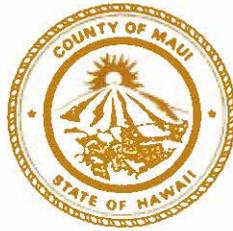


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February 12, 2026

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

Richard T. Bissen, Jr. 2-13-26
Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tom Cook
Chair, Water and Infrastructure Committee
Council of the County of Maui
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Cook:

**SUBJECT: BILL 1 (2026), AMENDING THE WATER AVAILABILITY POLICY ON
SUBDIVISION CONSTRUCTION PLANS (WAI-21)**

In response to your correspondence dated February 10, 2026 requesting comments regarding Bill 1 (2026), the Department of Environmental Management has no comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with information on this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to forward them to the Department of Environmental Management via transmittal through the Office of the Mayor.

Sincerely,

Shayne R. Agawa

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R. Agawa, P.E., Director
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From: Estrelita B. Dahilig <Estrelita.B.Dahilig@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2026 9:22 AM
To: WAI Committee; Thomas M. Cook
Cc: Shayne R. Agawa; Michael Petersen; Josiah K. Nishita; Erin A. Wade; Cynthia E. Sasada; Didi A. Hamai; Kelii P. Nahooikaika; Nadine C. Orikasa
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Aloha,

Please see attached transmittal dated February 12, 2026, from Director of Environmental Management Shayne Agawa, P.E. regarding the above subject matter.
Thank you and have a great day!

Mahalo,

Lita



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