

PUBLIC NOTICE
HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) LOAN PROGRAM
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WITH FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT OR
MITIGATED FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR
Hilo Scrap Metal Yard Remediation
NPS0062-29
COUNTY OF HAWAI'I
DOCKET NO. 20-WW-SRF-04

The County of Hawai'i, Department of Environmental Management ("County") prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) Determination of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on August 28, 2020 for the above proposed project.

Project Description:

The Hilo Scrap Metal Yard Remediation (NPS0062-29) project is needed to formally close and remediate the Hilo Scrap Metal Yard under Solid Waste Management Permit (SWMP) SV-0009-03. Work will include the removal and disposal of contaminated soils and solid wastes, installation of an engineered capping system, drainage system, and security fencing. Once the site is remediated, the County will use the site to consolidate various solid waste program components located in multiple locations to make it easier and safer for end users. A "one stop" facility will encourage more recycling and less illegal disposal of solid wastes, which will benefit the environment by eliminating or reducing leachate pollution, protecting ground water, and protecting the public's health.

A public comment period was held from July 8, 2020 to August 7, 2020 and there was one (1) comment received and addressed.

Based on the information and recommendation that was provided by the County, the State of Hawai'i, Department of Health (DOH) concurs with the County's recommendation and approves the FEA/FONSI, in accordance with Chapter 343 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Chapter 11-200 of the Hawai'i Administrative Rules, 40 CFR §35.3140(b)(3)(i) (for CWSRF projects). However, this decision may be reconsidered if a discovery of information concerning potential environmental impacts of the project occurs.

The documentation to support this decision will be on file at the DOH, Environmental Management Division, in Pearl City, Hawai'i, and is available for public review upon request.

This notice is hereby given on this 10th day of December, 2020, by authorization of Elizabeth A. Char, M.D., Director of Health.