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February 8, 2024

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Mayor, County of Maui
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Mayor
2-10-24
Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Alice Lee, Chair
And Members of Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

SUBJECT: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE RELATED TO THE KULANIHAKOI STREAM SEDIMENT REMOVAL EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROJECT

The attached bill for an ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service to complete the Kulanihako Stream Sediment Removal Emergency Watershed Protection Project.

The project will involve removal of sediment and vegetation within Kulanihako Stream, between Piilani Highway and South Kihei Road. The drainageway, which is privately owned, has been filled with sediment over the years and requires emergency action to reduce flood risk, loss of life, and damage to adjacent properties.

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At this time, no additional funding from the County is needed. Funding to support the project has been appropriated in the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget as part of CBS 6069 Countywide Bridge and Drainage Program, as well as H.B. 300, Sub 401, #17 – Flood Prevention and Mitigation, Maui. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (808) 270-7845.

Sincerely,



JORDAN MOLINA
Director of Public Works

JM/KO (ED24-0073)

Attachment

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