

May 15, 2023

Honolulu Planning Commission  
Via Email: gtakara@honolulu.gov

RE: Community Resident Support to Increase Oversight of the Landfill Siting Process

Members of the Commission,

As a resident of the Ko Olina community, I am writing to express my deep concerns with the ongoing issues regarding the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill (WGSL).

Among the communities adversely affected by the Landfill, for many years now, we share concerns about noise, traffic, debris, dust and odors from the Landfill. Additionally, the Landfill released unknown quantities of municipal solid waste, sewage sludge, leachate, and medical solid waste into coastal waters over a decade ago (2012).

Past decisions to select a new site (2004) and close the current location (2008) have been ignored. The committee had recommended that action take place to locate a new site for the landfill, but even after a new ENV selection committee was formed in 2021, no new site has been deemed acceptable. There must be accountability and transparency in this process. Please vote to have quarterly, in-person reports given at all upcoming meetings and involve those needed to demand action. If necessary, please let us know who in the State office to contact, in addition to the Governor's Chief of Staff, Brooke Wilson.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Toni A. Floerke', written in a cursive style.

Toni A. Floerke  
Ko Olina Resident

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**From:** Toni Floerke <toniafloerke@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Letter of Request - Landfill Issue

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Ms. Takara,  
Please see my attached letter of request.  
Aloha & Blessings,  
Toni Floerke