Dear Ms. Bryant-Takamatsu:

Subject: Your Memorandum dated February 24, 2020, Ref. No.: 200D-019, Amend the Public Purpose of Governor’s Executive Orders No. 383, 3577, 1402, 2466, and 3458; Honolulu and Waianae, Oahu, Tax Map Keys: 2-1-051: 006, 2-7-008: 002, and 8-3-001: 036 (Ref. No.: 200D-019)

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) apologizes for the delay in responding. Thank you for your patience. BWS has no objections to the proposed amendment of the public purposes of the subject executive orders. But, we have the following comments:

1) The parks proposed for the Homeless Outreach and Navigation for Unsheltered Persons (HONU) sites are under the jurisdiction of the City Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR).

2) DPR pays for any water used at these parks. Thus, if any of the HONU sites need water service, the Department of Community Services (DCS) and the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), both of whom share in the management of the HONU program, should confirm that DPR is willing to pay for the water used by the HONU site.

3) If DPR is not willing to pay for this water use, DCS or HPD would need to apply for water service and coordinate with BWS on the installation of a water meter to serve the HONU site.

4) Additionally, DCS and HPD would need to provide and install any water distribution equipment (pipes, spigots, valves, sinks, etc.) required to serve the HONU site.

If there are any questions, please contact Scotty Sugiyama of our Land Division at 748-5914.

Very truly yours,

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