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**Senate President
and Members of the Senate**
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Honorable Senate President and Senators:

Subject: Department of Water, County of Kauai's Proposed State CIP Projects Request for State Aid for the Island of Kauai for the 2007 Legislature

Best wishes on a happy holiday season. For your information and careful consideration, we are submitting **35 copies** of the County of Kauai, Department of Water's proposed CIP projects request for State aid for the 2007 Legislative Session.

We included in our proposed CIP a request for projects in the areas that will benefit State facilities, specifically for fire protection for public schools at the Hanalei School, Waimea Canyon School, along with Kapa'a High School and Mahelona State Hospital. In addition, we included a request to improve the storage for the Kapa'a area in order to assist the island's dire need for the construction of affordable housing.

We also have submitted proposed projects for: 1) Wainiha/Hā'ena for a proposed tank to address fire protection for current users and for future growth; 2) Anahola Well No. 4 to address the water demand for future growth on both State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and privately owned land; and 3) Kīlauea Non-Potable Water Study to support Kīlauea's active diversified agriculture economy with non-potable water rather than potable water.

I humbly ask your help in obtaining funding for these projects. If you have any questions, please call me at (808) 245-5408, fax me at (808) 246-8628 or email me at wushigome@kauaiwater.org.

Sincerely,

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