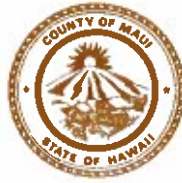


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VIA EMAIL
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Dawn N. S. Chang, Chair
State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources
Commission on Water Resource Management
1151 Punchbowl Street, Board Room 132
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Dear Chair Chang:

SUBJECT: Well Field Ground Water Use Permit Application (GWUPA) for Honokahua B 573 Well (Well #6-5938-001), Napili A 569 Well (Well #6-5838-001), Napili B 570 Well (Well #6-5838-002), Napili C 571 Well (Well #6-5838-004) located in the Honolua Aquifer System, Lahaina, Maui

The County of Maui Department of Water Supply (DWS) hereby submits a well field GWUPA for the above-subject wells located in Honolua aquifer. However, after careful review of the County of Maui Real Property Assessment Division's (RPAD) tax map key (TMK) records of ownership, and in consultation with the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), the DWS recognizes that there may be inconsistent records between RPAD and DLNR. The following TMK ownerships are recorded in RPAD as follows:

1. Honokahua B 573 Well (Well #6-5938-001): TMK 4-2-001:040 – Board of Water Supply
2. Napili A 569 Well (Well #6-5838-001): TMK 4-3-001:093 – State of Hawaii
3. Napili B 570 Well (Well #6-5838-002): TMK 4-3-001:094 – State of Hawaii
4. Napili C 571 Well (Well #6-5838-004): TMK 4-2-001-038 – Board of Water Supply

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It was brought to our attention by DLNR, using their internal Yardi System, that the State of Hawaii is not the fee simple owner of any of the above-mentioned properties. As a result, DLNR will not be acknowledging themselves as the owner of any of the wells and are acknowledging our findings below.

The DWS believes that it has done its due diligence to determine the correct ownerships and respectfully request for the information of ownerships provided in our well field GWUPA as sufficient until further investigations by the RPAD and the State of Hawaii is conducted to determine the correct chain of titles. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Should you have any questions, please contact Robert DeRobles at (808) 463-3110 or robert.derobles@mauicounty.gov.

Sincerely,

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John Stufflebean, Director