Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Update Task Force Agenda
Thursday December 7, 2023, (8:30am-Noon)
2827 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI 96782 and on Microsoft Teams

Virtual Meeting Link: Click here to join the meeting
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AGENDA - ORGANICS

1. **Task Force Roll Call, introductions (5 min) 8:30-8:35am**
2. **General Public Comment Period (5 min) 8:35-8:40am**
3. **Wrap up Statewide Recycling Programs (Solid Waste) (30 min) 8:40-9:10am**
    - Overview of potential solutions discussed in October
    - Opportunity for public comment on Solid Waste discussion
    - Question to taskforce: Which solution(s) do you feel shows the most promise for our State?
4. **Introduction – Organics (20 min) 9:10-9:30am**
    - Discuss problem statement:
        i. Organics (i.e., untreated wood, green waste, and food waste) comprise a significant portion of Hawaii's waste stream. When disposed of in landfills organics generate methane as they decompose. This is problematic as methane is up to 36 percent more effective than carbon dioxide at trapping heat in the atmosphere making it a large contributor to global warming. While mulching and composting exist for untreated wood and green waste, outlets to manage food waste are limited. In addition, while Americans dispose of millions of tons of food, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that about 13.7 million households are food insecure as of 2018. Concurrently, millions of tons of food are being discarded, including food that could be donated to foodbanks.
    - Opportunity for public feedback on problem statements
    - Receive feedback from Task Force on problem statements
5. **Potential Solutions (35 min) 9:30-10:05am**
    - Present potential solutions overview that address problems highlighted in introduction
    - Hear from two subject matter experts on the topic
        i. Marvin Min, Senior Vice President of Hawaiian Earth Recycling
        ii. Sean Anderson and Gregory Williams, Co-Founders of Full Circle Farm
    - Q&A on speaker presentations
6. **Break (10 min) 10:05-10:15am**
7. **Comparative Analysis (15 min) 10:15-10:30am**

- Analyze various programs and solutions

8. **Opportunity for Public Comment on Potential Solutions (10 min)** **10:30-10:40am**
9. **Discussion on Potential Solutions (60 min)** **10:40-11:40am**
    - Task Force offer thoughts on potential solutions
    - Prompting questions will be provided
10. **Meeting Summary (10 min)** **11:40-11:50am**
    - Summarize discussion points, wrap up talk
    - Which solution or solutions do you feel shows the most promise for our State?
11. **Next Step/Action Items (10 min)** **11:50-12pm**
12. **Adjournment** **(12pm)**