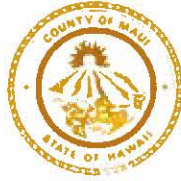


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January 9, 2024

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
Budget, Finance, and Economic
Development Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
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Dear Chair Sugimura:

**SUBJECT: BILL 136 (2023), AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET:
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR (ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM); AND EAST
MAUI WATER AUTHORITY (BFED-63)**

Thank you for your letter dated January 3, 2024. Currently, the \$250,000 FY2024 budgeted amount for East Maui Water Authority (EMWA) is under Water Department's Administration Program as a lined item.

We have prepared a draft scope of services for the feasibility study. However, given that the authority to develop water sources in East Maui now resides with the EMWA, I feel it is respectful and essential to consult with the EMWA Community Board and ideally the EMWA Regional Director regarding the scope of services prior to issuing it.


"By Water All Things Find Life"

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
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Once the EMWA Department has been created and the Regional Director and Community Board have been established, our plan is to reach out to them to discuss the request for proposal, incorporate their input, and then coordinate with them closely on the administration of this study.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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JOHN STUFFLEBEAN, P.E.
Director

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BFED Committee

From: Michelle Santos <Michelle.Santos@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 9:27 AM
To: BFED Committee
Cc: Cynthia Sasada; James Landgraf; John Stufflebean; Josiah Nishita; Keanu LauHee; Leo Caires; Linda Kimura; Louise Batoon; Pili Nahooikaika
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