

IEM Committee

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Aloha IEM Committee Chair Cochran and Members,

The attached testimony is being submitted electronically.

Thank you for the opportunity for comment.

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Subject: Maui Sand Ordinance

Aloha IEM Committee Chair Cochran and Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide brief comment to current deliberations on an ordinance governing extraction and use of Maui inland sand.

HC&D has provided a commitment to Maui County Mayor Alan Arakawa curtailing the export of Maui inland sand beyond Maui County.

Within conformance to applicable law and regulations being developed governing its availability and extraction, the Company believes Maui inland sand serves a beneficial use to the Maui community in a wide range of applications:

Local Construction:

- As granular fill, pipe cushion and general construction backfill
- As an ingredient in masonry mortars and grouts
- As a raw material in fresh concrete, concrete products and concrete block

Other Local Community:

- Landscaping material and ingredient in planting mix
- Golf course construction and maintenance
- Beach replenishment
- School and community playgrounds, sandboxes

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment.

Very truly yours,

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