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Chair Georjean Adams
Environmental Management Commission
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Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment for
Na'alehu Large Capacity Cesspools Closure
Na'a;ehu, Hawai'i Island, Hawaii

Dear Chair Adams:

This is the notice of the availability for the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) pertaining to the proposed Nā'ālehu Large Capacity Cesspool (LCC) Closure project located in the Ka'ū District on the island of Hawai'i, which is published in the September 8, 2024, issue of the Environmental Review Program's *The Environmental Notice*. Written comments received in response to this Draft EA will be considered in the preparation of the Final EA. The deadline for comments is October 8, 2024. The DEA is available for review on the ERP Website at the following URL address:

https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/Doc_Library/2024-09-08-HA-DEA-Naalehu-Large-Capacity-Cesspool-Closure.pdf

Please submit comments via email to publiccomment@wilsonokamoto.com, or written comments via mail to:

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Attention: Mr. Keola Cheng

We would appreciate your written comments by October 8, 2024. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to call Mr. Harlee Meyers, or myself, at (808) 946-2277.

Sincerely,

Keola Cheng
Director - Planning

cc: Mr. Mark Grant, Wastewater Division Project Coordinator