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Dear Fred:

Re: Model Fund Distribution Systems

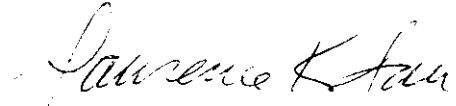
At the September 19, 1989 Hawaii County Planning Commission meeting in Kona, we talked briefly about the proposed asset fund to deal with people hurt by geothermal development. I have asked various attorneys in my department whether they knew of any systems that might serve as a model for the proposed County asset fund. I forward the following possible leads:

1. The Natural Disaster Claims Commission, H.R.S. Chapter 234.
2. The "super fund" law for cleaning up hazardous and toxic waste sites.
3. The civil defense procedures for helping disaster victims.
4. The San Francisco Airport - San Francisco County arrangement for compensation to residents affected by aircraft noise. This was described to me as a system to monitor aircraft flights and noise levels with specified penalty/contributions to some fund based on the noise levels created and subsequent distribution of these funds to affected parties based on some formula.

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Good luck on the project. I would be interested to know if you find that any of the above proposals have merit or if you find any other systems that have merit.

Yours truly,

  
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