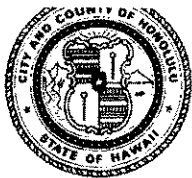


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Kaaawa Beach Park Comfort Station Public Dedication

Honolulu-- Councilmember Donovan M. Dela Cruz announced that there will be a public dedication of the new and long awaited comfort station at Kaaawa Beach Park on Saturday, March 29, 10:00 a.m., at the park located at 51-296 Kamehameha Hwy. Councilmember Dela Cruz, along with district legislators Senator Clayton Hee, and Representative Colleen Meyer invite the Koolauloa community to participate in the official opening ceremony of the comfort station as it was due to their diligence that the comfort station finally became a reality.

Councilmember Dela Cruz stated, "The Koolauloa community has waited for sometime for this comfort station. It's replacing a substandard, dilapidated restroom that was an eyesore. The community worked hard getting it constructed."

Senator Hee added, "This comfort station project is a big victory for Kaaawa, and one of many high priority upcoming health and safety improvements in the area, like the Makaua stream restoration, \$500,000 appropriated for Kaaawa Elementary infrastructure and the Koolauloa stream maintenance team. What may seem like small improvements to others can make big differences for Windward families in rural communities like Kaaawa."

Honolulu City Councilmember Donovan M. Dela Cruz represents Council District 2, which includes Mililani Mauka, Wahiawa, Whitmore Village, Mokuleia, Waialua, Haleiwa, Waimea,

Pupukea, Sunset Beach, Kahuku, Laie, Hauula, Punaluu, Kahana, Kaaawa, Kualoa, Waiahole, Kahaluu, Ahuimanu, and a portion of Heeia.

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