

GM 269

## Jeffrey T. Pearson

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, Gubernatorial Nominee, JEFFREY T. PEARSON, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.

**Presentation Before the Senate Committee on Health**

**March 3, 2009**

**Jeffrey T. Pearson, P.E.**

**Board of Certification of  
Public Water System Operators**

**GM 790**

Attention: Senator David Y. Ige  
Chair, Senate Committee on Health

Dear Senator Ige:

Due to schedule issues it is with regret that I will be unable to attend the March 11, 2009 Senate confirmation for my position as a board member on the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators.

I am proud to serve in this capacity, doing so for more than four years. Being that this is a confirmation for my second five year term on the Board, I would hope there are no issues requiring my attendance.

Thank you for consideration to the Board and please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey T. Pearson, P.E.

**Presentation before the Senate Committee on Health**

**February 13, 2009**

**Jeffrey T. Pearson, P.E.**

**Board of Certification of  
Public Water System Operators**

**GM 790**

Committee Chair David Ige, members of the Senate Committee on Health, thank you for considering me for a second term to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators.

Assuming you are in receipt of my prior April 21, 2005 testimony, I will dispense with details of my background. In short, I graduated from the University of Minnesota, with a BS in Civil Engineering, acquiring my Hawaii Professional Engineering License in 1994.

Since leaving public service as Deputy Director of Water Supply for Maui County in May of 2005, I have been employed at Maui Land & Pineapple Company as Water Manager. Among other water-related tasks, I manage the Kapalua Water Company, Ltd., a public water system with about 500 meters, serving the Kapalua resort and surrounding residences.

My first term on this Board has been rewarding by being able to evaluate and serve fellow water system employees. With water being our most important resource to every resident (and visitor) in this state, it is with pride that I am involved with water concerns not only with my career, but also serving the state in the evaluation and certification other equally dedicated people.

I again ask for your support with my continuation as a board member.

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



CHIYOME LEINAALA FUKINO, M.D.  
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

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## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

### GM269, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OPERATORS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JEFFREY T. PEARSON, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2013

Testimony of Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.  
Director of Health

March 11, 2009, 2:45 p.m.

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health strongly supports the nomination of  
2 Mr. Jeffrey T. Pearson to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators.  
3 **Fiscal Implications:** None  
4 **Purpose and Justification:** Mr. Pearson has 15 years of professional engineering experience in both  
5 the public and private sectors. His various positions have provided him with experience in the design  
6 and operation of both water and wastewater facilities. Prior to his current position, Mr. Pearson served  
7 as Deputy Director of the Maui Department of Water Supply where he was responsible for the work of  
8 both the water treatment plant operators and the distribution system operators. The Department has  
9 dealt with Mr. Pearson in this position and found him to be earnest in his efforts to understand issues  
10 facing the Maui Department of Water Supply. In the private sector, Mr. Pearson currently is the Water  
11 Manager at Maui Land and Pineapple Company where he is responsible for the Kapalua Water  
12 Company and the supervision of the distribution system operators. Mr. Pearson also designed water  
13 systems as a civil engineer at several consulting firms.

1           Mr. Pearson's experience with water treatment plant operators and distribution system operators  
2 makes him a good candidate for the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators.

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