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IN REPLY REFER TO:

WEC.PE 22-026

August 2, 2022

Ms. Mary Alice Evans, Director
Office of Planning and Sustainable Development
Environmental Review Program
235 South Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Evans:

SUBJECT: Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Solids Handling System Improvements – New Dewatering Building Project
Tax Map Key: (1) 4-4-011: 081

With this letter, the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services (ENV), Wastewater Engineering and Construction Division, is proposing to construct a new sludge dewatering building at the Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) under the Solids Handling System Improvements project. The new building replaces the existing dewatering building, which is aging with progressive structural degradation.

A Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Kaneohe/Kailua Wastewater Conveyance and Treatment Facilities has been prepared and was completed in May 2011 by Wilson Okamoto Corporation. The FEIS describes the new sludge dewatering building at the WWTP and the environmental impacts and mitigation measures. The FEIS states the existing dewatering building will be decommissioned.

The current location of the new sludge dewatering building shifted approximately 200-feet southeast from its previous location identified in the FEIS. The building is still within the WWTP property and will not create any additional impacts to the environment. The enclosed site plan shows the current and previous locations of the new dewatering building.

Pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Chapter 11-200.1, Hawaii Administrative Rules, ENV has determined that the proposed action is consistent with the previously prepared Final EIS, and therefore may proceed without further or additional HRS environmental review.

We request that the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, Environmental Review Program publish notice of this determination in the next available periodic bulletin, *The Environmental Notice*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Edileo Alcalde from our Division of Wastewater Engineering and Construction at (808) 768-8776.

Sincerely,

Roger Babcock, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.
Director

Enclosure: New Dewatering Building Relocation Site Plan

cc: Community Planning and Engineering, Inc. (Derek Mukai)

From: webmaster@hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:02 PM
To: DBEDT OPSD Environmental Review Program
Subject: New online submission for The Environmental Notice

Action Name

Kailua RWWTP Solids Handling System Improvements - New Dewatering Building

Type of Document/Determination

Prior Chapter 343 determination (explain in Summary below)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger(s)

- (1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds

Judicial district

Koʻolaupoko, Oʻahu

Tax Map Key(s) (TMK(s))

(1) 4-4-011:081

Action type

Agency

Other required permits and approvals

Building Permit, Grading Permit, other DPP Permits

Proposing/determining agency

City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services

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Action summary

Action project is proposing to construct a new sludge dewatering building at Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The new building will replace the existing dewatering building. A Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Kaneohe/Kailua Wastewater Conveyance and Treatment Facilities has been previously prepared and completed in May 2011. The FEIS describes the new sludge dewatering building at the WWTP and the environmental impacts and mitigation measures. The FEIS states the existing dewatering building will be decommissioned. This determination provides information on the current location of the new sludge dewatering building, as the building has shifted from its previous location. Pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Chapter 11-200.1, Hawaiian Administrative Rules, ENV has determined that the proposed action is consistent with the previously prepared FEIS, and therefore may proceed without further or additional HRS environmental review.

Attached documents (signed agency letter & EA/EIS)

- 2022-08-02_ERP-Prior-Determination-Letter-FINAL_WEC.PE-22-026-884743.pdf

Action location map

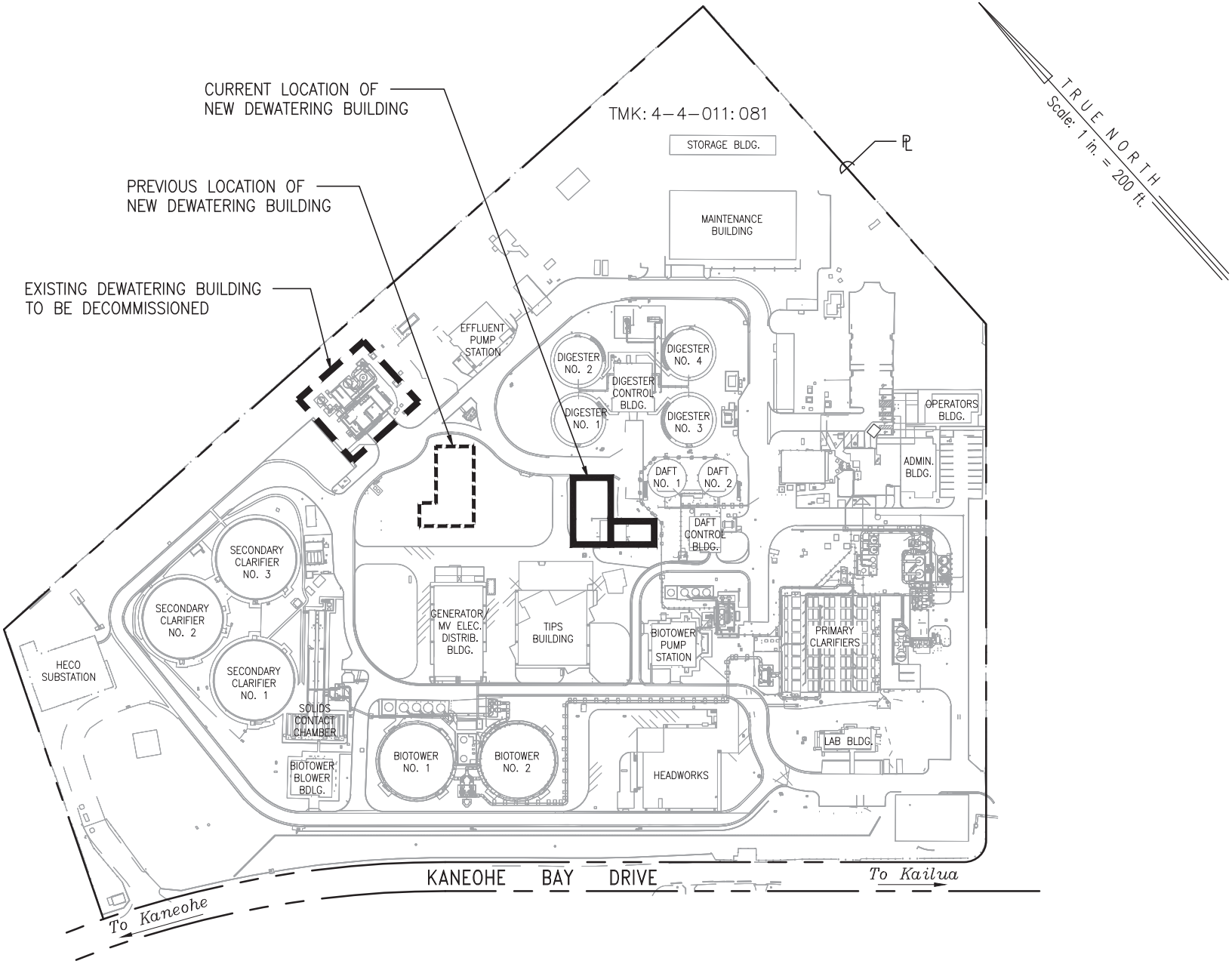
- TMK-1-4-4-011-081.zip

Authorized individual

Jolyn Ohta

Authorization

- The above named authorized individual hereby certifies that he/she has the authority to make this submission.



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KAILUA RWWTP SOLIDS HANDLING SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS - NEW DEWATERING BUILDING PROJECT

NEW DEWATERING BUILDING RELOCATION SITE PLAN