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November 14, 2016

Mr. Scott Glenn
Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC)
State Department of Health
235 S. Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Mr. Glenn:

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed
Kahanahou Wastewater Pump Station and Sewer Force Main Upgrades

With this letter, the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction (DDC), requests withdrawal of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (DEA-AFONSI) for the proposed Kahanahou Wastewater Pump Station and Sewer Force Main Upgrades published on August 23, 2015, in the Environmental Notice. The subject project is situated in Kaneohe in the Koolaupoko District on the island of Oahu.

Since publication of the DEA-AFONSI in August 2015, the project's sewer alignment changed. The DEA was revised to reflect the alignment change and was submitted to OEQC on October 25, 2016, as a new DEA-AFONSI for the Kahanahou Wastewater Pump Station Upgrade and Sewer Improvements. The updated DEA-AFONSI was published in the Environmental Notice on November 8, 2016.

Enclosed is a completed OEQC Publication Form and we have submitted the same document in a text file by electronic mail to your office.

If there are any questions, please contact Megan Inouye of our Wastewater Division at (808) 768-8739 or Sherri Hiraoka, Planner at Townscape, Inc. at (808) 536-6999.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Robert J. Kroning in black ink.

Robert J. Kroning, P.E.
Director

Enclosures: One (1) hard copy of OEQC Publication Form

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AGENCY
PUBLICATION FORM

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Project Name:	Draft Environmental Assessment for the proposed Kahanahou Wastewater Pump Station and Sewer Force Main Upgrades
Project Short Name:	(please use no more than five succinct words; count not to include document status, e.g., EA)
HRS §343-5 Trigger(s):	1. Use of County lands and funds
Island(s):	Oahu
Judicial District(s):	Koolaupoko
TMK(s):	4-5-047:095 (Kahanahou WWPS), 4-5-047:093 (Kahanahou Place), 4-5-047:127 (Kahanahou Place), 4-5-057:015 (Miyazaki), 4-5-057:018 (Lilipuna Place), 4-5-002:001 (Makani Kai Marina), 4-5-002:014 (Various Landowners)
Permit(s)/Approval(s):	<u>City & County DPP</u> : Shoreline Setback Variance, Sewer Connection Application, Trenching Permit, Grading and Grubbing Permit. <u>City & County DTS</u> : Street Usage Permit. <u>State DOH</u> : NPDES permit, Community Noise Permit and Noise Variance. <u>State SHPD</u> : Archaeological Monitoring Plan and possibly Archaeological Inventory Survey (AIS)
Proposing/Determining Agency:	City & County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction
Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address	Megan Inouye; Minouye3@honolulu.gov ; PH: 808-768-8739 650 S. King St., Honolulu HI 96813
Accepting Authority:	(for EIS submittals only)
Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address	
Consultant:	Townscape, Inc.
Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address	Sherrri Hiraoka; sherrri@townscapeinc.com ; PH: 536-6999 900 Fort Street Mall, Suite 1160, Honolulu HI 96813

Status (select one) DEA-AFNSI**Submittal Requirements**

Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination/transmittal letter on agency letterhead, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the DEA, and 4) a searchable PDF of the DEA; a 30-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.

 FEA-FONSI

Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination/transmittal letter on agency letterhead, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the FEA, and 4) a searchable PDF of the FEA; no comment period follows from publication in the Notice.

 FEA-EISPN

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 Act 172-12 EISPN
("Direct to EIS")

Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination letter on agency letterhead and 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file; no EA is required and a 30-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.

 DEIS

Submit 1) a transmittal letter to the OEQC and to the accepting authority, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the DEIS, 4) a searchable PDF of the DEIS, and 5) a searchable PDF of the distribution list; a 45-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.

 FEIS

Submit 1) a transmittal letter to the OEQC and to the accepting authority, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the FEIS, 4) a searchable PDF of the FEIS, and 5) a searchable PDF of the distribution list; no comment period follows from publication in the Notice.

 FEIS Acceptance
Determination

The accepting authority simultaneously transmits to both the OEQC and the proposing agency a letter of its determination of acceptance or nonacceptance (pursuant to Section 11-200-23, HAR) of the FEIS; no comment period ensues upon publication in the Notice.

 FEIS Statutory

Timely statutory acceptance of the FEIS under Section 343-5(c), HRS, is not applicable to agency

- Acceptance actions.
- Supplemental EIS Determination The accepting authority simultaneously transmits its notice to both the proposing agency and the OEQC that it has reviewed (pursuant to Section 11-200-27, HAR) the previously accepted FEIS and determines that a supplemental EIS is or is not required; no EA is required and no comment period ensues upon publication in the Notice.
- Withdrawal Identify the specific document(s) to withdraw and explain in the project summary section.
- Other Contact the OEQC if your action is not one of the above items.

Project Summary

The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction (DDC) , Wastewater Division, is withdrawing the DEA-AFONSI for the proposed Kahanahou Wastewater Pump Station and Sewer Force Main Upgrades published in the Environmental Notice on August 23, 2015. Since publication of the DEA-AFONSI, the City DDC selected an alternative route for the sewer line upgrade. Thus, a DEA (Draft Environmental Assessment for the proposed Kahanahou Wastewater Pump Station Upgrade and Sewer Improvements, Kaneohe, Oahu) was completed to reflect the alternative route chosen for the project. The new DEA-AFONSI was published in the Environmental Notice on November 8, 2016.