

**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**  
**WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

January 22, 2016

**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 December 2, 2015, and January 6, 2016, makes reference to County Communication 15-229, from Presiding Officer Pro Tempore Michael P. Victorino, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE WATER AVAILABILITY POLICY."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to repeal Chapter 14.12, Maui County Code, the County's Water Availability Policy.

As stated in Section 14.12.010, Maui County Code, Chapter 14.12 "establishes a policy that requires verification of a long-term, reliable supply of water before applicable subdivisions are approved."

Your Committee decided to recommend retention of the Water Availability Policy. Your Committee encouraged the Director of Water Supply to assist with completion of an updated Water Use and Development Plan, pursuant to Section 174C-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to assist the Council in determining whether it is advisable to amend the Water Availability Policy.

Your Committee voted 7-0 to file the communication. Committee Chair Baisa, Vice-Chair Victorino, and members Carroll, Cochran, Couch, Crivello, and White voted "aye."

Your Water Resources Committee **RECOMMENDS** that County Communication 15-229 be FILED.

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

  
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GLADYS C. BAISA, Chair

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