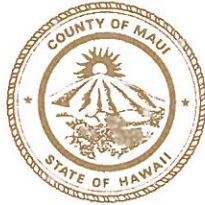


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November 22, 2016

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Mayor Date 11/28/16

Dear Chair Guzman:

SUBJECT: MOKU'ULA ISLAND AND MOKUHINA POND
(LAHAINA) (EAR-43)

In response to your letter dated November 9, 2016, we would like to provide the following update on the completion of the archaeological inventory survey (AIS) and request for proposals (RFP)

The draft AIS report is anticipated to be completed at the end of December. The draft AIS report will include the findings on the condition of the rockwall perimeter of the island of Moku'ula. We also anticipate that the draft AIS report will provide a recommendation on which section of the rockwall perimeter should be restored first and the potential challenges with the restoration.

At this time, we feel that it would be premature to draft the RFP as it is critical that we review the draft AIS report findings and recommendations before any work on the RFP is initiated. The report will be used to guide in the development of the scope of work of the RFP and to identify any restrictions that will need to be imposed during restoration.

Based on the draft AIS report being completed at the end of December, we hope to submit the draft RFP to your committee at the end of January to early February 2017.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Wendy Taomoto, County Capital Improvement Program Coordinator at ext. 6258.

Sincerely,



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