

GET Committee

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Aloha Chair Molina,

Please accept my testimony in support for Mr. Pearson.

Mahalo

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JANUARY 29, 2019 AGENDA ITEM

APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS (DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLY) (GET-1(4))

Aloha Committee Chair Molina,

I am sending this as testimony in support of Jeff Pearson as the new Director of Water Supply for Maui County. I have worked under Jeff's over the past 3½ years at the State Commission on Water Resource Management and found him to be a positive influence in guiding us through the many complex issues in managing water resources throughout the state with his supportive, efficient, and professional management style. His pleasant manner and people skills helped and motivated the Commission staff to produce significant change towards improving the protection of our water resources as evidenced by the increased monitoring in ground water use/observation and setting of interim instream flow standards, especially on Maui.

I believe as Director Jeff will engender the same commitment to improvements and pride in work for the Maui Department of Water Supply that he did for the Commission.

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