## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

## STATE OF HAWAI'I

SIERRA CLUB,	) CIVIL NO. 19-1-0019-01 JPC
	) (Environmental Court)
Plaintiff,	
VS.	) DECLARATION OF PAUL CARTER
	)
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL	)
RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF LAND	)
AND NATURAL RESOURCES, SUZANNE	)
CASE in her official capacity as Chairperson	
of the Board of Land and Natural Resources,	
ALEXANDER AND BALDWIN, INC., and	)
EAST MAUI IRRIGATION, LLC	
	)
Defendants.	)
	)

## **DECLARATION OF PAUL CARTER**

- I, Paul Carter, under penalty of perjury hereby state the following is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:
  - 1. The statements below are based upon my personal knowledge.
  - 2. I live on, and am a resident of, Maui and have been for decades.
  - 3. I have been a member of the Sierra Club for decades.
  - 4. I live very close to Waipio Stream.
  - 5. I walk down to dip into the stream approximately five or six times a year.
- 6. When the water from the stream is diverted, I cannot dip in the water because there is none.
- 7. Approximately once a week, I walk to Hoolawa stream to swim in one of the pools there.

- 8. When the water levels in Hoolawa stream are low, there is too little water in some of the pools to swim in.
  - 9. I enjoy the beauty and the sounds of a running stream.
- 10. I plan to continue visiting and using these streams, but my use is affected when too much water is diverted from these streams.
- 11. Allowing diversions to continue, or to increase, adversely affects my enjoyment of these streams.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED:

Huelo, Hawai'i, 2-1, 2019

PAUL CARTER