

FW: Landfill Runoff Into the Ocean

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Subject: Landfill Runoff Into the Ocean

Aloha Kakou,

I am a very concerned resident of Nanakuli, Hawaii with regards to the landfill waste Waimanalo Gulch and PVT that is spilling into ocean near Ko Olina, Kahe Power Plant, & Nanakuli.

As a 4th generation resident on the leeward coast it horrifies me of the the waste and the environmental effect it will have on our people. As of todays investigation medical waste; hyperdermic needles, viles, and syringes has been discovered.

We raise our keiki to malama our aina and yet we ourseleves as leaders allow this to continue and not malama our kuleana for the people of Hawaii.

It terrifies me to know what goes into (what us Hawaiians call) our "ice box" the ocean and onto our table tops and is further ingested by our people. My children and the keikis of our community are in the ocean everyday as that's our way of life as Kanaka Maolis in Nanakuli.

A'ole pilikia but I hope that as (elected) governing leaders of Hawaii that these issues (details attached) be addressed immediately.

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 I not sure whose kuleana it is on Waimanalo Gulch and PVT Landfill but I pray these issues be resolved and solutions are found prior to future winter / rainstorms arrive.

I plead with you to PLEASE find it in your hearts to do it for the people, do it for keiki of today, and do it for our unborn keiki of tomorrow.

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