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**CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

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**Non-compliance discharged at Wahiawa WWTP**

HONOLULU – The city’s Department of Environmental Services was notified of a non-compliance of its permit when two intermittent discharges of partially disinfected secondary treated effluent went through the outfall of the Wahiawa Wastewater Treatment Plant into the Wahiawa Reservoir.

Two separate power flickers occurred between 1:14-1:15 a.m. (total of 17 seconds) and another 5-second incident at 1:19 a.m. The total volume was estimated was approximately 1,262 gallons. The effluent discharges went through full secondary treatment and partial ultraviolet disinfection (UV).

ENV notified the Hawaii Department of Health. Warning signs and water sampling will begin Saturday daybreak. The public is advised to stay out of the water until warning signs have been taken down.

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