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May 16, 2025

Mr. Ryan Yamane, Director  
State of Hawai'i  
Department of Human Services, Homeless Programs Office  
1390 Miller Street, Room 209  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

*Via Email: [dhs@dhs.hawaii.gov](mailto:dhs@dhs.hawaii.gov)*

Dear Mr. Yamane:

SUBJECT: **ECONORTHWEST'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO  
ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN MAUI COUNTY  
REPORT** (WASSP-1(5))

At its meeting of May 12, 2025, the Maui County Council's Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee discussed a report prepared by ECONorthwest, entitled "Recommendations to Address Homelessness in Maui County," dated December 2024.

May I please request your response to the following:

1. Please provide a list of Homeless Programs Office providers and other entities approved to issue Homeless Verification Letters in Maui County.
2. Please detail the process to obtain a Homeless Verification Letter.

May I further request you transmit your response to [wassp.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:wassp.committee@mauicounty.us) by **May 30, 2025**. 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 (Clarissa MacDonald at 808-270-7135, or Criselda Paranada at 808-270-7668).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane M. Sinenci". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shane" being more prominent.

SHANE M. SINENCI, Chair  
Water Authority, Social Services, and  
Parks Committee

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## WASSP Committee

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**From:** WASSP Committee  
**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2025 10:10 AM  
**To:** dhs@dhs.hawaii.gov  
**Cc:** WASSP Committee  
**Subject:** EConorthwest's Recommendations to Address Homelessness in Maui County Report (WASSP-1(5))  
**Attachments:** 001(5)adhs01.pdf

**Mr. Ryan Yamane:** Please refer to the attached letter from Maui County Council's Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks (WASSP) Committee Chair Shane Sinenci, dated May 16, 2025. Please respond by May 30, 2025.