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STATE OF HAWAII

PETITION TO AMEND INTERIM
INSTREAM FLOW STANDARDS FOR
HONOPOU, HUELO (PUOLUA),
HANEHOI, WAIKAMOI, ALO,
WAHINEPEE, PUOHOKAMOA,
HAIPUAENA, PUNALAU/KOLEA,
HONOMANU, NUAAILUA, PIINAAU,
PALAUHULU, OHIA (WAIANU),
WAIOKAMILO, KUALANI, WAILUANUI,
WEST WAILUAIKI, EAST WAILUAIKI,
KOPILIULA, PUKAA, WAIOHUE,
PAAKEA, WAIAAKA, KAPAULA,
HANAWI, AND MAKAPIPI STREAMS

Case No. CCH-MA13-01

**HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL & SUGAR
COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO
HEARING OFFICER'S
RECOMMENDATION RE INTERIM
RESTORATION OF STREAM FLOW;
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL & SUGAR COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO HEARING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION
RE INTERIM RESTORATION OF STREAM FLOW**

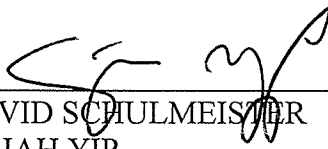
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company ("**HC&S**") hereby responds to the Hearings Officer's Recommendation re Interim Restoration of Stream Flow (the "**Interim Restoration Recommendations**") filed with the Commission on Water Resource Management ("**CWRM**") on April 1, 2016. HC&S agrees in principle that flows should be restored as set forth in the Interim Restoration Recommendations on an interim basis pending a final decision from CWRM on the IIFS petitions at issue in this proceeding. Actual implementation of the interim releases,

however, will be affected by logistical and operational considerations, weather conditions, and any applicable permitting requirements. HC&S' agreement with the Interim Restoration Recommendations is subject to the resolution of any such implementation issues. HC&S will consult with CWRM staff and other regulatory agencies as necessary regarding implementation of the Interim Restoration Recommendations.

HC&S further notes the recent announcement by Alexander & Baldwin, LLC to fully and permanently restore priority taro streams in East Maui. The priority taro streams are: Honopou, Hanehoi (Puolua), Waiokamilo, Kualani, Pi'ina'au, Palauhulu, and Wailuanui (East and West). All of the priority taro streams are within the scope of this proceeding. To the extent it is not practicable to contemporaneously implement the interim flow restorations in their entirety, HC&S requests CWRM's approval to release flow in the priority taro streams before the other streams identified for additional releases in the Interim Restoration Recommendations.

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