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Aloha,

Please find Mr. Chad Goodfellow's letter of support for tomorrow's hearing regarding the Kaupo School Restoration Project.

Thank you,
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Maui County Council -
Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee

RE: Kaupo School Restoration Project Hearing March 20th, 2018

Dear Council Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to express our support of the Kaupo Community Association's efforts to restore the old Kaupo School for use as a Community Center and Disaster/Hazard Mitigation Facility.

Southeast Maui, which Kaupo is a part of, is quite remote with minimal resources available to the community. This restoration project would provide the community members with a Community Center for gatherings and meetings. It would also serve as a Disaster/Hazard Mitigation Facility for the members of the community along with County/State/Federal agencies to operate a smaller version of an Emergency Operating Center (EOC) where emergency responders can gather. Currently there is no such facility available in their area for such use.

Goodfellow Bros., Inc. has been active with helping the Kaupo community, along with Maui County as a whole, in times of disasters (e.g. brush fires, flooding, etc.). To have a central location with elements of an EOC would be beneficial to all emergency responders. The facility could also serve as a temporary shelter in the case of an emergency.

The historical restoration of the old Kaupo School would provide the remote area of Kaupo and its neighboring communities a sense of heightened comradery and safety.

Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration and support of this Project for the Kaupo and neighboring communities.

Sincerely,

Chad Goodfellow
President