



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

OBJECTION TO AN
APPURTENANT RIGHTS CLAIM

Form APRT-OBJ
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Instructions: Complete one (1) "Objection to an Appurtenant Rights Claim Form" (Form APRT-OBJ) for each Appurtenant rights claim to which you object.

- Any person or entity with a legal or material interest in the water may file written objections. Persons filing objections must serve copies of the written objection and all related documentation / evidence 1) on the applicant; and 2) on the Commission on Water Resource Management, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, HI 96809.
- Appurtenant rights claimants will have an opportunity to submit a rebuttal to the written objections.
- For questions, contact the Commission's Stream Protection and Management Branch at (808) 587-0234.

A. OBJECTOR

NAME/COMPANY Hui O Na Wai 'Eha and Maui Tomorrow; Office of Hawaiian Affairs		Contact Person Isaac Moriwake, Earthjustice, for Hui O Na Wai 'Eha & Maui Tomorrow; Pamela Bunn, Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing for OHA
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Explain your legal or material interest in objecting to this Appurtenant rights claim.

Hui o Nā Wai 'Ehā ("Hui") and Maui Tomorrow Foundation, Inc. (collectively, the "Community Groups") and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs ("OHA") are parties with legally established due process interests and standing in ongoing proceedings regarding Na Wai 'Eha stream flows. The Hui and Maui Tomorrow are community-based organizations dedicated to protecting Na Wai Eha's and Maui's water resources, and OHA is statutorily and constitutionally mandated to protect such resources for its beneficiaries. The Community Groups' members and supporters and OHA's beneficiaries own and reside on land along and around each of the streams within the Nā Wai 'Ehā surface water management areas and rely on, use, seek to use, and/or hold appurtenant, traditional and customary, and public trust rights to Nā Wai 'Ehā surface water. In sum, the Community Groups and their members and supporters and OHA and its beneficiaries have legally protected rights and interests in Nā Wai 'Ehā surface water, which are legally and materially affected by and adverse with the claims of appurtenant rights at issue.

B. APPLICANT (As listed in the Public Notice)

NAME/COMPANY Waikapu Ranch Company LLC	Surface Water Use Permit Application No. 2282
Mailing Address P.O. Box 889 Wailuku, HI 96793	
Identify all Tax Map Keys (TMK) related to this objection: (2)3-5-004-023	

C. REASON(S) FOR OBJECTION

- Select all that apply below. The objector has the burden of proof on all objections.
- The parcel was not used as a residence or for cultivation at the time of the Mahele.
 - The Appurtenant right to water has been reserved or extinguished.
 - There are materially false statements or representations in the claimant's application for Appurtenant rights.

Summarize carefully your objection and how approval of this Application would adversely affect your legal interests (Use separate page if needed):

The Community Groups and OHA object to this application because it fails to provide any documentation or other showing of lands with appurtenant rights, which denies objectors notice of, and an opportunity to respond to, the claim of appurtenant rights. Approval of the application would unjustifiably recognize priority claims of appurtenant rights to such water to the prejudice of the opposing rights and interests of the Community Groups and their members and supporters and OHA and its beneficiaries.

Supporting documentation / evidence must be provided on separate sheets.

D. OBJECTOR SIGNATURE

By checking this box (for electronic submissions) or signing below (for hardcopy submissions) indicates that the signatory understands and swears that the information provided is accurate and true to the best of their knowledge.

Print Name: Isaac Moriwake Pamela Bunn	Signature: 	Date: 9/19/2012
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on this date, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was duly served via first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid:

Waikapu Ranch Company LLC
P.O. Box 889
Wailuku, HI 96793

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai`i, September 19, 2012.

EARTHJUSTICE
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Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

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