

PEA Committee

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Subject: Director Baisa

Aloha Chair Sugimura,

I want to recommend that you confirm Gladys Biasa in her position as Director of the Department of Water Supply. She has been the best director we've had in my memory with the County. I've worked closely with the County on agricultural issues for over 35 years and Ms. Biasa has a real feel for the community and the needs of the people including farmers and ranchers. Her understanding comes from being a local girl who grew up with drought and water shortages her whole life.

I highly recommend that she stays in her position for the rest of this administration and hopefully beyond that into the next administration. There's no one I'd rather work with more.

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