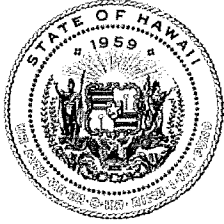


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August 10, 2016

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Dear Ms. Suyama,

SUBJECT: Proposed Central Maui Landfill Facilities Project, Pu'unēnē, Maui, Hawai'i

In correspondence dated August 3, 2016, you requested confirmation that the County of Maui Department of Environmental Management is the appropriate proposing and determining agency for the subject environmental assessment (EA).

Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) section 11-200-4(b), referenced in your letter, specifically applies to applicant actions. Based on the information you provided, the proposed action is an agency action. Hawai'i Revised Statutes chapter 343-5(b) states:

Whenever an agency proposes an action in subsection (a) ... the agency shall prepare an environmental assessment for the action at the earliest practicable time to determine whether an environmental impact statement shall be required ...

Additionally, the Office of Environmental Quality Control recommends coordinating with the State Land Use Commission during the early consultation process, pursuant to HAR section 11-200-9(b)(1), to identify concerns to address in the EA to inform subsequent permitting.

Thank you for your inquiry. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (808) 586-4185.

Sincerely,

Scott Glenn, Director

cc: Daniel Orodener, Executive Director, State Land Use Commission
Clayton Yoshida, County of Maui, Department of Planning
Kurt Wollenhaupt, County of Maui, Department of Planning
Elaine Baker, County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management