

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
Pāhala Large Capacity Cesspool Conversion C150090-05
Pāhala Wastewater Collection System C150090-08
COUNTY OF HAWAII
DOCKET NO. 20-WW-SRF-05

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) Determination of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on February 20, 2020 for the above proposed project.

The County of Hawai'i, Department of Environmental Management ("County") prepared a FEA Determination of a FONSI on February 24, 2020 for the above proposed project.

Project Description:

The Pāhala Large Capacity Cesspool Conversion (C150090-05) and Pāhala Wastewater Collection System (C150090-08) projects are needed to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act and associated EPA Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) to close two (2) existing community large-capacity cesspools (LCC). The proposed action would replace the two (2) existing LCCs with a new 190,000 gallons per day secondary wastewater treatment and disposal facility on TMK 9-6-002:018 and the existing, aged, and sub-standard wastewater collection system with a new, applicable, and industry-standard collection system located primarily in public rights-of-way.

A public comment period was held from November 8, 2019 to December 10, 2019 and there were seventy-seven (77) comments received and addressed.

Based on the information and recommendation that was provided by the EPA and County, the State of Hawai'i, Department of Health (DOH) concurs with the EPA and 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.