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March 12, 2024

Mr. Shayne Agawa, Director
Department of Environmental Management
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Agawa:

SUBJECT: BILL 40 (2024), AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET: REVENUES, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (COUNTYWIDE COSTS, SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSFER TO THE SOLID WASTE FUND); CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (COUNTYWIDE, SANITATION); AND APPENDIX C, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (COUNTYWIDE, LĀHAINĀ WILDFIRE DISPOSAL SITES) (BFED-87)

At the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee meeting of March 5, 2024, you confirmed that owners of commercial properties that opt out of the government debris removal program would be responsible for testing and mitigating hazardous waste for their own properties.

May I please request your response to the following:

1. What forms of mitigation may owners implement if debris on their properties is determined to be hazardous? Will they ship hazardous waste off-island?
2. When will the alternate debris removal program plan be finalized and made available to the public? Has a temporary site been determined for the alternate debris removal program? If so, how long will it take to prepare the site for operation?

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3. What company or entity will the County work with to verify hazardous debris testing results for debris from commercial properties?

May I further request you transmit your response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **March 21, 2024**. 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 (James Krueger at ext. 7761, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,



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

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

BFED Committee

From: BFED Committee
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 1:12 PM
To: Shayne Agawa
Cc: BFED Committee; Robert Schmidt; Nadine Orikasa; Michelle Santos; Zeke Kalua
Subject: PLEASE READ attached letter re: (BFED-87); reply by 3/21/24
Attachments: 087aem02 - YLS signed.pdf

Mr. Agawa: Please refer to the attached letter from the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development (BFED) Committee Chair, dated March 12, 2024. Please respond by **March 21, 2024**.

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

Thank you,
Yvette Bouthillier, Senior Secretary
BFED Committee