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March 17, 2021

Mr. Jeffrey T. Pearson, Director Department of Water Supply County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Pearson:

SUBJECT: WATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MAUI

(APT-57)

At its meeting of March 2, 2021, the Agriculture and Public Trust Committee requested a response on whether detailed information for the following are addressed in the draft Water Use and Development Plan for Maui:

- 1. Recharge, aquifer capacity to store water,
- 2. Locations and concentrations of pollutants from agriculture use,
- 3. Natural stream flow levels and recommended IIFS,
- 4. Private wells and springs depended on by local residents,
- 5. The relationship between groundwater flows and nearshore fisheries, and
- 6. Strategies to respect community plan and meet water needs of Haiku.

The Committee also requested that all water-feasibility studies referred to in the plan be posted online or transmitted to the Committee.

May I please further request that you transmit your response **by May 3, 2021**. 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 (Kasie Apo Takayama at ext. 7665, or Keoni Shirota at ext. 8254).

Sincerely,

SHANE M. SINENCI, Chair

Agriculture and Public Trust Committee

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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino