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October 12, 2016



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Mr. Scott Glenn
Director
Office of Environmental Quality Control
Department of Health, State of Hawai'i
235 South Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

SUBJECT: **Withdrawal of Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact**
Job No. PLH-35b Kapaia Cane Haul Road 18" Main
Lihu'e Water System, Lihu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

Aloha Mr. Glenn:

With this letter, the County of Kaua'i Department of Water respectfully requests to withdraw the draft environmental assessment and anticipated finding of no significant impact (DEA-AFNSI) for the Kapaia Cane Haul Road 18" Water Main project located at TMK: (4) 3-8-003:001 in the Lihu'e District on the island of Kaua'i. The DEA-AFTNSI was posted on *The Environmental Notice* on September 8, 2016. It was determined that the project consultant's address on the Agency Publication form was incorrect.

We have enclosed a completed Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) Publication form and, following this withdrawal, intend to resubmit an updated DEA-AFNSI with the correct address for our project consultant.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bryan Wienand of my staff at (808) 245-5449 or email at bwienand@kauaiwater.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kirk Saiki'.

Kirk Saiki, P.E.
Manager and Chief Engineer

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| Project Name: | Kāpaia Cane Haul Road 18" Main |
| Project Short Name: | (please use no more than five succinct words; count not to include document status, e.g., EA) |
| HRS §343-5 Trigger(s): | County lands and a portion of County funds will be used for the proposed project. |
| Island(s): | Kaua'i |
| Judicial District(s): | Lihu'e |
| TMK(s): | (4) 3-8-003:001 |
| Permit(s)/Approval(s): | County of Kaua'i: Public Works: Road Permit for work within County Right-of-Way Department of Planning: Special Permit State of Hawai'i: Department of Health: NPDES and Community Noise Permit Department of Transportation (Highways Division): Construction near Kūhiō Highway |
| Proposing/Determining Agency: | County of Kaua'i, Department of Water |
| Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address | Bryan Wienand bwienand@kauaiwater.org (808) 245-5449. Address: 4398 Pua Loke St., Lihu'e, HI 96766 |
| Accepting Authority: | (for EIS submittals only) |
| Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address | |
| Consultant: | Kodani and Associates Engineers, LLC. |
| Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address | Steven B. Macklin, steven@kodani.com , (808) 245-9591. Address: 3126 `Akahi Street, Līhu`e, HI 96766 |

Status (select one) DEA-AFNSI**Submittal Requirements**

Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination/transmittal letter on agency letterhead, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the DEA, and 4) a searchable PDF of the DEA; a 30-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.

 FEA-FONSI

Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination/transmittal letter on agency letterhead, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the FEA, and 4) a searchable PDF of the FEA; no comment period follows from publication in the Notice.

 FEA-EISPN

Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination/transmittal letter on agency letterhead, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the FEA, and 4) a searchable PDF of the FEA; a 30-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.

 Act 172-12 EISPN
("Direct to EIS")

Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination letter on agency letterhead and 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file; no EA is required and a 30-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.

 DEIS

Submit 1) a transmittal letter to the OEQC and to the accepting authority, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the DEIS, 4) a searchable PDF of the DEIS, and 5) a searchable PDF of the distribution list; a 45-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.

 FEIS

Submit 1) a transmittal letter to the OEQC and to the accepting authority, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the FEIS, 4) a searchable PDF of the FEIS, and 5) a searchable PDF of the distribution list; no comment period follows from publication in the Notice.

 FEIS Acceptance
Determination

The accepting authority simultaneously transmits to both the OEQC and the proposing agency a letter of its determination of acceptance or nonacceptance (pursuant to Section 11-200-23, HAR) of the FEIS; no comment period ensues upon publication in the Notice.

- FEIS Statutory Acceptance Timely statutory acceptance of the FEIS under Section 343-5(c), HRS, is not applicable to agency actions.
- Supplemental EIS Determination The accepting authority simultaneously transmits its notice to both the proposing agency and the OEQC that it has reviewed (pursuant to Section 11-200-27, HAR) the previously accepted FEIS and determines that a supplemental EIS is or is not required; no EA is required and no comment period ensues upon publication in the Notice.
- Withdrawal Identify the specific document(s) to withdraw and explain in the project summary section.
- Other Contact the OEQC if your action is not one of the above items.

Project Summary

Provide a description of the proposed action and purpose and need in 200 words or less.

The County of Kaua'i, Department of Water (DOW) *Kāpaia Cane Haul Road 18-inch Main* project proposes 9,000 linear feet of 18-inch water line along Kāpaia Cane Haul Road from Ma'alo Road to Kūhiō Highway. The project is needed because the existing transmission facilities along Kūhiō Highway from Ma'alo Road to the Līhu'e area are not adequate to utilize the capacity from the Waiahi surface water treatment plant (SWTP) for the planned affordable housing development of the Līhu'e area. The new transmission line will also allow the DOW to provide adequate fire flow to Wilcox Memorial Hospital and Elsie H. Wilcox Elementary School. The increased flow for fire protection will benefit hospital patients and school students in the event of a fire. Lastly, the new water main will provide redundancy in the event of a main break in one of the existing transmission lines from the Waiahi SWTP to Līhu'e.

The Draft EA, "Kapaia Cane Haul Road 18" Main DEA (AFNSI)" that was posted on *The Environmental Notice* September 8, 2016, is being withdrawn due to an error in the consultant's mailing address. The DOW intends to resubmit an updated (2nd) Draft EA and anticipated finding of no significant impact with the correct address for our project consultant.