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BEFORE THE LAND USE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Petition of:) Docket No. A10-787
MAUI R&T PARTNERS, LLC) TESTIMONY STATEMENT OF THE) DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,) COUNTY OF MAUI; CERTIFICATE OF) SERVICE)))
To Amend the Land Use District Boundary of certain lands situated at Kihei, Island of Maui, State of Hawaii, consisting of 253.05 Acres from the Agricultural District to the Urban District, Tax Map Key Nos. (2) 2-2:024:016 and 017, and	
(2) 2-2-002:084 (por.)	Ś

TESTIMONY STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COUNTY OF MAUI

DATED: Wailuku, Hawaii, July 15, 2013.

DAVE TAYLOR

Director

Department of Water Supply

The Department of Water Supply (DWS) would like to communicate the following concerns relating to Maui R&T Partner's, LLC's Petition To Amend the Land Use District Boundary.

The DWS cannot commit to providing potable water beyond the 18 lots within the existing technology park without further source improvements. Private water resource development entails certain logistical and viability risks for which the private developer assumes sole responsibility, and the DWS assumes no responsibility. In other words, as the developer has proposed to unilaterally develop a private system for the project, the DWS has no intention of assuming responsibility for this system or for meeting future additional project components' water demand requirements.