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December 19, 2024

Ms. Rogerene "Kali" Arce, Director
Department of Agriculture
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Arce:

**SUBJECT: KULA AGRICULTURAL PARK PHASE I EXPANSION
UPDATE (BFED-21(7))**

Thank you for your comments at the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee's meeting of December 17, 2024, relating to the Kula Agricultural Park Phase I Expansion.

May I please request your response to the following:

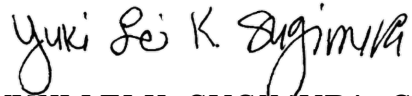
1. Provide a projected timeline for identifying and securing additional funding for the Kula Agricultural Park Phase I Expansion, including how additional needs will be sought for each project phase. How much funding is secured and how much additional funding is needed for the project?
2. Provide a status update and anticipated timeline of the lease renegotiation with the University of Hawai'i College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience.

May I further request you transmit your response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **December 31, 2024**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (James Krueger at ext. 7761, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Ms. Rogerene "Kali" Arce
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Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Deputy Director of Agriculture

BFED Committee

From: BFED Committee
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2024 3:27 PM
To: Rogerene Arce
Cc: BFED Committee; koa.hewahewa@mauicounty.us; Kahea Ueshiro; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'
Subject: PLEASE READ attached letter re: BFED-21(7); reply by 12/31/2024
Attachments: 021(7)aag01.pdf

Ms. Arce: Please refer to the attached letter from the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development (BFED) Committee Chair, dated December 19, 2024. Please respond by **December 31, 2024**.

Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua): Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Thank you,
BFED Committee