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February 12, 2026

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

Richard Bissen 2-13-26
Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tom Cook, Chair
Water and Infrastructure Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Cook:

**SUBJECT: BILL 1 (2026), AMENDING THE WATER AVAILABILITY POLICY
ON SUBDIVISION CONSTRUCTION PLANS (WAI-21)**

The Department is in receipt of your letter dated February 10, 2026, regarding the above subject. At the current time, the Department has no comments to offer as the proposed CD1 version of Bill 1 (2026) will not have an impact on any existing or proposed projects, plans, policies, or programs coordinated by the Department of Human Concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jessica Crouse".

JESSICA CROUSE
Acting Director of Human Concerns

WAI Committee

From: Estrelita B. Dahilig <Estrelita.B.Dahilig@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2026 2:49 PM
To: WAI Committee; Thomas M. Cook
Cc: Jessica C. Crouse; kimberly.ferguson@co.maui.hi.us; Josiah K. Nishita; Erin A. Wade; Cynthia E. Sasada; Didi A. Hamai; Kelii P. Nahooikaika
Subject: TRANSMITTAL: BILL 1 (2026), AMENDING THE WATER AVAILABILITY POLICY ON SUBDIVISION CONSTRUCTION PLANS (WAI-21)
Attachments: MT#11397.WAI.Committee.Chair.Cook.Tom.pdf

Aloha,

Please see attached transmittal dated February 12, 2026, from Acting Director of Human Concerns Jessica Crouse, regarding the above subject matter.
Thank you and have a great day!

Mahalo,
Lita



Lita B. Dahilig

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