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SWQ 14-002

January 31, 2014

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin  
Chair and Presiding Officer  
and Members  
Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

**SUBJECT: Upcoming Calendar of Events for the City's Storm Water Program**

This letter is to inform you of upcoming events for the Storm Water Program during the months of February to April 2014.

In the month of April, we plan to conduct several events relating to our "Earth Month" campaign. This includes a large clean-up of the Pearl Harbor Bike Path, being organized by the Department of Environmental Services Storm Water Quality Branch. The bike path clean-up is tentatively scheduled for April 5, 2014, pending availability of our volunteer groups. Our successful annual "Mauka-to-Makai" Environmental Expo at the Waikiki Aquarium is scheduled for April 19, 2014. We will be advertising both events as well as other clean-ups under the Department's "Adopt-A-Block" and "Adopt-A-Stream" programs.

Additional clean-ups by our affiliated volunteer groups may be scheduled by our program participants, which are not a part of the "Earth Month" campaign, and notices of these events will be posted on our website at [cleanwaterhonolulu.com/calendar](http://cleanwaterhonolulu.com/calendar).

We are working on an upcoming Pearl City Bike Path event initiated by Councilmember Breene Harimoto. Students from Aiea Intermediate School will help clean up a portion of the Bike Path, learn about protecting our streams and coastal waters, and have the opportunity to do water quality monitoring.

Additionally, organizations that have already established themselves as "adopters" are allowed to advertise independently if they so desire. Some groups, such as "Malama Manoa," have been an integral part of our Adopt-a-Stream program for well over a decade.

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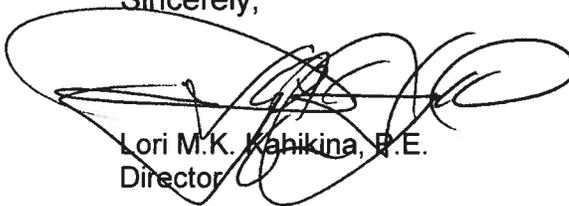
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The cleanwaterhonolulu.com website will be updated with all scheduled ENV sponsored events as they are finalized.

We welcome participation by Councilmembers and their staff to any of these events. If you would like more information on these events, please contact the Storm Water Quality Branch's Community Relations Specialist, Ms. Tonya Ketz, at 768-3248.

If you have further questions, please contact me at 768-3486.

Sincerely,



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