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January 17, 2024

Mr. Bradford Ventura, Fire Chief Department of Fire and Public Safety County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chief Ventura:

SUBJECT: PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
WITHIN 2023 WILDFIRE BURN AREAS (WAI-1(15))

The Water and Infrastructure Committee intends to schedule a future meeting to discuss public infrastructure improvements within the 2023 Wildfire Burn Areas.

May I please request a map of the West Maui Burn Area that identifies the following:

- 1. All substandard roads that should be expanded or otherwise improved to better facilitate ingress and egress for emergency services.
- 2. Locations where additional roads are desirable for future emergency evacuation needs.
- 3. Roads that would require additional fire prevention and water access, such as fire hydrants.

May I further request your written response by **January 31, 2024**. To ensure efficient processing, please transmit your response to wai.committee@mauicounty.us, and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

TOM COOK, Chair

Water and Infrastructure Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

Yvette Bouthillier

From: WAI Committee

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 4:59 PM

To: Ana L. Lillis; Jarret P. Pascual; Yvette Bouthillier

Subject: FW: please read attached letter from Water and Infrastructure Committee Chair re: WAI-1(15)

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Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 4:58:52 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii

To: Bradford Ventura <Bradford.Ventura@co.maui.hi.us>

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Chief Ventura: Please refer to the attached letter from Water and Infrastructure (WAI) Committee Chair, dated January 17, 2024. Please respond by **January 31, 2024**.

Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua): Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Thank you, Yvette Bouthillier, Senior Secretary WAI Committee