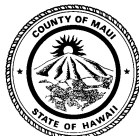


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December 15, 2023

Mr. Shayne Agawa, Director
Department of Environmental Management
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Dear Director Agawa:

**SUBJECT: UPDATES ON RECOVERY EFFORTS IN RESPONSE
TO THE AUGUST 2023 WILDFIRES ON MAUI ISLAND
(DRIP-2(12))**

At its meeting of December 13, 2023, the Council's Disaster, Resilience, International Affairs, and Planning Committee discussed the above-mentioned subject matter.

As a result of the discussion, may I please request your response to the following:

1. Please list the determining factors for selecting the final disposition site for debris resulting from the Lāhainā burn zones.
2. What entity or entities will choose the site and when will the decision on the site be made?

May I respectfully request your written response by **December 29, 2023**. To ensure efficient processing, please transmit your response to drip.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 Paige Greco at ext. 7660, or Maria Leon at ext. 7866.

Mr. Shayne Agawa
December 15, 2023
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tamara A. M. Paltin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tamara" being the most prominent.

TAMARA PALTIN, Chair
Disaster, Resilience, International
Affairs, and Planning Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.