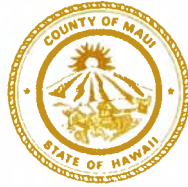


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SUBJECT: CONSULTATION WITH PLAINTIFFS THE COALITION TO PROTECT EAST MAUI WATER RESOURCES, HUI ALANUI O MAKENA: AND MARK SHEEHAN

Dear Mr. Hall,

The County of Maui Department of Water Supply (DWS) consulted with the Coalition to Protect East Maui Water Resources (CPEMWR) on the East Maui Source Development Feasibility Study Request for Proposal (RFP) and Scope of Services. The feasibility study is intended to be undertaken in four phases as follows:

- Phase 1: Central Maui and Upcountry Systems Demand and Capacity Analysis
- Phase 2: Availability of Surface Water and Cost/Benefit Study for Waikapu, Iao and/or Waihee Hydrologic Units
- Phase 3. Cost/Benefit Study for Central Maui Region, Upcountry Maui Region, and East Maui Region
- Phase 4: Assess and Recommend a Plan for Stream Restoration in the Portion of the East Maui Region Outlined in Exhibit A of the Consent Decree.

DWS consulted with CPEMWR on the RFP in early 2021. The purpose was to obtain information and any insight from Plaintiffs on the scope of the study and take any other comments. After that consultation, the Department put the RFP out to bid. The hired consultant, Brown & Caldwell, has now completed Phase 1 and 2 of the study. As part of the consultation process, we are sharing these technical memos with you. Please find them attached.

"By Water All Things Find Life"

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Should CPEMWR desire to provide any further guidance on the intended areas to be included in this cost/benefit study, particularly as to Phases 3 and 4, please provide your comments to DWS by July 31, 2023. Should CPEMWR prefer to meet to discuss their thoughts, please let us know.

DWS intends to continue consultation with Plaintiffs in good faith as we explore the best path forward to protect our water resources and serve our island's water needs.

Sincerely,



JOHN STUFFLEBEAN, P.E.
Director of Water Supply

Enclosures

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