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Ms. Pōmaika'i Bartolome  
Environmental Management Commission  
25 Aupuni Street, Suite 2603  
Hilo, HI 96720

Subject: Notice of Availability  
Draft Environmental Assessment  
Hilo Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation and Replacement Project  
Hilo, Hawai'i Island, Hawai'i

Dear Ms. Bartolome:

This is the notice of the availability for the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) pertaining to the proposed Hilo Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation and Replacement (Proposed Project) which is published on January 23, 2024, issue of the Environmental Review Program's *The Environmental Notice*. Written comments received in response to this DEA will be considered in the preparation of the Final Environmental Assessment (FEA). The deadline for comments is February 22, 2024. Please submit comments via email to [publiccomment@wilsonokamoto.com](mailto:publiccomment@wilsonokamoto.com), or written comments via mail to:

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1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826  
Attention: Mr. Keola Cheng

All comment letters must be post-marked, or email received, by the deadline date to be included in the DEA.

The DEA is available for review on the ERP Website at the following URL address:

[https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/Doc\\_Library/2024-01-23-HA-DEA-Hilo-Wastewater-Treatment-Plant-Rehabilitation-and-Replacement.pdf](https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/Doc_Library/2024-01-23-HA-DEA-Hilo-Wastewater-Treatment-Plant-Rehabilitation-and-Replacement.pdf)

We appreciate your interest and participation in this environmental review process.

Sincerely,

*Keola Cheng*

Keola Cheng  
Director of Planning

cc: Mr. Mark Grant, Hawaii County, Department of Environmental Management  
Mr. Gary Deis, Carollo Engineers