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Public Notice: Proposed Revision to the 2017 Administrative Order on Consent; County of Hawai'i, Docket No. SDWA-UIC-09- 2017-0002

How to Comment

Comments Due: August 22, 2022

Comments must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice. Comments should include your full name, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and the Docket Number (SDWA-UIC-AOC-09-2017-0002). Electronic comments are encouraged.

Submit comments to:

EPA Region IX Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
Attn: Jelani Shareem, Enforcement Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street (ECAD-3-3)
San Francisco, CA 94105
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If you need other assistance, including assistance in a language other than English or if you are a person with disabilities who needs a reasonable accommodation, please reach out to Mr. Shareem via email or via telephone at (415) 972-3095.

All comments received within 30 days of the date of this notice will be considered prior to finalizing the proposed revision to the Administrative Order on Consent. If the 30th day of the comment period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday, the deadline shall be extended to the next business day.

Learn More about the Administrative Order on Consent

<<https://epa.gov/uic/closure-cesspools-pahala-and-naalehu-administrative-order-consent-county-hawaii>>.

Publish Date: July 21, 2022

Summary

In accordance with Section 1423(c)(3)(B) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (“Act”), 42 U.S.C. § 300h-2(c)(3)(B), notice is hereby given of a proposed revision to the Administrative Order on Consent between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (“EPA”), and the County of Hawai‘i.

In the Matter of the County of Hawai‘i, Docket No. SDWA-UIC-09-2017-0002

The County of Hawai‘i has consented to the proposed revision. The proposed revision to the Administrative Order on Consent requires the County of Hawai‘i to close five remaining (5) large capacity cesspools (“LCCs”).

Signatory for EPA: Amy C. Miller-Bowen, Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Signatory for County of Hawai‘i: Mayor Mitchell D. Roth, County of Hawai‘i, East Hawai‘i Building, 25 Aupuni Street Hilo, Hawai‘i 96720

Facilities: Communities of Pāhala and Nā‘ālehu on the Island of Hawai‘i

Alleged Violations: EPA alleges that since at least April 30, 2010, Respondent violated the Safe Drinking Water Act and 40 C.F.R. § 144.88 by owning and/or operating the following LCCs:

- 2 LCCs serving approximately 109 private residences in the community of Pāhala, Hawai‘i; and
- 3 LCCs serving approximately 161 private residences in the community of Na‘alehu, Hawai‘i.


Applicants or Respondents

County of Hawai'i
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, HI 96720
United States

Docket Numbers

- SDWA-UIC-09-2017-0002 <<https://www.epa.gov/uic/closure-cesspools-pahala-and-naalehu-administrative-order-consent-county-hawaii>>
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Related Documents

-  Proposed Revision to the 2017 Administrative Order on Consent: County of Hawai'i Pāhala and Nā'ālehu Large Capacity Cesspools (pdf) <<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-07/sdwa-uic-aoc-2017-0002-proposed-rev-to-aoc-county-of-hawaii.pdf>> (July 14, 2022)
Proposed Revisions to the Federal Administrative Order on Consent, EPA Docket No. SDWA-UIC-AOC-09-2017-0002, in the Matter of County of Hawai'i Pāhala and Nā'ālehu Large Capacity Cesspools.
Signed: July 14, 2022.

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