

**UPDATE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES ON THE SELECTION OF THE NEXT LANDFILL
SITE TO REPLACE THE WAIMANALO GULCH
SANITARY LANDFILL.
Testimony**

MISC. COMM. 485

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (PIT)

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Meeting

Meeting Date: Oct 24, 2024 @ 01:00 PM

Support: 0

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 2

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Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Oct 23, 2024 @ 08:50 AM

Testimony:

Thank you to the City & County of Honolulu Environmental Services for their ongoing efforts in addressing O'ahu's waste management system via recycling, reducing, reclaiming waste, technological, educational, and other measures.

The Ko Olina community demanded that Waimanalo Gulch be closed for selfish, self-centered, and self-interest reasons which started while Senator C. Hanabusa and CM Todd Apo were in office and residents of Ko Olina. They efforts continued with Senator M. Shimabukuro... The best business option is to expand Waimanalo Gulch which failed. The gulch has more untouched property to continue it services. The gulch is so central for H-Power, city and private truckers to dump the waste.

On the landfill map of sites is Upland Nanakuli I/II which is located in WAIANAE VALLEY and NOT NANAKULI! The City refuses to correct this error which is misleading to the community. Unless that's the City's intent. Example like Waimanalo Gulch located in District I and not District III. The proposed Upland Nanakuli I/II is in the boundaries of the Wai'anae Coast NB #24. The city roads are narrow and curvy for convoy of heavy commercial trucks to travel daily. Including the dust, noise and vibration of the heavy/overweight trucks.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important measure that would impact the residences, small farmers, and quality of life of the residents in Wai'anae Valley and its surrounding neighborhoods, farms, churches, schools and playgrounds.

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Testimony:

My name is Germaine Meyers. I'm a 3rd Generation resident of Nanakuli Hawaiian Homestead since my birth in 1967. My family are part of the original settlers of Nanakuli since 1930 with 7 generations to date living along the Waianae Coast.

I'm interested in learning the City's ENV plans for the replacement of Waimanalo Gulch landfill in Council district #1.

I continue to have hope in the Mayor Blangiardi's promise to our community that the next landfill will not be located again in our Council District #1 within the Waianae Coast.

