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July 6, 2023

Mr. Hans Fritz Michel  
1404 Olona Pl  
Lahaina, HI 96761  
Phone: (808) 661-0716

Subject: **Groundwater Use Permit Application for Kanaha 1 575 Well (Well #6-5339-003) and Kanaha 2 576 Well (Well #6-5339-004) in Kanaha Valley, Lahaina, Hawaii**

Dear Mr. Michel,

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 and the Kanaha 2 576 Well located on tax map key parcel 4-6-017:012 in the Launiupoko Aquifer. As the landowner under which Kanaha 2 576 Well is situated, DWS requests your cooperation to submit a GWUPA in order for DWS to continue to maintain and procure water from Kanaha 2 576 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 2 576 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 2 576 Well.

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Hans Michel

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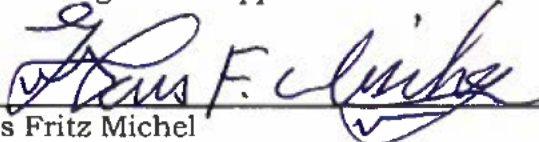
Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter. We respectfully request that you return the signed acknowledgement to DWS via mail or email by July 17, 2023. Should you have any questions, please contact Robert DeRobles at (808) 463-3110 or [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

John Stufflebean, Director

John Stufflebean,  
Stufflebean, P.E.  
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Stufflebean, P.E.  
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Acknowledged and Approved

  
Hans Fritz Michel  
for the Michel, Hans F & Emily Ann Trust  
Landowner of Tax Map Key Parcel 4-6-017:012.

  
Date

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