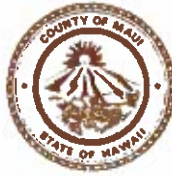


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July 31, 2023

Mr. Russell Tsuji  
Administrator  
The State of Hawaii  
Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)  
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220  
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Phone: (808) 587-0419  
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Dear Mr. Tsuji:

**Subject: Groundwater Use Permit Application for Waipuka 1 559 Well (Well #6-5339-001) and Waipuka 2 560 Well (Well #6-5339-002) in the Launiupoko Aquifer System in Kanaha Valley, Lahaina, Hawaii**

On June 14, 2022, the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM), designated the Lahaina Aquifer Sector Area as a Water Management Area. The County of Maui Department of Water Supply (DWS) is now required to submit a groundwater use permit application (GWUPA) for existing uses of the Waipuka 1 559 Well located on tax map key parcel 4-6-018:016 and the Waipuka 2 560 Well located on tax map key parcel 4-6-018:019 in the Launiupoko Aquifer. As the landowner under which these wells are located, DWS requests your cooperation to submit a well field GWUPA in order for DWS to continue to maintain and procure water from them at such quantities and qualities as are necessary to serve the needs of the Lahaina community.

To help DWS maintain adequate potable water services to the citizens of Lahaina, please sign below to acknowledge that the DWS is submitting a well field GWUPA for the Waipuka 1 559 Well and the Waipuka 2 560 Well located on your property. To the extent permitted by law and subject to the approval of the Maui County Council, the DWS agrees that you shall be held harmless and

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released of liability, or cost, from any issues that may arise from this GWUPA to the CWRM. Submittal of this GWUPA will not alter your rights as the property owner, regarding DWS continued operation and maintenance of these wells.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter. We respectfully request that you return the signed acknowledgement to DWS via mail or email by July 17, 2023. Should you have any questions, please contact Robert DeRobles at (808) 463-3110 or [robert.derobles@mauicounty.gov](mailto:robert.derobles@mauicounty.gov).

Sincerely,

John Stufflebean, P.E.  
Digitally signed by John Stufflebean, P.E.  
Date: 2023.08.01 12:28:22 -10'00'

John Stufflebean, Director

Acknowledged and Approved   

*Russell Tsuji*

Russell Tsuji, Administrator  
for the State of Hawaii DLNR  
Landowner of Tax Map Key Parcel 4-6-018:016  
and 4-6-018:019

Aug 1, 2023

Date

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