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July 31, 2023

Mr. Russell Tsuji
Administrator
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Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)
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Dear Mr. Tsuji:

**Subject: Groundwater Use Permit Application for Kanaha 1 575 Well
(Well #6-5339-003) 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 Kanaha 1 575 Well located on tax map key parcel 4-6-018:007 in the Launiupoko Aquifer. As the landowner under which Kanaha 1 575 Well is situated, DWS requests your cooperation to submit a GWUPA in order for DWS to continue to maintain and procure water from Kanaha 1 575 Well 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 GWUPA for the Kanaha 1 575 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 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 the Kanaha 1 575 Well.

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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 [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

John Stufflebean, Digitally signed by John
Stufflebean, P.E.
Date: 2023.08.01
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John Stufflebean, Director

Acknowledged and Approved *by* *—* *for*

Russell Tsuji

Russell Tsuji, Administrator
for the State of Hawaii DLNR
Landowner of Tax Map Key Parcel 4-6-018:007

Aug 1, 2023

Date

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