 15, note; Tomlins. On the use of this term in American law, particularly as applied to justices of the peace and other inferior judicial officers, see *Christian v. Ashley County*, 24 Ark. 151; *Corn. v. Vance*, 15 Serg. & R., Pa., 37.

❖ Our servants have transformed our unalienable rights into crimes violating at every stage our Bill of Prohibitions, serving the BAR and not the People:

- Against Amendment I our servants have prohibited the free exercise of Judeo-Christian religion, our servants have denied free speech, our servants have commandeered the press, our servants have denied our right to petition the government for a redress of grievances;
- Against Amendment II our servants have dismantled the Militia and closed our armories, our servants have denied the right of the people to keep and bear arms;
- Against Amendment IV our servants have violated our privacy using bogus warrants, spying on the people, eavesdropping on our conversations and unlawfully maintaining files on the People to be used during the planned unlawful martial law to target dissenters and enslave the People;
- Against Amendment V our servants have accused People in courts not of law incarcerating millions with corrupt Grand Juries and forcing People to witness against themselves, our servants have deprived millions of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, our servants have seized private property under rem and caprice;
- Against Amendment VI our servants have denied millions of People trials by an impartial jury, our servants have denied assistance of counsel unless they were BAR co-conspirators of the court to stealthily deprive People of their unalienable rights;
- Against Amendment VII our servants have denied suits at common law, our servants have denied trial by jury, our servants have denied the Peoples heritage, common law;
- Against Amendment VIII our servants have imposed excessive bails, fines, cruel and unusual punishments for behaviors that are not crimes;
- Against Amendment IX our servants have denied scores of other unalienable rights retained by the people;
- Against Amendment X our servants have corrupted government at every level and have turned sovereignty of the People into a crime.

At every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms. Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. Servants whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the stewards of a free People; we therefore command you to repent and obey the law of the land or face the wrath of We the People.

WAR AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION/PEOPLE BY CONGRESS

Secret construction of a statutory prison

The following is by no means an exhaustive list of usurpations by congress and acts of treason against We the People of the united States of America and our decree of 1789 [Constitution for the United States of America]. To list all would take volumes but the foregoing is an accurate representation of a government that has become destructive.

- 1) Suspension of habeas corpus (Reconstruction Act, 1871) in violation of Article I Section 9 (paragraph 2)¹⁹;

¹⁹ Article I Section 9 paragraph 2 The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended,

- 2) Reconstituted the United States as a corporate controlled democracy (Reconstruction Act, 1871) in violation of Article IV Section 4²⁰;
- 3) Creation of the Federal Reserve which provides for foreign bankers to unlawfully control the United States monetary system (Federal Reserve Act, 1913) and eventually unlawfully disbanded the United States Treasury in violation of Article I Section 8;
- 4) Granted the President broad sweeping investigative and prosecutorial powers against anyone, including the American people, found by the President to be an enemy thereby giving the President essentially dictatorial powers. (Trading with the Enemy Act, 1917); in violation of Article IV Section 4²¹;
- 5) Disbandment of the United States Treasury (1920) in violation of Article I Section 8;
- 6) Registration requirements of the People in order to use the People as chattel (collateral) for the federal notes (Townshend Act, 1925) in violation of Article III Section 3²²;
- 7) War against the People of the United States (Trading With the Enemy Act amended, 1933 and Alien Registration Act of 1940) in violation of Article III Section 3²³;
- 8) Numerical Identification System to track and control the Peoples' financial business and to apply an unlawful direct tax (Social Security Act, 1935) in violation of Article I Section 9²⁴;
- 9) Common law was abrogated (Erie Railroad v Tompkins, 1938) in violation of Article III Section 2, Article VI, Amendment VII and Amendment V²⁵;
- 10) Immunity to Judges for their crimes (International Organizations Immunities Act, 1945) in violation of Article II Section 4²⁶;
- 11) Corrupted our Grand Juries through government controls (1946) in violation of Amendment V;
- 12) Government spying on the People, empowers the government to deploy unwarranted "dragnets" for massive amounts of information on private citizens; (Patriot Act, 2001) in violation of Amendment IV²⁷;
- 13) Authorization for government to indefinitely detain American citizens/nationals without probable cause, without warrant, without charges and without due process in law, (National Defense Authorization Act, 2014) in violation of Amendment V²⁸;

²⁰ Article IV Section 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion;

²¹ Article IV Section 4 The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion;

²² Article III Section 3 Treason against the United States shall consist in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

²³ Article III Section 3 Treason against the United States shall consist in levying war against them.

²⁴ Article I Section 9 No capitation, or other direct, tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

²⁵ Article III Section 2 The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States..., Article III Section 2 The trial of all crimes shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; Article VI This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding. Amendment VII In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law. Amendment V No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury.

²⁶ Article II Section 4 The President, Vice President and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

²⁷ Amendment IV The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

²⁸ Amendment V No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law;

14) Socialism/communist indoctrination taught in our schools (Common Core) in violation of the will of the People and Article IV Section 4.²⁹

15) 100% control of Peoples movements, food, water, energy and control over the minds of our children (Agenda 21, United Nations passed in 1992 and supported by President George Bush) in violation of the Constitution for the United States of America, Bill of Rights, Magna Carta and the Holy Bible;

• ~~WE THE PEOPLE~~ HEREIN ~~DE~~CEREE ALL UNCONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION NULL AND VOID •

~~WAR~~ AGAINST THE ~~PEOPLE~~ BY ~~ADMINISTRATIONS~~

Preparation for war by executive legislation

"Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom.

It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves". - William Pitt

Most executive orders end with the phrase "these executive orders don't define what specifically constitutes a national emergency." The following executive orders are just a few of 1000's of executive orders, without authority, that are preparing to take full control over the lives of every man, woman and child in America, under the guise of necessity, these provide for:

- 1) Martial law (executive order #100, aka Lieber Code, 1863);
- 2) Formation of the FBI (executive order, 1908);
- 3) Presidential closing of all the banks in the country (executive order, 1933);
- 4) Presidential confiscation of gold (executive order, 1933);
- 5) Presidential removed property rights (executive order, 1933);
- 6) federal seizure of all communications media in the US (executive order #10995);
- 7) federal seizure of all electric power, fuels and minerals both public & private (executive order #10997);
- 8) federal seizure of all food supplies and resources, both public and private and all farms and equipment, including what people are storing for emergencies in their homes (executive order #10998);
- 9) federal seizure of all means of transportation, including cars, trucks, or vehicles of any kind and total control over all highways, seaports and water ways (executive order #10999);
- 10) federal seizure of American people for work forces under federal supervision, including the splitting up of families if the government so desires (this happened before in Europe during the Nazi regime) (executive order #11000);
- 11) federal seizure of all health, education and welfare facilities, both public and private (executive order #11001);

²⁹ Preamble We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. Article IV Section 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government

- 12) the powers the Postmaster General to register every single person in the US (executive order #11002);
- 13) federal seizure of all airports and aircraft (executive order #11003);
- 14) federal seizure of all housing and finances and authority to establish forced relocation, authority to designate areas to be abandoned as "unsafe," establish new locations for populations, relocate communities, build new housing with public funds (executive order #11004);
- 15) federal seizure of all railroads, inland waterways and storage facilities, both public and private (executive order #11005);
- 16) FEMA's complete authorization to put above said orders into effect in times of increased international tension of economic or financial crisis in case of any declared "National Emergency" (executive order #11051);

• ~~WE THE PEOPLE~~ HEREIN DECREE ALL EXECUTIVE ORDERS NULL AND VOID •

WAR AGAINST THE PEOPLE BY JUDICIARY

RICO, 18 USC § 1962 - Prohibited activities (c) It shall be unlawful for any person employed by or associated with any enterprise engaged in, or the activities of which affect, interstate or foreign commerce, to conduct or participate, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of such enterprise's affairs through a pattern of racketeering activity or collection of unlawful debt.

The Judiciary denies constitutionally constrained courts of Law and operates under the name of equity when in fact People are hijacked unawares into chancery courts,³⁰ to settle unlawful corporate monetary issues, ruled by Chancellors³¹ a/k/a Judges that have been banned in the United States since 1789.³² The People ordained Law and Equity both of which must adhere to the Law of the Land (common Law) Article VI.³³ The 7th Amendment provides for suits at common law.³⁴ The Fifth Amendment provides for all criminal charges to be by indictment or presentment by a common law grand jury.³⁵ See United States v Williams.

• ~~WE THE PEOPLE~~ HEREIN DECREE CHANCERY COURTS NULL AND VOID •

³⁰ COURT OF CHANCERY. A court having the jurisdiction of a chancellor; a court administering equity and proceeding according to the forms and principles of equity. In England, prior to the judicature acts, the style of the court possessing the largest equitable powers and jurisdiction was the "high court of chancery." In some of the United States, the title "court of chancery" is applied to a court possessing general equity powers, distinct from the courts of common law. *Parmeter v. Bourne*, 8 Wash. 45, 35 P. 586; *Bull v. International Power Co.*, 84 N.J.Eq. 209, 93 A. 86, 88. The terms "equity" and "chancery," "court of equity" and "court of chancery," are constantly used as synonymous in the United States. It is presumed that this custom arises from the circumstance that the equity jurisdiction which is exercised by the courts of the various states is assimilated to that possessed by the English courts of chancery. Indeed, in some of the states it is made identical therewith by statute, so far as conformable to our institutions. *Wagner v. Armstrong*, 93 Ohio St. 443, 113 N.E. 397, 401.

³¹ CHANCELLOR. (Blacks 4th) In American law, this is the name given in some states to the judge (or the presiding judge) of a court of chancery; The Lord high In England, the highest judicial functionary in the kingdom; He exercises many functions and powers over and above the jurisdiction which he exercises in his judicial capacity in the supreme court of judicature, of which he is the head. Wharton.

³² Article III Section 2 The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States ...

³³ Article VI This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

³⁴ Amendment VII In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

³⁵ Amendment V No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury

TAKE JUDICIAL COGNIZANCE³⁶ OF THE ONLY CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS

The "ONLY" lawful powers (21) We the People gave to our legislators are found in Article 1 Section 8.

Whereas Congress shall have power to:

- 1) Tax; *[as defined]*
- 5 2) borrow money;
- 3) regulate *[to make regular]* commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states;
- 4) establish a uniform rule of naturalization;
- 5) uniform bankruptcies laws;
- 6) coin money and fix the standard of weights and measures;
- 10 7) provide for the punishment of counterfeiting;
- 8) establish post offices;
- 9) post roads;
- 10) promote sciences and useful arts;
- 11) constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;
- 15 12) punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas;
- 13) declare war;
- 14) grant letters of marque *(A license to a private citizen to seize property of another nation)* and reprisal;
- 15) make rules concerning captures on land and water;
- 16) raise and support armies, and fund no longer term than two years;
- 20 17) provide and maintain a navy;
- 18) make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;
- 19) provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;
- 20) provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the militia;
- 25 21) exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten miles square) the seat of the government of the United States and like authority over forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, and other needful buildings;
- 22) make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any
- 30 department or officer thereof.

President(s) was given no powers to legislate by executive order, the "ONLY" lawful powers (9) We the People gave to the President are found in Article II Section 2, whereas the President shall have power to:

- 1) be commander in chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states, when called into the actual service of the United States;
- 35 2) require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment;

³⁶ JUDICIAL COGNIZANCE. Judicial notice, or knowledge upon which a judge is bound to act without having it proved in evidence. [Black's Law Dictionary, 5th Edition, page 760.] Jurisdiction is the authority by which courts and judicial officers take cognizance of and decide cases. [Board of Trustees of Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of City of Marietta v. Brooks, 179 Okl. 600, 67 P.2d 4, 6; Morrow v. Corbin, 122 Tex. 553, 62 S.W.2d 641; State v. Barnett, 110 Vt. 221, 3 A.2d 521, 526;]

- 3) by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur;
- 4) nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law;
- 5) fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate;
- 6) shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient;
- 7) on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them;
- 8) shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers;
- 9) shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

The only lawful jurisdiction given to the courts are under law and equity and both jurisdictions are governed by Article VI which decrees:

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

The "ONLY" lawful powers we the People gave to the Judiciary are found in Article III Section 1&2 whereas the Court's powers are as follows:

- 1) The judicial power of the United States, shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish [federal district courts];
- 2) The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior;
- 3) The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity arising under:
 - a. this Constitution;
 - b. the laws of the United States;
 - c. treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority;
 - d. all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls;
 - e. all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction;
 - f. controversies to which the United States shall be a party;
 - g. controversies between two or more states;
 - h. between a state and citizens of another state;
 - i. between citizens of different states;
 - j. between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens or subjects;
 - k. In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be party.
- 4) The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction in all the other cases before mentioned;
- 5) The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact;

- 6) The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

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TAKE JUDICIAL COGNIZANCE³⁷ OF ~~THE~~ BILL OF PROHIBITIONS

The constitution includes the "Bill of Rights" which is actually a "Bill of Prohibitions" (21+) and therefore places restraints upon governments rule making. These restrictions are congress shall make:

- 1) no law respecting religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;
- 2) no law abridging the freedom of speech;
- 10 3) no law abridging the press;
- 4) no law abridging assemble of the People;
- 5) no law abridging petitions for a redress of grievances;
- 6) no law abridging a regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State;
- 7) no law abridging the People to keep and bear Arms;
- 15 8) no law abridging People to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects;
- 9) warrants shall issue only upon probable cause, supported by Oath and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized;
- 10) no person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury;
- 20 11) no person shall be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb;
- 12) no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself;
- 13) no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law;
- 14) no private property shall be taken for public use, without just compensation;
- 25 15) in all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury;
- 16) Assistance of counsel shall not be denied (take note the American BAR was founded in NY August 21, 1878, almost 100 years later);
- 17) in common law where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars the right of trial by jury shall be preserved;
- 30 18) no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law;
- 19) excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted;
- 20) the People have more unalienable rights, their behavior shall not be legislated;
- 35 21) powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the states or to the people;

³⁷ JUDICIAL COGNIZANCE. Judicial notice, or knowledge upon which a judge is bound to act without having it proved in evidence. [Black's Law Dictionary, 5th Edition, page 760.] Jurisdiction is the authority by which courts and judicial officers take ognizance of and decide cases. [Board of Trustees of Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of City of Marietta v. Brooks, 179 Okl. 600, 67 P.2d 4, 6; Morrow v. Corbin, 122 Tex. 553, 62 S.W.2d 641; State v. Barnett, 110 Vt. 221, 3 A.2d 521, 526;]

Government servants have been entrusted with the Peoples business and some have abused their power to enslave or sell the American People as cattle. The BAR has beguiled you with power, compartmentalized many, others have turned a blind eye for filthy lucre and some are just useful idiots.

Therefore it is conclusive that there are 21 powers given to our legislatures, 9 powers given to the President, 21+ prohibitions and all courts are to act only under common law. Among these powers nowhere can it be found authority from the People to perform any of the aforementioned unconstitutional acts or to create statutes controlling the behavior of the People, private corporation administrative acts and rules, a/k/a corporate charters are ~~THEREIN~~ **DECREEED NULL AND VOID**.

Judges rest upon fraudulent appellate court rulings and statutes that are repugnant to the Constitution while they convince themselves that by following such statutes they are immune from penalties should the People become aware of their fraud. Take notice we are aware of the fraud and your feeble response is misguided and subject to serious legal consequences should you choose to remain silent and fail to act.

Because rights are unalienable, legislators cannot legislate (abolish) them away no matter what the BAR has instructed you. Rights come from God and not man; therefore not even the People can give them up for themselves or others. Once we the People ordained common law the law of the land no man can abrogate it; to claim to do so is an act of war against the People and their God.

Unconstitutional acts are not law³⁸ and no one is bound to obey them.³⁹ Judges are expected to maintain a high standard of judicial performance⁴⁰ and when they violate the Constitution they cease to represent the government,⁴¹ become liable for damages⁴² and lose any immunity they may think they have.⁴³ *"State Judges, as well as federal, have the responsibility to respect and protect persons from violations of federal constitutional rights."*⁴⁴ *"Decency, security and liberty alike demand that government officials be subjected to the same rules of conduct that are commands to the citizen;"*⁴⁵ *"Judges have no more right to decline the exercise of jurisdiction which is given, than to usurp that which is not given. The one or the other would be treason to the Constitution."*⁴⁶ *"No judicial process, whatever form it may assume, can have any lawful authority outside of the limits of the jurisdiction of the court or judge by whom it is issued; and an attempt to enforce it beyond these boundaries is nothing less than lawless violence."*⁴⁷

³⁸ "An unconstitutional act is not law; it confers no right; it imposes no duties; affords no protection; it creates no office; it is in legal contemplation, as inoperative as though it had never been passed." *Norton vs Shelby County* 118 US 425 p. 442

³⁹ "No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to enforce it." 16th American Jurisprudence 2d, Section 177 late 2nd, Section 256

⁴⁰ "Judges must maintain a high standard of judicial performance with particular emphasis upon conducting litigation with scrupulous fairness and impartiality." 28 USCA 2411; *Pfizer v. Lord*, 456 F 2d 532; cert denied 92 S Ct 2411; US Ct App MN, {1972}.

⁴¹ "...an...officer who acts in violation of the Constitution ceases to represent the government." *Brookfield Co. v Stuart*, (1964) 234 F. Supp 94, 99 (U.S.D.C., Wash.D.C.)

⁴² "...an officer may be held liable in damages to any person injured in consequence of a breach of any of the duties connected with his office...The liability for nonfeasance, misfeasance, and for malfeasance in office is in his 'individual', not his official capacity..." 70 AmJur2nd Sec. 50, VII Civil Liability.

⁴³ "Government immunity violates the common law maxim that everyone shall have a remedy for an injury done to his person or property." *Firemens Ins. Co. of Newark, N.J. v. Washburn County*, 2 Wisc 2d 214 (1957)

⁴⁴ *Gross v. State of Illinois*, 312 F 2d 257; (1963)

⁴⁵ "Decency, security, and liberty alike demand that government officials be subjected to the same rules of conduct that are commands to the citizen. In a Government of laws, existence of the government will be imperiled if it fails to observe the law scrupulously. Crime is contagious. If government becomes a lawbreaker, it breeds contempt for the law...it invites every man to become a law unto himself...and against that pernicious doctrine, this court should resolutely set its face." *Olmstead v U.S.*, 277 US 348, 485; 48 S. Ct. 564, 575; 72 LEd 944.

⁴⁶ *Cohen v. Virginia*, (1821), 6 Wheat. 264 and *U.S. v. Will*, 449 U.S. 200

⁴⁷ *Ableman v. Booth*, 21 Howard 506 (1859)

Therefore all servants acting in concert under color of law, statute, regulations, and custom that are willfully or ignorantly depriving the People of our unalienable rights and immunities secured and protected by the Constitution for the United States of America are hereby ordered to stand down, correct this matter by signing the attached Mandamus and by such actions we will accept that you are attempting to take responsibility for past abuses and making a good faith effort to amend bad behaviors beginning now and we the People will move forward without looking behind.

Let us remind you that governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right [and duty] of the People to alter it.

~~WHEREFORE, WE THE PEOPLE BY OUR OWN PREROGATIVE UNDER SEAL COMMAND~~ the accounting of your Stewardship by ~~O~~ obeying and ~~A~~ nswering the following under penalty of perjury:

Answers through counsel are insulting, placing salt upon open wounds and will be determined as non-answers and thereby have been predetermined by the People to be in non-compliance and will result in the issuance of a true bill presentment upon all conspirators, clerks, lawyers and judiciary alike.

Answers by the sending of repugnant forms or the returning of quo warranto have also been predetermined by the People to be in non-compliance and will result in the issuance of a true bill presentment upon both clerk and conspiring judiciary.

All federal judges are COMMANDED to comply and obey the common law as defined under the Article VI paragraph 2 of the common law United States Constitution and its common law capstone Bill of Prohibition [Rights]. You have a duty to speak and act; therefore silence can only be interpreted as complicity with the conspiracy to over throw the Peoples' government of the United States of America.

- i. Failure to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution for the United States Article II Section 1 is to war against the People;
- ii. Failure to secure the blessings of liberty Preamble is to war against the People;
- iii. Failure to repel and protect each state against invasions from within to destroy the Peoples' Republican form of government Article IV Section 4 and Article I Section 8 paragraph 15 is to war against the People.

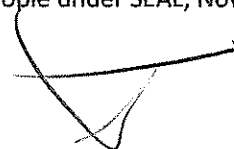
Every day you resist the will of the People, U.S. Constitution, places Liberty in greater jeopardy and in so doing ~~We the People~~ will hold you responsible and will require compliance to the utmost weight of the highest law, for the domestic enemy of our Republic cannot endure without your support because you alone are holding in the balance Peace or War.

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1) To order all clerks to obey the law by filing and processing all True Bills from common law grand juries as required by law under 18 USC §2076 & §2071;
- 2) All judges are ordered to command all state and federal judges to obey the law of the land as commanded, United States Constitution Article VI paragraph 2;
- 3) All judges are ordered to sign and mail [*to address above*] the attached Mandamus which commands all servants in all courts to cease from obstruction and interference of the Peoples business and access to their courts under 18 USC §1512b;
- 4) All judges are to confirm with the court clerks that this Quo Warranto has been filed as required by 18 USC §2076 & §2071 and a time stamped copy has been mailed to the address above;
- 5) All judges are to produce a certified copy of your constitutional oath of office, as required by Article VI, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution and 5 USC § 3331;
- 6) All judges are to produce affidavits declaring that you did not pay for or otherwise make or promise consideration to secure your office as per 5 USC § 3332;
- 7) All judges are to produce their personal surety bond; and documentation that establishes your complete line of chain of command delegated authority, including all intermediaries, beginning with the President of the United States, or the Governor of the State you claim authority from;
- 8) These documents should all be filed as public records pursuant to 5 USC §2906 for requirements concerning filing oaths. In the event you do not have a personal surety bond, you may provide a copy of your financial statement, which you are required to file annually. Your financial statement will be construed as a private treaty surety bond in the event that you exceed lawful authority.

YOU ARE COMMANDED, UNDER SEAL to obey items 1 and 2 and provide within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of this demand by mail; items 3 through 8 to the address above OR resign your office immediately. Failure to comply with all the demands of this Writ of Quo Warranto will be an admission of your intentional and willful engagement in RICO and HIGH-TREASON against the People and will be subject to presentments or indictments for immediate removal from office and criminal prosecution for the committing of illicit and on-going crimes in a wheel and chain of conspiracy.

Signed and so ORDERED by the People under SEAL, November 10, 2014:



Grand Jury Foreman

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR _____**

_____;

WRIT OF MANDAMUS

The United States District Court for _____ district of _____ State orders all State, County, City, Town, and Villages Judges; Court Clerks; County Clerks; County Sheriffs to obey the Law of the Land;

Article VI Clause 2. This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

The United States Constitution guarantees to every state in this union and the People thereof, a constitutional republican form of government that the judiciary and all oath takers must obey.

Therefore all State, County, City, Town, and Villages Judges; Court Clerks; County Clerks; County Sheriffs and United States Marshals are so ordered as follows:

- i. All State, County, City, Town, and Village Judges and clerks are to obey the law of the land specifically defined in Article VI Clause 2
- ii. All State, County, City, Town, and Villages Judges and clerks are to obey under penalty of 18 USC §2071, law of the land, are not to conceal, remove, mutilate or misfile any record, proceeding, paper, document, or other thing filed by the Common Law Grand Juries with the court clerk or county clerk.
- iii. All Federal, State, County, City, Town, and Villages Judges and clerks are to obey under penalty of 18 USC §1512, law of the land, are not to alter, destroy, mutilate, or conceal an object with intent to impair the object's integrity or availability for use in an official proceeding; or intimidate, threaten, or corruptly persuades another person to withhold a record, document, or other object, from an official proceeding; or obstructs, influences, or impedes any official proceeding.

- iv. All clerks under penalty of 18 USC §2076, law of the land, are to file and are not to refuse or neglect to make or forward any report, certificate, statement, or document from the common law grand jury and all judges are to act upon them as required by law.
- v. Sheriffs took an oath to support and defend the United States Constitution, consequently as per Article VI clause 2 the Laws of the United States are to be obeyed. Therefore upon command under seal of the 5th Amendments Common Law Grand Jury concerning violations, by judges, clerks, prosecutors or any other elected or appointed official of 18 USC § 2071, 18 USC §1512, 18 USC § 2071, 18 USC § 2076 or any other law of the fifty United states of America are to arrest the same for said offences.
- vi. Should the Sheriff fail to perform his duties, upon command under seal of the 5th Amendments Common Law Grand Jury concerning said violations the United States Marshal shall arrest the Sheriff and the Under Sheriff shall perform said duties in the Sheriff's stead.
- vii. Finally, the grand jury is an institution separate from the courts, over whose functioning the courts do not preside, no "supervisory" judicial authority exists. It is a constitutional fixture in its own right belonging to no branch of the institutional government, serving as a kind of buffer or referee between the Government and the people. The grand jury operates in the courthouse and under judicial auspices, operating at arm's length from the judicial branch". The Fifth Amendment's "constitutional guarantee presupposes an investigative body 'acting independently of either prosecuting attorney or judge, unfettered by technical rules. Therefore judges and clerks have no authority to prevent, obstruct or interfere with the peoples' necessary compensation and access into the courts, 18 USC §1512b, in order to operate in the courthouse for the administration of the Common Law Juries.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED

ENTER.

DATED: _____

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Comments: In strong opposition. The Water Commission is a body tasked with the utmost care of our water resources. The statute that created the Commission was careful in its description of the types of experience and knowledge necessary to steward our precious water resources and careful in naming a traditional cultural practitioner of water management (a kalo farmer) to a seat of the Commission, with the understanding that such knowledge would add to the body of good practice from which the Commission could draw in its decision-making. That seat has never been fulfilled. Today the appointment of Commissioners has become a measure of how we perceive of our natural resources – something to be divided up among the most politically connected. If it wasn't, each Governor and the whole of the legislature would be recommending and appointing the best and brightest of our future, those with a deep cultural understanding of the responsibilities of the relationship we bear with these islands, with the goal of rejuvenating and recovering our water. The truth is that as our water resources dwindle, we can no longer afford to take the perspective of continuing to divide up, however judiciously, the crumbs that are left. We must build a Commission with a pro-active approach to water resource restoration, not just water management. In other words, it does not matter what political forces are in play; the ecological reality is that if we don't make choices in favor of the aina, we will end up with nothing. The perspective that we should take what we can now before it's all gone serves only those who can afford to move away to someplace with more water. Yet, the conditions of California and the whole western region of the mainland tell us that option is rapidly diminishing around the world. For those of us who cannot afford to move away, or for whom this is home, what will you leave behind? Our best strategies are to not allow our islands' water resources to ever get close to such dangerous levels as places like California. We are small, isolated islands, and therefore, our ecosystems will crash faster and harder than large continents. Unlike California, we cannot draw on the resources of other states to create a false impression that we can continue to use water in the same way, or make the same kinds of decisions as we have in the past over our water resources. We cannot afford to pretend that one good rain year out of the last 14 years has replenished all that has been lost. That is pure insanity. It takes decades and centuries for ground water to reach and replenish our aquifers. And, it takes a Commission willing to take that reality as its core to avoid that devastation.

Mr. Balfour's track record with the Commission demonstrates that he is strongly set in the mindset of use, and use for the status quo, vs restore. He also contributed heavily to reasons for, and the costs of, the contested case hearings that have embroiled the Commission and the state. We, nor the State, can afford to repeat these mistakes fiscally or ecologically. For these reasons, I urge you to make a decision for your grandchildren's grandchildren (about the time that this year's rains will reach our aquifers). Please, vote NO to the nomination of William Balfour as a member of the Water Commission. Mahalo.

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I support gubernatorial nominee WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR. and his appointment to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Thank you for taking this into account. Aloha.

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Aloha,

My name is Philip Michael "Mike" Luce.

I am a 43 year resident of the Kohala Districts of the Big Island and am a retired Civil Engineering Contractor, License #A-08533, with my own corporation here for over 35 years.

As such, I am more familiar with the development of and distribution systems for Big Island domestic aquifers. Mr Balfour's vast career experience in both agricultural and domestic water systems make him an excellent candidate for and member of the State Commission on Water Resource Management.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of Mr. Balfour's appointment.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Phoebe L. Eng	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please reject the nomination of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management. His track record in representing private sector water uses at the expense of the people of Hawaii make him a poor choice for this state commission. As the CWRM motto is "Ke Kahuwai Pono," CWRM's mandate is to ensure the availability of freshwater for generations to come. Mr. Balfour's pro-private sector stances place him in conflict with this mandate.

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Randy Ching	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not appoint William Balfour to the Water Commission. Mahalo.

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Testimony on **GM 820 (SUPPORT)**
Confirmation of **WILLIAM D. BALFOUR, Jr.**
Commission on Water Resources Management
STRONG SUPPORT

COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND
April 15, 2015
2:45pm, Room 224

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Committee Members:

I respectfully urge your support in confirming the appointment of WILLIAM D. BALFOUR, Jr. to serve on the Commission on Water Resources Management. Through his past service on the Water Resources Management Commission, Bill has demonstrated that he is well qualified and possesses the necessary knowledge and commitment to fill this post. Along with his professional experience, Bill has held many posts within the State and County governments and private sector both in paid and volunteer positions that further lend to his experience and expertise.

Bill has been a dedicated public servant for a many years and has shown his commitment to our State time and time again. For these reasons and so many more, I ask for your full support in his confirmation.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Rebecca Bernal
Honolulu, HI 96821

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rene Umberger	Individual	Oppose	No

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Subject: 4-15-2015 - Confirmation Hearing - Willian Balfour to Water Commission
Date: Thursday, April 09, 2015 3:06:12 PM

Hearing Members,

My wife and I are writing to express our support for William Balfour to the Water Commission. My Balfour has been involved in agricutlure all of his life here in Hawaii and knows the needs of the agricultural users of our islands. His wisdom, insights into sustainable use, and past history of agricultural production would be a welcome voice on the Water Commission.

Please confirm Mr. Balfour to the Water Commission.

Claire and Rick Robinson

Rick and Claire Robinson
P. O. Box 430
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From: [Rick Vidgen](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Support for nomination of Bill Balfour for Water Commission
Date: Monday, April 13, 2015 11:51:55 AM

As a 30 plus year resident of Kailua Kona of which 23 years were spent in Agricultural Management (MacFarms of Hawaii) I have a very good understanding of the critical importance of the Water Commission to Hawaii Island and the State overall.

Mr Balfour's record of understanding and service in this area is outstanding but perhaps more important is his background and knowledge of the unique challenges for water management on Hawaii Island where he is in a VERY small group of people indeed.

Given his unique qualifications the CWRM and the State cannot afford to not appoint him to this role which is currently more critical than ever for Hawaii.

Sincerely

Rick Vidgen

78-630 Ihilani Place
Kailua Kona
Hawaii 96740

From: [Rick](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Bill Balfour
Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 7:27:27 AM

I'm a Big Island resident and I'm in support of Bill Balfour's appointment to the water commission. He's knowledgeable and was a previously on the commission. Experience counts. I urge your support of his confirmation.

Thank you.
Rick Vollstedt
Kailua Kona

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
rike weiss	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Like Mr. Ching for DLNR, Mr. Balfour does not have the necessary qualifications to sit on the Water Commission. The State Water Code establishes that the citizens of the State hold the rights to State waters, and that the waters should be protected for the benefit of those citizens. If we're serious about food security for the islands, preserving water for food farming--not export crops--is paramount. The only person on the Governor's selection committee who can authoritatively speak for small farmers and community water use, is Charles Reppun. All others, including Mr. Balfour, are on the wrong side of community water use. Please vote NO. Gov. Ige, much to his credit, recognized that the community would not accept Mr. Ching. I expect there will be equally strong opposition to Mr. Balfour. Please vote NO.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Riley Smith	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour has many years of experience in protecting and wisely using our natural resources. Please give him the opportunity to continue to serve our community. Riley Smith, P.E.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rosalie Parish	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: To all it may apply, the election of candidate Bill Balfour would be an absolute conflict of interest. The Commission on Water Resource Management's mission is to protect and enhance the water resources of the state through wise and responsible management. Considering his previous career of four decades, working for the sugar plantations he is not qualified to allocate our precious water resources. Water should be held as a public resource and not biased towards large companies profiting from it. As state director of Water Resource Management one should be able to discriminate between the public good and private interests. This public good or commons includes domestic use of water as well as environmental and ecological. With this said, the re-election of Denise Antolini would be an excellent choice for the position. She has shown that she can uphold the mission of Water Resource Management while benefitting the citizens of Hawaii as well as the environment. Thank you for your time, we are counting upon you to make the right choice in this important matter.

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My name is Russell Arikawa and I live in Hilo on the island of Hawaii. I am a broker for Ginoza Realty, Inc.

I am writing to give my support for Bill Balfour's nomination to the Water Commission. He will be an asset to the commission as well as to the State of Hawaii due to his knowledge of water issues. Please give Mr. Balfour your approval for the Water Commission.

Thank you very much.

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Ryan Kohatsu	Individual	Support	No

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Sam Moku	Individual	Support	No

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April 14, 2015

Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair
and members of the Water and Land Committee
Hawaii State Capital
415 South Beretania Street Room 231
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: SUPPORT GM 820 Nomination of **William Balfour, Jr.** to the Commission on
Water Resource Management

Aloha Senator Thielen and members of the Water and Land Committee:

I am in **strong support** for the nomination of **William Balfour, Jr.** I have known “Bill” for over 4 years and have worked with him at the City and County of Honolulu under Mayor Carlisle when I was the Director for the Department of Community Service. During my time with Bill at the city and county he was insightful, hard working, and a problem solver. His 47 years of experience and knowledge with water management and land resources makes him a qualified commissioner to provide leadership and guidance for the State of Hawaii’s precious water resource. Bill is a valuable resource for the State of Hawaii and he has always had a heart for public service.

Mahalo,

Sam Moku

From: [Scott Craven Hawaii Life](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Bill Balfour CWRM
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 9:59:28 AM

To whom it may concern,

Being an independent contractor and businessman in West Hawaii, I wanted to say that I support Governor Ige's nomination of Bill Balfour to CRWM. I believe Mr. Balfour to be a worthy and educated nomination. Thank you for taking the time to review this email.
Aloha, Scott Craven

Scott Craven R(S)
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Scott Crawford	Individual	Oppose	No

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Shaelene Kamakaala	Individual	Oppose	No

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Shane Albritton	Individual	Oppose	No

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Good Morning,

I am writing to OPPOSE the confirmation of Bill Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM).

Balfour has spent 39 years as a sugar company executive. He spent 19 years as president and manager of Pioneer Mill Company, Oahu Sugar Company, Lihue Plantation Company and McBryde Sugar Company. He also was an executive for Amfac, administrator for various Castle & Cooke of Honolulu departments and is a consultant for Monsanto. A major portion of his life has been spent diverting streams to sugar plantation uses. He has little conservation or public interest work to balance out these professional influences.

Balfour has already served on CWRM (2010-14), a position that does not appear on his submitted resume to the governor. While serving on CWRM, his decisions on several major issues ran contrary to public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code:

He voted to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The commission's decision was appealed to the Hawaii Supreme Court and reversed.

He voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The commission's decision was appealed to the Hawaii Supreme Court and reversed.

He voted to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case, before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis of the petition, and despite then Deputy Bill Tam recommending against dismissal. Tam, who is highly respected by activists for his knowledge of the Water Code, said it would be wrong to deny the petition without hearing all the evidence. The petition is now moving forward and information is being gathered by the commission's staff.

The mission of CWRM is unique in that it has clear and full roots in the public trust doctrine as applied to preservation in perpetuity of surface waters, aquifers, watersheds and the allocation of use. The State, as trustee of water resources, through CWRM, has the constitutionally-mandated responsibility to set policies, protect resources, define uses, establish priorities while assuring rights and uses, and establish regulatory procedures.

Balfour's nomination clearly runs contrary to the stated mission of CWRM. Please reject his nomination.

Aloha,
Shane Albritton

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: STRONGLY OPPOSE

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
sharon willeford	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: PROTECT OUR WATER! as you did our land <3 MAHALO! "Do not confirm this nominee which will serve to give a direct vote to big private corporate interests and stifles the fair evaluation ability and deliberative nature of the Commission to determine water uses in the public interest."

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shelley Muneoka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, my name is Shelley Muneoka. I previously tried to submit testimony in strong opposition to the Bill Balfour nomination to the CWRM--I'm not sure if it went through or not and wanted to be sure that my opposition went on record. Mahalo. I OPPOSE the confirmation of Bill Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM). He has over 39 years been a sugar plantation executive and also an executive for Amfac, administrator for various C&C of Honolulu departments and is now a consultant for Monsanto. A major portion of his life has been spent diverting natural streams to sugar plantation uses to the detriment of natural stream ecosystems and other downstream community uses. Mr. Balfour previously served on the CWRM from 2010-14. He has a record of making corporate favoring decisions that were not only against the public trust doctrine but were overturned by Hawaii courts several times. His previous tenure can only be described as riddled with corporate interest conflicts and "failed" from the public interest perspective. He should not be confirmed to another term to demonstrate more of the same. Mr. Balfour's previous decisions in the area of public water policy were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code and strongly indicate what he will do. He is on record as opposing full stream restoration in East Maui, Na Wai 'Eha and designation of the Keauhou Aquifer—three of the five major water issues now facing CWRM that will likely be decided within the pending term though 2019. Some of his specific past decisions and actions were: * Voting to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The Commission's decision was appealed to the Hawai'i Supreme Court and reversed. * Voting against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The Commission's decision was appealed to the appellate courts and reversed. * Advocating dismissal of a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case, before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis of the petition and despite then Deputy Bill Tam insisting that such a decision would be arbitrary and capricious. Currently the petition is moving forward and information is being gathered by the Commission's

staff. Mr. Balfour, as a life long affiliate and current consultant for stake claiming corporate parties, would have a major conflict on most of these issues that are important to stream ecosystem function, estuaries, small local agriculture, communities and native culture. He would be equally unrepresentative, as already proven, of the public interest and not impartial on every other statewide stream, aquifer, watershed and environmental issue that comes before COWRM. Mr. Balfour's experience exploiting local resources for private corporate benefit is not a good fit to exercise public trust doctrine guided decision making over natural water resources for the public. He is essentially a guaranteed vote for plantation, big chemical agriculture and land developer private corporate interests and would stifle the fair evaluation ability and deliberative nature of the Commission to determine water uses in the general public interest. Additionally, a petition circulated starting the day after the submission to the Senate opposing GM 820 has garnered 1400+ supporting signatures and growing. In the short notice available to the public, that level of concern and opposition to a nomination with in a three or four days is considerable. The link to the petition can be found here:
<http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/do-not-confirm-plantation> Thank you for your consideration in OPPOSING a recommendation to the full Senate on GM 820. - Shelley Muneoka

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Skye	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: It should be obvious that as a lobbyist that William Belfour would be a bad choice. But, since some rather get pay offs, & trips & gifts from those same lobbyist that are cheering for his appointment. I & we must tell you, that we are watching your votes & how you vote for bad people & Belfour is one of them that doesn't have the interest of the aina in mind* But has \$\$ in mind to obey his former employer Monsanto*

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son geiger	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: William Balfour is not the right person for this job!!!

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Subject: Confirmation of Bill Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:16:09 AM

Dear Senator Thielen and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land,

I am writing in support of the confirmation of Bill Balfour to the Commission of Water Resource Management. I believe that Mr. Balfour will be a knowledgeable, fair and reasonable member of the commission, who will serve the best interests and common good of the people of Hawaii.

Aloha,

Sanford Murata
President
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Honolulu, HI 96821
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From: [Stathie J. Prattas \(R\) PB](#)
To: [WTLTestimony](#)
Subject: Support for Nomination of Bill Balfour
Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 10:38:35 AM
Importance: High

Aloha WTL Committee,

I would like to add my support for Governor Ige's nomination of Bill Balfour to the Water Commission.

He has demonstrated his knowledge of state water issues over the years, and should be approved to be back on the Water Commission in service to the people of Hawai'i.

Mahalo,

Stathie

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stephanie A Whalen	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Please support William Balfour for the appointment to the Water Commission. Mr. Balfour has extension experience in water systems in the state of Hawaii. His understanding of the complexities of the systems and their multiple uses are greatly needed in the discussions and decisions related to these systems in the state of Hawaii. His private and public service testifies to his overall experience and understanding. Thank you for the opportunity for providing strong support for his confirmation.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stephenie Blakemore	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the nomination of Bill Balfour to the Water Committee. Just say no to someone who will create a disconnect from mauka to makai in our water systems. His appointment does not support farmers who bring sustainability to and keep responsibility in Hawaii's agricultural practices. Bill Balfour=Not pono

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Subject: Senate Committee on Water and Land: Appointment of Bill Balfour to CWRM
Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 12:57:30 PM

Dear Chair Thielen, Co-Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land:

This will wholeheartedly support Bill Balfour's appointment to the Commission on Water Resource Management ("CWRM"). His long history of working on the agricultural and water issues in the State of Hawaii, together with his significant experience in working both in and with governmental agencies, make him an excellent candidate to serve on CWRM.

Please vote to confirm Bill Balfour's appointment to CWRM, for the benefit of all of us in the State of Hawaii.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sue Donaldson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Summer Faria	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Bill Balfour should not be nominated and especially not assigned to serve on the Board of any government office with as much interest that he has with plantation, sugar companies and especially with Monsanto. People who serve on the Boards, should be not be biased and be able to think of the betterment of ALL of Hawai'i's citizens and not the interest of a few.

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Aloha,

I disagree with and feel the nomination for Bill Balfour should be denied, as there should never be someone with as much interest as he has in a specific group assigned to be on a government board, meant to look out for the interest of the water supply for the State or for the island of O`ahu.

Bill Balfour and others who have worked in special interest groups such as plantations, sugar companies and especially Monsanto should never be assigned to government offices.

Mahalo,

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Susan Douglas	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Jaworowski	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour is the wrong candidate for this Commission. In his past, extensive work in the sugar industry, he has spent much time in working to divert water resources for private uses. He has little to no background in managing water resources for the public good. This nominee is not a balanced, thoughtful choice for this commission. Please vote no.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Liliha Warner	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Balfour has a proven history showing he has no interest or concern for public conservation and sustainability... his proven record is with Big Agriculture and GMO, both of which are the antithesis of the Peoples' current water needs for local sustainable food crops and that of our future generations...

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Susan Vickery	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sylvia Pope-Young	Individual	Oppose	No

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I vehemently oppose Bill GM820 submitted for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR., for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

As wrote Ms. Marjorie Ziegler of Conservation Council for Hawai'i, in an email alert regarding the nomination:
"Mr. Balfour has spent decades working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawaii, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource."

William Balfour has already served on CWRM (2010-2014), a position that does not appear on his resume submitted to the governor. While serving on CWRM, his decisions on several major issues ran contrary to public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code.

He voted to give large water companies continued access to huge amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui. The commission's decision was appealed to the Hawaii Supreme Court and reversed.

He voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams. The commission's decision was appealed to the Hawaii Supreme Court and reversed.

He voted to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case; before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis of the petition; and despite then Deputy Bill Tam's recommending against dismissal. Tam, who is highly respected by activists for his knowledge of the Water Code, said it would be wrong to deny the petition without hearing all the evidence. The petition is now moving forward and information is being gathered by the commission's staff.

Under the general direction of the Deputy Director for Water Resource Management, the CWRM staff provides administrative and technical support services to the commission. The staff's primary responsibilities are to implement and administer the provisions of the State Water Code by planning, surveying, regulating, monitoring and conserving the state's water resources within established plans that have been adopted by the commission.

Yet, Balfour has gone on record during his previous service on the commission in opposition to stream restoration in East Maui, Nā Wai `Ehā and the designation of the Keauhou Aquifer—three of the five major water issues now facing CWRM.

With the rejection our candidate Denise Antolini—perhaps one of the most highly qualified candidates to sit on the commission, and one of the best water law experts in the state—we activists are once again preparing testimony to Senator Laura Thielen's Committee on Water and Land (WTL) to oppose Balfour's confirmation. I urgently request that William Balfour's name be withdrawn from consideration and please oppose his confirmation. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Pope-Young

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tamara Paltin	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I am writing in strong opposition to William Balfour, Jr for the Commission on Water Resource Management. We have seen through Mr. Balfour's past work experience and tenure on this commission who he represents and it is not the people and it is not the public trust doctrine. I support fairness and equality and this is not a just choice. This individual votes for the corporations 100% of the time. We need someone like Denise Antolinni or William Tam who are versed on the law and apply the public trust doctrine as it was meant to be applied. We are watching your decisions, aloha aina is rising and we are asking you as decision makers to support the people and not the corporations. Mahalo for listening

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Aloha! I would like you to know that I am in complete support of Bill Balfour's appointment to the Water Commission. A level head is important to the Commission and I believe Bill Balfour will bring that to the Water Commission. Thank you for your time and energy in reviewing my testimony.

Warmest aloha,

Tanya

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
tara bowman	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please put someone in office who has not been bought by a corporation, especially one that is killing people slowly with toxins. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ted Bohlen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I don't know Mr. Balfour and he may be a fine man, but I think a less controversial nominee would help CWRM navigate the tricky shoals ahead. Respectfully but emphatically, I must ask you to reject this nomination.

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Ted Yamamura	Individual	Support	No

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Terilee Kawaakoa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose Balfour to be in charge of Maui's water resources.

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Theodore Banta	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Do Not Confirm Plantation Luna Bill Balfour to Water Commission Gov Ige has chosen to replace esteemed Richardson Law School Professor, Denise Antolini, with an old-style plantation luna who also has worked for Monsanto and Amfac. This will create a majority who favor the plantations instead of the rule of law. Where's the "balance"? Gov Ige's vaunted "balance" is nowhere to be seen in this nomination. You don't balance legal against corporate interests. Legal isn't a "stakeholder". Everyone on the Water Commission is supposed to follow the law. Just so happens the law says the plantations can't grab all the water. Making a majority who will ignore the law and side with the plantations and Monsanto isn't "balance." It is corruption. Balfour supported the status quo on several key commission decisions that were later overturned by the Hawaii Supreme Court. No one else serving on the Commission now has had their decisions overturned. Why bring back the failed views from the past?

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Thomas Brennon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Buford's employment with the sugar industry does not qualify him for this job. In fact given the bad reputation of water rights with this industry should more then disqualify him. Sugar has never been fair with Hawaii's water when it comes to the community. He is a Bad choice.

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Date: Monday, April 13, 2015 5:38:05 PM

Aloha Chair, Vice-Chair and Committee Members,

Although I am not available to attend your hearing on Wednesday, I would like to express my strong support of the Gubernatorial Nominee William Balfour, Jr. to the Commission on Water Resource Management. I have known and had opportunities to work with Mr. Balfour for over 20 years in his various capacities and his knowledge and expertise in water and related land and resource management issues would certainly be a tremendous contribution to the complex issues the Water Resource Commission must act on. I can't think of anyone else that has such a great range of experience and knowledge that could make positive contribution by volunteering to serve in this capacity.

Mahalo for your favorable consideration of Mr. Balfour's confirmation to the CWRM.

Sincerely,

Tom

Thomas S. Witten, FASLA
Chairman

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tia pearson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour has spent decades working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. Such companies include American Factors (AMAC), Alexander & Baldwin (A&B), Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, Oahu Sugar Company, and Waiahloe Irrigation System. He also worked for Aloha Farms, the City and County of Honolulu, and Monsanto. Mr. Balfour represents the old way of doing business in Hawai'i, in which constitutionally guaranteed water rights, the public trust, and native species and ecosystems are ignored in favor of continued exploitation of the resource. This way has not worked. We are running out of water and cannot continue to do business as usual. This nomination is a huge step backwards for Hawai'i. We ask Mr. Balfour to step aside and let others serve on the Commission for a more just and sustainable water management regime in the islands. Mr. Balfour already served on the Commission on Water Resource Management, and his decisions were contrary to the public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code. Please oppose GM 820 and William Balfour for the Commssion on Water Resource Management.

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Tiana Laranio	Individual	Oppose	No

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Tiare Kaolelopono	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: We feel like Hawaii can procure a more worthy candidate. Big Seed and corporate types are not the only individuals in our state who know how to manage our resources. Another poor choice Ige, auwe!

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Committee on Water and Land
Senator Thielen and Senator Galuteria
State Senate Legislature
415 South Beretania
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Dear Committee on Water and Land:

Mahalo for your time and consideration. I am submitting this testimony on behalf of my entire ohana, including Lana and John Kaolelopono (also registered voters) in opposition of Bill Balfour as appointee to our Water Commission.

We feel that his resume is completely biased in favor of Big Seed companies and the interest of corporations to further monopolize control of Hawaii's most crucial natural resources. Water, amongst others are gifted to us from Ke Akua. The assimilation of American culture and society has fooled millions into believing such blessings are entitled to us. These are the same selfish beliefs and practices in which, corporations and indeed Bill Balfour embody in our islands today. Enough is enough. I ask you to consider making decisions in favor of those who shall live seven generations from today.

In lieu of corporate interests upon Hawaiian soil and the severe control maintained with deep pockets, we ask you folks to consider the idea of making space for balance and harmony. Are there no other candidates in the state of Hawaii to make space thusly? Supporting Bill Balfour will place our waters, the very foundation and soul of Hawaii, in grave danger of instability and discord. We will tip the balance in favor of those who seek pono'ole means and control by vesting our interests in him. How will this choice affect Hawaii presently and for our next seven generations? Let us have foresight in our current and future dealings which bring only immediate monetary satisfaction.

We continue to pray for your path and alignment to the preservation of our future great-grandchildren's, great-grandchildren. Mahalo again for your time.

Tiare Kaolelopono

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Tiffany Hervey	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Balfour has proved time and again that he does not serve for water resource management because as a proud Luna, he has never had to learn what the term "resource" here in the most isolated landmass on Earth truly means. Some examples: In 2010, Balfour rejected the findings of a hearing officer and voted to return less water to streams than recommended — a decision reversed by the Supreme Court. Later that year, Balfour voted to deny taro farmers the right to a contested case hearing in their efforts to restore water to streams in East Maui — a decision reversed by appellate courts. COURTS have had to reverse his bad decisions. This man is currently paid by Monsanto as a consultant. This is another company that does not understand what RESOURCE means. Our water must be treated as a finite supply, a natural resource to handle carefully, and with public health and longevity as the ultimate goal. Balfour represents bad decisions and quick money made for large corporations that in no way benefit Hawaii economy. I oppose Balfour's nomination. We are watching. Please do not put a blatantly corrupt and out of touch luna in charge of the most important thing we have to sustain life here. Mahalo for your time.

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timothy johns	Individual	Support	No

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**Timothy E. Johns
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The Honorable Laura Thielen, Chair
The Honorable Brickwood Galuteria, Vice=Chair
Committee on Water and Land
Hawaii State Senate

Re: Testimony IN SUPPORT of the Nomination of WILLIAM
BALFOUR, JR., Commission on Water Resource
Management (GM 820)

Aloha, Chair Thielen, Vice-Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony IN SUPPORT of the nomination of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM).

I have known Mr. Balfour for twenty five years, having worked with him both professionally and in connection with community service organizations. I worked with Mr. Balfour closely when he was Manager of the Oahu Sugar Company and when he was with the City and County of Honolulu.

With his extensive background, Mr. Balfour deeply understands the water resources of our State. His years of managing large plantation irrigation systems, his tenure as the Honolulu Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and his previous service on CWRM have led to an abiding and genuine appreciation of Hawaii's water resources, their value and their fragile state.

Mr. Balfour is a no-nonsense thinker, one who brings thoughtfulness and rationality to issues brought before him. At the same time, he is open-minded and inclusive. This is the kind of leadership CWRM needs to address the critical challenges it faces.

I respectfully ask that you support Mr. Balfour's nomination.

Very truly yours,
/s/
Timothy E. Johns

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Tina Wildberger	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Another horrible nomination... Please do not confirm.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Lodge	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support home rule for all of Hawaii.

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Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 5:00:02 PM

Aloha Chair, Vice-Chair, and Committee Members,

I would like to express my strong support of the Gubernatorial Nominee William Balfour, Jr. to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

I have had opportunities to work with Mr. Balfour in his various capacities over the years and his knowledge and expertise in water and related land and resource management issues would certainly be a tremendous contribution to the complex issues the Water Resource Commission must act on.

I can't think of anyone else that has such a great range of experience and knowledge who could make positive contribution by volunteering to serve in this capacity.

Mahalo for your favorable consideration of Mr. Balfour's confirmation to the CWRM.

Sincerely,

Tom Schnell, AICP
Principal

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Toni Withington	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose the appointment of Bill Balfour to the Water Commission. There are much better candidates for this commission with stronger knowledge of our water resources. Balfour is deeply imbedded in developer's interest in water and has demonstrated opposition to fair use of our water resources. Please vote to oppose.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Trevor Atkins	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The water commission is charged with caring for our resources, not catering to private interests. Aue! Hewa!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Trinette Furtado	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Mai Kakou! `O Trinette Furtado ko`u inoa. Noho mai au i ke ahupua`a o Keali`inui ma ka moku o Hamakualoa ma Maui. I strongly urge you to OPPOSE the nomination of William Balfour, Jr. as an at-large appointee to the Commission on Water Resource Management as proffered in GM820. Though Mr. Balfour has many years experience in water issues, it is obvious with the notable positions he has taken (two of his previous decisions were overturned in the State Supreme Court), that he believes larger, corporate uses demand a higher priority for water use and diversion. The uses and needs of our people to grow food, fish and continue the types of land stewardship that were practiced for many years prior to water being seen as a commodity dont appear to be as important a priority. I know I need not remind you that water is a protected resource under our Public Trust Doctrine; it IS NOT a commmodity to be quantified, parceled out and priced. Mr Balfour may have had many years experience with water issues but his actions shows that he has a blatant disregard for the needs of the people. We need representatives on the Commission on Water Resource Management that understand pono balance; who understand that Hawai`i cannot survive without food, clean water and access to the vast systems that feed, nourish and sustain the water supply and all who depend on it. Mr Balfour's track record certainly does not speak to that pono balance. I once again urge you to STRONGLY OPPOSE the nomination of William Balfour, Jr as an at-large appointee to the Commission on Water Resource Management. Mahalo nui for your time. Trinette Furtado Keali`inui, Hamakualoa, Maui, Hawai`i

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tulsi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: i strongly oppose this man for this position. Please do not appoint him.
We need someone who will look after the needs of the people and Aina.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ursula Retherford	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Given Mr. Balfour professional background, this is another case of the fox guarding the hen house. It is an inappropriate nomination by our Governor. It violates public trust and should be denied. Ursula Retherford

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Victoria Cannon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: We strongly oppose. Victoria and Trudy Cannon

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I strongly support Bill Balfour for the State Commission on Water Resource Management, and GM 820.

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April 13, 2015

Senate Committee on Water and Land
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 820, Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM BALFOUR, JR.

Dear Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Committee Members,

Thank you for this opportunity to present my very strong support for William Balfour's nomination to the Commission on Water Resource Management. I am hoping for your positive confirmation of Governor Ige's nomination of Mr. Balfour to this important body.

I believe that the State of Hawaii would benefit from a strong principled individual like Mr. Balfour, who has the experience and skill to fulfill the Commission on Water Resource Management's purpose. Thank you again for your positive consideration.

Sincerely,

Wayne S. Higaki

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Wayne Shimokawa	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wendy Gibson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please choose someone more qualified and less affiliated with special interest groups.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William Keoni Fox	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this nomination. We need someone in this position who lives aloha; someone who values Hawaii's people and its limited resources. Mr. Balfour's voting record is characteristic of someone who favors economic interests over native Hawaiian values and environment. In my personal experience, Mr. Balfour prefers a leadership style which does not value input from others. This position needs an open minded, team oriented leader who is passionate about the stewardship of our natural resources.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William W. Steiner	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Mr. Balfour has spent decades working for companies that divert millions of gallons of water a day from Hawaiian streams at the expense of native Hawaiian water rights, kalo and other farmers, and native species and ecosystems. Such companies include American Factors (AMAC), Alexander & Baldwin (A&B), Lihue Plantation Company, East Kauai Irrigation System, Oahu Sugar Company, and Waiahloe Irrigation System. He also worked for Aloha Farms, the City and County of Honolulu, and Monsanto. Do not elect a "fox" to oversee the "henhouse" containing our valuable water rights. At a time when Global Climate Warming threatens to reduce rainfall in our islands, we need science based intellectuals who can safeguard our water for everyone. Dr. William W.M. Steiner

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My name is William Yuen. I support the nomination of Bill Balfour to the commission on Water Resource Management.. Mr. Balfour is very qualified for the position, having professional experience managing precious water resources on both Kauai and Oahu and having the experience of first implementing the Water Code in the designation of the Pearl Harbor Aquifer over 20 years ago. He has proven to be both an honest and fair individual, and able to make difficult decisions for the people of Hawaii.

William Yuen

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wyatt Bartlett	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the nomination of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management. William Balfour spent over 30 years with the big sugar plantations diverting Hawaii's streams to water the sugarcane fields. Virtually all the water was taken from many streams for private use with little or no regard for farmers downstream or to native species in the streams. But times have changed. In 2000, the Hawaii Supreme Court interpreted the Hawaii State Constitution and ruled that water is held in trust by the State under the public trust doctrine. The role of the Commission on Water Resource Management is to set policies, protect resources, defines uses, establish priorities while assuring rights and uses, and establish regulatory procedures with the public trust doctrine in mind. The appointment of William Balfour to the Commission on Water Resource Management is an attempt by private interests to reassert control over the water. William Balfour's employment and consultancy by big water interests give him a world view inconsistent with the present Hawaii Water Code. I oppose the nomination of William Balfour and urge you to reject his appointment.

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wynnie hee	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do NOT confirm William Balfour to the CWRM. I read in Hawaii Independent that "Balfour has already served on CWRM (2010-14), a position that does not appear on his submitted resume to the governor. While serving on CWRM, his decisions on several major issues ran CONTRARY to public trust doctrine and other mandates under the State Water Code: He voted to give large water companies continued access to large amounts of water at the expense of restored stream flows and Hawaiian water rights in the Na Wai 'Eha case in Central Maui.... He voted against granting Hawaiian practitioners a contested case hearing over Alexander & Baldwin subsidiary East Maui Irrigation Company's long-standing and destructive diversion of millions of gallons of water per day from East Maui streams.... He voted to dismiss a petition to designate the Keauhou Aquifer as a Water Management Area before the petitioner, National Park Service, even had the opportunity to present its case, before the staff had presented any meaningful analysis of the petition, and despite then Deputy Bill Tam recommending against dismissal. Tam, who is highly respected by activists for his knowledge of the Water Code, said it would be wrong to deny the petition without hearing all the evidence. The petition is now moving forward and information is being gathered by the commission's staff. The mission of CWRM is unique in that it has clear and full roots in the PUBLIC TRUST doctrine as applied to preservation in perpetuity of surface waters, aquifers, watersheds and the allocation of use. The State, as trustee of water resources, through CWRM, has the constitutionally-mandated responsibility to set policies, protect resources, define uses, establish priorities while assuring rights and uses, and establish regulatory procedures." CLEARLY, WILLIAM BALFOUR IS NOT SUITABLE AS A GUARDIAN OF OUR PUBLIC WATERS.

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