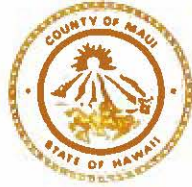


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January 23, 2025

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
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200 South High Street
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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

For Transmittal to:

Richard T. Bissen, Jr. 1-23-25
Mayor Date

Honorable Tamara Paltin, Chair
Disaster Recovery, International Affairs,
and Planning Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
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Dear Chair Paltin:

**SUBJECT: BILL 103 (2024), AMENDING CHAPTER 19.08, MAUI COUNTY CODE,
RELATING TO DENSITY WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS (DRIP-2)**

Thank you for your letter dated January 22, 2025 regarding the above-agenda item. Attached please find Department of Water Supply's response to Housing and Land Use Committee, agenda item HLU-32, dated August 30, 2024.

If you require additional information, please free to contact me. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

For **JOHN STUFFLEBEAN, P.E.**
Director

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Attachment

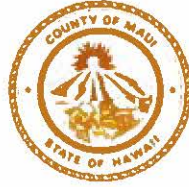
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August 30, 2024

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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tasha Kama, Chair
Housing and Land Use Committee
Maui County Council
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Dear Chair Kama,

**SUBJECT: BILL 103 (2024), AMENDING CHAPTER 19.08, MAUI COUNTY CODE,
RELATING TO DENSITY WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS (HLU-32)**

In response to your letter dated August 20, 2024, Department of Water Supply (DWS) provides the following comments:

DWS supports infill development, and we need to factor in the implications on water demand, water meter allocation policy, and infrastructure capacity. Higher density housing development can use water resources more efficiently and reduce water use per capita. National studies demonstrate that higher-density development reduce irrigation and use existing infrastructure more efficiently. See the following website link: https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2014-03/documents/protect_water_higher_density1.pdf

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments relating to this agenda item. If you have additional questions, please free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Stufflebean".

JOHN STUFFLEBEAN, P.E.
Director

JS: lkk

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DRIP Committee

From: Estrelita B. Dahilig <Estrelita.B.Dahilig@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 12:55 PM
To: Tamara A. Paltin; DRIP Committee
Cc: Kelii P. Nahooikaika; Cynthia D. Lallo; Josiah K. Nishita; Erin A. Wade; Cynthia E. Sasada; John Stufflebean; James A. Landgraf; Linda K. Kimura
Subject: TRANSMITTAL: BILL 103 (2024), AMENDING CHAPTER 19.08, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO DENSITY WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS (DRIP-2)
Attachments: MT#10924-Paltin.Tamara.DRIP COMMITTEE Chair.pdf

Aloha,

Please see attached transmittal dated January 23, 2025, from Director of Water Supply John Stufflebean, P.E.

Thank you and have a nice weekend.

Warm regards,

Lita B. Dahilig
Secretary
Office of the Mayor
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