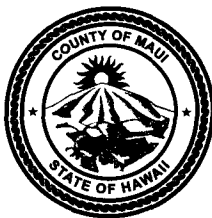


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Mayor Date

Dear Councilmember Cochran:

**SUBJECT: INTEGRATED PEST AND ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT ON COUNTY PROPERTY (IEM-52)**

This is in response to your letter dated March 14, 2016 requesting additional information for the Committee meeting on March 22, 2016. Please see responses below:

1. *Pesticides listed on Page 2 of the attachment to your response correspond with an application amount, but not the total quantities used. Please specify the pesticides used by your Department during Fiscal Years 2014, 2015 and 2016, specifying brand name and quantity used by month.*

As indicated in our February 29, 2016 response, the specific areas of herbicide use are on the sports turfs. The herbicides used by our Department during Fiscal Years 2014, 2015 and 2016 on these turfs are Celsius, Certainty, Dismiss, L1-700 (Surfactant), Revolver, Sencor, Speedzone Southern and Surflan Pre-Emergent. Use of these vary per month and park based on the weather, scheduled events on the playing fields, and when a weed is present.

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2. *Please clarify that Roundup or any other pesticide containing glyphosate is not currently used by the Department. Should such a pesticide have been used in the past please let us know when that use was stopped.*

The Department occasionally uses Roundup and Avenger for weed control on the perimeter park areas where vehicle barriers and post and rail are located.

3. *Kamaole 1, 2 and 3, as well as Rice Park are not listed. Could you please clarify that pesticides are not used at these locations? Please see attached photos indicating where pesticides appear to have been used.*

These referenced parks were not listed as they are not on the Department's sports turf herbicide schedule. The District staff and contracted maintenance occasionally use an herbicide if a need arises.

4. *Similarly, please clarify the extent of spraying around Pukalani fields. It appears that the perimeter of the fields near Pukalani Elementary and preschool are being sprayed. Please state your understanding of the responsibility for this area. The attached photos are for your reference. The indicated area is to the right of the blue-tiled roofs on the school property.*

The East District staff occasionally uses the herbicide Avenger in the area of the Pukalani fields, if the need arises. Due to the amount of rainfall in this area, the application of an herbicide is not frequent.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me or Karla Peters, Parks Maintenance Superintendent, at Ext 7327.

Sincerely,



KA'ALA BUENCONSEJO
Director of Parks and Recreation

c: Brianne Savage, Deputy Director
Kao AhSau, Chief of Recreation
Karla Peters, Parks Maintenance Superintendent

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