

Mike J. Molina

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To: Mike J. Molina
Subject: Letter of Support for Jeffrey Pearson

Aloha Councilmember Molina,

I am writing in strong support of Jeffrey Pearson's nomination to be the Director of the Maui Department of Water Supply. As the Planning Program Manager for the State Commission on Water Resource Management (Commission), I have had the pleasure and the privilege of working closely with Jeff over the last 3 years in his capacity as the Deputy Director of the Commission.

I found Jeff to be a very caring and capable leader. Under Jeff's leadership, the Commission was able to tackle and successfully resolve some long-standing water issues across the State, including the setting of measurable instream flow standards for streams in East and West Maui. This required careful and considered balancing of public interest objectives and collaboration with many different entities and interests. I believe Jeff's knowledge of Maui's water resources, private irrigation systems, and the county municipal water system, combined with his solid engineering background and ability to work with people, make him the ideal candidate for this important position.

Sincerely,
Lenore N. Ohye
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