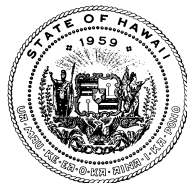


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February 20, 2024

Via e-mail eric.i.fujikawa@hawaii.gov only

Dear Permittee:

**Subject: RENEWAL NOTICE OF GENERAL PERMIT COVERAGE (NGPC)
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Waimea Canyon Drive / Kokee Rd Improvements, Phase 2B
File No. HIR10H372**

The Clean Water Branch (CWB) has reviewed and accepted your renewal Notice of Intent, e-Permitting submission number **HQ1-C1F2-E96NG**. This letter is to notify you that:

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAYS DIVISION**

(Permittee) is now covered under the new NPDES General Permit authorizing discharges of storm water associated with construction activities for the subject facility/project. The administrative extension of the previous NGPC is hereby terminated. Please forward this renewal NGPC to your project partners.

Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Title 11, Chapter 55, Appendix C (NPDES General Permit Authorizing Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Construction Activities) became effective on January 29, 2024. Please download a copy of HAR 11-55, Appendix C (the new NPDES General Permit), which includes Appendix A (Standard NPDES General Permit Conditions) from the Department of Health (DOH), Clean Water Branch (CWB) website page at:

<https://health.hawaii.gov/cwb/hawaii-administrativerules-har/har-11-55/>. You are required to read and understand the new NPDES General Permit and comply with every requirement.

Unauthorized Discharges. Discharges of any pollutants not authorized by or not in accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Chapter 11-55, Appendix C, including unauthorized discharges of storm and non-storm water, process and non-process wastewater, toxics, nutrients, and other water pollutants to State waters are prohibited. This NGPC cannot be modified (not including changes to contact information), including additions of discharge point locations.

Term. This NGPC shall take effect on the date of this letter. **This NGPC shall expire at midnight, January 28, 2029**, or when amendments to HAR Chapter 11-55, Appendix C, are adopted, whichever occurs first.

Certain Requirements. As a reminder, this NGPC requires the Permittee, among other things, to do the following.

1. If the Permittee has not already done so, notify the DOH of the construction start date within seven (7) calendar days before the start of construction activities.
2. Implement the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) in accordance with HAR Chapter 11-55, Appendix C. The Director of Health reserves the right to require the Permittee to modify the SWPPP.
3. In the event there are any revisions to the information submitted in the NOI (with the exception of changes to contact person information for non-transfer of ownership and changes to the SWPPP), submit a new NOI with filing fee and obtain a new NGPC.
4. Complete and submit the Notice of Cessation (NOC) within seven (7) calendar days after the end of the month that the subject project was completed.

Compliance Submittals. All NGPC compliance submittals, including the NOC, Notification of Start of Construction or Discharge, Discharge Monitoring Report, and other required information shall be submitted on the Electronic Signature CWB Compliance Submittal Form for Individual NPDES Permits and NGPCs. This form shall be completed on the e-Permitting Portal located at:
<https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit>.

Other Authorizations. The Permittee is responsible for obtaining other Federal, State, or local authorizations as may be required by law.

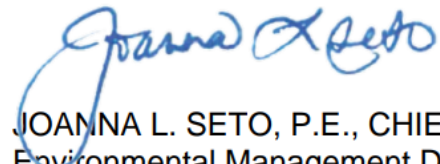
Failure to Comply. Failure to comply with Administrative Requirements is an enforceable violation and this NGPC may be terminated. Violations may be enforced pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 342D and are punishable by civil and criminal penalties thereunder.

Falsification of Information. Providing information (including in the NOI) that does not accurately describe what is actually occurring at the project site/facility, may result in criminal penalties for the Permittee and their authorized representative as provided in Clean Water Act (Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 USC § 1251, *et seq.*), Section 309 and HRS § 342D-35.

DOH Survey. Please complete the DOH Customer Satisfaction Survey regarding your request for General Permit coverage. This brief survey is available on the e-Permitting Portal located at: <https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit>. Please use the Application Finder button and search for the "Customer Satisfaction Survey."

If you have any questions, please contact the CWB Enforcement Section or the CWB Engineering Section at (808) 586-4309.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Management Division