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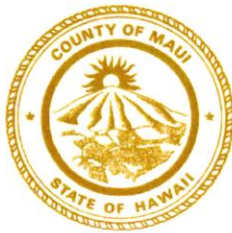
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December 10, 2025

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 12-11-25
Mayor **Date**

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Mayor, County of Maui
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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura
Chair, Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Sugimura:

**SUBJECT: BILLS 177 (2025) AND 178 (2025), AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR
2026 BUDGET: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS,
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (LAHAINA
WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY RETURNED
ACTIVATED SLUDGE/DEWATERING UPGRADES) (BFED-12)**

This is in response to your December 5, 2025 request regarding Bills 177 (2025) and 178 (2025).

It is our understanding that the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility Returned Activated Sludge/Dewatering Upgrades project is a normal State Revolving Fund (SRF) project that has no additional conditions or requirements for the additional principal forgiveness funds. We have already received the commitment letter from the State of Hawaii, Department of Health (DOH) which means all supporting documents have been submitted to execute the contract and DOH will fund the project. DOH will perform routine inspections, interviews, and reviewal of documents, such as pay requests, weekly Davis Bacon wages, etc., during the construction phase of the project.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with information on this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to forward them to the Department of Environmental Management via transmittal through the Office of the Mayor.

Sincerely,



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Petersen (Deputy Director) for
Shayne R. Agawa
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Subject: BILLS 177 (2025) AND 178 (2025) BFED 12 - Response
Attachments: Bills 177 (2025 and 178 (2025) BFED-12) Response.pdf

Aloha,

Please see attached from DEM, BILLS 177 (2025) AND 178 (2025), amending the FY 2026 Budget.

Mahalo,

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