# GM703



Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on

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BUCK, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.

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### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Testimony of WILLIAM J. AILA, JR. Chairperson

**Before the Senate Committee on** WATER AND LAND

Monday, April 14, 2014 1:15 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 225

In consideration of **GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 703** SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MICHAEL BUCK, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-18

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports the Governor's nomination (Governor's Message 703) of Mr. Michael Buck to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management ("Water Commission") for a term to expire 6-30-18...

Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §174C-7(d) provides that an independent nominating committee composed of two (2) members selected by the Governor, one (1) by the Senate President, and one (1) by the Speaker of the House of Representatives solicits applications by public notices published in newspapers statewide, in the Water Commission's monthly bulletin, and on the Water Commission's website. The Nominating Committee reviews applications and sends the names of at least three qualified individuals for each opening to the Governor for consideration.

HRS §174C-7(b) provides that Water Commission members must have "substantial experience in the area of water resource management." In addition, one member must "have substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian water resource management techniques and in traditional Hawaiian riparian usage such as those preserved by" HRS §174C-101.

Following this nominating process, the Governor selected Mr. Michael Buck.

Mr. Buck began his career as a Resource Survey Forester in the Department's Division of Forestry and Wildlife ("DOFAW"). After ten years, he was promoted to Natural Area Reserves Coordinator, then two years later to the Division's top administrator post. Mr. Buck served a total of 27 years in public service at DOFAW managing Hawaii's priority forested watersheds and advocating for forest stewardship and recovery. His many accomplishments at DOFAW include drafting and leading multi-constituent support for the passage of major legislation at both

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the federal and state levels, including the Federal Hawaii Tropical Forest Recovery Act and the State Forest Stewardship Act, Natural Area Partnership Program, Endangered Species Recovery Act, and Invasive Species Council. Mr. Buck also provided a leadership role in establishing Hawaii's Watershed Partnership Program.

Other relevant and notable positions held by Mr. Buck include Chair of the Council of Western State Foresters, Board member of the Western Forest Leadership Coalition, member of the Federal Invasive Species Advisory Committee, current Board member and Vice President for Investments of the National Association of State Foresters Foundation, and current Co-Chair of the National Roundtable on Sustainable Forests. In recognition of his significant contributions and knowledge in the field of forest management, Mr. Buck was a four time member of the United States delegation at the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Mr. Buck is presently a Sustainable Forests Representative for the National Association of State Foresters and a farmer in Waimanalo on the Island of Oahu.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Resource Management from the School of Environmental Sciences and Forestry, State University of New York, Syracuse and subsequently obtained a Master of Science degree in Forest Resources Conservation / Certificate of Tropical Agriculture from the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida.

Mr. Buck would bring to the Commission a valuable watershed perspective and many skills including innovative and proactive leadership, facilitation and conflict resolution, natural resource policy development, and knowledge in a diverse range of natural resource fields such as wildlife and watershed management, outdoor recreation, commercial forestry, invasive species, and conservation biology. The Department supports Mr. Michael Buck's nomination and appointment to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.



In reply, please refer to:

### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

GM 703, Gubernatorial Nomination To The Commission on Water Resource Management

Testimony of Gary Gill
Deputy Director, Environmental Health Administration

April 14, 2014 1:15 p.m.

### <u>Testimony in SUPPORT of Michael Buck's nomination to the Commission on Water</u> <u>Resource Management</u>

Mike Buck's extensive experience in forestry, ecosystem management, and watershed planning in Hawaii will bring an invaluable perspective to the Commission on Water Resource Management. I worked with Mike in his capacity as the State Forester/Wildlife Director for the Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) at the Department of Land and Natural Resources. In his leadership role at DOFAW, he set a collaborative tone among his staff and the public. Mike is humble, calm, and thoughtful. His knowledge of Hawaii wildlife, biology, watershed management, and invasive species control has been applied throughout his long career in public service to protect, restore, and manage Hawaii's forests.

I have also served on a non-profit board of directors with Mike Buck and know his attention to detail, dedication to public service, and creative and compassionate leadership style.

Mike will bring these skills and expertise to his role on the Commission on Water Resource Management. His skills, experience, and dedication will help him to balance competing perspectives and to make well-reasoned decisions to best manage the State's water resources.

I ask for your support for the confirmation of Michael Buck to the Commission on Water Resource Management. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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April 14, 2014

Senator Malama Solomon Chair – Committee on Water and Land Senator Brickwood Galuteria Vice Chair – Committee on Water and Land Hawaii State Capitol, Room 225 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Chair Lee, Chair Evans, and Committee Members,

Enterprise Honolulu strongly supports GM703 the confirmation of Michael Buck to serve on the Commission on Water Resource Management.

We are clear that Mr. Buck possesses the technical skills to understand the complexity of water management and the higher skills to serve the interest of our community without bankrupting the future.

I have had the personal pleasure of working with Mr. Buck and it is hopeful to many of us to have someone of his caliber available for your consideration.

Mahalo,

Pono Shim

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Testimony of The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i
Supporting GM 703 Gubernatorial Nominee Michael Buck for
Consideration and Confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management
Senate Committee on Water and Land
Monday, April 14, 2014, 1:15PM, Room 225

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i is a private non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of the lands and waters upon which life in these islands depends. The Conservancy has helped to protect nearly 200,000 acres of natural lands in Hawai'i. Today, we actively manage more than 35,000 acres in 11 nature preserves on Maui, Hawai'i, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaua'i. We also work closely with government agencies, private parties and communities on cooperative land and marine management projects.

The Nature Conservancy supports the nomination of Michael Buck to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

During his many years with the DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife, we had the privilege of working closely with Michael on management and protection of Hawai'i's globally unique natural resources, particularly our native watershed forests. Michael is a leader and innovator in natural resource management. He understands both intellectually and through hands on experience the connection between these islands' natural resources, their history and future, and the critical need for their wise management and use to ensure that they thrive and provide for our continued survival in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Michael's leadership and partnership while at the DLNR helped to create the collaborative public-private structures and systems that have resulted in 11 watershed partnerships covering more than 2 million acres and 5 island invasive species committees across the state. These collaborations by more than 70 government and private partners are working to care for Hawai'i's forests and protect against invasive species threats across the state. It was Michael who recognized the need and was the initial driver for the creation of the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council to provide cabinet level leadership amongst multiple State agencies to address threats of invasive pests and diseases.

Michael will help bring important local, national, international, and practical knowledge and experience of forest resources—the true source of fresh water for all the people of Hawai'i—to his work on the Water Commission. We urge your support of his nomination.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Testimony in Support of Michael Buck for Commission on Water Resource Management (GM703) Senate Committee on Water and Land Monday, April 14, 2014, 1:15PM, Room 225

Aloha Chair Solomon, Vice Chair Galuteria and Committee Members:

It gives me great pleasure to join the diverse community of people supporting Michael Buck's nomination to serve as a member of the Commission on Water Resource Management.

I have known and worked with Michael for more than 25 years in his many leadership roles at DLNR's Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) and as a founder of Mālama Hawai'i, a community network committed to the vision that Hawai'i, our special island home, is a place where the people, land and sea are cared for, and communities are healthy and safe. Currently, I work with Mike as an active and valued member of Hawai'i Green Growth, a multi-sector group of leaders committed to achieve Hawai'i's sustainability goals and to be a model for building a green economy.

Mike is a capable leader and effective collaborator. He brings strategic vision and practical implementation skills to all his work. At DOFAW he laid the foundation for effective management of Hawaii's statewide networks of Natural Area Reserves, Watershed Partnerships and cost-effective invasive species control. His career reflects his deep commitment to natural resource management as the foundation for Hawaii's economy and quality of life.

The Water Commission will be strengthened by Mike's balanced, objective and constructive approach to complex issues and public conflict. He will bring invaluable expertise on watershed management at a time when the Commission needs to shape policy to prepare for the uncertainty of our changing climate on our fresh water supply. Also, his work with national and international agencies on forest issues will help inform the Commission with current science and policy guidance.

I ask you to strongly support Michael Buck's nomination to join the Water Commission and serve the people of Hawaii in this important capacity.

Mahalo nui for this opportunity to testify.

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April 13, 2014

Re: GM 703: Nomination of Mike Buck to Commission on Water Resource Management

Senator Solomon and Members of the Committee on Water and Land:

I'm writing to support the nomination of Mike Buck to be a member of the Commission on Water Resource Management. I worked with Mike for eight years while he was the head of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife in the DLNR, and I was a board member. He was a strong leader of DOFAW, and an innovative and imaginative thinker.

He'll be an outstanding member of CWRM because he understands the vital connection between our water supply and the forested upland watersheds that sustain it.

Please vote to approve Mike Buck's nomination.

Yours truly,

Chris Yuen

This is my testimony on the subject of confirmation of Mr. Michael Buck to serve as a member of the State of Hawai'i Water Commission at its hearing on April 14, 2014

I believe Mr. Buck to be unsuitable for a position as a member of the Water Commission that emphasizes the public trust regarding the environment and natural heritage of our state, protected for the benefit of all of our citizens.

While he headed the Division of Forestry and Wildlife in the 1990s, Mr. Buck abused or failed to represent this trust on more than one occasion. For example, in 1993, after a meeting on the Big Island, he sided with a handful of local hunters when he agreed to remove a fence, newly installed with public funds. The fence would have excluded forest-destroying feral pigs from parts of the Pu`u o `Umi Natural Area Reserve in the Kohala District on the Big Island. At the time, this NAR, extending around the headwaters of four major streams, was one of the richest and healthiest in the state, in terms of its native biodiversity. This episode suggests that Mr. Buck is prone to favor special interests in opposition to defending the public's natural and cultural resources. [For documentation, please see: M. Engle, "State will remove feral pig fence after protests by Big Islanders," Honolulu Star Bulletin, March 11, 1993, p. A-5]

Another example of Mr. Buck's inability to manage his public responsibilities arose between 2000 and 2002, when he was still head of DOFAW and in charge of proper management of the State of Hawai`i forestry resources. In this case the issue concerned the fate of the area around Pu`uwa`awa`a on the Big Island. A notorious state-lessee rancher had abused his lease and the landscape in a variety of ways, leaving the land in an overgrazed and partially deforested condition strewn with illegal dumpsites. At this point several conservation organizations applied to the state Land Board and DLNR for stewardship of the area with plans for reforestation and ecological rehabilitation emphasizing restoring native vegetation in what had once been one of Hawai`i's most biodiverse dryland forests. Early in 2002, one or more of the applicants that approached DLNR had the private funding at hand to begin these proposed works at Pu`uwa`awa`a. At this point, the Land Board rejected the private proposals and turned over responsibility for managing the lands in question to DOFAW, whereupon Michael Buck admitted that DOFAW was broke and that "It's going to make it a lot harder to get some of the matching funds to help us start planning for the habitat conservation plan." [See Environment Hawai`i, Vol. 12, No. 11, p. 9]

Examples like these, out of Michael Buck's former public-sector career lead me to believe that he is not fit to serve as a member of the State of Hawai`i Water Commission.

Sincerely yours,

John L. Culliney, Ph.D. Biologist and author Big Island resident

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### **GM703**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laura Thompson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Mike Buck will make an excellent member of the Water Commission. His knowledge of the issues concerning water in Hawaii is huge. He has a personal commitment to Hawaii that our island home be a place where the land and sea are cared for and communities are healthy and safe for all people.

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### TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL G. BUCK TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

April 14, 2014 G.M. 703

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, MICHAEL G. BUCK, for a term to expire June 30, 2018.

Chair Solomon and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today. I want to thank Governor Neil Abercrombie for nominating me. I truly consider this an honor and a privilege to be considered for this important position on the Commission of Water Resource Management. I want to also extend a warm mahalo to everyone that submitted letters of support on my behalf and to everyone here in attendance lending me their support and aloha. And finally to all the employees that I have worked with in my 28 years at the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) for all of their hard work and friendship.

I have followed the Water Commission's deliberations since its inception. While the debates about water use and allocation will never go away, the one area of consensus that all sides can agree to is that the natural systems (e.g. forested watersheds) providing our water should be maintained and enhanced. If this isn't done, there will be nothing to debate in the future. I encourage you all to read my introduction to *Wao Akua*, the tribute book for the Year of the Hawaiian Forest in 2003, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Hawai`i's Forest Reserve system. The history of forests and water in Hawai`i are intertwined, and will remain so. Ensuring the protection of Hawai`i's natural water-providing systems within the Commission framework will be a priority for me.

My interest in serving is also driven by a firm belief that water is key for connecting Hawaii's economic, environmental, and cultural values – the triple bottom line for sustainability. My professional experience and associations, both nationally and internationally, have reinforced for me that Hawaii is both a model and leader in water policy. I have learned over the years that we value what we use and we protect what we value, which I believe is a key concept to apply as we think about the sustainability of Hawai'i's water resources.

A key question that all prospective Water Commissioners should address is how to balance what are sure to be conflicting uses and pressures for Hawaii's water resources in your

decision making process. Hawaii's water law is an amalgamation of the ancient and historical Native Hawaiian water management system, surviving Kingdom law, and modern constitutional and statutory mandates. Water rights, exist in several forms and carry different obligations under the State Water Code and under common law. While I cannot comment on any specific pending Water Commission case, I believe there is clear guidance in statute and court decisions to provide a decision making framework that should be applied.

Hawaii is one of several states that have included the Public Trust Doctrine into its State Constitution. Article XI, Section 7, states, "The State has an obligation to protect, control, and regulate the use of Hawaii's water resources for the benefit of its people." The application of the Public Trust Doctrine in resource management considers both the public's right to use and enjoy trust resources, and the private property rights that may exist in the use and possession of trust resources; however, any balancing between public and private interests begins with a presumption in favor of public use, access, and enjoyment. The Legislature incorporated the Public Trust Doctrine into the State Water Code as follows: It is recognized that the waters of the State are held for the benefit of the citizens of the State. It is declared that the people of the State are beneficiaries and have a right to have the waters protected for their use. (HRS §174C-2)

Hawaii's constitutional, statutory, and administrative rule provisions for protecting public interests was reinforced by the Hawaii Supreme Court decisions in the Waiahole Ditch Contested Case in 2000. The Court's decisions emphasize the Public Trust Doctrine and the associated Precautionary Principle as essential to the application and administration of the State Water Code. The Court decision also identified four trust purposes, three in the Waiahole Water Case, and a fourth in its 2004 Molokai decision. These trust purposes are equally protected under the law:

- Maintenance of waters in their natural state;
- Domestic water use of the general public, particularly drinking water;
- The exercise of Native Hawaiian and traditional and customary rights, including appurtenant rights; and
- Reservations of water for Hawaiian Home Land allotments.

The Court also identified the following principles for the water resources trust:

- The State has both the authority and duty to preserve the rights of present and future generations in the waters of the State;
- The State also bears the affirmative duty to take the public trust into account in the planning and allocation of water resources and to protect public trust uses whenever feasible;
- Competing public and private water uses must be weighed on a case-by case basis, and

- any balancing between public and private purposes begins with a presumption in favor of public use, access, and enjoyment;
- There is a higher level of scrutiny for private commercial uses, with the burden ultimately lying with those seeking or approving such uses to justify them in light of the purposes protected by the trust; and
- Reason and necessity dictate that the public trust may have to accommodate uses
  inconsistent with the mandate of protection, to the unavoidable impairment of public instream uses and values; off-stream use is not precluded but requires that all uses, offstream or in-stream, public or private, promote the best economic and social interests of
  the people of the State.

The Court's linking of the Public Trust Doctrine to the precautionary principle also offers significant guidance to water resource management as it establishes a general duty to take precautionary actions and thus shifts the burden of proof to non-trust purposes and requires preventive action in the face of uncertainty.

I recognize that this framework is not easy to implement. I know too well the challenges in choosing and balancing conflicting priorities and values within the context of the public trust doctrine associated with my nearly 3 decades of service with DLNR. I believe that the State Water Commission can do better. It is a reality that all major decisions by the Commission will probably face litigation. The goal of the Commission should be that its future decisions be sound and built on our established constitutional, statutory and judicial foundation --- and that they be affirmed, rather than remanded by the Supreme Court, as has too often been the case in the past.

Finding the right balance between protecting the public trust and being able to meet increasing future demands for water resources over a diversity of issues (in-stream flow standards, appurtenant rights, water re-use) will be challenging for the Water Commission. The 2000 Supreme Court Waiahole decision states, "*The constitutional framers and the legislature designed the Commission as an instrument for judicious planning and regulation, rather than crisis management*". I believe I can help the Commission to be this instrument by bringing a sense of integrity and responsibility that enables a diverse range of stakeholders to view and accept Water Commission deliberations and decisions as balanced, practical, and consistent with the law. The State of Hawaii has given me a lot and I look forward to giving back.

In closing, I would like to thank this Committee for the hard work you do for the State of Hawaii and for giving me the opportunity to be here today. Thank you for considering my nomination. Again, thank you to everyone who submitted testimony on my behalf and to those who are here supporting me today. At this time, I would be happy to answer any questions the Committee may have.

### TESTIMONY OF PAUL CONRY

ON G.M. 703 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, MICHAEL BUCK, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

### BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

### April 14, 2014 Conference Room 225

Dear Honorable Senators Malama Solomon, Chairperson, Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair, and members of the Committee.

I support confirmation of Mr. MICHAEL BUCK to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

I have known and worked with Mr. Buck for 25 years in his capacity as a professional forester, Administrator of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife, and a staff policy advisor for the National Association of State Foresters. Throughout this entire period, he has been an advocate and producer of water resources in the State through the protection and management of the State's forested watersheds. He has dedicated much of his career focused on the policy and development of on-the-ground programs needed to provide an adequate, sustainable water supply for the state and its residents.

The experience and expertise that Mr. Buck will bring to the Commission include his extensive knowledge of the status and condition of the State's forested watersheds, the landowners and users of forests and water resources; a familiarity with the workings and capabilities of the Department Land and Natural Resources and its various Divisions and staff, and how they can best assist the Commission in its dealing with the science and policy issues it must act on; and knowledge of the historical and legal foundation for water use and management in the State. Additionally, he has an understanding of the critical role that water plays in the natural, cultural, social and economic life of an island community. I am certain he will bring a passion and commitment to the work on the Commission to achieve a sustainable production and use of our water resources in the future.

I strongly support and urge your confirmation of Mr. MICHAEL BUCK to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Conry Kailua, Hawaii, April 10, 2014 From: <u>mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rick Warshauer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: A vote for Michael Buck is a vote for special interests. Hawaii's water deserves better. Please oppose this nomination.

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