

ADEPT Committee

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Cc: Aaron Drake; Joshua Cooper; Maria Ornellas; Morris Haole; Axel I. Beers; Ellen B. McKinley; Pauline Martins
Subject: Re: ADEPT-1(3): An Operation and Budgetary Review of Environmental Protection Grants Administered by the Office of the Mayor

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Aloha ADEPT Chair Johnson and ADEPT Committee,

Please see our response for your question in regards to Watershed Management Planning and implementation. This information was provide by Tuki Drake.

My apologies that this was not submitted on the deadline of March 6th. I did not receive this request until this morning at 10:08am.

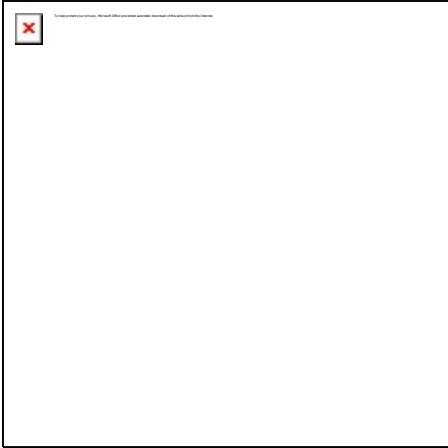
Thank you for your request. Here is the status update on line item 903161B-6317, as noted in the FY23 Budget. The Office of Innovation and Sustainability (formerly CCRS) executed G5804 and G5803 through Maui Environmental Consulting, LLC comprised of Michael Reyes, Principal/Senior Ecologist, and Katie Woodbury, Ecologist, for the creation of a Mā‘alaea Bay (Waikapū and Waiakoa) Watershed Management Plan, fully funded in the amount of \$550,000, and the Kēōkea Riparian Rehabilitation Phase II project, fully funded in the amount of \$49,950, respectively. The Mā‘alaea Bay Watershed Management Plan was submitted and approved by the Hawaii Department of Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the 2nd Quarter of FY24. The Kēōkea Riparian Rehabilitation Phase II project expanded the scope of the Kēōkea Gulch Riparian Corridor Rehabilitation Project located in Tax Map Key (TMK) 2-2-002:084 with an additional 1.6 acres of the riparian corridor just mauka of the previous phase, replete with 750 ft. of game fencing and approximately 1,000 native plants. Both projects are complete and all associated invoices have been paid.

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Mahalo,

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Hello, Director Mahi,

Thank you for speaking with me regarding ADEPT-1(3).

As you requested, I have attached a copy of the letter sent to you from the Agriculture, Diversification, Environment, and Public Transportation Committee regarding requesting a status update on the County Grant Subsidy for watershed management planning and implementation, line item 903161B-6317, as noted in the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns,

Thanks,

ADEPT Committee Staff