

## BF Committee

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**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 11:27 PM  
**To:** Riki Hokama; BF Committee  
**Subject:** BF105

Dear Chair Hokama and County Council Members,

I have testified in person and through email about NOT approving this requested funding without proper justification and documentation to support the supplemental budget request.

The answer is still no. This has been a botched job from the beginning, the FEMA money that will never arrive due to the sloppy record keeping and also the blatant disregard of the rules needed to follow to receive FEMA funds. I'd like to see a full audit by an independent accounting firm.

As a taxpayer, I deserve to know what this money was spent on in a detailed way, how the contracts were awarded after the initial flood, what work remains to be done, the logs of hours worked from all the contractors, the logs of labor costs from the police and fire departments, all overtime costs, why the County thought it could request FEMA funds and why the proper protocol was not followed.

No rubber stamping this and shoving it to the end of the agenda so the Council can be forced to approve it without the proper and detailed accounting for all to see.

Also, what was the monetary value to the county for hauling pohaku from the river bed, crushing it and using it for the landfill cover. How many thousand cubic tons of rock landed up in the landfill? What the the monetary value and benefit to the County for using the pohaku in this fashion? How can the County ask for reimbursement for hauling Pohaku, illegally crushing it and then lying about crushing it and then using it to their benefit at the dump? This is bizarre and unacceptable behavior.

The Mayor has treated the Community that pays his salary with extreme disrespect and contempt surrounding this debacle. Please don't do the same.

The Council Members who are asking for this information represent myself and thousands of other taxpayers and should not be targeted by the Mayor or Mr. White for demanding what their constituents are asking them to do.

Please treat this with the respect and accountability regarding the finances that our Council and taxpayers deserve. WE WANT ANSWERS, NOT EXCUSES!

Mahalo,

Ms. Barbara Barry

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