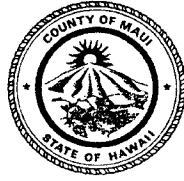


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**Testimony in Regards to Amending Fiscal Year 2018 Budget:
Department of Management (Management Program) (BF-87)**

Budget and Finance Committee

Maui County Council

Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 1:30 pm, Council Chamber

Dear Honorable Chair Hokama and Members of the Committee:

The County of Maui Department of Water Supply is in favor of the proposed bill to reinstate the Countywide CIP Coordinator. We believe this position is vital to provide CIP management services and coordination for various departments. Several of the major infrastructure departments such as Water, Public Works and Environmental Management have entire sections or divisions to implement CIP projects. The smaller departments which do not have such capability have historically struggled with these tasks. Both Police and Fire, for example, have, in the past, had uniformed staff tasked with project management. The CIP group within the Department of Management has been able to provide professional support to departments, such as these, that do not have enough ongoing work to justify permanent staff.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Director of Water Supply

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