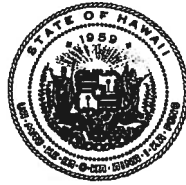


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In reply, please refer to:
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July 17, 2013

The Honorable Glenn M. Okimoto, Ph.D.
Director
Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Dr. Okimoto:

**Subject: Notice of Proposed Water Pollution Control Permit for
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Application for
Kaneohe Watershed Storm Water Best Management Practices on Oahu
Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaii
Permit No. HI S000287**

The Department of Health (DOH) requests that you publish the enclosed copy of the "Notice of Proposed Water Pollution Control Permit" for the subject project. Also enclosed are copies of the NPDES public notice permit and the rationale.

The public notice must be published in the ***Honolulu Star-Advertiser*** on **July 25, 2013**. As specified in Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-55, Section 11-55-09(d), you are required to pay all publication costs and **submit the affidavit(s) of publication to the Clean Water Branch (CWB) at 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 301, Honolulu, HI 96814 within four (4) weeks of the publication date.**

Failure to publish the enclosed public notice on July 25, 2013, may result in denial of your permit application.

Comments on the proposed permit or a request for public hearing may be submitted to the CWB for a period of 30 calendar days following the date of the public notice. Should the DOH find that a significant degree of public interest exists with respect to the proposed NPDES permit, a public hearing may be held.

For future submittals, include Permit No. HI S000287 and the following certification statement in your cover letter:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jiaping Fouse of the Engineering Section, CWB, at 586-4309.

Sincerely,



for LORETTA J. FUDDY, A.C.S.W., M.P.H
Director of Health

- Enclosures: 1. Notice of Proposed Water Pollution Control Permit
2. Draft Public Notice NPDES Permit
3. Rationale
4. Receipt No. 42150 for \$1000 Filing Fee
- c: Water Division (WTR-5), CWA Standards and Permits Office, EPA, Region 9
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