State of Hawaii
Department of Transportation
MEMORANDUM

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TO: AIR, HWY, HAR, and STAFF OFFICES

FROM: for DIR JPK

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Attached is the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) environmental policy statement. Please post the policy and distribute to all employees.

I expect all employees to participate in the implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMS), minimize waste, minimize the impact on the natural and cultural resources, and ensure compliance with environmental regulations.

Any questions or for additional information, please contact the Office of Special Compliance at 587-2165.

Attachment

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THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) recognizes the State's interest in protecting and preserving its natural resources and environment. This interest promotes the public health and safety and improves the public's well-being and quality of life. Accordingly, this interest will be integrated into HDOT's commitment to deliver and operate a safe and effective State-wide multi-modal transportation system.

To implement this Policy, HDOT, through its administrators, supervisors, and employees, shall adhere to the following principles:

1. Participate in the implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMS) that will sustain compliance with environmental regulations, promote the prevention of pollution, and utilize self-evaluation. HDOT shall periodically review the EMS to ensure that it is still suitable, effective in sustaining compliance, and achieving the desired objectives.

2. Minimize waste, pollution, and resource consumption.

3. Minimize the impact on the natural and cultural resources of the State.

4. Monitor programs, services, and practices to ensure compliance with applicable environmental regulations.

It is the goal of HDOT to be the State leader in environmental compliance, pollution prevention, and natural resource preservation.

All tenants, contractors, and users of the harbors, highways, and airports are encouraged to adhere to this Policy while doing business with HDOT.

This Policy shall take effect immediately.

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Date