

September 29, 2015

Committee Chair Gladys Baisa and  
Members of the Water Resource Committee  
200 South High Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

SUBJECT: Wellhead Protection Overlay District, WR-1

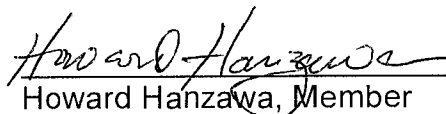
Dear Chair Baisa and Members of the Water Resource Committee:

We are writing to you today as Mayor Arakawa's Wellhead Protection Working Group, regarding the Wellhead Protection Overlay District (WR-1) bill scheduled on the September 30, 2015 Committee agenda. We note that the item is scheduled on the Committee agenda for transmittal to the Planning Commission for review and comment, however, it is our understanding that at the September 17, 2015 Board of Water Supply (BWS) meeting, Director Dave Taylor represented to the BWS that the Wellhead Protection bill would not return to the Committee for further action until the BWS has the chance to reconsider its prior position of not supporting the proposed ordinance. The item was deferred at the September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and the BWS Vice-Chair requested that the item be placed on their next meeting agenda, which is scheduled for October 15, 2015. Based on this representation by Director Taylor, we request that the Committee defer action on WR-1 at the September 30<sup>th</sup> meeting until the BWS has the opportunity to discuss and reconsider its prior position on the proposed ordinance. We support the open dialog that the Department of Water Supply has engaged in for the proposed legislation and would like to see this process continue. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



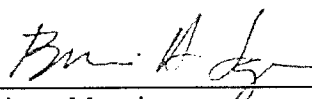
Dave Gleason, Chair



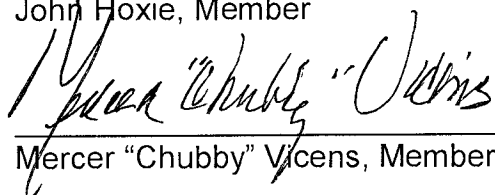
Howard Hanzawa, Member



John Hoxie, Member



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Mercer "Chubby" Vicens, Member

cc: Mayor Alan Arakawa

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