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> Comments:

> For at least 25 years we have witnessed trucks or vans pulling up to the beach and 2-3 individuals shovelling sand into buckets which are poured into 3-5 trash can-sized receptacles in the bed of the truck very quickly and efficiently.

We witness this about 3-4x/wk but sometimes nearly daily and often in the early evening or night. When police are called, they

> come too late, because the job was done quickly and the trucks are gone.

> If we inform the individuals what they are doing is against the law, they simply drive off down the road and do the same. They also don't feel it's against the law, as they are only doing it for some special reason.

> I also see this happening sometimes as I'm driving past other beaches along the Wai'anae coast, and I suspect at other beaches that aren't very visible. The coasts along Wai'anae used to be tall beautiful sand dunes, but not any more. Besides taking away BEACH, this practice took away

> a natural protection from high waves, and likely served other functions of nature as well. Regarding the existing 1 bucket/per person/per day is impossible to monitor and enforce. We say "Enough Already" !

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