



# An Invitation for Pāhala Property Owners and Occupants

*On Puahala, Pikake, Maile, Ilima, Huapala, Kamani, Hī'nano, Hala, and Hapu Streets*

Hawai'i County currently maintains and operates two Large Capacity Cesspools (LCCs) in Pāhala. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires that these LCCs must be closed due to environmental concerns. When the project is completed, new wastewater collection lines will run along Puahala, Pikake, Maile, Ilima, Huapala, Kamani, Hī'nano, Hala, and Hapu Streets to the new Pāhala Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management (DEM) invites **owners and occupants of properties along these roadways** (but **not** currently connected to the LCCs) to attend a meeting which will focus on financial issues and options specific to your situation as "Newly Accessible" to the new collection system. Hawai'i County Code, Chapter 21, Sewers, Section 21-5 requires that, when new sewer lines are placed in public roadways, properties along these roadways must connect to these lines. Once the system becomes operational in 2021, Hawaii County requires that you connect your home or business to these new wastewater collection lines within 180 days.

At this meeting, we will discuss changes and how you will be affected. This meeting will be held as follows:

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, March 21	6:00 PM to 7:30PM	Pāhala Community Center 96-1149 Kamani Street

Please let us know if you plan to attend. You may call **Mary Fujio** at the Department of Environmental Management at (808) 961-8083.

***Please note that this meeting is specific to discussion of the impacts for property owners who will become Newly Accessible to the sewer collection system in Pāhala as a result of the proposed LCC Closure.***

***A future meeting (date to be determined) will be scheduled for the Nā'ālehu project.***