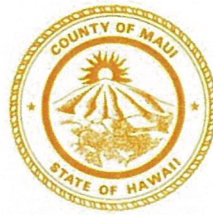


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Michael P. Viti 3/30/21
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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tamara M. Paltin, Chair
Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
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Dear Chair Paltin:

SUBJECT: WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN (PSLU-1)

In response to your March 23, 2021 request, we provide the following information:

According to the Department of Land and Natural Resources' (DLNR,) records, there are 15 reservoirs in West Maui used for irrigation, debris control, flood control and water supply purposes.

With regards to Action number 1.27 of the Draft West Maui Community Plan Plan (Draft Plan) to "*Preserve and maintain existing reservoir and water storage infrastructure within West Maui for fire protection capabilities and agriculture uses*", the Department of Water Supply and Department of Public Works own one (1) and five (5) open reservoirs in West Maui, respectively. All others are owned by private entities and regulated by DLNR. Open reservoirs/dams are subject to Dam Safety regulations with emergency action plans, maintenance schedules and inspections by the dam owner.

One of the recommended strategies indicated in the Draft Water Use and Development Plan Lahaina Chapter relevant to the Draft Plan is Strategy # 3: Comprehensive assessment of rehabilitation needs for private ditch and reservoir systems by the State Department of Agriculture in partnership with

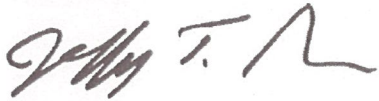
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private purveyors and DWS.

Should you have questions, please contact Planning Program Manager Eva Blumenstein at extension 3102 or eva.blumenstein@co.maui.hi.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey T. Pearson". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jeffrey T Pearson, P.E.
Director

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