Dan Orodenker, Executive Officer
State of Hawaii
State Land Use Commission
P.O. Box 2359
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804

SUBJECT: Early Consultation Request for Proposed Central Maui Landfill Facilities Project at Pu‘unēnē, Maui, Hawai‘i (TMK (2) 3-8-003:019 (por.))

Dear Mr. Orodenker:

The County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management (DEM) is proposing the Central Maui Landfill Facilities Project which seeks to expand maintenance and landfill related activities adjacent to the existing Central Maui Landfill identified at Tax Map Key (2) 3-8-003:019 (por.). See Exhibit “A”. The activities proposed for the project include offices, a refuse collection baseyard, a maintenance facility, a household hazardous and electronic waste collection facility, a construction and demolition material recovery facility, metals processing facility, warehousing and storage facility, and an abandoned vehicle yard. See Exhibit “B”. Some of the aforementioned activities already occur within the adjacent Central Maui Landfill and in other areas on Maui, however, the County is proposing to consolidate all of these facilities into a single location.

The proposed project location is currently designated by the State Land Use Commission, the Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan and Maui County Zoning for agricultural use. The approximate project area is 40 acres. Pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS), and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawai‘i Administrative Rules, an Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared for the project as the action involves the use of County lands and funds. State and County Special Use Permit approvals will also be required in order to implement the proposed project.

On behalf of the DEM, I would appreciate if you could provide any early consultation comments you may have on the proposed project by May 20, 2016. Please address written comments to the following:

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We appreciate your assistance with this request. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (808) 244-2015.

Very truly yours,

Colleen Suyama  
Senior Associate

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Attachments  
cc: Elaine Baker, Department of Environmental Management (w/out attachments)
Exhibit “A” Proposed Central Maui Landfill Facilities Project
Project Location Map

Source: R.T. Tanaka Engineers, Inc.

Prepared for: County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management