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November 8, 2018

Mr. Skippy Hau, Aquatic Biologist Mr. Russell Sparks, Aquatic Biologist Division of Aquatic Resources Department of Land and Natural Resources 101 Maalaea Boat Harbor Road Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Mr. Hau & Mr. Sparks:

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS RESULTING FROM DEVELOPMENT IN MAKENA (IEM-80)

The Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee is in receipt of County Communication 18-225 relating to traffic safety and environmental concerns resulting from development in Makena. The Committee first discussed this item at its meeting of August 20, 2018. The Committee intends to further discuss this item at its meeting of Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 1:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber on the 8th floor of the Kalana O Maui Building, 200 S. High Street, Wailuku.

At the Committee's meeting of August 20, 2018, community members voiced concerns relating to development in the Mo`omuku ahupua`a of Makena, including lands identified for real property tax purposes as tax map keys (2) 2-1-005:024, (2) 2-1-005:026, (2) 2-1-005:129 through (2) 2-1-005:139, and surrounding parcels. Community members voiced concerns relating to the impact development may have on the nearby 'Āhihi-Kina'u Natural Area Reserve ("NAR") and surrounding waters.

Given these concerns, may I respectfully request your attendance at the meeting of November 20, 2018, to address potential impacts to the waters of the 'Āhihi-Kina'u NAR.

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May I please request you submit a written response to this request by **Friday, November 16, 2018**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Maggie Clark at 270-7661, or Stacey Vinoray at ext. 270-8006).

Sincerely,

ELLE COCHRAN, Chair

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