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**SUBJECT: Request to Withdraw Finding of No Significant Impact
EPA Docket No. SDWA_UIC-AOC-09-2017-0002
Pāhala Community Large Capacity Cesspools Closure Project**

Dear Director Torres:

This letter is to notify you that the County of Hawai'i will not be pursuing the preferred alternative discussed and analyzed in the February 2020 Final Environmental Assessment, which was prepared by the Environmental Protection Agency and the County of Hawai'i. Thus, the County of Hawai'i is requesting that the Environmental Protection Agency withdraw the Finding of No Significant Impact to allow for additional environmental review to be conducted.

If you have questions, please call me at (808) 961-8083.

Sincerely,

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