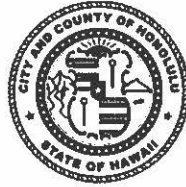


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Mr. Dan Giovanni, Chair
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Mr. Pane Meatoga III, Chair
Planning Commission
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SUBJECT: Special Use Permit (SUP) No. 2008/SUP-2 (SP09-403)
Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill
Notice of Identification of Alternative Landfill Site

Dear Messrs. Giovanni and Meatoga III:

The November 1, 2019, State Land Use Commission ("LUC") Order Approving with Modifications the City and County of Honolulu Planning Commission's Recommendation to Approve Special Use Permit, as modified by the August 23, 2024, LUC's Order Approving Application to Modify received July 15, 2024, provides:

5. By no later than December 31, 2024, the Applicant shall identify an alternative landfill site that may be used upon closure of WGSL. Upon identification of the alternative landfill site, the



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applicant shall provide written notice to the Planning Commission and the LUC.

In accordance with the aforementioned Orders, the Department of Environmental Services, City and County of Honolulu, hereby provides its written notice that during a press conference on December 10, 2024, it identified the location of an alternative landfill site that may be used upon closure of the Waimānalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill.

The proposed site is located northwest of Wahiawā and its location is identified as "Area 3, Site 2" in the City's Landfill Advisory Committee's 2022 report. The attached December 10, 2024, press release contains additional details.

This written notice is being concurrently submitted to the Planning Commission and the LUC.

Sincerely,



Roger Babcock, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.
Director

Attachment

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