

June 27, 2023

Honolulu Planning Commission
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Re: Community Residents Support Increased Oversight of the Landfill Siting Process

Aloha Honolulu Planning Commission:

As a resident of West O'ahu, I am deeply concerned about the ongoing issues of moving Waimanalo Gulch out of our community.

For YEARS our ohana has been adversely affected by the odors, noise, dust, blasting, truck traffic, and flyer litter from the Landfill.

The Landfill also released unknown amounts of solid waste, sewage sludge, leachate and medical solid waste into our West Side waters. THE OCEAN WHERE OUR OHANA PLAY, SWIM, AND FISH FOR DECADES.

There is a long history of a new site selection of this Landfill. Nothing has been done. Enough Already!

It's time the Planning Commission accept no more delays but demand action. This delay continues to affect our health, possible more waste releases, our pristine coast line and our quality of life.

I support the closure of WGSL in our community. ENV must be held to its closure deadline of March 2, 2028. Please provide additional oversight so that ENV does not waste more time and tax dollars delaying the identification of viable landfill site alternatives.

Mahalo,

Signature: _____

Cherisse Smith-Robello

Print: _____

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