

**The Coconut Plantation a Ko Olina Resort Community**

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Mr. Todd Apo  
Vice President  
Ko Olina Community Association

Re: Waimanalo Gulch Landfill Nuisance

Dear Mr. Apo:

On behalf of the residents of The Coconut Plantation, we request your assistance in obtaining a mitigating resolution of the excessive noise and roadside debris emanating from the numerous dump trucks accessing and departing the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill.

As you are undoubtedly aware, our residents have long dealt with tolerating the obnoxious smell, the strewn as well as airborne residual litter, and the unsightly features of the landfill. We had the hope and understanding that there was an end to all of it, with the eventual closure of the landfill. Many of the citizen-residents of the community purchased their properties based on a well-founded and good-faith belief in the forecasted and promised closure of this landfill by the City & County of Honolulu (see *The Honolulu Advertiser* "State Approves Expansion for Waimanalo Landfill" May 17, 2003). At this point, we are still hopeful for that site's closure and termination of its active operations. Yet, at the same time, we realize that we must start focusing on how we can come to terms with the reality that there is no clear resolution in sight, and realize that, unfortunately, a compromise of sorts may be the more appropriate action.

With that in mind, we request the support of Ko Olina Community Association in getting the City & County to provide a sound-retardant, acoustic wall and debris barrier along Farrington Highway along the areas fronting the Ko Olina resort. We would still like to convey our disappointment with the City and County of Honolulu for their apparent disregard for one of the biggest venues of economic growth on the Island. While this is not considered a resolution of this landfill problem, it is a moderate interim compromise and feasible alternative for the tax-paying citizens living here, given the circumstances that we and the City and County find ourselves confronting.

Any and all efforts you make for remedial action on our behalf, as well as other Ko Olina associations and their owners and residents, will be more than appreciated.

Respectfully and sincerely,



EDWARD R. APPLEBY  
President, The Coconut Plantation Homeowners' Association

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