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Chairperson, Commission on Water Resource Management
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Re: Declaratory Ruling No. DEC-MA24-G1 for Hawaii Water Service Company, Inc. to Deliver Water to Its Customer TY Management Corporation for Kapalua Village Temporary Housing Project, TMK No. (2) 4-2-004:036, for the Commission on Water Resource Management **Agenda Item B.2.**, Commission on Water Resource Management July 16, 2024 Meeting

Dear Chairperson Chang and members of the Commission on Water Resource Management,

My name is Bryan Pierce and I am a West Maui resident who was displaced by the August 8, 2023 Lahaina wildfire disaster. I have been working under TY Management for over three (3) years as Superintendent of the Kapalua Plantation Course and am responsible for the course conditioning and the Sentry Tournament. Please accept this testimony in support of agenda item B.2., related to the Commission's granting of Declaratory Ruling No. DEC-MA24-G1 ("Declaratory Ruling"), for Hawaii Water Service Company to deliver water to its customer TY Management Corporation for the Kapalua Village Temporary Housing Project, located at TMK (2) 4-2-004:036. The Commission's granting of the Declaratory Ruling is essential to this critical project that will provide much-needed housing for persons impacted by the fires.

My wife and I lost everything in the fires, including our home, our belongings, and my wife's business. Since the fires, it has been difficult to remain in West Maui. My family and I have had to move many times since we lost our home; it has been extremely challenging to find available and affordable housing as many rental units were destroyed during the fire and the demand for the remaining units is high. We are anxiously awaiting moving into the Kapalua Village Temporary Housing Project as tenants. The housing project will provide us with stability as we secure long-term housing. We are grateful to TY Management Corporation for its generosity as this housing project is funded entirely by TY Management Corporation and is located on land that it owns.

In summary, the Commission should grant the Declaratory Ruling for Hawaii Water Service Company to deliver water to its customer TY Management Corporation for the Kapalua Village Temporary Housing Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this agenda item.

Sincerely,

Bryan Pierce

July 21st, 2024

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Re: Declaratory Ruling No. DEC-MA24-G1 for Hawaii Water Service Company, Inc. to Deliver Water to Its Customer TY Management Corporation for Kapalua Village Temporary Housing Project, TMK No. (2) 4-2-004:036, for the Commission on Water Resource Management **Agenda Item B.2.**, Commission on Water Resource Management July 16, 2024 Meeting

Dear Chairperson Chang and members of the Commission on Water Resource Management,

My name is Michael Quall and I am a West Maui resident who was displaced by the August 8, 2023 Lahaina wildfire disaster. I have been working under TY Management for over five (5) years as a full time associate as a golf guest service attendant. Please accept this testimony in support of agenda item B.2., related to the Commission's granting of Declaratory Ruling No. DEC-MA24-G1 ("Declaratory Ruling"). The Commission's granting of the Declaratory Ruling is essential to this critical project that will provide much-needed housing for persons impacted by the fires.

My partner and I lost everything in the fires, including our home, our belongings, and our beloved dog. Since the fires, it has been difficult to remain in West Maui. My partner and I have had to move many times since we lost our home; it has been extremely challenging to find available and affordable housing as many rental units were destroyed during the fire and the demand for the remaining units is high. We are looking forward to moving into the Kapalua Village Temporary Housing Project as tenants, which will provide us with stability as we secure long-term housing. We are grateful to TY Management Corporation for its generosity as this housing project is funded entirely by TY Management Corporation and is located on land that it owns.

In summary, the Commission should grant the Declaratory Ruling for Hawaii Water Service Company to deliver water to its customer TY Management Corporation for the Kapalua Village Temporary Housing Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this agenda item.

Sincerely,

Michael Quall