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September 2, 2022

Ms. Helene Kau, Director
Department of Water Supply
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Kau:

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

May I please request a response to the following:

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?
2. How many applications for Agricultural Rates did the Department receive in 2021, or in the most recent year that such data is available?
3. 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?

May I further request that you transmit your response to apt.committee@mauicounty.us by **September 19, 2022**. 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 (Alison Stewart at ext. 7661, or Maria Leon at ext. 7866).

Ms. Helene Kau
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane M. Sinenci". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shane" being the most prominent.

SHANE M. SINENCI, Chair
Agriculture and Public Trust Committee

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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino