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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tamara Paltin, Chair
Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

SUBJECT: WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN (PSLU-1)

Dear Chair Paltin:

This is in response to your letter dated June 10, 2021 regarding the above entitled subject matter. First of all, I sincerely apologize for not responding to your correspondences dated February 11, 2021 and March 23, 2021. I was not aware that these letters were transmitted to me and my office was not able to locate a copy of the transmittal. Nonetheless, I respectfully apologize for the lateness of my response.

My answer to your questions is as follows:

- 1. **Is EHPA the current standard in Maui County for existing and retrofitting hurricane shelters? If not, what is the standard used in Maui County?**

The Enhanced Hurricane Protection Area ("EHPA") is the current standard utilized by the County of Maui as provided in Maui County Code (MCC), Sections 16.26B.421 & 423.

- 2. **What factors determine whether a structure should be built or retrofitted to meet EHPA standards?**

The factors used to determine whether a building follows EHPA standards includes the structural occupancy category, the type of occupancy (use) and the occupant load of the building. Since the

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building code has evolved over the years and different versions were used in the construction of new structures, a structural analysis of the existing building should be done to determine if it meets EHPA standards.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at extension no. 7825. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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*Utilizing Emergency Management Principles, We Protect All Persons Within
The County of Maui to Achieve Whole Community Resilience*

