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## SUBJECT: SUSTAINABILITY AND RESTORATION OF TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS (EACP-9)

Thank you for your Department's assistance at the Environmental, Agricultural, and Cultural Preservation Committee's July 2, 2019 meeting.

At the meeting, the Committee requested your Department's further assistance in determining whether traditional Hawaiian fishponds are considered waters of the United States for purposes of the Clean Water Act and whether there is a difference on this issue between private and public fishponds.

May I further request you provide your written response by **Friday**, **July 26**, **2019**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kasie Apo Takayama at ext. 7665, John Rapacz at ext. 7886, or Nicole Siegel at ext. 8008). Thank you again for your support.

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