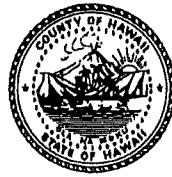


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April 17, 2023

Subject: Availability of Programmatic Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Addition of Wastewater Services for the Puna District

Dear Potentially Interested Party:

With this letter, the County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management announces the availability of the programmatic draft environmental impact statement (PDEIS) for the proposed Addition of Wastewater Services for the Puna District, located in the planning area for the Puna Community Development Plan on the Island of Hawai'i.

The PDEIS is being published in the Environmental Review Program's (ERP's) *The Environmental Notice* on April 23, 2023. It is provided under provisions of Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 343 and Hawai'i Administrative Rules 11-200.1. Beginning April 23, 2023, the document can be accessed at the ERP's *The Environmental Notice* website, here: https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/The_Environmental_Notice/2023-04-23-TEN.pdf.

Copies of the PDEIS document also are available at:

Kea'au Public and School Library
16-571 Kea'au-Pahoa Road
Kea'au, Hawai'i 96749

Mountain View Public and School Library
18-1235 Volcano Highway
Mountain View, Hawai'i 96771

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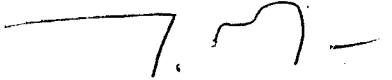
The comment period runs 45 calendar days from the date of publication in *The Environmental Notice*. Comments must be received no later than **June 7, 2023**.

Your comments will help inform the programmatic environmental impact statement. Please submit your comments to the County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management at the mailing address below.

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Thank you for your participation in this consultation process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ramzi I. Mansour', with a horizontal line extending to the left and a small flourish to the right.

Ramzi I. Mansour
Director