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June 12, 2019

Mr. M. Kaleo Manuel, Deputy Director Commission on Water Resource Management State of Hawaii P.O. Box 621 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Manuel:

SUBJECT: WATER USE REPORTS (WAI-27)

At its meeting of June 3, 2019, the Maui County Council Water and Infrastructure Committee discussed water use reports from the Commission on Water Resource Management.

May I please request the following information regarding the Monthly Surface Water Gaging Data report for Maui.

- 1. The minimum flowrate measurement threshold for the Kahoma gage. Since July 2018, this notation has been in the report:
 - Kahoma is receiving approximately 150,000 gpd from KSBE's diversion. This allotment is too low for the sensors to measure so estimate is only available until flows improve or system is re-calibrated.
- 2. West Maui Land Company, Inc.'s plans for bringing the Kauaula gage back on line? It has been noted that this gage has not transmitted any data since the August 24, 2018 fire.
- 3. Information explaining if, in East Maui, 0.000 mgd stream diversion is part of the decision to restore East Maui stream flows.

Director of Council Services

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Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Christy Chung at 808-270-7137, or Rayna Yap at 808-270-8007).

Sincerely,

ALICE L. LEE, Chair

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