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IN REPLY REFER TO: PRO 17-034

March 23, 2017

Mr. Russell Tsuji, Land Administrator State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources Land Division PO Box 621 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear	Mr	Tsuji:	
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SUBJECT:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan,

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii Engineering Division Comments

Thank you for your letter dated June 20, 2016, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

We offer the following responses to the Engineering Division's comments in your letter:

1. The rules and regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44CFR), are in effect when development falls within a designated Flood Hazard.

Response: We acknowledge the project will be in accordance with federal, state and city rules and regulations.

The owner or the project property and/or their representative is responsible to research the Flood Hazard Zone designation for the project. Mr. Russell Tsuji March 23, 2017 Page 2

Flood Hazard Zone designations can be found using the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), which can be accessed through the Flood Hazard Assessment Tool (FHAT) (http://gis.hawaiinfip.org/FHAT).

Response: Acknowledged, the FHAT tool was reviewed and appropriate Flood Hazard Zone designation obtained.

 National Flood Insurance Program establishes the rules and regulations of the NFIP -Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44CFR). The NFIP Zone X is a designation where there is no perceived flood impact. Therefore, the NFIP does not regulate any development within a Zone X designation.

Response: Acknowledged, reviewed the rules and regulations, and any flood insurance needs will be appropriately addressed during the design phase of the project.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely.

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

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IN REPLY REFER TO PRO 17-036

March 23, 2017

Mr. Russell Tsuji, Land Administrator State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources Land Division PO Box 621 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Tsuji:

SUBJECT:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii Land Division – Oahu District Comments

Thank you for your letter dated June 20, 2016, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), indicating that your Land Division has no comments on the DEIS.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely.

ori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

Matthew Stimpson, AECOM

CC:

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IN REPLY REFER TO PRO 17-035

March 23, 2017

Mr. Samuel Lemmo, Administrator State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands PO Box 621 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Lemmo:

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan,

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your letter dated June 3, 2016, reference no. OA 16-217, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), indicating that the project area appears to lie outside of the Conservation District and is, therefore, not in your office's jurisdiction. We acknowledge that your office has no comments.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely,

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

Matthew Stimpson, AECOM

CC:



STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 869 PUNCHBOWL STREET HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5097

July 7, 2016

Ms. Marisol Olaes City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services 1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 308 Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Dear Ms. Olaes:

Subject: Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant

Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii

TMK: (1) 9-1-013:007 and (1) 9-1-069:003

It is anticipated that this project will not impact our State highway facilities after completion of the construction work. However, during construction there may be impacts to the State Highways. To this end, coordination and best practices shall be used to minimize traffic impacts and inconveniences to the uses of the State highway during construction.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Norren Kato of the DOT Statewide Transportation Planning Office at telephone number (808) 831-7976.

FORD N. FUCHIGAMI DIRECTOR

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Sincerely,

Director of Transportation

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TIMOTHY A. HOUGHTON DEPUTY DIRECTOR

ROSS S. TANIMOTO, P.E.

IN REPLY REFER TO PRO 17-039

March 23, 2017

Mr. Ford N. Fuchigami, Director State of Hawaii Department of Transportation 869 Punchbowl St. Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5097

Dear Mr. Fuchigami:

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan,

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your letter dated July 7, 2016, reference no. STP 8.1988, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

We offer the following responses to the comments in your letter:

It is anticipated that this project will not impact our State highway facilities
after completion of the construction work. However, during construction there
may be impacts to the State Highways. To this end, coordination and best
practices shall be used to minimize traffic impacts and inconveniences to the
uses of the State highway during construction.

Response: We acknowledge the traffic impacts, and mitigation measures will be followed to minimize the impacts on the local residents and the State Highways.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with

Mr. Ford N. Fuchigami March 23, 2017 Page 2

this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely,

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director



RACHAEL WONG, DrPH DIRECTOR

> PANKAJ BHANOT DEPUTY DIRECTOR

STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Benefit, Employment & Support Services Division 820 Mililani Street, Suite 606 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

May 26, 2016

Re: 16-0264

City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services 1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 308 Kapolei, Hawaii 96707 Attn: Marisol Olaes

Dear Ms. Olaes:

Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Honouliuli Wastewater

Treatment Plan Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plan

Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

This is in response to your letter dated May 8, 2016 requesting the Department of Human Services (DHS) review and comment on the above-named project.

As cited in your DEIS on page 5-55, there are no child care facilities within a 1 mile radius however there are several within a 2 miles as well as several DHS registered family child care homes within several miles of the treatment plant.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Ms. Jill Arizumi, Child Care Program Specialist, at (808) 586-5240.

Sincerely,

Scott Nakasone

Assistant Division Administrator

c: AECOM, Matthew Stimpson Rachael Wong, DrPH, Director

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ROSS S. TANIMOTO, P.E.

IN REPLY REFER TO PRO 17-040

March 23, 2017

Mr. Scott Nakasone, Assistant Division Administrator State of Hawaii, Department of Human Resources Benefit, Employment & Support Services Division 820 Mililani Street, Suite 606 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Nakasone:

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan,

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your letter dated May 26, 2016, reference no.16-0264, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

We offer the following responses to the comments in your letter:

 As cited in your DEIS on page 5-55, there are no child care facilities within a 1 mile radius however there are several within 2 miles as well as several DHS registered family child care homes within several miles of the treatment plant.

Response: We acknowledge the comment and have noted it in the text.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with

Mr. Scott Nakasone March 23, 2017 Page 2

this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely,

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

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MICHELE K. NEKOTA DIRECTOR

JEANNE C. ISHIKAWA DEPUTY DIRECTOR



May 13, 2016

Anne Symonds, P.E. Water/Wastewater Manager AECOM Technical Services, Inc. 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 1600 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Symonds:

KIRK CALDWELL

MAYOR

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plan Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plan Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the subject Draft Environment Impact Statement for the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plan Facilities Plan, Honouliuli, Wastewater Treatment Plan Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities.

The Department of Parks and Recreation has no comment as the proposed project will have no impact on any of our programs and facilities. You may remove us as a consulted party for the balance of the EIS process.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Reid, Planner at 768-3017.

Sincerely,

Michele K, Nekota

Director

MKN:jr (652608)

cc: Marisol Olaes, Department of Environmental Services Matthew Stimpson, AECOM

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TIMOTHY A. HOUGHTON DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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IN REPLY REFER TO PRO 17-028

March 23, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Michele K. Nekota, Director

Department of Parks and Recreation

FROM:

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

SUBJECT:

CC:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan,

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your letter to AECOM dated May 13, 2016, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), indicating that your office has no comments on the DEIS.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely.

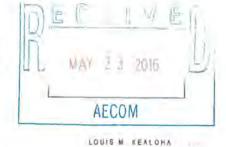
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DUR REFERENCE MT-DK

May 16, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E., Director

Department of Environmental Services

ATTENTION: Marisol Olaes, Civil Engineer III

FROM: Louis M. Kealoha, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Honouliuli Wastewater

Treatment Plan Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plan

Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

This is in response to a letter from the AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM), dated May 8, 2016, regarding the subject above.

Based on the information provided, this project should have no significant impact on the services or operations of the Honolulu Police Department.

If there are any questions, please call Major Kurt Kendro of District 8 (Kapolei) at 723-8403.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the subject application.

Louis M. Kealoha Chief of Police

Mark Tsuyemura

Management Analyst VI

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TIMOTHY A. HOUGHTON DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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IN REPLY REFER TO PRO 17-031

March 23, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Cary Okimoto, Acting Chief

Honolulu Police Department

FROM:

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

SUBJECT:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan,

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your letter dated May 16, 2016, reference no. MT-DK, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), indicating that the subject project should have no significant impact on the services or operations of the Honolulu Police Department. We acknowledge that your Department has no comments.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

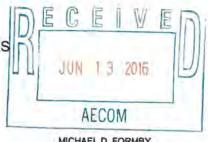
Sincerely,

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Director

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MICHAEL D. FORMBY DIRECTOR

MARK N. GARRITY, AICP DEPUTY DIRECTOR

TP5/16-653242R

June 13, 2016

Mr. Matthew Stimpson AECOM Technical Services, Inc. 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 1600 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Stimpson:

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities,

Ewa Beach, Oahu, Hawaii

In response to your letter dated May 8, 2016, we have the following comments:

- Future operational needs at this facility should be addressed in order to mitigate any traffic conflicts at the proposed driveway alignments. The design should ensure that adequate sight distance is provided for all vehicle types at all project driveways.
- The report fails to address the poor level of service conditions for traffic exiting the site from the Geiger Road driveways. Considering the industrial use of the site, it is likely that a higher percentage of large vehicles will be present, increasing driveway delays.
- All driveways that are gated for security purposes should have adequate storage for vehicle queuing and a turnaround area.
- The proposed multi-use pathway around the perimeter of the project site should be designed to include provisions for safe pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle crossings at all project driveways.
- All parking needs for the proposed facility (employees and visitors) should be handled on-site and located in areas that are convenient and safe for the users.

- 6. Any damage to the existing roadway and sidewalk area caused by the project should be restored to its original or better condition.
- 7. The area Neighborhood Board, as well as the area residents, businesses, emergency personnel (fire, ambulance and police), Oahu Transit Services, Inc. (TheBus), etc., should continue to be kept apprised of the details of the proposed project and the impacts that the project may have on the adjoining local street area network.
- 8. Construction materials and equipment should be transferred to and from the project site during off-peak traffic hours (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) to minimize any possible disruption to traffic on the local streets.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Renee Yamasaki of my staff at 768-8383.

Very truly yours,

Michael D. Formby

Director

cc: Ms. Marisol Olaes, Department of Environmental Services

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IN REPLY REFER TO

March 23, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Wes Frysztacki, Director

Department of Transportation Services

FROM:

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

SUBJECT:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan,

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your letter to AECOM dated June 13, 2016, reference no. TP5/16-653242R, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

We offer the following responses to the comments in your letter:

Future operational needs at this facility should be addressed in order to
mitigate any traffic conflicts at the proposed driveway alignments. The design
should ensure that adequate sight distance is provided for all vehicle types at
all project driveways.

Response: We acknowledge your comment, which will be addressed appropriately during the design phase of this project.

2. The report fails to address the poor level of service conditions for traffic exiting the site from the Geiger Road driveways. Considering the industrial

use of the site, it is likely that a higher percentage of large vehicles will be present, increasing driveway delays.

Response: We acknowledge your comment, which will be addressed appropriately during the design phase of this project.

3. All driveways that are gated for security purposes should have adequate storage for vehicle queuing and a turnaround area.

Response: We acknowledge your comment, which will be addressed appropriately during the design phase of this project.

4. The proposed multi-use pathway around the perimeter of the project site should be designed to include provisions for safe pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle crossings at all project driveways.

Response: We acknowledge your comment, which will be addressed during the design phase of the future project which will implement the multiuse pathway.

5. All parking needs for the proposed facility (employees and visitors) should be handled on-site and located in areas that are convenient and safe for the users.

Response: We acknowledge your comment, which will be addressed appropriately during the design phase of this project.

6. Any damage to the existing roadway and sidewalk area caused by the project should be restored to its original or better condition.

Response: We acknowledge your comment, which will be addressed appropriately during the design phase of this project in accordance with City ordinances.

7. The area Neighborhood Board, as well as the area residents, businesses, emergency personnel (fire, ambulance and police), Oahu Transit Services, Inc. (TheBus), etc., should continue to be kept apprised of the details of the proposed project and the impacts that the project may have on the adjoining local street area network.

Response: Addressed in the document. Organizations/departments shall be informed as the project progresses.

Mr. Wes Frysztacki March 23, 2017 Page 3

8. Construction materials and equipment should be transferred to and from the project site during off-peak traffic hours (8:30a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) to minimize any possible disruption to traffic on the local streets.

Response: Addressed in the document, and we acknowledge the need for minimizing construction vehicle traffic during peak hours.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT

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KIRK CALDWELL MAYOR



MANUEL P. NEVES FIRE CHIEF

LIONEL CAMARA JR. DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

May 26, 2016

TO:

LORI KAHIKINA, P.E. DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

ATTN:

MARISOL OLAES, CIVIL ENGINEER

FROM:

SOCRATES D. BRATAKOS, ASSISTANT CHIEF

SUBJECT: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DEIS)

HONOULIULI WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLAN FACILITIES PLAN, HONOULIULI WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLAN SECONDARY

TREATMENT AND SUPPORT FACILITIES

In response to a letter from Ms. Anne Symonds of AECOM Technical Services, Inc., dated May 8, 2016, regarding the above-mentioned subject, the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) requires that the following be complied with:

1. Fire department access roads shall be provided such that any portion of the facility or any portion of an exterior wall of the first story of the building is located not more than 150 feet (46 m) from fire department access roads as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility. (National Fire Protection Association [NFPA] 1; Uniform Fire Code [UFC]™, 2012 Edition, Section 18.2.3.2.2.)

A fire department access road shall extend to within 50 feet (15 m) of at least one exterior door that can be opened from the outside and that provides access to the interior of the building. (NFPA 1; UFC™, 2012 Edition, Section 18.2.3.2.1.)

2. A water supply approved by the county, capable of supplying the required fire flow for fire protection, shall be provided to all premises upon which facilities or buildings, or portions thereof, are hereafter

Lori Kahikina, P.E. Director Page 2 May 26, 2016

constructed, or moved into or within the county. When any portion of the facility or building is in excess of 150 feet (45 720 mm) from a water supply on a fire apparatus access road, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the facility or building, on-site fire hydrants and mains capable of supplying the required fire flow shall be provided when required by the AHJ [Authority Having Jurisdiction]. (NFPA 1; UFCTM, 2012 Edition, Section 18.3.1, as amended.)

3. Submit civil drawings to the HFD for review and approval.

Should you have questions, please contact Battalion Chief Terry Seelig of our Fire Prevention Bureau at 723-7151 or tseelig@honolulu.gov.

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Assistant Chief

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TIMOTHY A. HOUGHTON DEPLITY DIRECTOR

ROSS S. TANIMOTO, P.E. DEPUTY DIRECTOR

> IN REPLY REFER TO PRO 17-030

March 23, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Manuel P. Neves, Chief

Honolulu Fire Department

FROM:

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

SUBJECT:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan,

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your letter dated May 26, 2016, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

We offer the following responses to the comments in your letter:

1. Fire department access roads shall be provided such that any portion of the facility or any portion of an exterior wall of the first story of the building is located not more than 150 feet (46 m) from fire department access roads as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility. (National Fire Protection Association [NFPA]1; Uniform Fire Code [UFC]™, 2012 Edition, Section 18.2.3.2.2.) A fire department access road shall extend to within 50 feet (15m) of at least one exterior door that can be opened from the outside and that provides access to the interior of the building. (NFPA 1; UFC™. 2012 Edition, Section 18.2.3.2.1.)

Response:

Text added in the document

Manuel P. Neves March 23, 2017 Page 2

2. A water supply approved by the county, capable of supplying the required fire flow for fire protection, shall be provided to all premises upon which facilities or buildings, or portions thereof, are hereafter constructed, or moved into or within the county. When any portion of the facility or building is in excess of 150 feet (45 720 mm) from a water supply on a fire apparatus access road, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the facility or building, on-site fire hydrants and mains capable of supplying the required fire flow shall be provided when required by the AHJ [Authority Having Jurisdiction]. (NFPA 1; UFC™, 2012 Edition, Section 18.3.1, as amended.)

Response:

Text was added and the reference updated in the document.

3. Submit civil drawings to the HFD for review and approval

Response: We acknowledge drawing sheets will be distributed for review and approval by your office.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director



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June 15, 2016

Ms. Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E. Director Department of Environmental Services City and County of Honolulu 1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 308 Kapolei, Hawaii 96707



Dear Ms. Kahikina:

Subject:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plan Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii;

TMK: (1) 9-3-013:007 and (1) 9-1-069:004; Expansion Area, (1) 9-1-

069:003

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Facilities Plan, Ewa, Oahu. The DEIS was transmitted to our office via letter dated May 8, 2016.

It is our understanding that this project proposes to upgrade and expand the existing Honouliuli WWTP facility to provide secondary treatment of wastewater. The expansion of the WWTP is being considered due to the projected increase of wastewater flows, and to accommodate the population growth within the Ewa District.

The DEIS examined three WWTP secondary treatment upgrade options and a "no action" alternative. The expansion plans for the Honouliuli WWTP call for improvements to the central laboratory, ocean team facilities, administration building, operations building, maintenance areas, central shops, warehouses, truck wash area, supervisory control and data acquisition operations, septage receiving station, odor control system, and water recycling facility.

The Office of Planning (OP) has reviewed the transmitted material and has the following

comments to offer:

- The DEIS examines many of the plans, programs and policies that fall under the jurisdiction of OP.
- Section 4.1.9 Stormwater Quantity and Quality Control, pages 4-6 and 4-7 of the DEIS states that the Honouliuli WWTP drainage design will incorporate best management practices and Low Impact Development (LID) principles to minimize

the volume and improve the quality of stormwater runoff from the facility and to comply with National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit requirements and county drainage standards.

Furthermore, stormwater management retention/infiltration basins will be used throughout the WWTP site. These practices are consistent with LID features.

- 3. Section 5.3.2.2, Construction Impacts and Mitigation Measures, pages 5-7 to 5-8 of the DEIS examines erosion and sedimentation measures that will be employed during construction activities. It concludes that nearby off-site surface waters should not be impacted as a result of stormwater during construction activities.
- 4. The DEIS examines the Hawaii State Plan in Section 7.1.1, pages 7-1 to 7-2 address the project's consistency with several of the goals and objectives of Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 226. The DEIS lists the following Hawaii State Plan themes:
 - HRS § 226-14 Objective and policies for facility systems; in general, (a), (b)(1), (2), (3), (4)
 - HRS § 226-15 Objectives and policies for facility systems; solid and liquid wastes, (a)(1)(2), (b)(1)(3)

The DEIS also lists the project's compatibility with two of the State Functional Plans, including:

- 1) The Recreation State Functional Plan, Section 7.1.2.1, page 7-2
 - o Issue Area IV. Resource Conservation and Management
 - o Objective IV-B: Prevent Degradation of the Marine Environment
 - o Policy IV-B(1): Enhance water quality to provide high-quality ocean recreation opportunities.
 - o Implementing Action IV-B(1)a: Regularly monitor water quality at key ocean recreation sites.
- 2) The Historic Preservation State Functional Plan, Section 7.1.2.2, page 7-2
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 - o Objective B: Protection of Historic Properties
 - o Policy B.2. Establish and make available a variety of mechanisms to better protect historic properties.
 - o Implementing Action B.2.c: Respond to the discovery of prehistoric/historic burials in a timely and sensitive manner, which

takes into consideration cultural concerns.

The DEIS lists proposed actions for this project that are consistent with HRS § 226-108(2) - the priority guidelines on sustainability.

• Section 4.1.10 Alternative Energy, pages 4-7 and 4-8 of the DEIS lists alternative energy sources that may be used to power the WWTP.

The project may use alternative energy sources such as Solar Thermal – Hot Water, Biosolids – Digestion, Biosolids – Fluid Bed Incineration, Biosolids – Gasification, or Solar Photovoltaic systems.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) should summarize the project's consistency to all of the goals, objectives, policies, and priority guidelines found in HRS Chapter 226. If any of these themes are not applicable, the FEIS should state it as "not applicable." The most efficient method is summarizing these in tabular form, followed by discussion passages.

- 5. Section 7.1.4, pages 7-3 of the DEIS is incomplete in regards to the project's adherence to the objectives and policies of the Hawaii Coastal Zone Management (CZM) program. The DEIS lists only the project's consistency to Recreational Resources and Coastal Ecosystems. The objectives and policies of the Hawaii CZM program include recreational resources, historic resources, scenic and open space resources, coastal ecosystems, economic uses, coastal hazards, managing development, public participation, beach protection, and marine resources. The FEIS must examine all of the objectives and policies as listed in HRS § 205A-2.
 - If the project is inconsistent with any of these objectives, the FEIS must list what steps will be taken by the applicant to ensure that the project adheres to these objectives and policies.
- 6. Section 7.1.5, page 7-5 of the DEIS includes a discussion on the Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP). It states that the proposed project is consistent with the ORMP and would help meet the goals of Management Priority #3, Goal B, as the improvements to the existing Honouliuli WWTP would have beneficial water quality impacts on surface, ground, and coastal waters in the project area. The project is consistent with the objectives of water recycling by the reuse of treated effluent from the WWTP.
- 7. The DEIS states that your agency is coordinating with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to avoid impacts to wetlands and stream areas in the vicinity of the project area. Section 10.1.3, page 10-1 states that a Clean Water Act (CWA),

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Section 404 and/or a Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA), Section 10 are possible permits required of this action.

Furthermore, Section 10.1.3 states that the abandoned irrigation ditch located on the project site may need to be filled to construct the various site components for the WWTP expansion plans. The construction work would be performed in accordance with federal, state, and county regulatory requirements to limit the impact of storm runoff from the project site on surface water resources. The USACE, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the City and County of Honolulu, and other regulatory agencies will be consulted prior to any work performed on the ditch.

If the USACE requires a CWA Section 404, or a RHA Section 10 permit, the project may also need to be evaluated against Federal Consistency requirements. OP will be the lead State agency to conduct this evaluation. Please contact our office on the procedures on Federal Consistency Determinations.

We have no further comments at this time. If you have any questions regarding this comment letter, please contact Josh Hekekia of our office at (808) 587-2845.

Sincerely,

Leo R. Asuncion

Director

Mr. Matthew Stimpson, AECOM V

cc:

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IN REPLY REFER TO: PRO 17-042

March 23, 2017

Mr. Leo R. Asuncion, Director State of Hawaii, Office of Planning PO Box 2359 Honolulu, HI 96804

Dear Mr. Asuncion:

SUBJECT:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan,

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your letter dated June 15, 2016, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

We offer the following responses to the comments in your letter:

- 1. The DEIS examines many of the plans, programs and policies that fall under the jurisdiction of OP.
- Section 4.1.9 Stormwater Quantity and Quality Control, pages 4-6 and 4-7 of the DEIS states that the Honouliuli WWTP drainage design will incorporate best management practices and Low Impact Development (LID) principles to minimize the volume and improve the quality of storm water runoff from the facility and to comply with National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit requirements and county drainage standards.

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Response to Comments 1 to 3: Acknowledged.

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Response: We acknowledge the comment and have noted it in the text.

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If the project is inconsistent with any of these objectives, the FEIS must list what steps will be taken by the applicant to ensure that the project adheres to these objectives and policies.

Response: Acknowledged, text has been added to address this comment.

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Response: Acknowledged, text added to Section 10.1.3.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely,

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

Matthew Stimpson, AECOM

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STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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EPO 16-155

May 26, 2016

Ms. Anne Symonds, P.E. AECOM 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 1600 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Email: Anne.Symonds@aecom.com

Dear Ms. Symonds:

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Proposed Honouliuli Wastewater

Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Project, Ewa Beach, Oahu

TMK: 91013007 and 91069003

The Department of Health (DOH), Environmental Planning Office (EPO), acknowledges receipt of your DEIS to our office via the OEQC link:

http://oeqc.doh.hawaii.gov/Shared%20Documents/EA and EIS Online Library/Oahu/2010s/2016-05-08-OA-5B-DEIS-Honouliuli-Wastewater-Treatment-Plant-Secondary-Treatment-Improvements.pdf

EPO strongly recommends that you review the standard comments and available strategies to support sustainable and healthy design provided at: http://health.hawaii.gov/epo/landuse. Projects are required to adhere to all applicable standard comments. EPO has recently updated the environmental Geographic Information System (GIS) website page. It now compiles various maps and viewers from our environmental health programs. The eGIS website page will be continually updated so please visit it regularly at: http://health.hawaii.gov/epo/egis.

EPO also encourages you to examine and utilize the Hawaii Environmental Health Portal at: https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov. This site provides links to our e-Permitting Portal, Environmental Health Warehouse, Groundwater Contamination Viewer, Hawaii Emergency Response Exchange, Hawaii State and Local Emission Inventory System, Water Pollution Control Viewer, Water Quality Data, Warnings, Advisories and Postings.

We suggest you review the requirements for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. We recommend contacting the Clean Water Branch at (808) 586-4309 or cleanwaterbranch@doh.hawaii.gov after relevant information is reviewed at:

- http://health.hawaii.gov/cwb
- 2. http://health.hawaii.gov/cwb/site-map/clean-water-branch-home-page/standard-npdes-permit-conditions
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Please note that all wastewater plans must conform to applicable provisions of the Department of Health's Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-62, "Wastewater Systems". We do reserve the right to review the detailed wastewater plans for conformance to applicable rules. Should you have any questions, please review online guidance at: http://health.hawaii.gov/wastewater and contact the Planning and Design Section of the Wastewater Branch at 586-4294.

EPO recommends you review the need and/or requirements for a Clean Air Branch permit. The Clean Air Branch can be consulted via e-mail at: <u>Cab.General@doh.hawaii.gov</u> or via phone: (808) 586-4200.

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If noise created during the construction phase of the project may exceed the maximum allowable levels as set forth in Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-46, "Community Noise Control". A noise permit may be required and should be obtained before the commencement of work. Please call the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch at (808) 586-4700 and review relevant information online at: http://health.hawaii.gov/irhb/noise.

We advise that, if appropriate, the Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response (HEER) Office's Site Discovery and Response (SDAR) Section be contacted. The SDAR section protects human health and the environment by identifying, investigating, and remediating sites contaminated with hazardous substances (non-emergency site investigations and cleanup). The HEER Office's SDAR Section can be contacted at: (808) 586-4249. For historical maps on lands where sugarcane was grown see: http://health.hawaii.gov/epo/egis/sugarcane

You may also wish to review the draft Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) viewer at: http://eha-web.doh.hawaii.gov/oeqc-viewer. This viewer geographically shows where some previous Hawaii Environmental Policy Act (HEPA) {Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 343} documents have been prepared.

In order to better protect public health and the environment, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed a new environmental justice (EJ) mapping and screening tool called EJSCREEN. It is based on nationally consistent data and combines environmental and demographic indicators in maps and reports. EPO encourages you to explore, launch and utilize this powerful tool in planning your project. The EPA EJSCREEN tool is available at: http://www.epa.gov/ejscreen.

We request that you utilize all of this information on your proposed project to increase sustainable, innovative, inspirational, transparent and healthy design. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Mahalo nui loa,

Laura Leialoha Phillips McIntyre, AICP

Program Manager, Environmental Planning Office

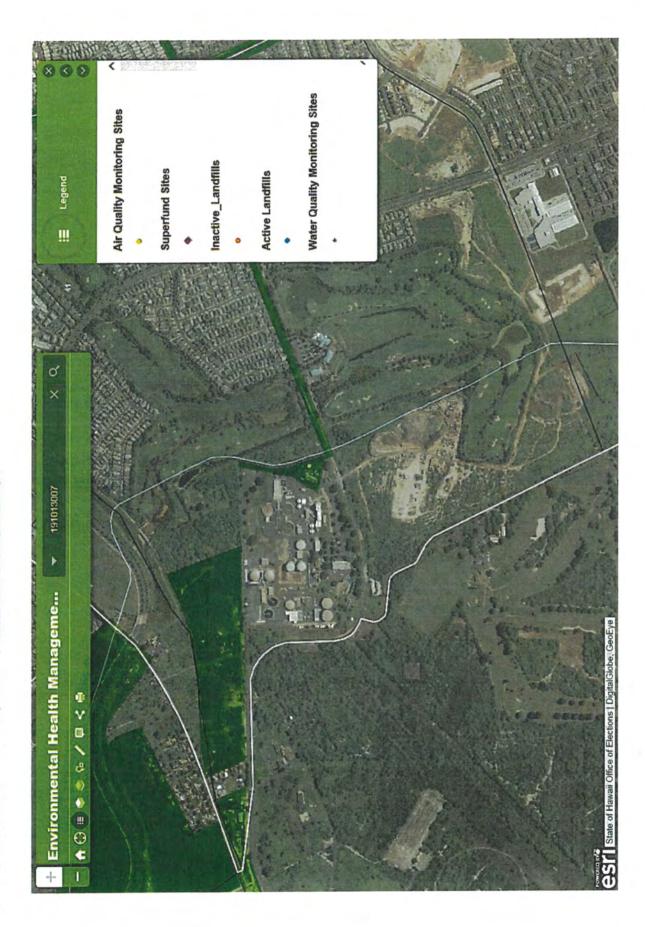
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Attachment 1: EPO Draft Environmental Health Management Map - Oahu Attachment 2: Clean Water Branch: Water Quality Standards Map - Oahu Attachment 3: Wastewater Branch: Recycled Water Use Map of Project Area

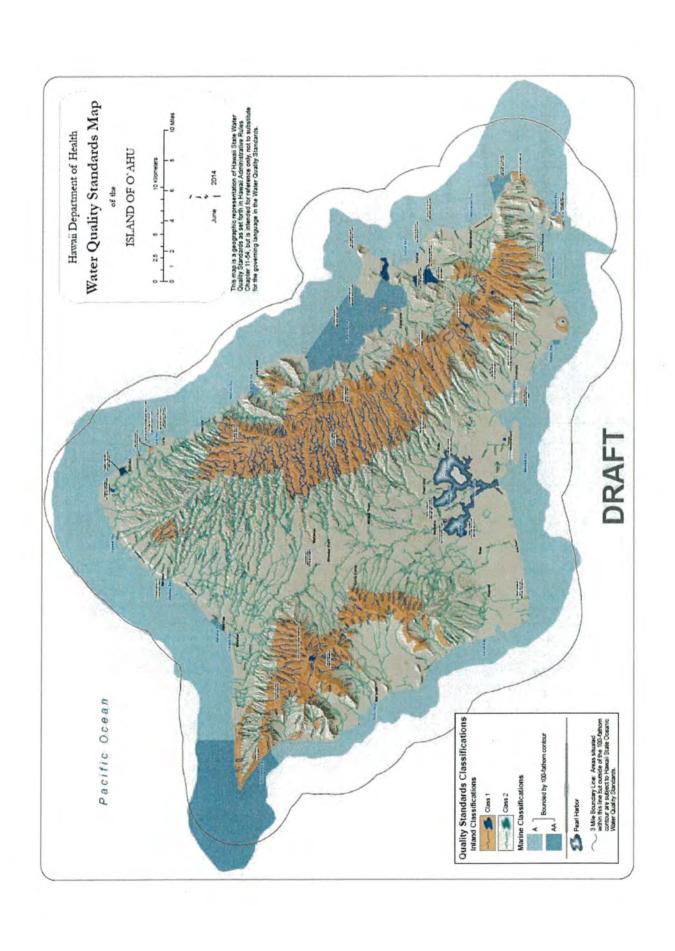
Attachment 4: Historic Sugarcane Map of Project Area Attachment 5: OEQC Viewer Map of Project Area

Attachment 6: U.S. EPA EJSCREEN Report for Project Area

c: Marisol Olaes, City and County of Honolulu, Dept. of Environmental Services (via email: molaes@honolulu.gov) DOH: CWB, WWB, IRHB, CAB, HEER (via email only)



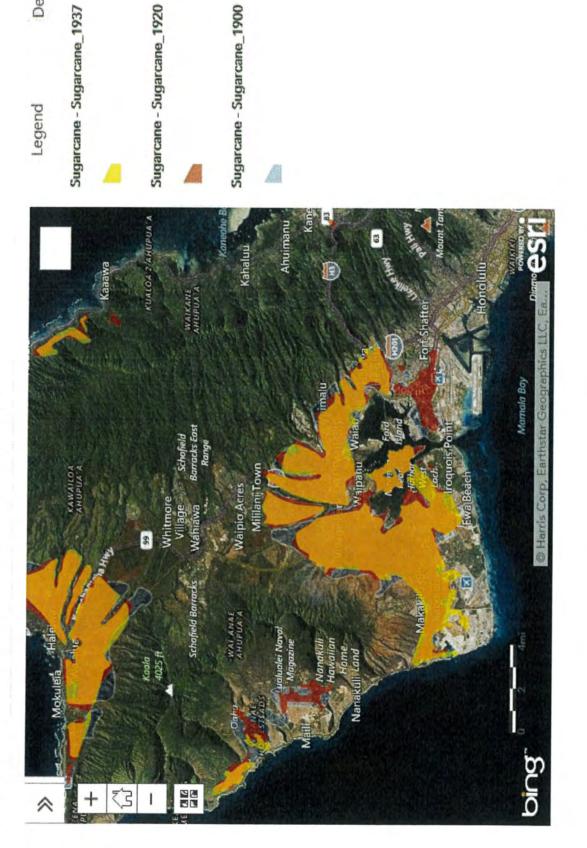
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HISTORIC SUGARCANE LANDS MAP VIEWER

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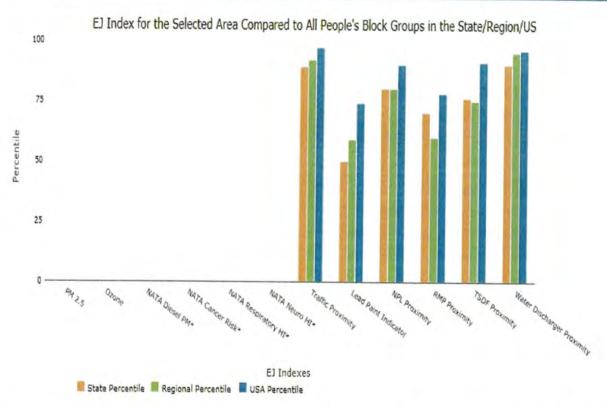




EJSCREEN Report for 1 mile Ring around the Corridor HAWAII, EPA Region 9 Approximate Population: 19108



Selected Variables	Percentile in State	Percentile in EPA Region	Percentile in USA	
J Indexes			, distribution of	
EJ Index for Particulate Matter (PM 2.5)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EJ Index for Ozone	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EJ Index for NATA Diesel PM*	N/A	N/A	NA	
EJ Index for NATA Air Toxics Cancer Risk*	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EJ Index for NATA Respiratory Hazard Index*	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EJ Index for NATA Neurological Hazard Index*	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EJ Index for Traffic Proximity and Volume	89	92	97	
EJ Index for Lead Paint Indicator	50	59	74	
EJ Index for NPL Proximity	80	80	90	
EJ Index for RMP Proximity	70	60	78	
EJ Index for TSDF Proximity	76	75	91	
EJ Index for Water Discharger Proximity	90	95	96	



This report shows environmental, demographic, and EJ indicator values. It shows environmental and demographic raw data (e.g., the estimated concentration of ozone in the air), and also shows what percentile each raw data value represents. These percentiles provide perspective on how the selected block group or buffer area compares to the entire state, EPA region, or nation. For example, if a given location is at the 95th percentile nationwide, this means that only 5 percent of the US population has a higher block group value than the average person in the location being analyzed. The years for which the data are available, and the methods used, vary across these indicators. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJSCREEN documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports.



Selected Variables	Raw data	State Average	%ile in State	EPA Region Average	%ile in EPA Region	USA Average	%ile in USA
Environmental Indicators	BANKE		S. P. Loy.		Tail Silver		
Particulate Matter (PM 2.5 In µg/m²)	NA	N/A	N/A	9.95	N/A	9.78	N/A
Ozone (ppb)	N/A	N/A	N/A	49.7	N/A	46.1	N/A
NATA Diesel PM (ug/m²)*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NATA Air Toxics Cancer Risk (risk per MM)*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NATA Respiratory Hazard Index*	N/A	NIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	WA
NATA Neurological Hazard Index*	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A.	N/A	NA
Traffic Proximity and Volume (daily traffic count/distance orgad)	500	280	88	190	90	110	95
Lead Paint Indicator (% pre-1960s housing)	0.058	0.17	37	0.25	37	0.3	27
NPL Proximity (site count/km distance)	0.13	0.092	77	0.11	78	0.096	81
RMP Proximity (lacility countilism distance)	0.13	0.18	66	0.41	34	0.31	47
TSDF Proximity (facility count/km distance)	0.1	0.092	73	0.12	68	0.054	88
Water Discharger Proximity (countlim)	0.8	0.33	91	0.19	98	0.25	94
Demographic Indicators	10.000	ands was		Lange Marie	Lan Jiel		
Demographic Index	50%	51%	46	48%	57	35%	74
Minority Population	8896	77%	58	57%	77	38%	. 88
Low Income Population	14%	25%	31	35%	21	34%	20
Linguistically Isolated Population	5%	6%	60	9%	45	596	71
Population with Less Than High School Education	896	1096	51	18%	34	14%	38
Population under Age 5	1196	6%	87	7%	84	7%	88
Population over Age 64	7%	1496	16	12%	30	1396	22

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For additional information, see: www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice

EJSCREEN is a screening tool for pre-decisional use only. It can help identify areas that may warrant additional consideration, analysis, or outreach, it does not provide a basis for decision-making, but it may help identify potential areas of EJ concern. Users should keep in mind that screening tools are subject to substantial uncertainty in their demographic and environmental data, particularly when looking at small geographic areas. Important coverats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJSCREEN documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports. This screening tool does not provide data on every environmental impact and demographic factor that may be relevant to a particular location. EJSCREEN outputs should be supplemented with additional information and local knowledge before taking any action to address potential EJ concerns.

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IN REPLY REFER TO PRO 17-038

March 23, 2017

Ms. Laura L.P. McIntyre, AICP, Program Manager State of Hawaii Environmental Planning Office P.O. Box 3378 Honolulu, Hawaii 96801-3378

Dear Ms. McIntyre,

SUBJECT:

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and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

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Response: Acknowledged the website will be monitored during the design process and utilize available strategies for sustainable and healthy designs.

2. EPO also encourages you to examine and utilize the Hawaii Environmental Health Portal at: https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov. This site provides links to our e-Permitting Portal, Environmental Health Warehouse, Groundwater Contamination Viewer, Hawaii Emergency Response Exchange, Hawaii State and Local Emission Inventory System, Water Pollution Control Viewer, Water Quality Data, Warnings, Advisories and Postings.

Response: Acknowledged the Hawaii Environmental Health Portal should be used to determine applicable permitting requirements.

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Response: Acknowledged, requirements for the NPDES will be followed during the project, and the project team will coordinate with DOH Clean Water Branch.

4. Please note that all wastewater plans must conform to applicable provisions of the Department of Health's Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-62, "Wastewater Systems". We do reserve the right to review the detailed wastewater plans for conformance to applicable rules. Should you have any questions, please review online guidance at: http://health.hawaii.gov/wastewater and contact the Planning and Design Section of the Wastewater Branch at 586-4294.

Response: Acknowledged plans will be submitted to the DOH Wastewater Branch for review and comment.

5. EPO recommends you review the need and/or requirements for a Clean Air Branch permit. The Clean Air Branch can be consulted via e-mail at: Cab.General@doh.hawaii.gov or via phone: (808) 586-4200. If noise created during the construction phase of the project may exceed the maximum allowable levels as set forth in Hawaii Administrative Rules,

Ms. Laura L.P. McIntyre March 23, 2017 Page 3

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Response: Acknowledged Air and Noise permits will be obtained as required, and follow applicable guidelines.

6. We advise that, if appropriate, the Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response (HEER) Office's Site Discovery and Response (SDAR) Section be contacted. The SDAR section protects human health and the environment by identifying, investigating, and remediating sites contaminated with hazardous substances (non-emergency site investigations and cleanup). The HEER Office's SDAR Section can be contacted at: (808) 586-4249. For historical maps on lands where sugarcane was grown, see: http://health.hawaii.gov/epo/egis/sugarcane.

Response: Acknowledged, borings and research of the project site doesn't reveal evidence of contaminated soil. However, we will notify the SDAR of the project and solicit feedback.

7. In order to better protect public health and the environment, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed a new environmental justice (EJ) mapping and screening tool called EJSCREEN. It is based on nationally consistent data and combines environmental and demographic indicators in maps and reports. EPO encourages you to explore, launch and utilize this powerful tool in planning your project. The EPA EJSCREEN tool is available at http://www.epa.gov/ejscreen.

Response: Acknowledged and reviewed the EJSCREEN tool.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely,

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

Matthew Stimpson, AECOM

CC:

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR OF HAWA



STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH P. O. BOX 3378 HONOLULU, HI 96801-3378

May 18, 2016

VIRGINIA PRESSLER, M.D. DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

> In reply, please refer to: EMD/CWB

05031PCTM.16



Ms. Anne Symonds, P.E. Water/Wastewater Manager AECOM 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 1600 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Attention: Mr. Matthew Stimpson

Consultant

Dear Ms. Symonds:

SUBJECT: Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and

Support Facilities

TMKs: (1) 9-1-013:017, (1) 9-1-069:004 and (1) 9-1-069:003

Ewa, Island of Oahu, Hawaii

The Department of Health (DOH), Clean Water Branch (CWB), acknowledges receipt of your letter, dated May 8, 2016. The DOH-CWB has reviewed the subject document and offers these comments. Please note that our review is based solely on the information provided in the subject document and its compliance with the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Chapters 11-54 and 11-55. You may be responsible for fulfilling additional requirements related to our program. We recommend that you also read our standard comments on our website at:

http://health.hawaii.gov/epo/files/2013/05/Clean-Water-Branch-Std-Comments.pdf

- 1. Any project and its potential impacts to State waters must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Antidegradation policy (HAR, Section 11-54-1.1), which requires that the existing uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses of the receiving State water be maintained and protected.
 - Designated uses (HAR, Section 11-54-3), as determined by the classification of the receiving State waters.
 - c. Water quality criteria (HAR, Sections 11-54-4 through 11-54-8).
- You may be required to obtain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit coverage for discharges of wastewater, including storm water runoff, into State surface waters (HAR, Chapter 11-55).

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For NPDES general permit coverage, a Notice of Intent (NOI) form must be submitted at least 30 calendar days before the commencement of the discharge. An application for a NPDES individual permit must be submitted at least 180 calendar days before the commencement of the discharge. To request NPDES permit coverage, you must submit the applicable form ("CWB Individual NPDES Form" or "CWB NOI Form") through the e-Permitting Portal and the hard copy certification statement with the respective filing fee (\$1,000 for an individual NPDES permit or \$500 for a Notice of General Permit Coverage). Please open the e-Permitting Portal website located at: https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit/. You will be asked to do a one-time registration to obtain your login and password. After you register, click on the Application Finder tool and locate the appropriate form. Follow the instructions to complete and submit the form.

- 3. If your project involves work in, over, or under waters of the United States, it is highly recommended that you contact the Army Corp of Engineers, Regulatory Branch (Tel: 835-4303) regarding their permitting requirements.
 - Pursuant to Federal Water Pollution Control Act [commonly known as the "Clean Water Act" (CWA)], Paragraph 401(a)(1), a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) is required for "[a]ny applicant for Federal license or permit to conduct any activity including, but not limited to, the construction or operation of facilities, which may **result** in any discharge into the navigable waters..." (emphasis added). The term "discharge" is defined in CWA, Subsections 502(16), 502(12), and 502(6); Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 122.2; and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Chapter 11-54.
- 4. Please note that all discharges related to the project construction or operation activities, whether or not NPDES permit coverage and/or Section 401 WQC are required, must comply with the State's Water Quality Standards. Noncompliance with water quality requirements contained in HAR, Chapter 11-54, and/or permitting requirements, specified in HAR, Chapter 11-55, may be subject to penalties of \$25,000 per day per violation.
- 5. It is the State's position that all projects must reduce, reuse, and recycle to protect, restore, and sustain water quality and beneficial uses of State waters. Project planning should:
 - a. Treat storm water as a resource to be protected by integrating it into project planning and permitting. Storm water has long been recognized as a source of irrigation that will not deplete potable water resources. What is often overlooked is that storm water recharges ground water supplies and feeds streams and estuaries; to ensure that these water cycles are not disrupted, storm water cannot be relegated as a waste product of impervious surfaces. Any project planning must recognize storm water as an asset that sustains and protects

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- b. Clearly articulate the State's position on water quality and the beneficial uses of State waters. The plan should include statements regarding the implementation of methods to conserve natural resources (e.g. minimizing potable water for irrigation, gray water re-use options, energy conservation through smart design) and improve water quality.
- Consider storm water Best Management Practice (BMP) approaches that minimize the use of potable water for irrigation through storm water storage and reuse, percolate storm water to recharge groundwater to revitalize natural hydrology, and treat storm water which is to be discharged.
- d. Consider the use of green building practices, such as pervious pavement and landscaping with native vegetation, to improve water quality by reducing excessive runoff and the need for excessive fertilization, respectively.
- e. Identify opportunities for retrofitting or bio-engineering existing storm water infrastructure to restore ecological function while maintaining, or even enhancing, hydraulic capacity. Particular consideration should be given to areas prone to flooding, or where the infrastructure is aged and will need to be rehabilitated.

If you have any questions, please visit our website at: http://health.hawaii.gov/cwb/, or contact the Engineering Section, CWB, at (808) 586-4309.

Sincerely,

ALEC WONG, P.E., CHIE Clean Water Branch

CTM:bk

c: EPO # 16-155 [via e-mail only] Mr. Matthew Stimpson, AECOM [via e-mail matthew.stimpson@aecom.com only] Ms. Marisol Olaes, City & County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services [via e-mail molaes@honolulu.gov only]

Mr. Jack Pobuk, City & County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services [via e-mail jpobuk@honolulu.gov only]

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IN REPLY REFER TO

March 23, 2017

Mr. Alec Wong, P.E., Chief State of Hawaii, Department of Health Clean Water Branch P.O. Box 3378 Honolulu, Hawaii 96801-3378

Dear Mr. Wong,

SUBJECT:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your letter to AECOM dated May 18, 2016, reference no. 05031PCTM.16, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

We offer the following responses to the comments in your letter:

- Any project and its potential impacts to State waters must meet the following criteria:
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 - b. Designated uses (HAR, Section 11-54-3), as determined by the classification of the receiving State waters.
 - c. Water quality criteria (HAR, Sections 11-54-4 through 11-54-8).

Response: We acknowledge and have reviewed the rules and regulations. Applicable permits will be appropriately obtained during the design phase of the project.

2. You may be required to obtain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit coverage for discharges of wastewater, including storm water runoff, into State surface waters (HAR, Chapter 11-55). For NPDES general permit coverage, a Notice of Intent (NOI) form must be submitted at least 30 calendar days before the commencement of the discharge. An application for a NPDES individual permit must be submitted at least 180 calendar days before the commencement of the discharge. To request NPDES permit coverage, you must submit the applicable form ("CWB Individual NPDES Form" or "CWB NOI Form") through the e-Permitting Portal and the hard copy certification statement with the respective filing fee (\$1,000 for an individual NPDES permit or \$500 for a Notice of General Permit Coverage). Please open thee-Permitting Portal website located at: https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit/. You will be asked to do a one-time registration to obtain your login and password. After you register, click on the Application Finder tool and locate the appropriate form. Follow the instructions to complete and submit the form.

Response: We acknowledge your comments. All permits associated with water quality and construction will be appropriately obtained during the design phase of the project.

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Response: We acknowledge your comments. All permits associated with water quality and construction will be appropriately obtained during the design phase of the project.

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e. Identify opportunities for retrofitting or bio-engineering existing storm water infrastructure to restore ecological function while maintaining, or even enhancing, hydraulic capacity. Particular consideration should be given to areas prone to flooding, or where the infrastructure is aged and will need to be rehabilitated.

Response: We acknowledge your comments. All permits associated with water quality and construction will be appropriately obtained during the design phase of the project. It is noteworthy that the WWTP currently uses, and will continue to use, R1 recycled water for various irrigation, inplant re-use, and other non-potable uses within the WWTP, which helps to minimize the potable water usage.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

cc: Matthew Stimpson, AECOM

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR OF HAWA



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

P. O. BOX 3378 HONOLULU, HI 96801-3378

May 20, 2016

VIRGINIA PRESSLER, M.D. DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

in reply, please refer to: LUD - 19 1 013 007 DEIS Honouliuli WWTP-ID2762

DEPARTMENT OF

Dear Ms.Olaes:

Ms. Marisol Olaes

City & County of Honolulu

1000 Uluohia Street Suite 308 Kapolei, Oahu, Hawaii 96707

Department of Environmental Services

Subject:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the

Honouliuli Wastewater Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities,

91-1000 Geiger Road, Ewa Beach, Oahu, HI 96706 Honouliuli WWTP: TMK (1) 9-1-013: 007, 9-1-069: 004 Honouliuli WWTP Expansion Area: TMK (1) 9-1-069: 003

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to provide comments on the above subject project. Please be informed that all wastewater plans shall conform to applicable provisions of Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-62, "Wastewater Systems" as amended on March 21, 2016.

Should you have any questions, please call Mark Tomomitsu of our Branch at 586-4294.

Sincerely

SINA PRUDER, P.E., CHIEF

Wastewater Branch

LM/MST:lmj

c: Ms. Laura McIntyre, DOH-Environmental Planning Office, via email Mr. George I. Atta, C&C of Honolulu, Dept. of Planning & Permitting 7th Floor

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IN REPLY REFER TO PRO 17-043

March 23, 2017

Sina Pruder, PE, Chief Wastewater Branch State of Hawaii, Department of Health PO Box 3378 Honolulu, HI 96801-3378

Dear Ms. Pruder:

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan.

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your letter dated May 20, 2016, reference no. LUD-19 1 013 007 DEIS Honouliuli WWTP-ID2762, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

We offer the following responses to the comments in your letter:

 Please be informed that all wastewater plans shall conform to applicable provisions of Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-62, 'Wastewater Systems' as amended on March 21, 2016.

Response: Acknowledged, text has been added to reference the HAR Chapter.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your letter, along with

Ms. Sina Pruder, P.E. March 23, 2017 Page 2

this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely,

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

cc: Matthew Stimpson, AECOM

Honouliuli/Waipahu/Pearl City Wastewater Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft EIS

Public Meeting - June 14, 2016 at Kapolei Middle School, 91-5335 Kapolei Pkwy, Kapolei, HI 96707

Comment Sheet

	Name: Microel Coba5
	Email Address: Mwbas@hbws.org
	Mailing Address (including zip code):
	How do you prefer to be notified of updates and public participation opportunities? E-Mail Mail
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	Resident Business Local Official Interest Group Other: BWS Employee
	Your comments are important to us. Please respond to the following questions. If you need more space, please attach additional comment sheets or paper.
1.)	Do you have any comments or suggestion about the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?
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2.)	Please provide any additional comments or suggestions regarding the proposed project. Please identify any natural, cultural, or community resources in the project area that are important to you.

3.) Please rate and comment on the public workshop material (Rank items 1 to 5, with 1 being not effective and 5 being excellent or highly effective.)

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IN REPLY REFER TO

March 23, 2017

Mr. Michael Cubas Board of Water Supply City and County of Honolulu 630 South Beretania St. Honolulu, HI 96843

Dear Mr. Cubas:

SUBJECT:

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan,

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your attendance at the June 14, 2016, public meeting regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

We offer the following responses to your comments:

1. How was the WWTP flow calculated: How is sanitary flow calculated?

Response: The calculation of WWTP flows are documented in Technical Memorandum "Honouliuli/Waipahu/Pearl City Wastewater Facilities Plan - Updated Basis of Design Population, Flows, and Loads, Item 4.F.1", June 2012. Sanitary flows are based on population projections, which were derived from information obtained from the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) and the CCH Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP).

2. What are the estimated potable demands for the improvements? The # of staff. Not far enough in design.

Mr. Michael Cubas March 23, 2017 Page 2

Response: Refer to Section 5.13.1, Water, in the DEIS, regarding potable water service. An estimate of the potable and non-potable water needs will be done as the project design is developed, and the construction drawings and application will be appropriately submitted to BWS for review and approval. As stated in Section 5.13.1, some water system improvements may be required.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your comments, along with this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely,

Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E.

Director

cc: Matthew Stimpson, AECOM

From: Liu, Rouen

To: Olaes, Marisol; Stimpson, Matthew

Cc: Kuwaye, Kristen

Subject: Draft EIS for the Honoulluli Wastewater Treament Plant Facilities Plan

Date: Friday, May 20, 2016 2:35:10 PM

Dear Ms. Olaes and Mr. Stimpson,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the subject project. Hawaiian Electric Company has no objection to the project. Should HECO have existing easements and facilities on the subject property, we will need continued access for maintenance of our facilities. We appreciate your efforts to keep us apprised of the subject project in the planning process. As the proposed wastewater treatment plant project comes to fruition, please continue to keep us informed. Further along in the design, we will be better able to evaluate the effects on our system facilities. If you have any questions, please call me at 1-808-543-7245.

Sincerely,

Rouen Q. W. Liu Permits Engineer Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.

Tel: (808) 543-7245

Email: Rouen.liu@hawaiianelectric.com

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IN REPLY REFER TO: PRO 17-041

March 23, 2017

Mr. Rouen Q. W. Liu, Permits Engineer Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.

Email: Rouen.liu@hawaiianelectric.com

Dear Mr. Liu:

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Facilities Plan,

Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment

and Support Facilities, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for your email to the City and County of Honolulu dated May 20, 2016, regarding the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plan Facilities Plan, Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment and Support Facilities Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

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Response: We acknowledge your review of the document. The project team will appropriately keep your office informed of the project as it proceeds through design.

We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the DEIS. Your email, along with

Mr. Rouen Q. W. Liu March 23, 2017 Page 2

this response, will be reproduced and included in the forthcoming Final EIS.

Sincerely,

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Director

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