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The Honorable Todd Apo, Chair  
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Dear Chair Apo and Councilmembers:

Subject: FY 2009 Budget Briefing to Council

The following is in response to the questions asked by the Councilmembers during the budget briefings on March 12, 2008 and March 18, 2008.

Bulk Fund versus Line Item Projects

Per the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, the bulk fund projects are for smaller projects and unanticipated emergencies and allows the flexibility of using the funds for projects that become a priority in the course of the fiscal year. In the case of Rehabilitation of Kawailoa Road Bridge, the project was added to the budget by Council as a line item project.

Kaelepulu Mangrove Removal

This project will be implemented.

Ku'ukama Street Rehabilitation

A listing of streets in this area, which include Ku'ukama Street, is being circulated for clearances with the various agencies. Upon receipt of clearances, the project design will move forward and the funds will be encumbered.

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Street Lighting Improvements – Overhead versus Underground

Subdivision developments such as the Hawaii Kai area were designed by the developer to include an underground street lighting and utility system. The existing street lighting steel poles that included an underground cabling system were not designed to take on permanent overhead cables. For this reason, we discourage construction of any overhead street lighting system in this area. Please inform our Department if the Councilmembers wish to discuss this further as requested at the council briefings.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 768-8480.

Very truly yours,



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