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GOAL 2.4 Mauka to Makai Watershed Management

Recognize that the mauka portion of the watersheds of South Maui are not in the South Maui Planning area. Add Natural infrastructure definition

Policy

2.4.1 :

Add "Maui County Ordinance 5421" after traditional historic knowledge

Delete or define "federal nexus". Not needed if you include the Maui County ordinance.

Define if you leave it in as the federal definition of Waters of the US keeps changing

2.4.2

Add Natural infrastructure to list of prioritized strategies

2.4.4 Add natural infrastructure to the list of requirements

2.4.5 delete clause after the word gulches (unless low impact_

Note that top of bank changes when erosion is out of control so may not be best marker

Also use a legend to identify what you mean by gulches. There are streams and open space indicated by the legend but it does not say gulches. Are streams intended to be included in this policy?

2.4.6 require new development and redevelopment to install vegetative buffers and erosion control using native plants of other appropriate , non invasive plants such as vetiver

2.4.7 Require not encourage avoiding changes to hydrology

2.4.8 replace word appropriate with where possible or feasible

2.4.9 don't delete setback item a

Item c no development of irrigation of dunes except as needed to establish native plants appropriate to the environment

Item D define what you mean by beach cell level

2.4.12 add wetlands to list of environmental sensitive areas

2.4.13 Require stormwater management and retention volume to be adequate to remove pollutants prior to leaving the site or discharge to the ocean

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Add a policy to implement and continue to update the Southwest Maui Watershed Plan

Add a policy that requires coordination between South Maui and Upcountry in managing watershed