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July 28, 2016

Mr. David Taylor, Director Department of Water Supply County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Taylor:

SUBJECT: WATER AVAILABILITY POLICY (WR-19)

At its meeting of June 15, 2016, the Water Resources Committee considered a bill revising Chapter 14.12, Maui County Code. After the meeting, the Committee raised concerns about future water allocation projections. May I please request your response to the following:

- 1. What are the estimated 10-year projections for potable water usage in each of the Department's water systems?
- 2. How were these projections derived?
- 3. Were future projects included in the projections? If so, on what basis were the projects included?
- 4. If projects were included in the Department's 10-year water usage projection, have project owners paid Water System Development Fees to ensure inclusion? If so, are the fees subject to the three-year time extensions, which includes a two-year extension and two additional six-month extensions for good cause, as noted in Section 14.07.090(B), Maui County Code?
- 5. Does the 10-year forecast include plans for budgetary considerations and future development of additional water sources to meet the projected potable water usage demands?

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May I please request your response by **Monday, August 8, 2016**? To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kimberley Willenbrink at ext. 7761, or Clarita Balala at ext. 7668).

Sincerely,

GLADYS C. BAISA, Chair

Water Resources Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa