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NEWS RELEASE

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Puakō Transfer Station Closed Today, July 16, 2019, at 8:00 a.m.

The Puakō Transfer Station closed today at 8 a.m. This closure is due to unanticipated staff shortages in the Waimea baseyard.

Residents in the Puakō area may take their household generated refuse to the Waimea Transfer Station, which is open today between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., or to the West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill, which is open from 7 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The Puakō Transfer Station will reopen on Friday, July 19, 2019, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding. Please visit our www.hawaiizerowaste.org website for future closure information and locations, or call the Department of Environmental Management, Solid Waste Division Office, at 961-8270.