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My name is Michael Reyes. I am a Senior Ecologist and Principal at Maui Environmental Consulting, LLC and the President of the Malama Haleakala Foundation. While I support many of the policies associated with Goal 2.4, I would like to state specific support for policies 2.4.3 and 2.4.12.

I would also like to suggest additions to some of the action items.

Section 4.06 reads: "Provide resources for upland forest conservation, invasive species control, and restoration projects to improve forest cover and functions, and reduce downstream flooding."

- I suggest adding "Support the protection of soils and mitigate erosion through feral ungulate fencing and invasive species control and management."

Under Restoration Actions, add the following:

- Support the protection and rehabilitation of riparian zones with feral ungulate fencing and native plants.
- Support R-1 reuse on the landscape to mitigate for axis deer damage, recharge depleted aquifers, and provide forage for livestock (local food security).