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Honouliuli WWTP outfall condition assessment

HONOLULU – The City’s Department of Environmental Services (ENV) and Department of Design and Construction (DDC) are conducting a condition assessment of the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) sewer outfall pipe August 23 and 30 between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

A private consultant firm, hired by the City, will perform internal investigations and assessments of the ocean portion of the outfall, which includes opening manholes located within the Hoakalei Country Club Golf Course in order to conduct the internal inspection activities. Lights will be set up around the manholes and personnel will be accessing and inspecting the pipeline through the manholes.

This investigation will complement the internal investigation of the land portion completed in September 2014 and complete the internal inspection of the entire sewer outfall. This is the first internal inspection of the outfall (ocean portion) since it was built in 1979. If repairs to the outfall are required, they will be scheduled for a later date.

The 84-inch (land portion) and 78-inch (ocean portion) outfall pipe, completed in February 1979, transports treated effluent from the WWTP to a depth of 200 feet and approximately 1.7 miles off shore to blend back into the environment. The plant services residents and businesses from Halawa to Makakilo, from Mililani to Barbers Point.

The city anticipates no disruptions to water, sewer and roadways while crews perform the work.

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