

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) LOAN PROGRAM**  
**EXEMPT PROJECT DETERMINATION**  
**FOR**  
***BMP Improvements at Various Refuse Transfer Stations***  
***C150059-25***  
**COUNTY OF KAUAI**  
**DOCKET NO. 22-WW-SRF-03**

The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) has conducted a review of the proposed project for the County of Kaua'i in accordance with Hawai'i's State Environmental Review Process, Chapter 343 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Chapter 11-200 of the Hawai'i Administrative Rules, and 40 CFR §35.3140 (for CWSRF projects).

**Project Description:**

The primary purpose of the project design is to address the County's immediate regulatory, compliance, and cost requirements. The primary focus of the design is to improve site conditions related to stormwater management compliance. Although future refuse transfer station expansion potential, reconfiguration of the overall facility, and site optimization were not driving factors for this project, reasonable planning structures, equipment, and materials have considered future expansion, facility layout for site optimization, and the reduction of high operations and maintenance costs where practicable. The basis of design for each site will be to isolate leachate from industrial operations from general stormwater runoff. There are similar site improvements and structures for each of the refuse transfer stations based on site conditions, operations, and regulatory needs.

DOH has determined that this project is eligible for an Exemption because this project involves repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, and equipment involving no expansion, change, or use beyond that previously existing; construction or replacement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities; demolition of structures within the footprint of the existing facility, except those structures located on any historic site as designated in the national register or Hawai'i register as provided for in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Public Law 89-665, 16 U.S.C. Section 470, as amended, or chapter 6E, HRS. Accordingly, the project is exempt from further substantive environmental review requirements under the above-stated authorities.

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 16th day of December, 2022, by authorization of Elizabeth A. Char, M.D., Director of Health.