

IEM Committee

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Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 9:53 AM
To: IEM Committee
Subject: I Support IEM-33 Establishing a Moratorium on Sand Mining

Dear IEM Committee Members,

Please support IEM-33 to establish an ordinance declaring a moratorium on exporting sand and ordering an updated inland sand resource quantification study.

The Central Maui sand dunes are the final resting place of generations of 'iwi kūpuna. The State Historic Preservation Division does not have the ability to properly enforce its own rules - if the county takes no action, more burials will be disturbed and destroyed. We need YOU to take up the reins of leadership on this issue and SAY NO MORE to the destruction of Native Hawaiian burials and our precious environment. Please take a stand to help the Native Hawaiian community begin to heal from this traumatic, ongoing desecration of their relatives.

If Council does not pass this moratorium, you will wake up, one day very soon, to a Central Maui completely depleted of its majestic inland sand dunes. The community's eyes are on you. Please support this moratorium and do what's necessary to ensure 'iwi kūpuna and our precious environmental resources are protected for years to come.

Mahalo a nui loa.

Sincerely,
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