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February 11, 2026

Ms. Rogerene "Kali" Arce, Director
Department of Agriculture
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Arce:

**SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL AND BUDGETARY REVIEW OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (ADEPT-1(2))**

May I please request you provide a 10-minute status update on your Department's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget and priorities for the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget at the Council's Agriculture, Diversification, Environment, and Public Transportation Committee meeting of March 12, 2026.

Please include your Department's programs related to FY 2026 Budget in your presentation. No introductory overview of the Department is necessary.

May I further request you transmit your response to adept.committee@mauicounty.us by **March 2, 2026**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Ellen McKinley at ext. 7661, or Criselda Paranada at ext. 7668).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gabe Johnson".

GABE JOHNSON, Chair
Agriculture, Diversification,
Environment, and Public
Transportation Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

ADEPT Committee

From: ADEPT Committee
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 3:38 PM
To: Rogerene Arce
Cc: Travis K. Hewahewa; Kahea Ueshiro; ADEPT Committee
Subject: Operational and Budgetary Review of the Department of Agriculture (ADEPT-1(2))
Attachments: 001(2)aag01.pdf

Ms. Arce: Please refer to the attached letter from ADEPT Committee Chair Johnson, dated February 11, 2026. **Please respond by March 2, 2026.**

Mayor's Office: Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.