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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, January 26, 2009
TIME: 2:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this joint legislative informational briefing is to update the Committee on Health and Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection by providing an overview of the history of the existing state water quality standards and current condition of the City and County of Honolulu's treatment facilities at the Sand Island and Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plants. The informational briefing will also discuss how the existing state water quality standards differ from the water quality standards that are currently recommended by the EPA and the DOH and the delay in updating and correcting the existing water quality standard affects for the City and County of Honolulu and its residents.

The following state and county agencies have been invited to participate and provide insight on the subject matter:

City and County of Honolulu – Mayor Mufi Hannemann
Carrie Okinaga

State Department of Health – Lawrence Lau and Alec Wong

The following individuals have also been invited to present information to the committees:

Dr. James Kumagai - Environmental Management

Dr. Hans Krock - (Professor of Ocean Engineering at the University of Hawaii at Manoa)

Dr. Fujioka - (Professor of Water Resources at University of Hawaii at Manoa)

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-6363

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