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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Kelly King, Chair
Climate Action and Resilience Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Councilmember King:

SUBJECT: SEA-LEVEL RISE, SHORELINE EROSION, AND MANAGED RETREAT (CAR-9)

Thank you for including the Department of Planning (Department) in the discussion of the above-referenced topic at your June 1, 2020 meeting.

At this meeting, the Department was asked where data and information on shoreline erosion could be found. The Maui Shoreline Atlas, which is used in the current Maui shoreline setback formula, can be found at <https://www.maui-county.gov/865/Maui-Shoreline-Atlas>. It has historic erosion data for Kihei, West Maui and the North Shore. Additionally, the Hawaii Sea Level Rise Viewer webpage, <https://www.pacificoos.hawaii.edu/shoreline/slr-hawaii/>, which can also be accessed at www.hawaiisealevelriseviewer.org, contains the interactive map as well as the shapefiles and other data used in the model.

We hope this letter provides the information that your Committee sought. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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