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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE OF HAWAII

Community Noise Control
Variance Application No. V-1240
(Docket No. 20-NR-VN-37)

Pursuant to Chapter 342F-5, subsection (h), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Department seeks written comments from interested persons regarding the following variance application:

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply has applied to the Department of Health for a variance from Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-46, Section 11-46-6(a), which states, “**General Prohibition.** Without a permit or variance issued pursuant to section 11-46-7 or 11-46-8, no person within the State shall operate, from any premises or land owned, rented, leased, occupied, or controlled by that person, any excessive noise source.”

The applicant proposes to perform work between 6:00 pm and 5:00 am during certain days when the use of contraflow will be required for traffic control during their ongoing Lanikai Water System Improvements, Part II Project. Work areas where contraflow will be required are: At the Kailua end of Kawailoa Road Bridge; At the Lanikai end of Kawailoa Road Bridge; and along Alala Road between Kawailoa Road and the park parking lot.

The applicant would like to conduct construction related activities at the three work areas during the evening, night, and early morning hours when lane closure and contraflow is necessary. Reducing traffic congestion during the normal work day is the primary reason for the application.

The Department of Health will retain and consider all written comments received not later than thirty (30) days after the date of this notice. If the comments received warrant it, the Department may hold a public hearing, after at least thirty (30) days public notice, on the variance application. The final decision will be made on the basis of the application, related documents, written comments, and the public hearing, if any.

Written comments and requests for information or inspection of the variance application and related documents should be directed to: Indoor and Radiological Health Branch, 99-945 Halawa Valley Street, Aiea, Hawaii 96701, telephone 586-4700.