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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, April 11, 2019
TIME: 10 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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Clerical error corrected

The State recently received a grade of D+ for its wastewater infrastructure in a recent review by the American Society of Civil Engineer's Hawaii Section, as reported on March 7, 2019, in the Honolulu Star Advertiser¹. In addition, a second issue for this briefing will be to review the concerns of the Red Hill Military storage tanks which have been scrutinized due to leaks found in some of the tanks.

The House Committees on Health and Energy & Environmental Protection recognize that it is the responsibility of the various counties to oversee the State's wastewater infrastructure. It is also the responsibility of the Department of Health to enforce statewide regulations regarding violations related to pollution, clean water, and wastewater management.

The purpose of the Informational Briefing is to address immediate concerns regarding public health as it relates to the environment.

The following have been invited to participate:

The Department of Health
United States Military
Board of Water Supply
Life of the Land
Sierra Club of Hawaii

All counties Environment Services Directors and other organizations representing the health, public safety, and the environment

At the conclusion of the briefing the committees on Health and Energy & Environmental Protection will highlight the short term and long-term solutions to address the health, public safety, and environmental concerns of wastewater management

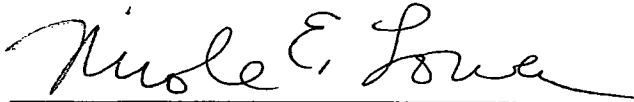
¹ Honolulu Star Advertiser "Hawaii infrastructure graded a D+ in a new report" dated March 7, 2019.



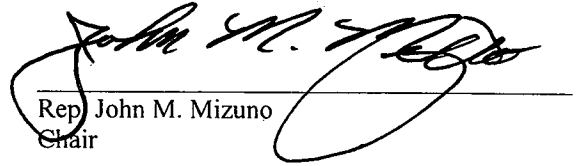
and the Red Hill storage tanks through a plan of action, followed by a prevention plan to ensure the safety of the public and the environment.

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