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September 15, 2022

Honorable Michael P. Victorino  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL**

*Michael P. Victorino* 9/15/22  
**Mayor** **Date**

For Transmittal to:

Shane M. Sinenci, Chair  
Agriculture and Public Trust Committee  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Sinenci,

**SUBJECT: BILL 83 (2022), WATER RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL CONSUMERS ON LOTS WITH NO DWELLINGS (APT-61)**

Thank you for your letter dated September 2, 2022. Department of Water Supply responds as follows:

1. Based on the most recent data, what is the total monthly water consumption by Agricultural Consumers? What is the total annual water consumption by Agricultural Consumers in the last three years?

Responses:

Water Consumption by Agricultural Consumers (in thousands of gallons) for the month of August 2022.

*"By Water All Things Find Life"*

<b>District</b>	<b>Consumption (1,000 Gallons)</b>
Wailuku	14,332
Makawao	84,505
Lahaina	2,308
Molokai	3,056
Hana	1,994
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106,195</b>

Water Consumption by Agricultural Consumers (in thousands of gallons)  
 For the last three years:

<b>District</b>	<b>Consumption (1,000 Gallons)</b>		
	<b>FY2022</b>	<b>FY2021</b>	<b>FY2020</b>
Wailuku	179,618	174,458	256,717
Makawao	789,785	879,315	765,161
Lahaina	20,721	23,734	22,024
Molokai	14,251	12,379	8,587
Hana	7,638	8,782	6,377
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,012,013</b>	<b>1,098,668</b>	<b>1,058,866</b>

- How many applications for Agricultural Rates did the Department receive in 2021, or in the most recent year that such data is available?

Responses:

The Department currently has 535 Agricultural rate holders.

- Is an applicant required to disclose the number of existing dwellings on agricultural land? If so, how many applications in 2021, or in the most recent year that such data is available, had indicated that dwellings existed?

Responses:

No. N/A.

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If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
HELENE KAU  
DIRECTOR

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## APT Committee

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**From:** Michelle Santos <Michelle.Santos@co.maui.hi.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2022 3:12 PM  
**To:** APT Committee  
**Cc:** Helene Kau; Josiah Nishita; Kayla Ueshiro; Linda Kimura; Michele Sakuma; Michele Yoshimura; Sandy Baz; Shayne Agawa; Stacy Takahashi; Tyson Miyake; Zeke Kalua  
**Subject:** MT#9878 Bill 83 Water Rates for Agricultural Consumers on Lots with No Dwelling  
**Attachments:** MT#9878-APT Committee.pdf

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*Michelle L. Santos*

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