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February 2, 2026

Mr. John Stufflebean, Director  
Department of Water Supply  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Stufflebean:

**SUBJECT: BILL 9, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET: INCREASE ESTIMATED REVENUES, LICENSES, PERMITS, AND OTHER REVENUES; INCREASE GENERAL FUND CARRYOVER/SAVINGS; DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX FUND; DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, INCREASE EQUIVALENT PERSONNEL BY 10.0; AND DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR INTEGRATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS (BFED-14)**

Thank you for participating in the Council's Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee's discussion of Bill 9 (2026) at its meeting of January 27, 2026.

May I please request you confirm whether the Department's private water system acquisition plan, including planned acquisitions and related actions supported by Bill 9, aligns with the Countywide Policy Plan.

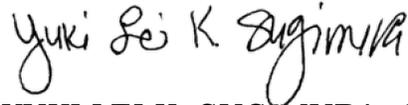
If the plan does not align with the Countywide Policy Plan, may I please request you identify the amendments or process steps needed to address the issue and the department or agency responsible for each step.

May I further request you transmit your response to [bfed.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:bfed.committee@mauicounty.us) by **February 5, 2026**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kirsten Szabo at ext. 7662, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "Y".

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair  
Budget, Finance, and Economic  
Development Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

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**From:** BFED Committee  
**Sent:** Monday, February 2, 2026 12:56 PM  
**To:** John Stufflebean  
**Cc:** james.landgraf@co.maui.hi.us; Linda K. Kimura; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'  
**Subject:** BILL 9, AMENDING FY26 BUDGET: INCREASE ESTIMATED REVENUES, LICENSES, PERMITS, AND OTHER REVENUES; INCREASE GENERAL FUND CARRYOVER/SAVINGS; DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX FUND; DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY (BFED-14)  
**Attachments:** Correspondence to Water Supply 02-02-2026.pdf