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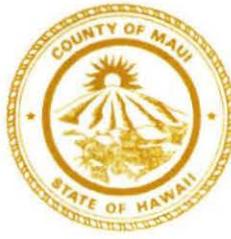
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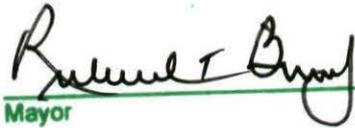
**COUNTY OF MAUI
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December 31, 2025

Ms. Lesley Milner 
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200 South High Street
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Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Mayor, County of Maui
200 South High Street
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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL


Richard T. Bissen, Jr. 12-31-25
Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura
Chair, Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Sugimura:

SUBJECT: BILLS 177 (2025) AND 178 (2025), AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (LAHAINA WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY RETURNED ACTIVATED SLUDGE/DEWATERING UPGRADES) (BFED-12)

In response to your December 19, 2025 request regarding the Fiscal Year 2026 budget and the permit requirements for the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility Returned Activated Sludge and Dewatering Upgrades project, the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) provides the following information on the permitting requirements for the project:

Permit	Issuing Agency	Current Status
HRS Chapter 343	State Of Hawaii	Not Submitted Yet
National Historic Preservation Act: Section 106 Historic Preservation Review and Compliance	State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD)	Not Submitted Yet

Permit	Issuing Agency	Current Status
Hawaii Revised Statutes: Chapter 6E Historic Preservation Review & Compliance	State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD)	Not Submitted Yet
Section 7 Endangered Species Act (ESA) Consultation	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	Wildlife review complete (12/23/25)
Building Permit	County of Maui DPW-DSA	In Review (B2025-01897)
Grading Permit	County of Maui DPW-DSA	In Review

At this time, the processing of the permits is not expected to affect the anticipated notice to proceed date nor the construction timeline for the project.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with information on this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to forward them to the Department of Environmental Management via transmittal through the Office of the Mayor.

Sincerely,



Digitally signed by Michael D. Petersen, Deputy Director
Date: 2025.12.31 11:40:50 -10'00'

for SHAYNE R. AGAWA, P.E.
Director of Environmental Management

cc: Wastewater Reclamation Division

BFED Committee

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Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2025 1:21 PM
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Cc: Nadine C. Orikasa
Subject: DEM Response to BFED-12
Attachments: Bills 177 (2025) & Bills 178 (2025).pdf

Aloha,

Please see attached from DEM.

Mahalo,

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