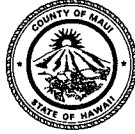


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February 23, 2024

Mr. Shayne Agawa, Director
Department of Environmental Management
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Agawa:

**SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL AND BUDGETARY REVIEW OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
(EXCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND
SUSTAINABILITY DIVISION) (WAI-1(17))**

Thank you for allowing Deputy Director Schmidt to participate in the Committee's discussion on this important matter.

May I please request a response to the following:

1. Please provide a Gantt Chart to illustrate the timeline and progression of the proposed Central Maui Wastewater Reclamation Facility.
2. In the upcoming Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, will the Department appropriate funding for a landfill attendant position and a dump truck in its Solid Waste Operations Program for Lānaʻi?
3. Please provide the projected repair costs for equipment and facilities damaged during the August 2023 wildfires. Will the Federal Emergency Management Agency reimburse the Department for the repair costs, if any? And if so, how much will be reimbursed?

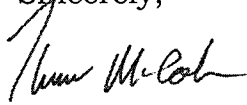
May I further request your written response by **March 8, 2024**. To ensure efficient processing, please transmit your response to

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wai.committee@mauicounty.us and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Cook". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

TOM COOK, Chair
Water and Infrastructure

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

WAI Committee

From: WAI Committee
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 3:41 PM
To: Shayne Agawa
Cc: WAI Committee; Robert Schmidt; Nadine Orikasa; Michelle Santos; Zeke Kalua
Subject: please read attached letter from Water and Infrastructure Committee Chair re: WAI-1(17); reply by 3/8/2024
Attachments: 001(17)aem01 - signed.pdf

Mr. Agawa: Please refer to the attached letter from Water and Infrastructure (WAI) Committee Chair, dated February 23, 2024. Please respond by **March 8, 2024**.

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

Thank you,
WAI Committee