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Aloha my name is Dartagnon Bicoy. I am a resident of Mana'e Molokai for over 60 years. I am also a retired MFD captain. Our Ohana supports measures to make a permanent home for E12 on the East End of Molokai. It is imperative to have medically trained personnel within a reasonable response time to our residents and to provide fire safety not to mention the fire insurance issues of not having a Fire Station. The proposed location is ideal, close to our school, several residential communities and our commercial center where both residents and visitors frequent. Big mahalos to all of our county legislators and residents who are helping our community move forward with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dartagnon Bicoy and Ohana

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Good Morning Councilmembers,

My name is Kaipo Poepoe and I'd like to submit this written testimony with regards to agenda items CC21-261 and CC21-267. I am born and raised on Molokai and have been a resident of Ualapu'e, East Molokai for nearly 20 years, and my wife, 7 children, and two grandchildren(with another due shortly) reside here as well. I've also been a member of the Maui Fire Department for the past 22 years, and have been assigned periodically to cover shortages at Puko'o Station from 1999-2009, and full time as a Fire Apparatus Operator from 2009 to the present. So although I'm not the longest tenured firefighter currently assigned to the station, I've been there long enough to have seen the pitfalls of having a station in a flood and tsunami zone, as well as the deterioration of an occupancy built in the 1930s using now-antiquated building methods.

I'd like to express my support for the amendment to the budget, and although the parcel in question does have its pros and cons, the alternatives do not bode well for the safety and security of myself and my neighbors. We are at a point where we need to take action as soon as possible to ensure that we can continue to deliver services to the East Molokai community, and although I'll likely be retired by the time a station is completed, I'd like to see it become a centerpiece of our community and serve us well into the future. Mahalo for your time and for receiving my testimony.