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## SIREN TESTING ON KAUAI WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

**HONOLULU** — Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA), formerly known as State Civil Defense, together with Kauai County Civil Defense Agency will conduct siren testing on Wednesday, June 24 at the locations and times listed below:

- Isenberg Field, 9 a.m. 12 p.m.
- Shipwreck Beach Park, 1 4 p.m.

Residents nearby may hear the siren sound for six to eight times during 30-second to oneminute intervals during the identified timeframe. Testing will include checks of the public address system and short blasts known as "burps." During the tests, technicians will check that installation work on this siren has been completed properly.

Residents may call HI-EMA at **(808) 733-4300** if they have any questions or concerns regarding modernization of the Statewide Outdoor Siren Warning System. Contact Kauai Civil Defense at **(808) 241-1800** to report routine siren operational issues.

HI-EMA encourages the public to make use of other methods of warning including, but not limited to, text notification systems and NOAA Weather Radio.

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