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The Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Chair
and Members
Committee on Zoning
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 100
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Say and Members:

SUBJECT: Council Resolution No. 24-215: Adopting a Revision to the Public
Infrastructure Map for the Central O'ahu Sustainable Communities Plan
Area

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS), supports Council Resolution No. 24-215, The BWS respectfully request a revision to the Public Infrastructure Map (PIM) for the Central O'ahu Sustainable Communities Plan to add a water reservoir symbol for the construction of the Waiawa 228 Reservoir Facility ("Project"). The addition of the PIM symbol will allow the appropriation of funds for the BWS to construct the Waiawa 228 Reservoir Facility.

The BWS plans to construct a new 8.5 million-gallon (MG) reservoir facility in the Waiawa area of Pearl City, including associated infrastructure to offset the existing 55 MG storage deficit in the Metro Low System identified in the BWS Water Master Plan (2016). The preliminary plans for the facility call for three (3) reservoirs.

The Project site is undeveloped agriculture land, and the BWS is still in the process of securing the site. All required permits and approvals will be determined during the planning, engineering, and construction phase for the Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Resolution No. 24-215.

Very truly yours,

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