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Jonathan Likeke Scheuer, Chair
Land Use Commission
Department of Business, Economic Development
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State of Hawaii
235 South Beretania Street, Room 406
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Arthur D. Challacombe, Chair
Planning Commission
c/o Department of Planning and Permitting
City and County of Honolulu
650 South King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Scheuer and Mr. Challacombe:

Re: Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill Public Hearing
Virtual Meeting Due to COVID-19 Closures
Land Use Commission Docket No. SP09-403
Planning Commission File No. 2008/SUP-2

We are writing to inform you that the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services ("City"), will hold its next quarterly public hearing on April 13, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., via Webex, a virtual meeting platform.

Condition No. 16 of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order in Docket No. SP09-403, which was certified on November 1, 2019 ("Special Use Permit" or "SUP"), requires the City to have a public hearing every three months in either Waianae, Maili, or Nanakuli to report on the status of its efforts to either reduce or continue the use of the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill ("WGSL"). In addition, at the public hearing, the City fulfills Condition No. 16 of the SUP by reporting to the public on the efforts of the City Council and the City Administration in regard to the continued use of the WGSL, including any funding arrangements that are being considered by the City Council and the City Administration.

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The meeting room at Kalaniana'ole Beach Park in Waianae that the City previously used for its public meeting is closed to the public due to the COVID-19 emergency. In order to hold the meeting and allow public participation in a manner consistent with recommended social distancing practices, the meeting will be conducted on Webex. The public may participate by video or audio conference.

Notice of the public hearing was published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser on March 30, 2021, and is available on the City's website at:
https://www.opala.org/pdfs/solid_waste/WGSL_Public_Hearing_Notice_Apr13.2021.PDF

The City will continue to monitor the COVID-19 emergency situation and may continue to meet virtually, if needed, to conduct the meeting safely and in a manner consistent with applicable emergency proclamations, emergency orders, and public health guidance. The City plans to resume its public hearings at Kalaniana'ole Beach Park when the meeting rooms reopen to the public.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 768-5168.

Very truly yours,



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