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Aloha no

Hoping you're well.

This is a letter of support for David Goode as Director of the Department of Public Works, County of Maui.

I have known David for about 15 years. I met him in regards to working out a solution for a pressing but unexpected environmental issue that had come up. The project we worked together on was the fencing a one of a kind wiliwili forest, the closest I have ever seen on south Maui to that of the type before humans arrived, from over browsing of feral axis deer that had reached epidemic proportions during an extended drought. Among all the great people who came together to help during that project, David distinguished himself with his leadership, professional behavior, expertise, spirit of careful cooperation, and respectful communication. I have remembered that with great regard even all these years later.

David has remained a friend who I have much respect for and it is without hesitation that I can recommend him for the Public Works position.

Thank you for your time and all you are doing for Maui and her people, Art

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