

NOTICE OF DRAFT RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION PERMIT FOR THE CENTRAL MAUI MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

The Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) is making available for review, the draft solid waste management modification permit to the County of Maui for the operation of the Central Maui Landfill. The draft permit will allow Central Maui Landfill to laterally expand by approximately 28.1 acres (expansion is called Phase III Extension) at the location of the former County of Maui and Maui EKO Systems composting facility. The permit will also allow continued transfer station and landfill operations until the landfill reaches designed final grades as approved by the DOH and as specified in the county's application. The permit's expiration date will remain February 23, 2023.

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 258, are generally incorporated into state regulations.

Central Maui Landfill is an existing municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill located off Pulehu Road in Puunene on the central portion of the Island of Maui, TMK (2) 3-8-003:019. The total landfill property is 180 acres. However, the constructed areas of the landfill facility that is included under this permit covers an area of about 126.5 acres, consisting of the municipal solid waste landfill, transfer station, support area and other appurtenant areas. The active landfill has been designed and shall be constructed, maintained, and operated with approved liner and leachate collection systems, groundwater monitoring program, surface water management system, and other approved operational and monitoring programs. Phases I and II are an approximate 40-acre closed MSW landfill. Phases IV, V, and V-B Extension are approximately 18 acres, 19 acres, and 4.7 acres of active landfill, respectively. Phase III is a proposed 28.1-acre landfill expansion that will be developed with comparable environmental controls. The permit applicant is the County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management, 2145 Kaohu Street Suite 102, Wailuku, HI 96793.

The landfill accepts municipal solid waste (MSW), construction and demolition solid waste, and certain designated special wastes from private collection companies, and residential and commercial self-haulers. MSW includes household waste, commercial wastes, and industrial wastes 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. The transfer station operation near the entrance of the facility, will primarily accept residential waste for disposal into the landfill and select recyclables for recycling and diversion from the landfill.

Interested parties may review the permit application and draft permit online at <http://health.hawaii.gov/shwb/solid-waste/central-maui-public-notice/>, or at the Maui District Health Office, 54 High Street #300, Wailuku (phone: 808-984-8230).

All written comments should be submitted to the DOH, Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch via email to shwb@doh.hawaii.gov or by mail to 2827 Waimano Home Road #100, Pearl City, Hawaii, 96782 (phone: 808-586-4226). The 30-day comment period will begin July 14, 2021, publication date of this Notice of Draft Permit. The DOH will accept written comments until August 13, 2021. 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 Maui, Department of Environmental Management. The DOH may revise the draft permit conditions should comments raise significant issues.