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Docket Number A15-799

Subject: EISPN

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Dear Ms. Bigelow, Mr. Orodener and Mr. Schnell,

We own agricultural lots in Launiupoko and purchased them to do extensive farming on our larger lots.

Prior to any knowledge of Makila Rural, we were concerned about investing in farming infrastructure. We periodically receive notices (as shown below) about reservoir water shortages. Launiupoko residents are often criticized by the community for not engaging in active farming, but many of us are understandably nervous about the water supply. If the reservoir cannot service Launiupoko now, how can it possibly service an additional 200-225 additional homes, community center, fire station and commercial units?

We were not given any information about the proposed Makila Rural development when we purchased our properties in Launiupoko, or since then. The first we heard about this was in August of this year.

However, when we sign up for water service, we are required to acknowledge to West Maui Land that we understand that there is no guarantee of adequate water supply. So, West Maui Land is aware of the uncertainty of an adequate water supply for the neighborhood as it exists today. Adequacy of future water supplies would certainly be compromised with this proposed development.

Many thanks for consideration of our concerns.

Michele and Kenneth Moore

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

RE: WATER CONSERVATION

West Maui Irrigation has asked that we assist them in notifying everyone in the Launiupoko area to begin Water Conservation measures immediately. They have reported that although we are not yet at the mid-point of Summer ...the reservoirs are already at low levels.

Please start conservation measures now before the reservoirs reach critical level

Mahalo nui loa,

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