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September 14, 2018

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa
Mayor, County of Maui
200 South High Street
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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Riki Hokama
Chair, Budget and Finance Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL
Alan Arakawa 10/5/18
Mayor Date

Dear Chair Hokama:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY EVENT: HURRICANE LANE RESPONSE EFFORTS (BF-165)

This is in response to your letter dated September 21, 2018 regarding the above referenced subject. With respect to the first question, President Donald Trump signed a Presidential Disaster Declaration (see attached) on September 27, 2018 for public assistance only (repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities). No projects have been obligated by FEMA at this point. As such, our agency has not received approval for this project as of the above date.

In answer to the second question, FEMA may reimburse not less than 75% of the **eligible** costs associated with the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities. Eligible costs may include the restoration of a bridge or road to its original condition prior to the disaster. Should the County elect to make additional improvements to the impacted infrastructure, the County will be responsible for the additional cost of the improvements.

Should you have any questions or require clarification, please contact me at (808) 270-7285. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this matter.

Sincerely,

Herman Andaya, Jr.
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DECLARED SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

SUMMARY

STATE: Hawaii
NUMBER: FEMA-4395-DR
INCIDENT: Hurricane Lane
INCIDENT PERIOD: August 22-29, 2018
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: September 5, 2018
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Dolph A. Diemont
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

Under Review.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui Counties.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All areas in the State of Hawaii are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.