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Aloha Councilmember Sinenci,

Re: EAST MAUI WATER AUTHORITY APPOINTEE

This is in response to your letter dated January 9, 2023 regarding the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' (DHHL's) recommendation for the Hawaiian Homes Commission representative on the East Maui Community Water Authority Board.

After thorough consideration, the Chair and the Department recommends Dr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer as the designated representative for DHHL. Dr. Scheuer has been a well-trusted consultant for DHHL on water policy matters for several years.

Born and raised on O'ahu, Dr. Scheuer helps organizations manage environmental conflict, seeking sustainable prosperity for the people and resources involved. He has played an integral role in the resolution of complex water disputes in Nā Wai 'Ehā (Maui) and the Waimea River (Kaua'i). He has advised fiduciary boards in policy development, including the Real Estate Vision Mission and Strategy of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Water Policy Plan of the Hawaiian Homes Commission As a volunteer he served as the Chair of the State Land Use Commission and the Chair of the Hawaiian Land Trust. He was also a Lecturer in Law at the William S. Richardson School of Law.

Dr. Scheuer has worked with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Nature Conservancy, the Hawai'i State Legislature, Kamehameha Schools, the Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Hawai'i Conservation Alliance, the National Park Service, and the Waipā Foundation. Previous volunteer work has been on the Board of Mālama Mānoa and as a Kona Moku representative and Vice Chair of the O'ahu Island Burial Council. He holds three degrees in Environmental Studies: a BA from the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC), a master's from the Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and a PhD from UCSC.

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Due to his aforementioned background as mentioned, Dr. Scheuer is our recommendation for the appointed representative for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Aloha Ikaika Anderson, Chairman-Designate

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