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May 25, 2012

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa
Mayor, County of Maui
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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Danny Mateo, Chair
and Members of the Maui County Council
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Mateo and Members:

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 12-30, REFERRING TO THE LANA'I PLANNING
COMMISSION - A PROPOSED BILL TO ESTABLISH A LANA'I
WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Thank you for allowing the Board of Water Supply to comment on the County Council's RESOLUTION 12-30, REFERRING TO THE LANA'I PLANNING COMMISSION - A PROPOSED BILL TO ESTABLISH A LANA'I WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This resolution was discussed at our meeting of April 26, 2012 and the Board strongly recommends to the council that they DO NOT establish a Lana'i Water Advisory Committee. Because there already exists adequate regulatory authority over private water systems and land use issues, we believe that this additional bureaucratic layer is unnecessary. Additionally, we believe that this could set a precedent for similar boards on Maui and Molokai.

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 12-133

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It is our hope that the council members consider our recommendation in their discussion on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KB', with a stylized flourish at the end.

KEVIN BOTEILHO
Chair

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xc: Dave Taylor, Director of Water Supply
Clayton Yoshida, Planning Program Administrator
Joseph Prutch, Planner V