

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

January 10, 2014

Committee
Report No. _____

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Water Resources Committee, having met on October 2, 2013, and December 17, 2013, makes reference to County Communication 13-195, from Councilmember Robert Carroll, requesting consideration of the matter relating to the installation of a waterline to the Hana landfill in Waikalua.

Your Committee notes water is needed at the Hana landfill for sanitation and dust control. The Department of Environmental Management has three 400-gallon water storage tanks at the landfill. But there is no current source of potable water. Until recently, potable water was delivered to the landfill by the Department of Public Works from a 2,500-gallon water tanker truck; however, the tanker is no longer in service. The Department of Environmental Management was awarded a Community Development Block Grant of \$275,000 for a new 2,500-gallon water tanker truck in Fiscal Year 2014 for use at the landfill. The tanker has not yet been purchased.

An existing waterline provides water for approximately ten homes in the area; however, the water pressure is low and does not satisfy fire flow requirements for the homes. The waterline is unable to service the landfill.

The Department of Water Supply is currently installing a 2,800-foot waterline on Waikalua Road. Water service to the landfill could be provided by extending the waterline by 1,400 feet, but a waterline with a larger diameter would be necessary to also provide water to existing or future homes.

Your Committee agreed the Council and the Administration should continue to explore ways to ensure an adequate supply of potable water to the landfill and the nearby homes.

Your Committee voted 6-0 to recommend filing of the communication. Committee Chair Victorino, Vice-Chair White, and members Carroll, Couch, Crivello, and Guzman voted "aye". Committee member Baisa was excused.

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Your Water Resources Committee RECOMMENDS that County Communication 13-195 be FILED.

This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



MICHAEL P. VICTORINO, Chair

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