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July 18, 2006

Mr. George Tengan, Director
Department of Water Supply
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Tengan:

**SUBJECT: ACCESS THROUGH THE HANS MICHEL PROPERTY
FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF KANAHA
VALLEY STREAM (WR-27)**

May I call your attention to the enclosed correspondence dated April 27, 2006, in which you advised Councilmember Jo Anne Johnson that the Department of Water Supply was "reviewing remedies" in response to areas of concern identified by Mr. Hans Michel.

May I request that you provide the Water Resources Committee with the status of the Department's efforts in this area. May I further request that you transmit your written response **by July 31, 2006**. I intend for the Committee to discuss this matter on August 2, 2006.

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 (David at ext. 7663, or Pauline at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Anderson".

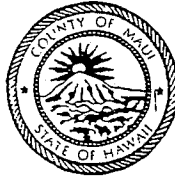
MICHELLE ANDERSON, Chair
Water Resources Committee

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor

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GEORGE Y. TENGAN
Director

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April 27, 2006

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa
Mayor, County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For transmittal to:

Honorable Jo Anne Johnson
Councilmember, West Maui
Maui County Council
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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acting *[Signature]* Keith A. Regan 4/27/06

Dear Councilmember Johnson:

Subject: Hans Michel
TMK: (2) 4-6-017: 001, Lahaina
Repair of Damages

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the damages at the Hans Michel property, and the Council's proposed \$150,000 claim to initiate repairs. The department relies on access through the Michel property to access the Kanaha Valley Intake, Wells and Tank for maintenance and operation.

During heavy rains, landslides in the valley above the intake sometimes occur. This blocks the intake, restricts water from reaching the Lahaina Water Treatment Plant, and requires a large excavator to walk up the valley to clear the intake. We experienced this condition a couple years ago.

Mr. Michel identifies two areas of concern: (1) A stream ford used to access the Michael property was damaged when the excavator walked across it, and (2) a dry stack rock retaining wall constructed by Mr. Michel was damaged when the excavator traveled too close to the wall.

The department is reviewing remedies, however, due to limited funds are not able to finance these remedies. Thank you for the Council's assistance to fund these remedies. Please contact us if you have any questions or require further clarification.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
GEORGE Y. TENGAN, Director

"By Water All Things Find Life"