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November 18, 2025

Mr. John Stufflebean, Director  
Department of Water Supply  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Stufflebean:

**SUBJECT: BILLS 150 (2025) AND 151 (2025), AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY (COUNTYWIDE WILDFIRE DISASTER RELIEF PROJECTS) (BFED-10)**

Thank you for participating in the Council's Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee's discussion of Bills 150 and 151 at its meeting of November 4, 2025.

May I please request the following:

1. Provide the following about the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan one-and-one-half-percent fee:
  - a. A fee breakdown by component and amount.
  - b. Explain when and how the fee is assessed, including whether it is charged once at loan origination or during each year of the loan term.
  - c. Indicate whether the fee is negotiable.
  - d. Identify who receives the fee and how it is used.
2. Provide the following about the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan interest rate:
  - a. Confirm when the interest rate will be set and when payments will be required.

- b. Identify any action needed by the Council to secure the most favorable available interest rate and fees, including any required resolutions, submittals, and timing. If Council action would not affect these terms, please indicate so.
3. Identify when Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan funds will lapse if not encumbered or expended. Further, identify the deadline to expend the funds once encumbered.
4. Provide a per-project description, status, and encumbrance plan, including the following for each listed project:
  - a. Current status, including estimated/actual start and end dates;
  - b. Procurement timeline; and
  - c. Specific strategy to encumber funds by December 31, 2026.

For the Lahaina Water Line Improvement project, please provide project-level details, including total linear feet, existing and target diameters by segment, and the current standard being applied.

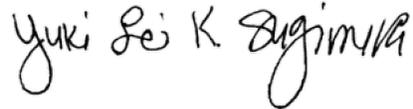
5. Provide the list of wildfire-disaster-recovery water projects totaling \$250,000,000, with an anticipated cost for each project.
6. Provide a list of Drinking Water State Revolving Fund projects the Department anticipates receiving this fiscal year, outside the West Maui wildfire allocation.

May I further request you transmit your response to [bfed.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:bfed.committee@mauicounty.us) by **November 28, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kirsten Szabo at ext. 7662, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "Y" and "S".

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair  
Budget, Finance, and Economic  
Development Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

## BFED Committee

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**From:** BFED Committee  
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**To:** John Stufflebean  
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