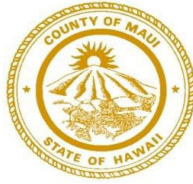


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June 27, 2022

Honorable Shane M. Sinenci, Chair
Agriculture and Public Trust Committee
and Members of the Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Sinenci and Members:

SUBJECT: BILL 79 (2022), EXEMPTIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL WATER CONSUMERS FROM RESTRICTIONS OR MANDATES DURING WATER SHORTAGES

On June 16, 2022, the Board of Water Supply unanimously voted to approve this letter in support of Bill 79, and requests that there be a collaboration with the Agriculture Working Group, the soon to be developed Department of Agriculture, and other agricultural farmers and ranchers. This board also requests for continued dialogue and consideration of new source and expanded storage capacity.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Buddy James Nobriga".

Buddy James Nobriga, Chair
Maui County Board of Water Supply

cc: Michael P. Victorino, Mayor
Sandy Baz, Managing Director
Helene Kau, Director
Shayne Agawa, Deputy Director

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