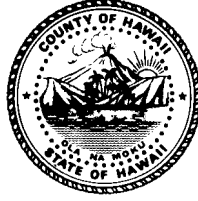


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
13th Session**

DATE: January 19, 2006 (Thursday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

(Note: Please turn cell phones, pagers and other mobile communication devices on silent mode.)

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 582: SOLID WASTE REDUCTION PROJECT/RFP MONTHLY REPORT,
NOVEMBER 16, 2005

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From Finance Director William Takaba, dated November 25, 2005, transmitting the above report.

Comm. 582.1: SOLID WASTE REDUCTION PROJECT/RFP MONTHLY REPORT,
DECEMBER 15, 2005

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From Finance Director William Takaba, dated December 19, 2005, transmitting the above report.

Comm. 610: PRESENTATION BY JIM HODGE, CEO OF HAWAIIAN WASTE
SYSTEMS, LLC ON WASTE PROCESSING AND EXPORT TO THE
ROOSEVELT REGIONAL LANDFILL IN EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE

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From Environmental Management Committee (EMC) Chair Gary Safarik, dated December 21, 2005, informing Councilmembers that he will be holding the above presentation at the January 19, 2006 EMC meeting. Mr. Hodge will address Hawai'i County's solid waste disposal situation by proposing to process, bale and wrap East Hawai'i's solid waste at their privately-financed facility and transport the waste bales under a 5-year contract for a minimum of 50,000 tons per year. States the process is an innovative, environmentally secure and economically competitive system.

- Comm. 614: **PRESENTATION BY GUY KANIHO, GENERAL MANAGER OF PACIFIC WASTE, INC. ON AN INTERIM PLAN TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE EXISTING HILO LANDFILL**
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- From Environmental Management Committee (EMC) Chair, Gary Safarik, dated December 21, 2005, informing Councilmembers that he will be holding the above presentation at the January 19, 2006 EMC meeting. Pacific Waste, Inc. is forming a joint venture with FERCO Enterprises, Inc. and Allied Energy Services, LLC for the purpose of creating a municipal solid waste reduction and conversion to energy facility in Hilo. Mr. Kaniho will propose a short term plan to extend the life of the existing Hilo Landfill pending the immediate construction of a modern municipal waste to electrical energy facility.

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ADJOURNMENT

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- Waimea Council Office at the Holomua Center.

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Submitting Testimony: Those persons wishing to testify in person or by videoconference must register with the County Clerk's staff. Those testifying in person and submitting written testimony at the meeting in Hilo should bring sixteen (16) copies of the testimony for distribution at the meeting. Those testifying by videoconference from the Kona or Waimea Council Offices, should bring one copy of the testimony. Those persons unable to testify in person or by videoconference may submit testimony (1) by mail to the County Clerk's Office in Hilo at the above address, (2) by facsimile to (808) 961-8912, or (3) by e-mail to counciltestimony@co.hawaii.hi.us. Copies will be made and distributed at the meeting when transmitted in a timely manner. In any case, both oral and written testimony will be made a part of the public record.

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