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Mr. Molina,

Attached is Brian Ige's letter in support of Jeff Pearson's appointment to the Department of Water Supply.

Thank you,

## Marilyn Stupplebeen



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January 25, 2019

Michael J. Molina, Chair Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee County of Maui 200 S. High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

Subject: Mr. Jeffrey T. Pearson

**Director of Water Supply Appointment** 

Dear Committee Chair Molina and Committee Member,

I am in full support of Mayor Victorino's appointment of Jeffrey T. Pearson as the Director of the Department of Water Supply. Mr. Pearson is a licensed engineer and has the requisite qualifications and resume to lead the Department Water of Supply. In addition to being a former Deputy Director of the Department of Water Supply he also has led the State of Hawaii Commission on Water Resource Management the last four years. His experience with the State Water Commission will be valuable asset in his role as the County's Water Department Director.

Mr. Pearson understands the water situation on Maui and I am confident that he will get things done.

It is my hope that the Maui County Council will also support and confirm his appointment as Director.

Sincerely,

Brian H. Ige