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February 3, 2022

Mr. Eric Nakagawa, Director
Department of Environmental Management
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Nakagawa:

SUBJECT: HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, CIVIL 12-00198 SOM-KJM, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF HAWAII (GREAT-26)

May I please request your response to the following:

1. Was sea level rise considered in the placement of the proposed Ka'anapali Resort R-1 Water Distribution System Expansion project? Please explain. Please also provide an overlay of the sea level rise map with a map of the project.
2. Were any alternatives to the underwater placement of pipes considered for the proposed project? What is the Department's opinion of such alternatives?

May I further request that you or a designated Department representative be prepared to respond to these matters at the February 4, 2022, Council meeting.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Molina".

MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair
Government Relations, Ethics, and
Transparency Committee