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WRITTEN DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MIKE DONOHO; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Mike Donoho (Mr. Donoho) is the Vice President of Natural Resources at Lāna'i Resorts, LLC dba Pūlama Lāna'i. His area of expertise is natural resource management and planning. His professional experience spans both the public and private sectors, and includes work with the National Park Service, the Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife, and as an independent planning consultant for a range of private and non-profit clientele with missions involving environmental and cultural stewardship. He has a B.A. in Anthropology and a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning, both from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Mr. Donoho will testify about conservation and restoration efforts on the island of Lāna'i, with a focus on watershed protection measures. His testimony will include background about the Lāna'i watershed and its role in water production. He will also provide background about the conservation work done by Petitioner's predecessor entity, Castle & Cooke Resorts, LLC.

Mr. Donoho will then testify about Petitioner's efforts, and how this work is consistent with the recommendations set forth in the Lana'i Island Water Use & Development Plan dated February 2011. Current measures include: repairing existing fencing and constructing additional fencing to enclose the watershed and protect plant communities; maintaining vegetation and restoring native species; removing non-desirable species such as invasive plants and animals; limiting human activity and development; and developing a sustainability master plan addressing other resources as well as water. Mr. Donoho will describe the effects of these efforts, and about

the future conservation efforts that Petitioner has planned for the watershed and the rest of the island.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii, September 2, 2016.

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