

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

February 21, 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 January 22, 2014, makes reference to County Communication 13-387, from the Director of Water Supply, transmitting copies of water use reports for August and September, 2013.

Your Committee notes Section 2.90A.050, Maui County Code, requires the Director of Water Supply to transmit reports of water usage to the Council whenever a report of water use in the County of Maui is required to be submitted to the Hawaii Commission on Water Resource Management, pursuant to Section 13-168-7, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

The Chair of your Committee noted Ordinance 3321 (2005), codifying Section 2.90A.050, was enacted to allow the Council to receive timely and accurate data on the County's water resources.

The Director stated raw data for a one-month period does not accurately portray average water usages, and the Department generally analyzes larger trends covering years of data. He further noted while the County has no authority over private water systems, the Department does analyze the data submitted by the private water systems for water usage trends.

He noted the information is helpful when drafting Water Use and Development Plans and when estimating future water demand based upon Maui Island Plan projections.

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

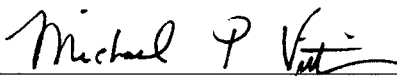
Your Water Resources Committee **RECOMMENDS** that County Communication 13-387 be FILED.

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



MICHAEL P. VICTORINO, Chair

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