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RE: Protest/Objection Letter for Paul & Jennifer Higashino Water Application
TMK 3-2-016-017

Aloha,

My protest and or objection is that both Paul and Jennifer are currently not receiving the amount of water they are claiming on their application, and that the actual water they may be receiving is considerably less, which is a fraudulent claim and should be personally investigated prior to application acceptance.

Being a Kuleana Land owner in Waiehu myself, since the days prior to annexation, kuleana users have superior rights or "first choice" to most other applicants, so presumably the kuleana land owners would go near the head of the line, even though most other "new" users would compete for water at a disadvantage with existing users. In any case, the commission can only allow permits for classes with constitutional or legal privileges (such as Native Hawaiian traditional and customary uses) or if they meet a reasonable and beneficial use test. The amount of water flowing in the streams of Na Wai Eha is at least 50 million gallons a day, so why then would the Higashino family request the use of half-a-million gallons of water a day? Something is not right.

Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,



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