

Libby Leonard 1 - Fw: i have a constituent stating they were a journalist

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From: McClellan, Makana [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 6 18 PM
To: Engle, Erika [REDACTED] ; Gov Communications [REDACTED]
Subject: Re i have a constituent stating they were a journalist

Please contact to gather preliminary information. Appreciate you!

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From: Engle, Erika <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 5:58:51 PM
To: McClellan, Makana <[REDACTED]>; Gov.Communications <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: i have a constituent stating they were a journalist

Hi Makana,

This person is asking about a very complex subject.

My instinct is to email them and ask for what publication they work and if they could please send the file as an attachment, as I was unable to open it.

I further think that we would have to curate the answer carefully with the relevant state/county departments, through Gov's transparency lens.

It would be premature to answer the question as to whether the state would employ eminent domain, should the landowner deny access.

Please let me know if you'd like for me to contact Libby Leonard.

Mahalo!

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Thoughts?

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From: Foree, Ililani R <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 2:39:45 PM
To: McClellan, Makana <[REDACTED]>
Subject: i have a constituent stating they were a journalist

Aloha , I was told by the team to forward this case to you since it states that the constituent is a journalist.

86786 Complete and Close this Case

Received 3/16/2023 Status

Open

Assigned

Ililani Due Date 3-24-2023

Issues

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Departments

Location West Hawai'i Island Source Website Constituent

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Attachments

[Resending-underlined-subheading-Hookipa-Ranch-Diversion-Transfer-part-1-signed-1-2.pdf](#) (Constituent attachment)

Service Note

Case Title

Constituent Message

Aloha Governor Green, I'm a journalist living in Kapa'au. I saw the news about the Kohala Ditch. I'm wondering how you plan to navigate getting the water through private land ownership. Below is a document that I obtained from CWRM that finalized after the ditch allegedly got knocked out by a rockslide that conveys Surety transferred the nine stream diversions to Ho'okipa Ranch owner Peter Evanovich, as well as the cancellation and extinguishment of easements. The document is attached. If the landowner denies access, will the state declare eminent domain? Mahalo for fielding the questions. Libby Leonard

Dept Referred To

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