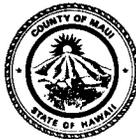


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June 23, 2017

Mr. William Spence, Director  
Department of Planning  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Spence:

**SUBJECT: MORATORIUM ON EXPORTING SAND, THE MAUI  
INLAND SAND RESOURCE QUANTIFICATION STUDY  
AND SAND REGULATION (IEM-33)**

At its meeting of June 22, 2017 the Council's Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee discussed establishing a moratorium and the regulation of sand.

During its discussion the Committee requested additional information as it relates to permits for resource extraction, historical, cultural and archaeological sites, monitoring and enforcement of resource extraction.

To assist with the deliberations of the Committee may I respectfully request that you respond to the following:

1. How many resource extraction permits, for uses that are not allowed by zoning, have been issued within the last 12 months? Please include the duration of each permit; identify location of extraction activity; outline the main resource/material that is being extracted; and the purpose for which the material will be utilized
2. How many resource extraction permits, for uses not allowed by zoning, are currently pending? If any, provide location, duration and purpose.

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3. Of the existing and pending resource extraction permits, not allowed by zoning, how many permits has the State Historic and Preservation Division (SHPD) required or conditioned archaeological monitoring of the excavation or extraction of the site?
4. Has the Maui County Cultural Resource Commission designated any archaeological, historical, cultural, kanaka 'oiwi preservation sites within the Central Maui Region?
5. The Committee recommended a licensed engineer/archaeologist sign-off on applications for resource extraction/sand mining/grading. Please identify who the Department requires to sign such applications.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. May I respectfully request your written response by **July 3, 2017**. I apologize for the short notice but because of the King Kamehameha Holiday our meeting schedule was revised and duration between meetings was shortened.

To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Gary Saldana at ext. 7137, or Stacey Vinoray at ext. 8006).

Sincerely,



ELLE COCHRAN, Chair  
Infrastructure and Environmental  
Management Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa