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RE: BF-165 Emergency funding for Hurricane Lane damages.

My name is Robert A. LANE Jr. I reside at 400 Puu Way Haiku, Hawaii 96708

In 1989 I placed a deposit with the KULOLI PARTNERSHIP for the purchase of the lot on which I now live. The deposit was placed before any infrastructure had been established.

One of the main reasons for purchasing that lot was the fact that the county would eventually accept responsibility for the maintenance of the roads and infrastructure, and provide trash pick-up etc.

- o We closed on the property in 1990, which meant that the county had assumed responsibility for the roads, and we eventually moved up there in early 1991.
- o Since that time the county has never maintained PUU Way other than to fill a pot hole now and then and possibly scrape some mud off of the pavement to assist in water drainage.
- o During the intervening period of some 28 years or so, the culvert on WAHA Place which is downstream, has failed twice, which should have been a warning sign that the culvert under PUU Way could suffer the same fate.
- o Neither WAHA Place nor PUU way have ever been repaved, other than around the immediate area of the repairs on WAHA, and to my knowledge, the culvert on PUU way was never inspected.
- o The result of the failure of the culvert is having an adverse impact on at several families who reside on both sides of the damage. On our side we are unable to get vehicles off of our properties which results on depending on others to provide transportation, while on the other side of the stream there are liability issues regarding people crossing properties to gain access to the stream crossing point.
- o Trash must be hand carried five hundred feet down the driveway, down a steep muddy slope, then across the stream, so that it can be deposited in trash receptacles for county pick-up.

I fully and enthusiastically support the request for emergency funding to order to repair PUU way and provide the residents of that street with some Relief.

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