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CAUSE OF WAHIAWA WARNING SIREN ACTIVATION IDENTIFIED

HONOLULU — The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA), formerly State Civil Defense, is currently working to address an issue with the outdoor warning siren located on the campus of Leilehua High School, which accidentally sounded at approximately 2:30 p.m. today.

HI-EMA officials have coordinated a project with the Department of Education (DOE) to upgrade the existing siren on the Leilehua High School campus. The state contractor is currently working with HI-EMA technicians to resolve the accidental sounding issue.

There is no emergency associated with the outdoor warning sirens at this time, and the public should be aware that emergency siren activation would not happen without an accompanying Emergency Alert System message.

Contact your county civil defense/emergency management agency to report siren operations issues: Hawaii (808) 935-0031, Maui (808) 270-7285, City and County of Honolulu (808) 723-8960, Kauai (808) 241-1800.

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