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Aloha,

Attached is the PowerPoint Teena Rasmussen will be using for her presentation on Monday.

Thank you!

#### Jaime Paa

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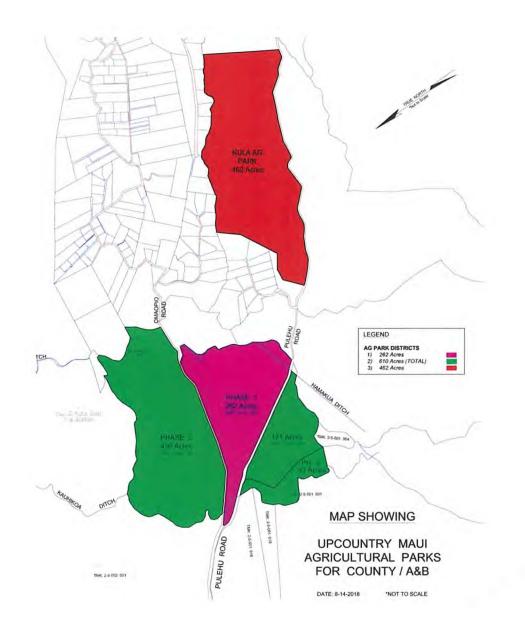
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# UPCOUNTRY MAUI AGRICULTURAL PARK

Mayor's Office of Economic Development August 20, 2018







## Acquisition - Phase I

- ▶ 262 Acres (one parcel)
  - ► Appraised value: \$5,929,000 (\$22,629 per acre)
    - ▶\$5,000,000 from State of Hawaii
    - ▶\$929,000 from County
    - ▶Total purchase price: \$5,929,000
  - ► Closing date proposed: November 1, 2018



#### Potential Benefits to Farmers

- Can be governed by existing Maui County Kula Agricultural Park ordinances
- Attractive to existing Kula Ag Park famers seeking business growth & expansion
- Low lease rents
- Water availability
- Remoteness from homes & subdivisions
- Close proximity to other farmers allows for sharing of resources
- ► Can designate organic farming area with buffer zones



### Suitable Crops

- Dry Conditions conducive to conventional & organic farming:
  - ►Ornamental flowers & foliage
  - ► Non-leafy vegetables (i.e. tomatoes, cucumbers)
  - ► Herbs & spices
  - Fruit & fruit trees (i.e. mangoes, melons)

### Acquisition - Phase II

- ▶ Phase 2: 610 Acres (three parcels)
  - ▶ Process:
    - 1. Upon acquisition of Phase I, County to lease land from A&B
    - 2. County and A&B to co-sponsor effort towards consolidation and subdivision process
    - 3. County to purchase at 75% of appraised value
  - ▶ Phase II acquisition is dependent on future funding, i.e. Federal, State, County

