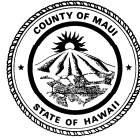


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January 18, 2024

Mr. Josiah Nishita, Director
Office of Recovery
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Nishita:

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
WITHIN 2023 WILDFIRE BURN AREAS (WAI-1(15))**

The Water and Infrastructure Committee intends to schedule a future meeting to discuss public infrastructure improvements within the 2023 Wildfire Burn Areas.

May I please request how the Office of Recovery and other County agencies are planning to address public infrastructure improvement needs, specifically for secondary ingress and egress, and fire evacuation needs, prior to the commencement of rebuilding in areas with substandard public road infrastructure.

May I further request your written response by **January 31, 2024**. To ensure efficient processing, please transmit your response to wai.committee@mauicounty.us, and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Cook".

TOM COOK, Chair
Water and Infrastructure Committee

WAI Committee

From: WAI Committee
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 8:53 AM
To: Josiah Nishita
Cc: WAI Committee; Cynthia Sasada; Michelle Santos; Zeke Kalua
Subject: PLEASE READ attached letter re: WAI-1(15)
Attachments: 001(15)aor01 revised_signed.pdf

Mr. Nishita: Please refer to the attached letter from the Water and Infrastructure (WAI) Committee Chair, dated January 18, 2024. Please respond by **January 31, 2024**.

Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua): Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.