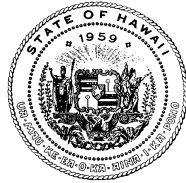


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March 14, 2023

Via e-mail only (edwin.h.sniffen@hawaii.gov)

The Honorable Edwin H. Sniffen
Director
State of Hawaii
Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Sniffen:

**Subject: NOTICE OF GENERAL PERMIT COVERAGE (NGPC)
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Honolulu Harbor
Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaii
File No. HI22KG710**

This letter is to notify you that:

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HARBORS DIVISION**

(Permittee) is now covered under the NPDES General Permit authorizing discharges of storm water from small Municipal Storm Sewer Systems. This only authorizes the Permittee to discharge to certain receiving State waters discharge point(s) from certain project location(s), all as identified in the Notice of Intent (NOI) e-Permitting Submission:

HPF-139S-9D4Z0
(submitted online on May 11, 2022);

provided that Permittee shall comply with applicable administrative rules¹ and the information submitted in the NOI (Administrative Requirements).

¹ Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Chapter 11-54; HAR Chapter 11-55; HAR Chapter 11-55, Appendix A; HAR Chapter 11-55, Appendix K. HAR Chapters 11-54 and 11-55 are available on the DOH, Clean Water Branch website at: <https://health.hawaii.gov/cwb/>.

Unauthorized Discharges. Discharges of any pollutants not authorized by or not in accordance with HAR Chapter 11-55 Appendix K, including unauthorized discharges of storm and non-storm water, process and non-process wastewater, toxics, nutrients, and other water pollutants to State waters are prohibited. This NGPC cannot be modified (not including changes to contact information), including additions of discharge point locations.

Term. This NGPC shall take effect on the date of this letter. **This NGPC shall expire at midnight, January 14, 2027**, or when amendments to HAR Chapter 11-55 Appendix K, are adopted, whichever occurs first.

Compliance Submittals. All NGPC compliance submittals, including the Notice of Cessation (NOC), Notification of Start of Construction or Discharge, Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), and other required information shall be submitted on the CWB Compliance Submittal Form for Individual NPDES Permits and NGPCs. This form shall be completed on the e-Permitting Portal located at: <https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit>.

Other Authorizations. The Permittee is responsible for obtaining other Federal, State, or local authorizations as may be required by law.

Failure to Comply. Failure to comply with Administrative Requirements is an enforceable violation and this NGPC may be terminated. Violations may be enforced pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 342D and are punishable by civil and criminal penalties thereunder.

Falsification of Information. Providing information (including in the NOI) that does not accurately describe what is actually occurring at the project site/facility, may result in criminal penalties for the Permittee and their authorized representative as provided in Clean Water Act², Section 309 and HRS § 342D-35.

DOH Survey. Please complete the DOH Customer Satisfaction Survey regarding your request for General Permit coverage. This brief survey is available on the e-Permitting Portal located at: <https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit>. Please use the Application Finder button and search for the “Customer Satisfaction Survey.”

² Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 USC § 1251, *et seq.*

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If you have any questions, please contact the CWB Enforcement Section or Mr. Reef Migita of the Engineering Section at (808) 586-4309.

Sincerely,



for

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Director of Health

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