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March 20, 2018

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa Mayor County of Maui 200 S. High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Alika Atay Chair Water Resources Committee Maui County Council 200 S. High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Chair Atay:

SUBJECT: WELLHEAD PROTECTION OVERLAY DISTRICT (WR-18)

As requested by your committee, the Maui Board of Water Supply (Board) met on March 15, 2018 to review and discuss the matter of the proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 19, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO ESTABLISH A WELLHEAD PROTECTION OVERLAY DISTRICT."

The Board supports wellhead protection though we do have concerns with how the ordinance will be implemented. We are especially concerned about the costs of permitting and best management practices for landowners. Therefore, we welcome the Council's Water Resources Committee and the Maui County Council to further pursue this matter.

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Thank you for your patience for the Board's response to your January 25, 2018 letter.

Sincerely,

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