

# WASTE MANAGEMENT OF HAWAII REACHES SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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**HONOLULU – July 10, 2015** - Waste Management of Hawaii issued the following statement in response to the settlement agreement reached today with the U.S. Attorney in Hawaii in relation to operation of the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill and the storms of 2010-2011.

*“For four years, Waste Management of Hawaii has been adamant that neither it nor its employees engaged in any intentional criminal acts or misconduct with respect to the operation of the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill during the massive rainstorms in the winter of 2010-2011.*

*We are pleased to announce that under the settlement agreement, the government has agreed to dismiss all felonies. In exchange, Waste Management of Hawaii has agreed to accept two misdemeanor negligence charges under the U.S. Clean Water Act, will pay a \$400,000 fine and will set aside \$200,000 for environmental projects. In addition, the two Waste Management of Hawaii’s employees have each agreed to a misdemeanor charge and a fine.*

*We’re very pleased to have this particular chapter of this 2010/2011 story now behind us. This settlement agreement is an important turning point for both Waste Management of Hawaii and our two employees.”*

## ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT OF HAWAII

Waste Management of Hawaii, based in Honolulu, operates the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill for the city and county of Honolulu. It also operates West Hawaii Sanitary Landfill for the county of Hawaii and Kekaha Landfill for the county of Kauai. These facilities handle municipal solid waste, and are heavily regulated, monitored and controlled by local, state and federal government agencies.

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