

NOTICE OF DRAFT RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION PERMIT FOR THE SOUTH HILO SANITARY LANDFILL

The Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) is making available for review the permit application and the draft solid waste management renewal and modification permit for the operation and closure of South Hilo Sanitary Landfill. The permit applicant is the County of Hawaii, Department of Environmental Management, 345 Kekuanao'a Street, Suite 41, Hilo, HI 96720. The draft permit will allow the County to continue operations until landfill capacity is met and to construct an "alternative final cover" design. Currently, the County anticipates that the landfill will reach capacity sometime in 2019. The permit's expiration date will be five years after permit issuance.

The draft permit has been prepared under the provisions of Chapter 342H, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Title 11, Chapter 58.1, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR). Federal solid waste regulations, 40 CFR Part 258, are generally incorporated into state regulations, and state regulations are no less stringent than federal regulations.

South Hilo Landfill is an existing municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill located off Hoolaulima Road in Hilo, Hawaii, TMK (3) 2-1-013:152, 156, 162, 142 (portion). The landfill is approximately 40 acres. The landfill has been in operation prior to October 9, 1993. The landfill shall be operated, closed and monitored with an approved final cover system, gas and groundwater monitoring programs, surface water management system, and other approved operational programs.

The landfill may accept municipal solid waste (MSW), construction and demolition solid waste, and certain designated special wastes from public and private collection companies, and residential and commercial self-haulers. MSW includes household waste, commercial waste, and industrial waste as defined by HAR 11-58.1-03. The facility will not accept regulated hazardous or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) wastes, bulk liquids, whole tires, green waste (over a specific amount per load), white goods, vehicles, and other waste specified in the draft permit and/or applicant's application.

Interested parties may review the permit application and draft permit online at <http://health.hawaii.gov/shwb/solid-waste/>, or at the DOH, 1582 Kamehameha Avenue, Hilo (phone: 808-933-0917) during normal business hours.

All written comments should be submitted to the DOH, Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch via email to DOHSWSGroupSite@HawaiiOIMT.onmicrosoft.com or by mail to 2827 Waimano Home Road, #100, Pearl City, Hawaii, 96782 (phone: 808-586-4226). The 30-day comment period will begin February 17, 2019, publication date of this Notice of Draft Permit. The DOH will accept written comments until March 19, 2019. A public hearing on the draft permit and application may be scheduled should comments warrant it. The DOH will respond to all comments received, with copies forwarded to the County of Hawaii, Department of Environmental Management. The DOH may revise the draft permit conditions should comments raise significant issues.