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March 14, 2016

Mr. Ka`ala Buenconsejo, Director  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Buenconsejo:

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

I have attached a copy of your February 29, 2016 response to my correspondence of February 9, 2016. As you may be aware, this matter was referred to the Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee on February 26, 2016.

May I please request that you provide the following additional information so that the Committee may discuss this matter on March 22, 2016:

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.
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.
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.
4. Similarly, please clarify the extent of spraying around Pukalani fields. It appears that the perimeter of the fields near Pukalani Elementary

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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.

I would appreciate your written response by **Monday, March 21, 2016**. To ensure efficient processing, please 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 (Scott Jensen at ext. 7662, or Raynette Yap at ext. 8007).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elle Cochran". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

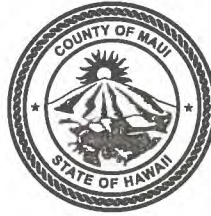
ELLE COCHRAN, Chair  
Infrastructure and Environmental  
Management Committee

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Attachments

cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa

ALAN M. ARAKAWA  
Mayor



KA'ALA BUENCONSEJO  
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

February 29, 2016

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Elle K. Cochran  
Councilmember, Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL**  
*Alan Arakawa* 3/2/16  
**Mayor Date**

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Dear Councilmember Cochran:

**SUBJECT: PESTICIDE USE IN MAUI PARKS**

Attached is the information as requested in your letter dated February 9, 2016. Our Department has been using unrestricted herbicides that have been cleared by the State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture. The specific areas of use are on the sports turfs and at the Waiehu Golf Course.

The spray schedule varies in all parks and at the golf course as there are many contributing factors such as the weather, scheduled events at the parks and need when weeds or pests are present.

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

Attachment

c: Karla Peters, Parks Maintenance Superintendent

KB:KP

**MAUI COUNTY PARKS**

<b><u>PARK NAME</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IN 2014</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IN 2015</u></b>
Ainakea Park	0	0
Eddie Tam Fields	4	5
Football Stadium	4	5
Haliimaile Field	0	0
Kahului Ballfields	2	7
Kalama Fields	2	1
Kenolio Park	0	3
Keopuolani Field 6	1	7
Keopuolani Fields 1-2-3	5	4
Keopuolani Fields 4-5	5	7
Kula Ballfields	3	2
Kula Malu	1	1
Lahaina Rec. 1-2	1	5
Leasure Estates	0	0
Luana Gardens	6	7
Maehara Baseball Stadium	9	9
Makana Park	3	5
Mokuhau Park	1	0
Napili Park	6	6
Papohaku Park	0	0
Pukalani Fields	0	0
South Maui Community Park	1	5
Waikapuu CC	1	3
Wailuku Ele.	0	0
Waiolani Mauka	3	9
War Memorial Fields 4-5	0	4
War Memorial LL 1-2-3	6	7
Wells Park	0	0

**BRAND NAME****APPLICATION AMOUNT**

Celsius  
Certainty (Sedges)  
Dismiss  
L1-700 (Surfactant)  
Revolver  
Sencor  
Speedzone Southern  
Surflan Pre-Emergent

4-6 oz.  
1.25 oz  
8 oz.  
24 oz.  
48 oz  
11 lbs.  
1 Gal.  
64 oz.

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**TARGETED WEEDS**

Clover  
Crab Grass  
Goose Grass  
Kalinga  
Love Grass  
Nut Sedge  
Rat Tail  
Spurge

## WAIEHU GOLF COURSE

### BRAND NAME

### AMOUNT USED OVER LAST TWO YEARS

Dismiss	40 Gal.
Evade Pre-Emergent	10 Gal
MSMA	70 Gal.
Revolver	100 Gal.
Sencore	7 lbs.
Specticle Pre-Emergent	9 lbs.
Spreader 90 Surfactant	120 gal.

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February 9, 2016

Ka'ala Buenconsejo,  
Director of Parks and Recreation  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Director Buenconsejo:

**SUBJECT: PESTICIDE USE IN MAUI COUNTY PARKS**

In response to public concern about pesticide use on Maui County property, I am requesting the following information from the Parks and Recreation Department:

1. Brand name and amount of pesticides used in Maui County parks per month, over the last two years, including the Maui County owned golf course.
2. Weed control schedule of Maui County parks, included brand name and amount of pesticide used.
3. Complete list and spray schedule of "beautification projects" that include pesticide use in Maui County parks, including the targeted weed for the project, brand name of pesticide used, and estimated amount used per application.

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May I please request this information be sent to my office by February 29, 2016.

Mahalo nui,  
*Elle Cochran*  
ELLE K. COCHRAN  
Councilmember

cc: Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor  
Brienne Savage, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation  
Lance Tokushima, Beautification Manager  
Rob Parsons, Environmental Coordinator



In the picture below, Pukalani Elementary is shown as the cluster of buildings on the left corner of the park. The preschool is the building with the blue/purple roof. The slope in question is the area directly to the right of the building with the blue/purple roof, between the line of buildings, and the park.





