

# Stormwater mitigation mauka of Kīhei

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There has been continuing discussion in the CPAC about the need to coordinate with the community mauka of South Maui around flood mitigation through retention basins, swales, reforestation and other natural methods to allow water to infiltrate into the ground mauka and provide benefits for the aquifer and for plant life instead of eroding the land and delivering mud and pollution to Kīhei and the ocean. However, there is a 1-2 mile buffer (the light green below) between the urban growth boundary (red line) and the mauka edge of the South Maui planning district. It is likely not sufficient to fully address mitigation (and there is no buffer for Maui Meadows), but much could be done there together with the ranches to put the water to good use before it hits developed areas.

