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CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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ENV smoke testing Waimanalo

KAPOLEI – The City's Department of Environmental Services (ENV) will be smoke testing portions of the wastewater system in Waimanalo Monday, April 4-22, 2016.

The morning testing is part of ENV's preventative maintenance program to prevent rainwater (inflow and infiltration) from entering the sewer system.

ENV crews will pump smoke into sewer pipes, examine and record locations where the smoke escapes. The smoke used is non-toxic, harmless and has minimal odor. The smoke is neither a fire hazard nor a health hazard to humans and pets.

Tests locate broken pipes, illegal connections, open cleanouts and other paths for runoff to enter the sewer system. Runoff from heavy rain can overwhelm and surcharge the sewer system and treatment plants, causing sanitary sewer overflows.

An advertisement was placed in the daily newspaper while residents and affected businesses were notified by mail and handouts. Fire and Police communications centers will be notified at the beginning and ending of each test. The attached map illustrates the area to be tested.

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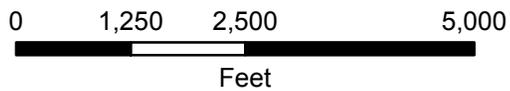
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SMOKE TESTING FOR WAIMANALO AREA

April 4th, 2016 TO
April 22nd, 2016



(Areas to be smoke tested shown in pink)



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