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Erika Engle (she/her) | Press Secretary
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State of Hawai'i

From: McClellan, Makana [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 9 51 AM
To: Engle, Erika [Redacted]
Subject: FW [EXTERNAL] Fwd Thank you for your submission Contact the Governor

Remind me where we landed with her on this request, or is this the first time she asked about this specific thing (below and attached)?

Makana McClellan | Director of Communications
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From: Libby Leonard lleonard12180@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2023 8:40 PM
To: McClellan, Makana [Redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Thank you for your submission: Contact the Governor

Aloha, Makana,

I'm circling back about what's below, since you said mid-June.

In line, or maybe a different spin on my eminent domain question is: what measures are being taken to ensure equitable water access, since that was not in the bill. Also, how will the agriculture community be involved in decisions, and how funding plans are moving forward (IE this is called a grant, which means it will likely be funneled through an area nonprofit or other entity is that correct? What steps are being taken to make sure the funding goes through a reputable organization with a proven trustworthy track record and doesn't go through an entity that has private interests? Has anyone been identified?)

Thank you for your time.

Best,

Libby Leonard

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From: **State of Hawaii Webmaster** <webmaster@hawaii.gov>

Date: Thu, Mar 16, 2023 at 9:05 AM

Subject: Thank you for your submission: Contact the Governor

To: <leonard12180@gmail.com>

Thank you for your message!

Your Name: Ms. Libby Leonard Libby

Your Title: Journalist

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Your Location: West Hawai'i Island

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Message Type: Question

Your 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

Attachments: <https://governor.hawaii.gov/index.php?gf-download=2023%2F03%2FResending-underlined->

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