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**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY** 

COUNTY OF MAUI 200 SOUTH HIGH STREET WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAI'I 96793

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Honorable Michael P. Victorino Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

For Transmittal to:

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Mechael P Viet 1/27/20

Honorable Tamara Paltin, Chair Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Chair Paltin,

SUBJECT: Community Plan Amendment and Change in Zoning for Maalaea Agricultural Subdivision (PSLU-41)

Thank you for your January 9, 2020 letter regarding the subject project. We provide the following information:

Condition 13: We understand that this project proposes to use the privately owned Pohakea Wells 1, 2 and 3 in the Waikapu aquifer to meet water demand. Based on the information provided in the Community Plan Amendment (CPA) 2018/0002 application, estimated water demand for this project would be within the Waikapu Aquifer sustainable yield of 3 million gallons per day (mgd). Cumulative demand from this project and the Waikapu Country Town Center Project may exceed sustainable yield, depending on actual groundwater pumpage from the same aquifer system. Alternative contingency supply to supplement groundwater would be prudent to ensure demand to not exceed available groundwater resources.

**Condition 14:** The Department of Water Supply has not received the engineering report for this project. Future review and evaluation of the report will be in accordance with Chapter 14.12.

We hope you find this information useful. Should further clarification be necessary, please contact me at Ext. 7834.

Sincerely.

JEFFREY T. PEARSON, P.E.

Director