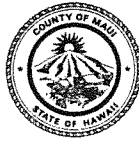


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Ms. Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, Deputy Director  
Department of Public Works  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Dagdag-Andaya:

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2020 BUDGET** (PW-5) (EDB-1)

May I please request you respond to the following:

1. What do you anticipate the proposed biodiesel fuel tax of \$0.120 per gallon will generate in estimated revenues for the Highway Fund?
2. What is the rationale for fixing a \$0.005 higher rate for biodiesel than for ethanol, methanol, and liquefied petroleum gas?
3. What is the rationale for fixing a \$0.110 lower rate for biodiesel than for gasoline and diesel oil?
4. Do you anticipate using the funds generated by the proposed biodiesel tax, if adopted, for specific projects? If so, please explain.

May I further request you transmit the information by **April 5, 2019**, to enable the Committee to discuss your responses while deliberating the FY 2020 Budget.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Leslee Matthews at ext. 7662, Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, Christy Chung at ext. 7137, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keani Rawlins-Fernandez".

KEANI RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, Chair  
Economic Development and Budget  
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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino  
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