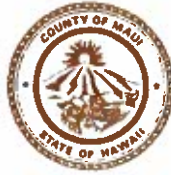


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July 12, 2023

Dawn N. S. Chang, Chairperson
Department of Land and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Chairperson Chang:

Re: **County of Maui, Department of Water Supply**
Application for Groundwater Use Permit Application for Waipuka 1 559
Well (Well #6-5339-001) Located On Tax Map Key Parcel (2) 4-6-018:016
and Waipuka 2 560 Well (Well #6-5339-002) Located On Tax Map Key
Parcel (2) 4-6-018:019 in the Launiupoko Aquifer System in Kanaha Valley,
Lahaina, Hawaii

The enclosed application requires the State of Hawaii ("State") to sign off as the Recorded Fee Owner. Please sign in the appropriate space in the application.

We acknowledge that the County of Maui, Department of Water Supply is the sole applicant under the application and that the State is signing the application solely in its capacity as the fee owner. We agree to assume and be responsible and liable for all of the duties and obligations of the landowner, if any, under the application and shall be responsible for all costs, expenses and damages (including attorney fees and costs) incurred by the State resulting from any and all claims, injuries or damages arising out of those duties and obligations, to the extent that liability for such claims, injuries or damages has been established by a court of competent jurisdiction. The County of Maui, Department of Water Supply, shall pay for such costs, expenses and damages to the extent that funds have been authorized and appropriated by the Maui County Council for such purpose. We understand and agree that by signing the application, the State does not waive or release any of its rights and privileges and expressly reserves all such rights and privileges as landowner.

Sincerely,

John Stufflebean, P.E.
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John Stufflebean, P.E., Director
County of Maui, Department of Water Supply

Enclosure

"By Water All Things Find Life"