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TO:

Members of the Legislature

FROM: Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D. Director of Health

SUBJECT: Indicators of Environmental Quality, 2009 Report

On behalf of the Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration, it is my pleasure to present to you a copy of our annual Indicators of Environmental Quality report. The report includes a selection of twenty environmental indicators based on data collected by, through or about the Department of Health programs. Each indicator of environmental quality is accompanied by a discussion explaining the indicator and its implication. These short discussions will provide you with insight into the environmental health of our state.

An electronic version of this report is available on the DOH website at: <u>http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/env-planning/goals/goalsandindicators.html</u> The reports for 2001 through 2008 are also available at this web address.

If you have any questions or concerns about our environmental health programs, a list of contact numbers can be found on Page 23 of the Indicators Report, or you can call the Environmental Planning Office at 586-4337.

Enclosure

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