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Mayor

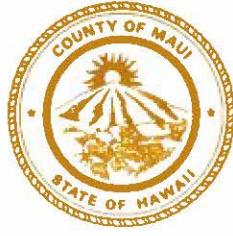
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July 22, 2024

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, HI 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tom Cook, Chair  
Water and Infrastructure Committee  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Councilmember Cook:

**SUBJECT: COUNTY PERMIT PROCESSING EFFICIENCIES (WAI-1(16))**

In response to your July 18, 2024 request regarding information on changes made to the permitting process, the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) has not made any changes since the Water and Infrastructure Committee's meeting on January 11, 2024. It is our understanding that the backlog of permit reviews at Wastewater Reclamation Division no longer exists.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Wastewater Reclamation Division

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL**

*Richard T. Bissen, Jr.* 7-22-24  
**Mayor** **Date**