
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII ON THE REPLACEMENT OF THE WAIAHOLE VALLEY WATER SYSTEM AND FOR THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY TO ACCEPT DEDICATION OF THE UPGRADED WATER SYSTEM.

1 WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Corporation
2 of Hawaii is the current fee simple owner of the Waiahole Valley
3 Agricultural Park and Residential Lots Subdivision; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Waiahole Valley Water System currently serves
6 one hundred sixty-seven residential and agricultural lessees,
7 twenty-two kuleana lots, and twenty Department of Hawaiian Home
8 Lands lots, as well as the Waiahole Elementary School; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Waiahole Valley Water System is underdesigned
11 and was not fully completed causing system deficiencies, high
12 operation and maintenance costs, frequent water main breaks,
13 significant damage to properties, time delays in responding to,
14 and repairing main breaks, and lower levels of service
15 reliability; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Corporation
18 of Hawaii's primary function is to provide affordable housing,
19 not water system management; and
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21 WHEREAS, the Board of Water Supply will be responsible for
22 domestic water delivery; and
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24 WHEREAS, concerns have been expressed regarding the
25 reliability of domestic water delivery; and
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27 WHEREAS, the quality of domestic water to the residents of
28 Waiahole Valley is of utmost importance to their health and
29 safety; and
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1 WHEREAS, the acquisition of the Waiahole Valley Water
2 System is consistent with the Honolulu Board of Water Supply's
3 initiatives to improve the quality of water services; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Board of Water Supply has the resources and
6 expertise to operate and maintain the Waiahole Valley Water
7 System and will be able to offer conservation and resource
8 management programs such as watershed protection initiatives;
9 now, therefore,
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11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
12 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006,
13 that the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii
14 and the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu
15 are requested to work together to replace the Waiahole Valley
16 Water System; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Water Supply is
19 urged to accept dedication of the new water system; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Mayor of the City
23 and County of Honolulu, the Executive Director and the
24 Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Housing and
25 Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, and the Manager and
26 Chief Engineer and the Chairperson of the Honolulu Board of
27 Water Supply.
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