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Hawai'i's Landfill Crisis From Hopeless to Hopeful

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Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium

It may come as no surprise that many of Hawai'i's landfills are at, or rapidly approaching, full capacity. A major contributor to this crisis is non-recyclable plastics and similar materials. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is now roughly three times the size of France and grows each year. Ocean currents regularly carry this marine debris onto some of Hawai'i's most iconic beaches. Fortunately, there are real world solutions available now. Join special guest speakers Lori Kahikina, P.E. Director, Department of Environmental Services and Jim Howe, Emergency Services Director as they present a sobering look at Hawai'i's future and a call to action that provides hope while separating myth from reality.

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