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			5 Points		3 Points		1 Point	Score
Protection of Watershed Lands to Preserve Water Quality and Water Supply								
1	**Acquisition will protect land for watershed enhancement, including the protection of groundwater and surface water quantity and/or quality that is conducive to recharging groundwater aquifers**		Substantially achieves protection for watershed enhancement (=60-inch isohyet), or includes the protection of groundwater and surface water quantity and/or quality that is conducive to recharging groundwater aquifers.		Moderately achieves protection for watershed enhancement (=60-inch isohyet), or includes the protection of groundwater and surface water quantity and/or quality that is conducive to recharging groundwater aquifers.		Minimally achieves protection for watershed enhancement (=60-inch isohyet), or includes the protection of groundwater and surface water quantity and/or quality that is conducive to recharging groundwater aquifers.	
Preservation of Forests, Beaches, Coastal Areas and Agricultural Lands								
2	**Acquisition will preserve forests, beaches, coastal areas, or agricultural lands.**		Substantially achieves preservation of forest, beaches, coastal areas (including near-shore marine resources), or agricultural lands.		Moderately achieves preservation of forest, beaches, coastal areas (including near-shore marine resources), or agricultural lands.		Minimally achieves preservation of forest, beaches, coastal areas (including near-shore marine resources), or agricultural lands.	
Public Outdoor Recreation and Education, Including Access to Beaches and Mountains								
3	**Acquisition will help preserve public outdoor recreation and educational opportunities and may include parks, beaches, or interpretive trails, and/or access to such opportunities.**		Substantially helps to preserve public outdoor recreation and educational opportunities and may include parks, beaches, or interpretive trails, and/or access to such opportunities.		Moderately helps to preserve public outdoor recreation and educational opportunities and may include parks, beaches, or interpretive trails, and/or access to such opportunities.		Minimally helps to preserve public outdoor recreation and educational opportunities and may include parks, beaches, or interpretive trails, and/or access to such opportunities.	

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Preservation of Historic or Culturally Important Land Areas and Sites								
4	**Acquisition will preserve historical and/or important cultural sites and lands, including ancient Hawaiian archaeological sites.**		Preserves important ancient Hawaiian sites, such as heiau, ko'a, house sites, or petroglyphs for preservation and/or educational purposes, or property is actively used for traditional and customary Hawaiian cultural practices		Preserves historical and/or important cultural sites and lands, including ancient Hawaiian archaeological sites.		Preserves properties of limited historical or cultural importance.	

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Protection of Significant Habitats or Ecosystems, Including Buffer Zones								
5	**Protection of significant habitats or ecosystems, including buffer zones.**		Substantial presence of native dominated plant cover (over 50%) AND presence of any endangered or threatened species or critical habitat.		Significant presence of native plant cover (25%-50%) OR presence of any endangered or threatened species or critical habitat, or species of greatest conservation need (see http://www.state.hi.us/dlnr/dofaw/cwcs/index.html).		Minimal presence of native species and project would provide habitat for species of greatest of conservation need.	
Conservation of Land in Order to Reduce Erosion, Floods, Landslides, and Runoff								
6	**Conservation and reclamation of land to reduce erosion from runoff, slippage from landsliding, flood protection, and possible protection of buffer zones from rockfall hazard.**		Substantial reduction of geologic hazards to the public, erosion of material into streams or storm drains, or flooding.		Moderate reduction of geologic hazards to the public, erosion of material into streams or storm drains, or flooding.		Minimal reduction of geologic hazards to the public, erosion of material into streams or storm drains, or flooding.	
Acquisition of Public Access to Public Land and Open Space								
7	**Acquisition of land to provide public access to public land and open space for public enjoyment.**		Project would secure important and critical access to public land and open space that has not previously existed.		Project would secure and protect additional access easements to public land or existing parks.		Property already has sufficient access, but project would expand access to public lands.	
Total Score								
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