

From: [Megan Fox](#)
To: [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for Tomorrows Meeting
Date: Thursday, August 22, 2024 7:22:36 PM

Re: Cancellation of Revocable Permit No. S-7088, Jeffrey S. Lindner, Permittee, for the Operation and Maintenance of the Moloaa Well and Transmission Facilities, Papaa, Moloaa, Kawaihau, Kauai, Tax Map Key: (4) 4-9-001:001 (por.)

Aloha Board,

I'm writing in response to the above referenced issue with the well water operation and continued access in Moloa'a, and request that you do not allow for early termination of the water provision prior to the end of 2024.

Moloa'a Irrigation Cooperative is undergoing well development, and thus allowing cancellation of this water transmission months earlier than its existing end date would cut over 70 residences and businesses off from any water supply, including ours. This would create a threatening emergency situation that our island is not prepared to deal with.

Our non-profit operates our island's food hub from a facility on the Moloa'a Irrigation Cooperative's land that was just recently built and opened in February of this year. This facility cost over \$3M, over \$500k of which was funded by the State. We distribute for over 100 local farmers and food producers across our island and the state, host two facility food business users, and employ over 5 staff at the facility.

Interruption of water would be immediately halting businesses and jobs with all of these entities, creating a disastrous economic hardship for many in our food system who rely on our work to make sales or have access to healthy local food. We serve hundreds of customers every week who rely on the food access we provide, including with programs such as WIC, SNAP and DA BUX.

In closing, please deny this request to terminate service early so that our community can continue to be serviced by its water as a public trust resource. To deny our community water access would be potentially life, business and property threatening.

Mahalo for your consideration,
Megan Fox
Mālama Kaua'i



Moloa'a Irrigation Cooperative ~ P.O. Box 506 ~ Anahola, HI 96703

August 16, 2024

Dawn Chang, Chairperson
Board Members Department of Land and Natural Resources

RE: Cancellation of RP S-7088

Aloha mai kakou Chair Chang and Board Members,

As members of the Moloa'a Irrigation Cooperative (MIC), we are asking that DLNR prevail upon Mr. Linder to continue to provide water under the conditions of the RP annual renewal that he received in December 2023.

At present, the water that we purchase from Mr. Lindner is our sole source of water. (MIC) distributes this water to 70 metered connections which serve between 250 – 300 people on a daily basis. We rely on the use of the water for domestic purposes, business needs, and irrigation on 45 commercial farms in the system..

MIC is in the final stages of developing our own well. We are scheduled to have the final pump tests during the week of August 26-30. At the same time, we will collect water samples to be sent to Eurofins Labs in California to be tested. The sampling is required by the Department of Health and the results will need to be reviewed by the Safe Drinking Water Branch (SDWB) in order to certify the well for use as a Public Water Source. The lab results can take up to 2 weeks, and we are hoping that the results are satisfactory to have the well certified by SDWB. We will ask for expedited review of the tests by SDWB, however they will have additional requirements in order to certify the well. That being said, we are not confident that we can have water coming from our well by the October 5th timeline that Mr. Lindner has suggested or even by the extension to October 31st which the DLNR has required for decommissioning the well.

We request that the well not be decommissioned prior to December 2024 to allow sufficient time for our well to be providing water. MIC has relied on this water source for 13 years since the coop was formed in 2011. Many of our present members relied on the water even before Mr. Lindner assumed the permit from AMFAC in 1996. MIC has paid Mr. Lindner \$1,614,946.21 for water from August 2011 through our last billing for July 2024. (see attachment) We have also paid for a number of repairs to his delivery lines through the years. We furnished supplies from our own O&M inventory when emergency repairs were needed in order for him to continue service to us. We do not have records for costs for the water purchased from 1996-2010 when Mr. Lindner sold the water to MHL, Inc. and distributed to the farmers, but it should be a substantial amount.

We hope that there can be a more humane and sensible alternative to this timeline than to create a situation that compromises the health and livelihood for so many of Kaua'i residents.











Mahalo piha,

Members of MIC


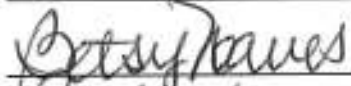
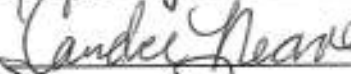
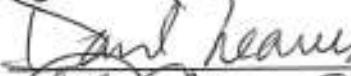
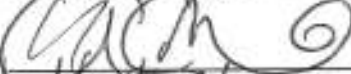








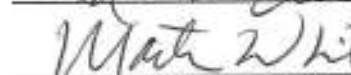

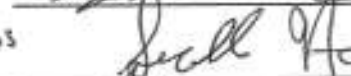
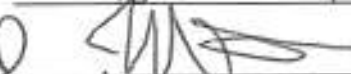
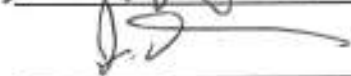




All Figures Taken from P & L Statements

Water Purchased	2011-2024
Aug - Dec 2011	\$56,736.68
2012	\$ 149,226.00
2013	\$ 106,313.00
2014	\$ 80,083.00
2015	\$ 94,130.00
2016	\$ 123,478.00
2017	\$ 145,021.00
2018	\$ 95,525.00
2019	\$ 114,763.00
2020	\$ 118,208.49
2021	\$ 133,700.00
2022	\$ 191,509.42
2023	\$ 126,134.75
2024 YTD	\$ 80,117.87
13 year total	\$1,614,946.21

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NAME	SIGNATURE	WATER USE (AG, HOME, BUSINESS)
1 Maria Whatmore		AG
2 Shelby Wahl	shelby wahl	AG/Home
3 Derek Healy		AG
4 MAYA BEWIC		AG
5 Richard Glenn Britland		AG
6 Brady Stewart		AG
7 Milko Stewart		AG
8 Akira Katsumata	Akira KS.	AG
9 Stephen Cinciaso	Stephen Cinciaso	AG
10 Mary Moss	Mary Moss	AG
11 Matthew Moore	mat moore	AG
12 Sally Ogilvie	Sally L. Ogilvie	AG Home Business
13 Qin H. Ogilvie		AG/BUSINESS HOME
14 Adrienne Wood		AG Home/Business
15 Gabe Wood	Gabe Wood	AG Home Business
16 Emmalyne Wood	Emmalyne Wood	AG Home Business
17 Hailee Richard	Hailee Richard	AG Home Business
18 Tom Schulte		AG Home Business
19 Seloma Miller	Seloma Miller	AG
20 Megan Schulte		Home
21 Tom Schannon		Home
22 Amber Neves		AG

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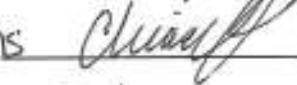
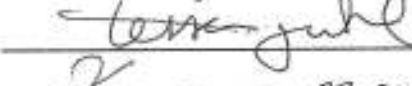


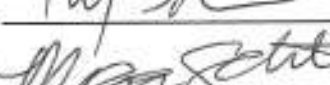

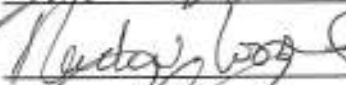

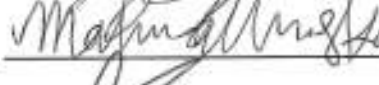


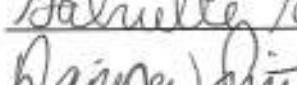
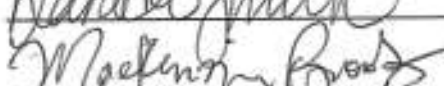
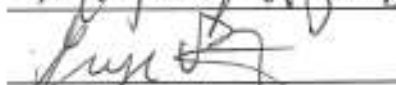

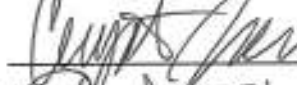
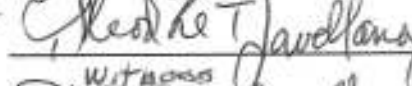
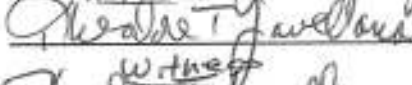
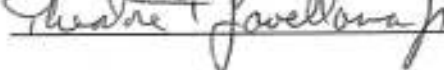


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23 Victor Neaves	 Unit 22	AG, Business
24 Betsy Neaves	 Unit 22	AG, Bus.
25 Candice Neaves	 Unit 22	AG, Biz
26 David Neaves	 Unit 22	AG bus.
27 ADAM NEAVES	 Unit 22	AG, Biz
28 VALERIE DE MARQUETTE	 Unit 22	AG.
29 DANIEL WHITE	 Unit 22	AG
30 ADAM HARRIS	 Unit 22	AG
31 Daria Voronicheva	 Unit 22	AG
32 Pat Gmelin	 Unit 22	AG
33 URIKA WITTE	 UNIT 21	AG
34 TERESA JOHNSTON	 Unit 21	AG Business
35 NED WHITLOCK	 UNIT 21	AG HOME BUSINESS
36 MARTA WHITLOCK	 UNIT 21	AG, BUSINESS HOME
37 NATALIA MARIA URMINSKA	 unit 28	ag
38 SCOTT & AWA HEITHAUS	 unit 29	AG
39 RUDOLPH NORWOOD	 Unit #21	AG.
40 JOHN LEE	 unit 21	AG
41 James Bellis	 Unit 21	AG, Home, Business
42 Seth Latronich	 Unit 21	AG, Home, Business
43 Mike Champin	 Unit 21	AG, Home, Business
44 Jack Devine	 #21	AG, Home, Business

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WATER USE
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NAME	SIGNATURE	UNIT	WATER USE (AG, HOME, BUSINESS)
46 Savannah Hubbard		UNIT 21	Ag, Home, Business
47 Chiara Rothwell-Ferrans		UNIT 21	Ag, home, business
48 Tessa Juhl		Unit 21	Ag, home, business
49 Kazue Moore		Unit 27	Ag. business
50 Mark Anderson		unit 21	ag
51 Thomas Schanon		Unit 28	home
52 Megan Schulte		Unit 28	home
53 John Wooten		CPR # 13	Ag
54 Nandan Wooten		CPR # 3	Ag, Bu.
55 Coby Jagner		unit 28	AG
56 Marina Wminexa		unit 28	AG, BU.
57 Jansen Lee		Unit 27	Home
58 Matt Rich		Unit 28	Ag
59 Gabrielle Greenfield		Unit 27	ag
60 Danica Smith		Unit 28	AG
61 Mackenzie Brooks		Unit 28	AG
62 Gaya Bartz		Unit 28	Ag
63 Brittany Quinter		unit 23	Ag, Bus
64 Crystal Johnson		unit 23	Ag, BUS
65 Theodore T Javellana Jr		unit 30	Home, Ag, Bus.
66 Gloria S. Javellana Jr	 <small>Witness</small>	unit 30	Home, Ag, Bus.
67 Bruce T Javellana	 <small>Witness</small>	unit 30	Home, Bus

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CPR # (AG, HOME, BUSINESS)

68 Mark B Javeline

witness
Theodore Javeline Jr.

30

Home, Bus.

69 ROBERT A. SPENCER

Robert A. Spencer

HOME, AG.

70 Jabez Yonannes



Ag, Bus

71 WARD THOMPSON



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AG, RENTAL

72 Rachel Fleury



Home, Ag/Bus.

73 Kevin McNamara

Kevin McNamara

Home

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NAME	SIGNATURE	WATER USE (AG, HOME, BUSINESS)	CPR UNIT #
91 Simee Rivas		Business	Unit 56
92 CHRISTOPHER WEST		B	Unit 56
93 CHAISEYAN D		B	# 56
94 LURE DAKARAS		Business	# 56
95 Kamanalani Geddes		Business	# 56
96 Manica Moore		Business	# 56
97 Hebeche W		Home - Business Ag	# 71
98 Elissa Wood		Home Business	# 71
99 Donovan Cabece		AG, Home	# 71
100 Paul Rathbone		AG Business	unit 5
101 PAUL BART DURKIN		AG-BUSINESS	UNIT 3
102 Craig Dillard		AG Business	# 84
103 Rudy Bosma			No. 49
104 Shanda Bosma			No. 49
105 Vincent Voegeli		Ag, home, business	UNITS 48 + 50
106 Pablo T MONINI		AG BUS.	UNITS 79 + 80
107 ELENA M. GANITANO		AG BUS.	79 & 80
108 ELMER GANITANO		AG BUS.	UNIT No 79 + 80
109 Sather Scott		AG BUS.	UNITS 79 & 80
110 Ryan Jose		AG Bus.	# 79 & 80
111 Patrick Theken		AG Bus.	79 & 80

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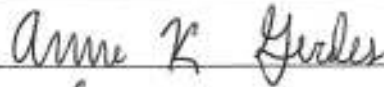
(AG, HOME, BUSINESS)

112 BRIAN CECCACCI



CPR No
UNIT 6¹/19 AG/BUSINESS

113 Annie Kate Gerdes



UNITS 6¹+19 Home/ag

114 Sol Kahn



#6+19 AG/Business

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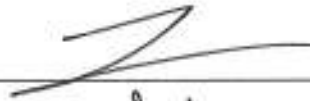
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115 ALLEN LADD ELMORE



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AG HOME (BUSINESS)

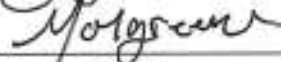
116 Jasmine Jules



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Farming

117 Morgan Greene



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118 Safiah Jules



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Shower


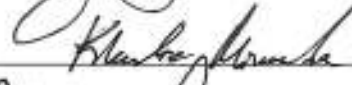
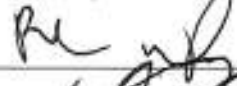
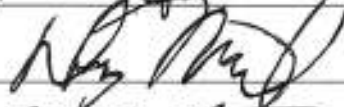
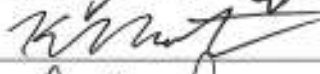
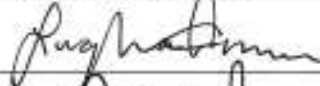



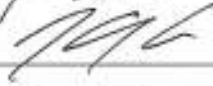

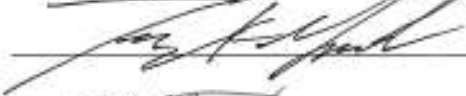
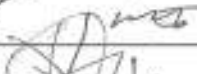

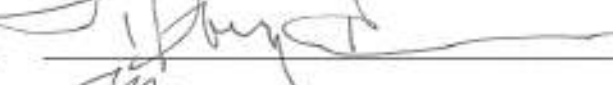
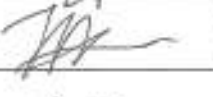
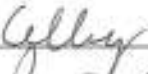

119 Parke W. ELMORE



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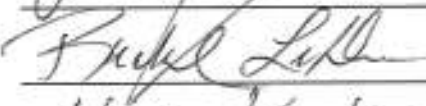
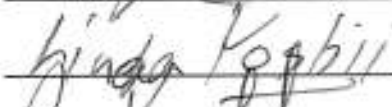
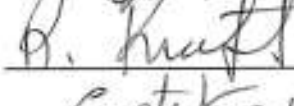
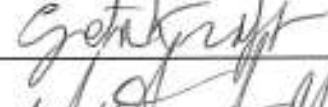

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120 Kiku Jerome Koko		#56	Home
141 Kharbe Miranda		#59	Home
122 Brandon Miranda		#59	Business
123 Lee Miranda		69	Business
124 Kealohi Miyamoto		69	Business
125 Lagha Anaran		69	Business
126 Alita Bagantanto		69	Business
127 Ray Bonilla		69	Business
128 Cyan Bonilla		69	Business
129 Kaulona Konekous		69	"
120 Larry Rojas		69	"
131 Tracy Goodwin		69	"
132 Jesse Rabot		69	Business
133 IM Huel		69	Business
134 IM Huel		#70	Home
135 Makana Tabura		#74	Home
136 Colby Baliaris		#74	Home
137 Regie Seger		#59	Business

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138	Richard Yoshii		6180 Koolau Rd #36 M ₆ 200	
139	Rachel LeDuc			✓
140	Linda Yoshii		6180 Koolau Rd #36	
141	Richard Kraft		6180 Koolau Rd #25	
142	Greta Kraft		6180 Koolau Rd #25	
143	Matthew Moon		6150 Koolau Rd #22	

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NAME	SIGNATURE	WATER USE (AG, HOME, BUSINESS)
1114 Hollan Hamid		6211 Koolau Rd HOME USE
145 David Jones		6253 Koolau Rd
146 RAY MAKI		6227 Koolau Rd FARM / HOUSE
147 Silvia K. Maki		6227 Koolau Rd
148 Nikola Maki	Nikola Maki	6227 Koolau Rd
149 Sequoia Phillips		6221N Koolau Rd
150 Keita Kouke	Keita	6221M Koolau Rd
151 KOOLAU ESTRELLA	Keita	6161 Koolau Rd
152 DAVID ESTRELLA	David Estrella	6161 Koolau Rd
153 FREDLYN ESTRELLA	Fredlyn Estrella	6161 Koolau Rd
154 KAI ESTRELLA	Keita Estrella	6161 Koolau Rd
155 KEALOFA ESTRELLA	Keita Estrella	6161 Koolau Rd
156 KEKOA ESTRELLA	Keita Estrella	6161 Koolau Rd
157 JUAN PARZINE		6565 Koolau Rd
158 Ken Cu-Parzide		6565 Koolau Rd
159 JEREMY HILLSTROM		6221M Koolau Rd
160 SADDIE HILLSTROM	Sadie Sadie	6221M Koolau Rd
161 Karen Hillstrom	Karen Hillstrom	6221M Koolau Rd
162 Maddy Hunter		6221M Koolau Rd
163 Isis Hunter		6221M Koolau Rd
164 Devin Weigat		6221M Koolau Rd
165 Cheryl Kamsky		405-924-6981 6221 W Koolau Rd

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Physical Address

WATER USE (AG, HOME, BUSINESS)

- 166 May's John Outzen Cy H. Outzen 6020 Koloa Rd Unit 90 AG, Home
- 167 Amy Arnett Smith Amy Arnett Smith Unit 81 AG
- 168 Bradley Smith Bradley Smith 6020 Koloa Rd Unit 87 AG
- 169 Spencer Mark Spencer Mark 6020 Koloa Rd Unit 3 AG, Business
- 170 Vanessa Maias Vanessa Maias 6020 Koloa Rd Unit 83 AG, Farm worker
- 171 Mckenzie Pedersen Mckenzie Pedersen 6020 Koloa Rd Unit 83 AG, Farm worker
- 172 Louisa Wooten M. Louisa Wooten 6020 Koloa Rd Unit 83 Ag Business
- 173 Henry Wooten Age 8 years 6020 Koloa Rd Unit 83 Home
- 174 Ryan M. Wooten Ryan M. Wooten 6020 Koloa Rd Unit 83 Home Ag Business
- 175 Bob Wooten Bob Wooten 6020 Koloa Rd Unit 83 AS Business

