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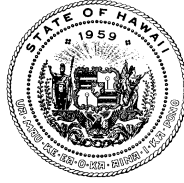
Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators, Gubernatorial Nominee, GLENN AH YAT, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

Report
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Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators

Current
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Testimony in SUPPORT of GM0585
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO
THE BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OPERATORS,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, GLENN AH YAT,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2023

SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
Hearing Date: 4/05/2019 @ 9:30 am Room Number: 229

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the nomination of
3 Mr. Glenn A. Ah Yat to the Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators (Board) for
4 a second consecutive term.

5 Mr. Ah Yat has 27 years of experience in operation of a large water distribution system
6 and is currently employed at the Honolulu Board of Water Supply (HBWS). Mr. Ah Yat started
7 as a Pipefitter Trades Apprentice for the HBWS and worked his way up to his current position of
8 Water Service Supervisor giving him extensive operational experience in the field. As Water
9 Service Supervisor he oversees the 24-hour operation and maintenance of the distribution system
10 in the suburban areas of Oahu, managing the corporation yards and operation of construction
11 equipment of pipelines, valves, fire hydrants, and meters.

12 In addition to his extensive public drinking water experience, Mr. Ah Yat possesses a
13 Distribution System Operator certification at the highest-grade level 4. Therefore, he
14 understands the value of a certification program. His knowledge will bring valuable insight from
15 the field operations perspective to the Board, and his willingness to serve demonstrates his
16 commitment to his profession and the certification of drinking water system operators.

17 **Offered Amendments:** None

18 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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The Honorable Rosalyn Baker
State Senate
415 South Beretania Street, Room 231
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Baker:

Subject: Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators

We recommend for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination:

Glenn Ah Yat
Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators
Expiration Date: June 30, 2023

Sincerely,

MICHAEL FUKU
Program Administrator
Field Operations