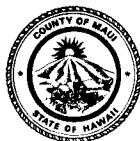


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January 23, 2020

Mr. Jeffrey T. Pearson, Director
Department of Water Supply
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Pearson:

**SUBJECT: PRESENTATION ON THE MAUI ISLAND WATER USE
AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN (DEPARTMENT OF
WATER SUPPLY) (WIT-22(1))**

May I please request the indicated clarifying information regarding "appurtenant water rights" as applied to proposed updates to the Maui Island Water Use and Development Plan.

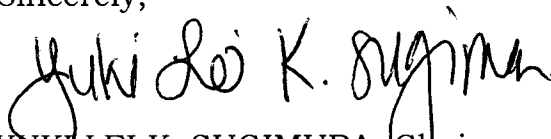
1. How does the Department accommodate native Hawaiian water rights on kuleana lands and taro lands in the Water Use and Development Plan?
2. Explain how the Department considers the issue of appurtenant water rights as it develops updates to the Water Use and Development Plan.

May I request your written response no later than **Friday, February 21, 2020**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Chester Carson at ext. 7659, Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Rayna Yap at ext. 8007).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Yuki" being the most prominent.

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair
Water, Infrastructure, and Transportation
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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino