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Outline for West Oahu District 1 Emergency Operations Plan
We want YOUR IDEAS and THOUGHTS as we work on this new
District 1 Emergency Operations Plan specifically for
OUR District 1 –Ewa Plains & Waianae Coast

Currently the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is now in preliminary draft and at this time we are seeking public input on what a District 1 EOP should contain.

Remember our past emergencies? What went right or WRONG? Did you know what to do? Was the information you needed provided by the local broadcast radio stations useful and timely after the power was out? What could have been done better next time? Your family's health and safety is my top concern as your District 1 representative.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK...

NAME: _____ PHONE(S): _____

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YOUR IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS:

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There are many agencies and organizations involved in emergency plans and civil defense responsibilities. However, we want to create an Emergency Operations Plan that is specific to our Ewa Plains and Waianae Coast area that will tell us what we should do and where we should go, depending on the emergency- Major Fire, Tsunami, Hurricane, Loss of power, Bio-hazard, etc.

Do you know what you and your family would do in these different types of emergencies? Would you want to stay home, or evacuate? What would you do if there was a loss of power and you couldn't use your computer, cell phone, ATM, gas pumps, etc? Could you and your family survive for three to five days until power could be restored?

Your family may not be together when a disaster strikes so it is important to plan in advance: how you will get to a safe place; how you will contact one another; how you will get back together; and what you will do in different situations where your family spends time: work, daycare and school, faith organizations, sports events and commuting.

NOW is the time to help make the new District 1 Emergency Operations Plan the one you and your family will rely on when the next major emergency or disaster strikes...

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Aloha,

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