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June 25, 2026

Mr. Jordan Molina, Director
Department of Public Works
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Molina:

SUBJECT: **MAUI'S LONG-TERM RECOVERY OPERATIONS**
(DRIP-9(4))

At its meeting of June 17, 2026, the Council's Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee discussed Maui's long-term recovery operations, including recovery efforts from the 2026 Kona Low storms.

During the storms, the stormwater basins for the Kai La'i Ola and Kilohana temporary housing projects reached capacity. The County had to pump out water and issue evacuation warnings to residents in Leiali'i and Wahikuli, prompting flood risk concerns. It was also noted that the property owner received a grading violation.

May I please request the following:

1. Please provide a status update on the stormwater basins for Kai La'i Ola and Kilohana.

2. Please confirm if and when a grading violation was issued, if the property owner responded to the violation, and if there are any proposed remedies to prevent future flood risks.

May I further request you transmit your response to drip.committee@mauicounty.us by **July 10, 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 (Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

Tamara A.M. Paltin

TAMARA PALTIN, Chair
Disaster Recovery, International Affairs,
and Planning Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

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Subject:	PLEASE READ attached letter re: MAUI'S LONG-TERM RECOVERY OPERATIONS (DRIP-9(4)); reply by July 10, 2026. . .
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Mr. Molina: Please refer to the attached letter from the Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning (DRIP) Committee Chair, dated June 25, 2026, and respond by **July 10, 2026**.

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

Mahalo,
Yvette Bouthillier, Senior Secretary
DRIP Committee