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FONSI for New Le Jardin School

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Land Utilization has determined that the Le Jardin Academy's new school project in Kailua will not have any significant effect on the environment. The new campus is proposed on approximately 20 acres on the site of the former Kailua Drive-In Theater at the intersection of Kapaa Quarry Road and Kalaniana'ole Highway, Kailua, Oahu. The prominent Kawai Nui Marsh is located across the road.

A total of 27 comment letters were received on numerous subjects including impacts of runoff on Kawai Nui Marsh, future traffic conditions, effects of lighting on the Newell's Shearwater and views of the proposed structures. The final EA includes a traffic impact assessment report, a storm water runoff management plan, an evaluation of the proposed lighting design, and an assessment of visual impacts.

Deadline Extended for Makapuu and Kaena Reserve Nature Tourism Hikes

The Division of Forestry and Wildlife has extended the comment deadline for the draft environmental assessment for the Makapuu Lighthouse and Kaena Point Reserve Nature Tourism Hikes. The new comment deadline is August 8, 1996.

This project is a demonstration activity to study the viability of environmentally responsible nature tourism in Hawaii. It entails the Division of Forestry and Wildlife granting permission to a commercial venture company in leading environmentally responsible nature hikes up to the Makapuu Lighthouse Lookout and into the Kaena Point Natural Area Reserve.

See page 6 of the June 8, 1996, *Environmental Notice*.

According to the final environmental assessment, the amount of runoff will be reduced by as much as 70 percent in the school facilities development area, as 14 acres of pavement will be removed and replaced with buildings and landscaped grounds. The quality of the runoff will also improve as items such as abandoned cars, car batteries, refrigerators, and other waste are removed from the site in the initial stages of development.

The traffic study concluded that the school would add more vehicles to the intersection of Kalaniana'ole Highway and Kapaa Quarry Road toward the end of the morning commute peak period. Turning right from Kapaa Quarry Road onto Kalaniana'ole Highway would take longer but could be improved by adjusting the traffic signal timing.

For more information, see page 10.

Draft EAs prepared for Interisland Submarine Fiber Optic Cable Landings

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The main system will include a 24-strand cable with linkages between Wailua Golf Course, Kauai, and Makaha Beach, Oahu; Makaha Beach to Keawaula, Oahu; Sandy Beach, Oahu, to Mokapu Beach, Maui; and, Mokapu Beach to Spencer Beach, Hawaii. Between Oahu and Maui, strands will branch off from the main line to connect to landings at Manele Bay, Lanai, and Kaunakakai, Molokai.

Please see pages 4 and 18.



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Definitions

Your guide to the Environmental Review Process

Draft Environmental Assessment

A project or action that may affect the environment cannot be implemented until an Environmental Assessment (EA) is prepared in accordance with HRS §343. If the lead government agency anticipates that the project will have no significant environmental impact, then a Draft EA is written and public notice is published in this bulletin. The public has 30 days to comment on the Draft EA from the date of the first notice.

Final Environmental Assessment and FONSI (Negative Declaration)

If, after the lead agency reviews the public comments, it feels that the project will have no significant effect on the environment, then it will prepare a Final EA and issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) formerly called a *Negative Declaration*. The Final EA must respond to all public comments. An Environmental Impact Statement will not be required and the project may now be implemented. The public has 30 days from the first notice of a FONSI in this Bulletin to sue in court to require the preparation of an EIS.

EIS Prep Notice

If the lead agency decides that a project may have a significant environmental impact, it must prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prior to implementing the project. The first step in preparing an EIS is publishing an EIS Preparation Notice (Prep Notice) in this Bulletin. Agencies, groups or individuals have 30 days from the first publication of an EIS Prep Notice to request to become a consulted party and to make written comments regarding the environmental effects of the proposed action. The draft EIS must respond to these comments.

Draft EIS

If a project is likely to have a significant environmental impact, the lead agency or private applicant must prepare a

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) prior to project implementation. This document must completely disclose the likely impacts of a project. Secondary and cumulative impacts must be discussed along with measures proposed to mitigate them. The public has 45 days from the first publication date in this Bulletin to comment on a Draft EIS.

Final EIS

After considering public comments filed during the Draft EIS stage, the agency or applicant must prepare a Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS). The Final EIS must respond to all comments from the draft stage. If deeper analysis was required, it must be included in this document. If the project is from a private applicant, the lead agency is authorized to accept the FEIS. If the project is public, the Governor or Mayor is the accepting authority. Only after the EIS is accepted, may the project be implemented.

EIS Acceptance Notice

If the accepting authority accepts a Final Environmental Impact Statement, a separate EIS Acceptance Notice will be published in this Bulletin. The public has 60 days from the date of first notice of acceptance to sue in court to challenge the acceptance of an EIS.

NEPA

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is the law that requires federal projects to prepare an EIS. It is similar to Hawaii's law. Some projects require both a state and federal EIS and the public comment procedure should be coordinated. Although not required by law, the OEQC publishes NEPA notices in this Bulletin to help keep the public informed of important actions.

Special Management Area Permits

The Special Management Area (SMA) is along the coastlines of all our islands. Most development in this area requires a Special Management Permit (SMP). The Counties regulate development

of this area. On Oahu, the County law requires an EA be prepared to accompany a permit application. This Bulletin posts notice of these SMP applications to encourage public input.

Shoreline Certifications

State law requires that Hawaii shorelines be surveyed and certified when necessary to clearly establish the regulatory building setback (usually 40 feet inland from the shoreline). The public may participate in the process to help assure accurate regulatory boundaries. Private land owners often petition to have their shoreline certified prior to construction. This Bulletin publishes notice of both shoreline certification applications and of final certifications or rejections.

Environmental Council

The Environmental Council is a fifteen-member citizen board appointed by the Governor to advise the State on environmental concerns. The council makes the rules that govern the Environmental Impact Statement process. The agendas of their regular meetings are published in this Bulletin and the public is invited to attend.

Exemption Lists

Government agencies must keep a list describing the minor activities they regularly perform that are declared exempt from the environmental review process. These lists are reviewed and approved by the Environmental Council. This Bulletin will publish an agency's draft exemption list for public comment prior to Council decision making.

Conservation District Permits

Use of land in the State Conservation District requires a Conservation District Use Application (CDUA). These applications are reviewed and approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR). Members of the public may intervene in the permit process. Notice of these permit applications is published in this Bulletin.

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Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Outrigger Ala Wai Towers Annex Cell Site

District: Honolulu
TMK: 2-6-11:22
Applicant: DCR Communications, Inc.
2550 M Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20037
Contact: Douglas Logan (202)496-4300

Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Land Utilization
650 South King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Joan Takano (527-5038)

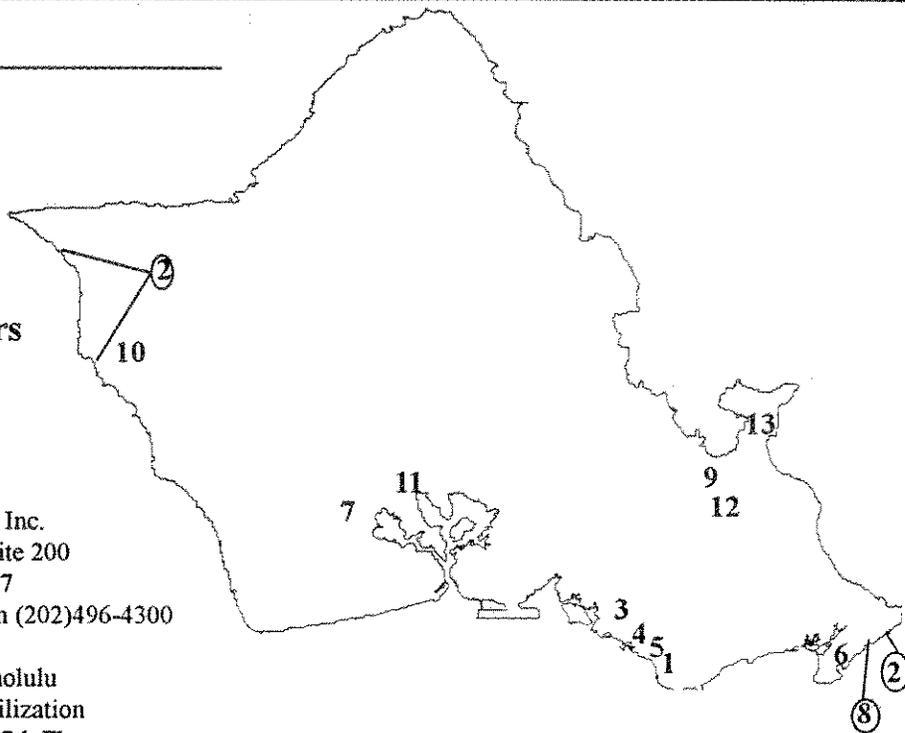
Consultant: Kusao & Kurahashi, Inc.
210 Ward Avenue, Suite 124
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: Keith Kurahashi (538-6652)

Public Comment
Deadline: August 7, 1996
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

The applicant proposes to install a personal communication system (PCS) cell site atop the 185-foot high Outrigger Ala Wai Towers Annex located at 1684 Ala Moana in Waikiki, Oahu. The project consists of 4 panel antennas and two equipment cabinets.

The 4 panel antennas (approximately 3" x 6" x 4.5 feet high) will be mounted on the exterior concrete walls of the existing elevator machine room. Each antenna will not extend above the existing height of the machine room roof. The transmitter equipment cabinets (4'-3" x 2'-4" x 5'-9" high) will be mounted on a concrete paver (1' x 2' x 2 inches high) on the roof. The proposed work will not exceed the current maximum height of the building (185 feet).

The project, a utility installation, Type B, is not a permitted use within the Apartment Precinct of the Waikiki



Special District, and requires a variance from Section 7.80-4 of the Land Use Ordinance (LUO). The Department of Land Utilization is currently processing such a variance request.



(2) Sandy Beach, Makaha Beach & Keawaula Submarine Fiber Optic Cable Landings

District: Honolulu and Waianae
TMK: 3-9-12:por. 02; 8-4-01:por. 12; and 8-1-01:por. 18
Applicant: GST Pacwest Telecom Hawaii, Inc.
91-238 Kalaeloa Boulevard, Suite 100
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707
Contact: Robert Volker (682-5123)

Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Land Utilization
650 South King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Dana Teramoto (523-4648)

Consultant: R.M. Towill Corporation
420 Waiakamilo Road, Suite 411
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Contact: Brian Takeda (842-1133)

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Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 1996
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

The applicant, GST Pacwest Telecom Hawaii, Inc., proposes to develop an interisland submarine fiber optic cable system which will link the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Lanai, Molokai and Hawaii. The three proposed landing sites on Oahu are at Sandy Beach, Makaha Beach, and Keawaula.

The proposed system will include three interisland submarine cable segments with eight landing sites. The main system will include a 24-strand fiber optic cable with linkages between Wailua Golf Course, Kauai, and Makaha Beach, Oahu; Makaha Beach to Keawaula, Oahu; Sandy Beach, Oahu, to Mokapu Beach, Maui; and, Mokapu Beach to Spencer Beach, Hawaii. On the Sandy Beach to Mokapu segment, two branching units comprised of up to eight fiber optic strands will "branch" off from the main line to connect to landings at Manele Bay, Lanai, and Kaunakakai, Molokai.

Land-side construction activities will take place within the Special Management Area (SMA), and a portion of each project will be within the 40-foot shoreline setback area. Development of the Sandy Beach site will require a SMA permit. The Makaha Beach and Keawaula sites are exempt from obtaining a SMA permit as both sites will utilize existing AT&T facilities. All three sites will require a Shoreline Setback Variance.

Sandy Beach, Oahu

The applicant is attempting to obtain approval to use GTE Hawaiian Tel's existing manholes and ductlines to land and connect the land portion of its interisland fiber optic cable system. If approval is granted, excavation would occur from the shoreline to the existing manhole. From the manhole the fiber optic cable would be routed largely underground along an existing utility right-of-way.

If the applicant does not obtain approval from GTE, the other alternative would be to excavate from the shoreline to new handholes and ductlines which would be constructed to accept the cable.

Makaha Beach, Oahu

Construction activity on land will include the excavation of a trench to expose the existing ductlines on the beach

and the placement of range targets on the east and west sides of Farrington Highway to guide the cable laying process. There are currently eight cables within an existing 10-foot wide easement on the beach.

The work on the beach requires the excavation of sand to expose the trench that contains the existing ductlines. The ductlines are directly buried in the sand within a 50-foot section which extends from the beach manhole to the shoreline.

Keawaula, Oahu

The shore-end construction activities will involve excavation of sand to expose the trench which contains existing ductlines. This work will be done just prior to the landing of the cable. The existing ductlines are buried in the sand at a depth of 3 to 7 feet. The upper layer of sand will be removed by machinery. Layers of the sand that are closer to the existing ductlines will be removed manually.

(3) Waikiki Gateway Hotel PCS Cell Site

District: Honolulu
TMK: 2-6-16:30 and 65
Applicant: DCR Communications, Inc.
2550 M. Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20037
Contact: Douglas Cogan (202) 496-4300

Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Land Utilization
650 South King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Dana Teramoto (523-4648)

Consultant: Kusao & Kurahashi, Inc.
210 Ward Avenue, Suite 124
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: Keith Kurahashi (538-6652)

Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 1996
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

The applicant, DCR Communications, Inc., proposes to install two transmitter equipment cabinets and six panel antennas atop the Waikiki Gateway Hotel. Each cabinet will

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be approximately 4 feet 3 inches by 2 feet 4 inches by 5 feet 9 inches high. The cabinets will be situated at the center of the roof on new concrete pavers and a mounting base. The antennas will be located on the roof parapet of the existing machine room. The size of each antenna is approximately 4.4 feet by 6.5 inches by 2.5 inches.

The subject properties are zoned Resort Commercial Precinct. The proposed transmitter/receiver facility is classified as a Utility Installation, Type B under the City's Land Use Ordinance. Utility Installations, Type B are not permitted on the subject property. Therefore, a use variance is required for the proposal. A use variance is to allow a type of use that is not otherwise permitted in the zoning district.



(4) Waikiki Public Auction for Three Beach Concessions

District: Honolulu
TMK: Adjacent 2-6-05:01; 2-6-08:34
Applicant: State of Hawaii
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Land Division
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Cecil Santos or Samuel Lemmo
(587-0386)

Accepting Authority: State of Hawaii
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Land Division
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Cecil Santos or Samuel Lemmo
(587-0386)

Public Comment
Deadline: July 23, 1996
Status: DEA Second Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant, with copies to OEQC.

The State is planning to hold a public auction to accept bids for three long-term beach concessions located at Duke Kahanamoku Beach and Fort DeRussy Beach, Waikiki, Oahu. The auction will offer leases for qualified beach boys to operate a beach equipment and rental concession and to provide and perpetuate traditional beach boy services to tourist and the general public at three Waikiki locations.

The three beach concession sites are located on State-owned land in the vicinity of Fort DeRussy and Hilton Hawaiian Village. The proposed Fort DeRussy Beach concession site is located near the Diamond Head side of the Fort DeRussy property adjacent to an existing beach groin and drainage structure. The two existing Duke Kahanamoku concession sites are located on the makai side of the concrete walkway that separates the Hilton Hawaiian Village property from State land.



(5) Waikiki Resort Hotel Cell Site

District: Honolulu
TMK: 2-6-23:16
Applicant: DCR Communications, Inc.
2550 M Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20037
Contact: Douglas Logan, Project Manager

Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Land Utilization
650 South King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Joan Takano (527-5038)

Consultant: Kusao & Kurahashi, Inc.
210 Ward Avenue, Suite 124
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: Keith H. Kurahashi (538-6652)

Public Comment
Deadline: July 23, 1996
Status: DEA Second Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant, with copies to the consultant, the accepting authority and OEQC.

The applicant proposes to install a personal communication system cell site atop the 192-foot high Waikiki Resort Hotel located at 2460 Koa Avenue in Waikiki, Oahu. The project consists of six panel antennas and two equipment cabinets.

The six panel antennas (approximately 3" x 6" x 4.5 feet high) will be mounted on three sides (2 antennas each on sides facing Prince Edward Street, Liliuokalani and Uluniu Avenues) of an existing machine room structure. Each antenna will not extend above the existing height of the machine room roof, and will be painted to match the existing building. The transmitter equipment cabinets (4'-3" x 2'-4" x

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5'-9" high) will be mounted on a concrete paver (2' x 2' x 2 inches high) on the roof. The proposed work will not exceed the current maximum height of the building (192 feet).

The project, a utility installation, Type B, is not a permitted use within the Resort Hotel Precinct of the Waikiki Special District, and requires a variance from Section 7.80-5 of the Land Use Ordinance. The Department of Land Utilization is currently processing such a variance request.

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(6) Koko Head Water Reservoir

District: Honolulu
TMK: 3-9-12:07
Applicant: Maunalua Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 25007
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825
Contact: Michael Morita

Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Land Utilization
650 South King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Joan Takano (527-5038)

Consultant: Kusao & Kurahashi, Inc.
210 Ward Avenue, Suite 124
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: Keith Kurahashi (538-6652)

Public Challenge
Deadline: August 7, 1996
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The applicant proposes to construct a 1.0 million gallon (mg) water reservoir south of Kalaniana'ole Highway on the Ewa slopes of Koko Head and adjacent to Koko Head Regional Park.

The project area is already developed with a water reservoir, pump station, underground piping and landscaping. The site for the new water reservoir is level. Most of the ground preparation for the new reservoir was done when the

first water reservoir and pump station was developed; only minimal grading, such as excavation to construct footings for the new reservoir, is anticipated. The new water reservoir will provide additional water storage to meet the water needs of developments in Hawaii Kai, both existing and future (consistent within zoning and/or development plan land use maps).

The site is located entirely within the Special Management Area and on State Conservation land. The applicant is seeking a Special Management Area Use Permit and Conservation District Use Permit.

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(7) East Kapolei Project

District: Ewa
TMK: 9-1-17:por. 4; 9-1-18:por. 1; 9-2-04:por. 5; 9-2-02:por. 1; and 9-1-10:por. 2
Applicant: Schuler Homes, Inc.
828 Fort Street Mall, 4th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Michael Angotti (521-5661)

Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Planning Department
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Lin Wong (527-6044)

Consultant: Helber Hastert & Fee, Planners
733 Bishop Street, Suite 2590
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Leslie Kurisaki (545-2055)

Status: FEIS accepted by the City and County of Honolulu, Planning Department on June 23, 1996.

The applicant, Schuler Homes, Inc., is seeking an amendment to the City and County of Honolulu's Development Plan Land Use Map for Ewa for the proposed East Kapolei project. The amendment requests redesignation of approximately 750 acres from Agriculture to Low Density Apartment, Parks and Recreation, Public and Quasi-Public and Commercial. In addition, proposed text changes to the

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Ewa Development Plan Special Provisions are being requested.

The East Kapolei "project area" consists of four non-contiguous areas. The largest parcel, the "makai parcel" is bordered by Farrington Highway to the north, by Estate of James Campbell east, the Ewa Villages residential area to the south, and by State and Estate of James Campbell-owned lands to the west, and is about 671 acres in size. The "mauka parcel" located between Farrington Highway and the H-1 Freeway comprises 79 acres. The project area also includes off-site areas for water reservoirs and a drainage detention facility, comprising another 43 acres. These infrastructure parcels are not part of the DP Land Use Map application.

The proposed project will consist of approximately 8,000 residential units to be developed over a 16-year period with residential densities ranging from 7 to 20 dwelling units per acre. Approximately 30 percent of the new homes will be affordable to families earning up to 120 percent of the City and County of Honolulu median income.

The concept plan also includes two elementary school sites, a portion of an intermediate school site, a large central park, two neighborhood parks, a "mini-park," bikeways and neighborhood-serving commercial shopping areas.

(8) Ka Iwi State Park Master Plan

District: Honolulu
TMK: 3-9-11:2, 3, 5, 6, & 7; 4-1-14:1
Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of State Parks
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 310
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: William Gorst (587-0294)

Accepting Authority: Governor, State of Hawaii
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
220 South King Street, 4th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Consultant: Wilson Okamoto & Associates, Inc.
1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826
Contact: Earl Matsukawa (946-2277)

Status: FEIS accepted by the Governor, State of Hawaii on June 17, 1996.

The final environmental impact statement documents the anticipated impacts of implementing the Ka Iwi State Park Master Plan. The master plan was prepared at the request of the Fourteenth Legislature to help the State determine how the Queen's Beach and Makapu'u Head area, encompassing approximately 354 acres, should be developed if it is acquired for inclusion in the Hawaii State Parks system. There was a consensus among participants in three public meetings held in 1993 that use should generally be of low intensity, with some medium intensity use related to outdoor education programs. Some of the recommendations contained in the master plan include restricting off-road vehicles, restoring shoreline vegetation, establishing an interconnected trail system, constructing parking areas, extending the Makapu'u lookout, and adding a comfort station and a visitor center to the Queen's Beach area. Short-term construction impacts are anticipated to affect topography, flora and fauna, soils, and coastal water quality. Long-term positive impacts are anticipated on soils, water quality, and plant ecosystems due to vegetation restoration.

Forty comment letters were received from DEIS reviewers. Several reviewers requested that park boundaries be extended mauka of the Kalaniana'ole Highway. This request is understandable but the Legislature specified that the park study be limited to land makai of the highway unless the land was already part of an existing public park.

(9) Koolaupoko District Courthouse Site Selection Study

District: Koolaupoko
TMK: 4-5-35:por. 10; 4-5-23:1; 4-5-23:por. 2; 4-5-28:6, por. 7
Applicant: Department of Accounting and General Services
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 430
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Ralph Yukumoto (586-0488)

Accepting Authority: Governor, State of Hawaii
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
220 South King Street, 4th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Consultant: Fukunaga & Associates, Inc.
1388 Kapiolani Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: Royce Fukunaga (944-1821)

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Status: FEIS accepted by the Governor, State of Hawaii on June 14, 1996.

A new courthouse is proposed for the Kaneohe area on the island of Oahu. Currently referred to as the Koolaupoko District Courthouse, the proposed facility will replace the existing Kaneohe District Courthouse. The new facility will be designed to accommodate the court needs of Koolaupoko and Koolauloa until 2010.

The existing courthouse currently utilizes two buildings, both of which are located on 46-201 Kahuhipa Street; the second structure, located behind the first, shares space with an automobile body shop. According to the Judicial System Master Plan, the Kaneohe District Courthouse was rated "marginal" in terms of spatial adequacy, and "inadequate" in terms of operational adequacy.

Four candidate sites have been identified as possible locations for the new courthouse: Site A (TMK: 4-5-35:por. 10) is located adjacent to the Hawaii Pacific University, Hawaii Loa Campus facilities, along Kamehameha Highway directly across from Pali Golf Course; Site D (TMK: 4-5-23:1) is the former State Department of Transportation baseyard site, located on the corner of Kahekili Highway and Kealahala Road, makai of Kaneohe District Park; Site E (TMK: 4-5-23:por. 2) is situated on the State Hospital property, at the corner of Kealahala Road and Pookela Street; Site F (TMK: 4-5-28:6 and por. 7) is owned by Hakkei Enterprises, Inc. (Parcel 6) and Waikalua Farms, Inc. (Parcel 7), and situated on Kamehameha Highway adjacent to Kaneohe Stream. These sites are described and evaluated in the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Site Selection for the New Koolaupoko District Courthouse.

(10) Makaha 242 Reservoir No. 2

District: Waianae
TMK: 8-4-02:11 and 8-4-02:por. 14
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Board of Water Supply
630 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96843
Contact: Barry Usagawa (527-5235)
Accepting Authority: Mayor, City and County of Honolulu
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Consultant: Gray, Hong, Bills & Associates, Inc.
119 Merchant Street, Suite 607
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by the Mayor, City and County of Honolulu.

The proposed project involves construction of an additional 2.0 million gallon (MG) reservoir, influent/effluent main, and appurtenances located directly adjacent to the existing Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) 0.5 MG reservoir in Makaha.

The additional storage is required for the Makaha 242 system to meet the domestic and fire protection requirements of the Board of Water Supply.

Construction will consist of a 140 feet in diameter by 20 feet high concrete tank, and 16-inch influent/effluent main connecting to the existing system.

Excavation for the reservoir will result in a cut slope into the existing hillside to obtain a level foundation area. The grading work will not affect the existing flora or fauna and/or archaeological sites. The visual appearance of the cut slope will be minimized by blending the colors with the surrounding mountainside. Preliminary studies including a visual impact analysis have been conducted by various consultants to confirm there will be minimal impact on the proposed area.

(11) Manana and Pearl City Junction Development

District: Ewa
TMK: 9-7-24:06 por; 9-7-24:41; 9-7-23:01
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Housing and Community Development
650 South King Street, 5th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Ray Sakai (527-5321)
Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Planning Department
650 South King Street, 8th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Cheryl Soon (523-4711)

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Consultant: PKF Hawaii
1100 Alakea Street, Suite 2100
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Robin Yoshimura (521-1021)

Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by the
Planning Department, City and County of
Honolulu.

The project area consists of two parcels totaling approximately 109 acres of land mauka of Kamehameha Highway in the vicinity of Waimano Home Road/Kamehameha Highway intersection and a makai parcel owned by the City known as "Pearl City Junction" is approximately 14 acres. The project sites are surrounded by well-established residential and commercial urban areas with a high level of existing services. Commercial uses are primarily retail and service oriented.

The mauka site is flat to gently sloping with the exception of a small portion to the south side adjacent to Acacia Road. For the most part, views from the site are primarily toward Pearl Harbor. The mauka parcel of approximately 109 acres is zoned F-1, Military and Federal, and is currently developed with 38 military warehouses and 10 open storage areas. The Pearl City Junction parcel makai of Kamehameha Highway is also zoned F-1 and used for warehousing by the Navy and City. All warehouses range in size from 20,000 to 50,000 square feet, however, their use was largely discontinued during the past ten years.

To establish a viable mechanism to incorporate citizen involvement into the planning process for Manana, the "Pearl City Task Force" (PCTF) was organized by City Council Resolution 94-327. The PCTF and various community groups met over an 8-month period developing the plan which evolved to provide opportunities for commercial retail and office employment, medical facilities, public and quasi-public facilities, and recreational areas. As a community based plan, negative social impacts often associated with new development will be mitigated.

The land use concept includes a mix of commercial retail and office uses, public service facilities, open spaces with recreational improvements, all within walking distance of one another and from residential areas adjoining the property. No residential development is planned. In support of the development, infrastructure facilities to be expanded or improved include access and circulation roadways, bike routes and pedestrian paths, drainage system and water and wastewater systems.

Special Management Area



(12) Le Jardin Academy (Final Environmental Assessment/Finding Of No Significant Impact)

District: Koolauapoko
TMK: 4-2-14:por. 04
Applicant: Le Jardin Academy
1110 A Kailua Road
Kailua, Hawaii 96734
Contact: Stanley Lum (261-0707)

Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Land Utilization
650 South King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Joan Takano (527-5038)

Consultant: Group 70 International, Inc.
925 Bethel Street, 5th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Jeffrey Overton (523-5866 ex. 111)

Public Challenge
Deadline: August 7, 1996
Status: SMA (FEA/FONSI) issued, project may proceed.

Le Jardin Academy proposes to develop a new campus on approximately 20 acres in Koolauapoko, Oahu. The site, formerly the Kailua Drive-In Theater, is located at the intersection of Kapaa Quarry Road and Kalaniana'ole Highway. Kawainui Marsh is located across the road, to the east and south.

The new school campus will expand Le Jardin Academy's current academic programs serving pre-kindergarten through eighth grade students, to eventually include students through high school. The development of the new campus is planned in two phases:

Phase I facilities include:

- multi-purpose building;
- administration/learning center;
- Early Childhood Learning building;
- elementary complex;
- middle school facility;

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- caretakers residence;
- maintenance building;
- playing fields and play courts;
- swimming pool;
- amphitheater;
- parking; and
- landscaping.

Phase II facilities include:

- high school complex;
- gymnasium;
- performance hall;
- music classroom spaces;
- art complex; and
- track and field.

The project site is entirely within the Special Management Area (SMA) and requires a Special Management Area Use Permit. The applicant will seek other land use permits for the project (amendment of the Koolaupoko Development Plan Land Use Map; a Zone Change from P-2 General Preservation to AG-2 General Agriculture; a Site Plan Review; and a conveyance subdivision).

Public Comment

Deadline: July 19, 1996
Status: Draft Environmental Assessment pending public comments. Please send comments to the applicant and the accepting authority.

The proposed action will utilize a combination of heavy equipment, such as tracked excavators, and hand equipment, such as chains saws, to remove mangrove and other non-native vegetation and to clear culverts and to remove thirteen islets in the Nu'upia Pond Wildlife Management Area at Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe, Oahu.

Approximately 20 acres of non-native invasive vegetation will be removed during the next five years. The clearing and removal of the thirteen islets in Nu'upia 'Ekahi Pond will involve removal of approximately 475 cubic yards of mangrove and excavated material. In addition, total of approximately 410 cubic yards of sediment will be excavated and approximately 790 square feet of vegetation coverage will be removed during culvert clearing operations.

National Environmental Policy Act

(13) Nu'upia Ponds Habitat Improvement (Draft Environmental Assessment)

District: Koolaupoko
Applicant: U.S. Marine Corps
Marine Corps Base Hawaii
Box 63002
Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii 96863-3002
Attn: Lance Bookless

Accepting Authority: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Pacific Ocean Division, Building T-1
Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858-5440
Attn: Earl Nagasawa (438-0772)

Consultant: Belt Collins Hawaii
680 Ala Moana Blvd., First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5406
Attn: Sarah Young (521-5361)

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(1) Haleakala Highway Widening, Pukalani Bypass to Hana Highway

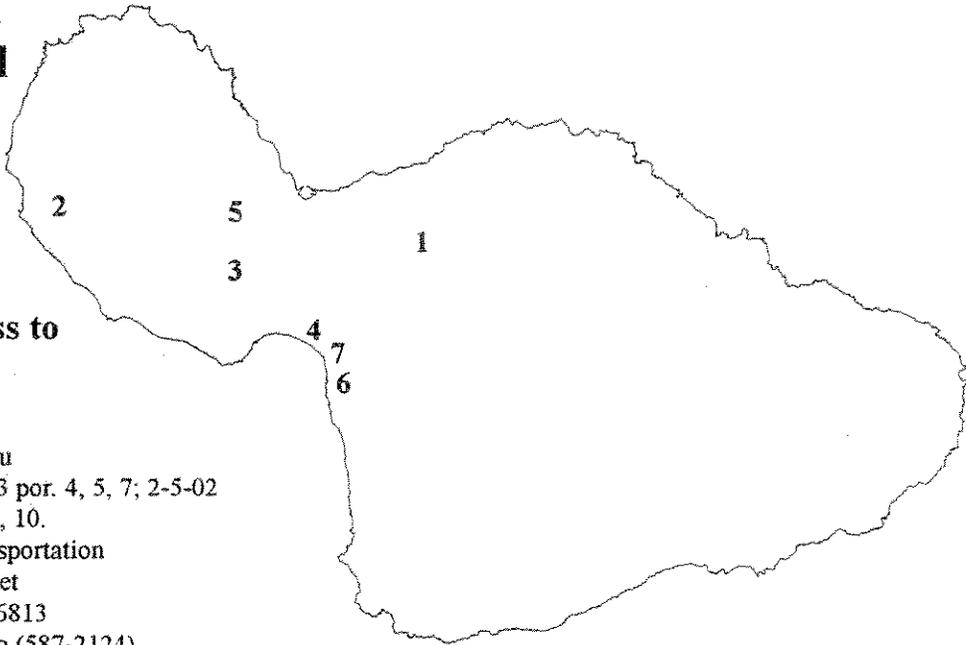
Districts: Makawao & Wailuku
TMK: 3-8-01 por. 6; 3-8-03 por. 4, 5, 7; 2-5-02 por. 2; 2-5-03 por. 1, 10.
Applicant: Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Herbert Tao (587-2124)

Accepting Authority: Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Herbert Tao (587-2124)

Consultant: Environmental Communications
P.O. Box 536
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809
Contact: Fred Rodriguez (528-4661)

Public Comment
Deadline: July 23, 1996
Status: DEA Second Notice, pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

The Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii, is proposing to design and build an additional lane and divided medial strip with a concrete Jersey barrier on Highway 37 from Pukalani Bypass to Hana Highway. At the present time, there are two lanes going up to Pukalani from Hana Highway, and only one lane coming down. Increased traffic volume and added safety are the principal reasons for the planned improvements. The proposed fourth lane will be built to applicable State codes and standards, which include expansion of five existing agricultural irrigation culvert crossings, and appropriate shoulder improvements. There will also be an at-grade signalized intersection at Lowrie Road for cane-haul truck crossing.



(2) Lahainaluna High School Parking Improvements

District: Lahaina
TMK: 4-6-8: por. 12 & 13
Applicant: Department of Accounting & General Services
P.O. Box 119
Honolulu, HI 96810

Accepting Authority: Department of Accounting & General Services
P.O. Box 119
Honolulu, HI 96810
Contact: Gordon Matsuoka

Consultant: Munekiyo & Arakawa
1823 Wells Street, Suite 3
Wailuku, HI 96793
Contact: Milton Arakawa

Public Comment
Deadline: July 23, 1996
Status: DEA Second Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

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The Department of Accounting and General Services is proposing to construct additional parking areas (totaling 80 stalls) at Lahainaluna High School to meet parking requirements for a recently completed ten (10) classroom building on campus. Other related improvements include parking lot lighting and parking lot landscaping with irrigation.

Components of the proposed improvements are as follows:

1. Stripe an existing paved area abutting the southern wall of the Industrial Arts building. The parking area is intended to provide 2 stalls for van-accessible handicapped parking.
2. Construct a 30-stall paved parking area to the northeast of the school gymnasium. In addition, access to the proposed parking area will be provided by a proposed 20-foot wide access driveway. The driveway will extend approximately 330 feet off an existing interior campus driveway along the northwestern side of the gymnasium.
3. Widen and repave an existing interior campus driveway located to the east and south of the gymnasium to twenty (20) feet in width. The width of the existing driveway varies from fifteen (15) to eighteen (18) feet. Approximately 480 lineal feet of the driveway is proposed to be widened.
4. Construct a 28-stall parking extension of an existing 48-stall parking lot located to the north of the track and football field. Two (2) out of the 28 stalls will be designated for handicapped parking. The new parking area extension is designed to be accessible from the existing parking lot or off of the existing interior campus driveway leading to the gymnasium.
5. Construct a 20-stall parking extension of an existing 28-stall parking lot located to the northwest of the track and football field.
6. Construct drain inlets and drainlines within the proposed driveway corridor to convey onsite runoff from the new 30-stall parking area to the existing drainage system located to the west of the school gymnasium.

Maintenance to the existing subsurface drainage system located at the northern terminus of the existing interior campus driveway and to the west of the school gymnasium is also required. The drainage system is currently blocked with rocks and other debris. The proposed repairs include "flushing" of existing drainlines and clearing of the existing drainage outlet. Existing grass swales will also be restored to

direct runoff from the drainage system to canefields located to the south of the campus.

All construction activities will be coordinated with the Department of Education to limit construction to normal daylight hours and to avoid disruptions to classroom activities.

(3) Waikapu Tank Site Exploratory Well

District: Wailuku
TMK: 3-5-4:99
Applicant: County of Maui
Department of Water Supply
P.O. Box 1109
Wailuku, HI 96793-7109
Contact: David Craddick (243-7816)

Accepting Authority: County of Maui
Department of Water Supply
P.O. Box 1109
Wailuku, HI 96793-7109
Contact: David Craddick (243-7816)

Consultant: Fukunaga & Associates, Inc.
1388 Kapiolani Blvd., 2nd Floor
Honolulu, HI 96814
Contact: Valerie Suzuki (944-1821)

Public Comment Deadline: July 23, 1996
Status: DEA Second Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

The existing County of Maui owned Mokuahu Wells, Waihee Wells and Waiehu Heights Wells situated within the Iao Basal Aquifer on Maui have shown an increase in salinity due to localized upconing of salt water caused by the high pumping rate. To alleviate this problem, new deep well sources are desired so that pumpage can be evenly distributed.

Accordingly the Department of Water Supply (DWS) proposes to drill and test an exploratory well to determine the feasibility of developing a new ground water source within the Iao aquifer.

Based on preliminary investigations, for the proposed Waikapu Tank Site Well (State Well No. 6131-01) drilling

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and testing project planned by DWS, the basic scope of work includes the following:

1. Drilling an 18-inch diameter cased well to a depth of approximately 820 feet below ground elevation of 764 feet (maximum depth of 950 feet, depending on field conditions) at the existing DWS Waikapu 300,000 gallon Tank site located on Waiko Road.
2. Install approximately 820 feet of 18-inch I.D. steel casing (bottom 80 feet perforated). Grouting the annular space surrounding casing from ground surface to a depth of approximately 700 feet.
3. Pump test the aquifer from a range of 500 to 1400 gallons per minute.

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(4) Kihei Wastewater Reclamation Facility Effluent Reuse System

District: Makawao
TMK: 2-2-02:por. 54; 2-2-24:por. 10 & 11
Applicant: County of Maui
Department of Public Works & Waste
Management, Wastewater Reclamation
Division
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Ron Riska (243-7417)

**Accepting
Authority:** County of Maui
Department of Public Works & Waste
Management, Wastewater Reclamation
Division
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Ron Riska (243-7417)

Consultant: Fukunaga and Associates, Inc.
1388 Kapiolani Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: Jon Nishimura (944-1821)

Public Challenge

Deadline: August 7, 1996

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The proposed Effluent Reuse System was initiated by the County of Maui to fulfill their objectives to reduce the reliance on injection wells for wastewater disposal, and to enhance water conservation and reuse by encouraging the use of non-potable water for irrigation purposes and water features. The Kihei Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WWRF) was recently upgraded to produce R-1 water, the highest class of reclaimed water. The Kihei-Makena area is dry and arid and there are high water demands for irrigation purposes. Accordingly, the reclaimed effluent is a valuable water source.

Phase I of the reuse system will involve renovation of the existing effluent storage basin at the WWRF, construction of a 1.0 million gallon effluent storage reservoir, a transmission system, and access road. The project will improve storage capacity and delivery reliability for current effluent users, and will support future connections to the effluent reuse system.

The proposed effluent reservoir site is located approximately three-quarters of a mile east of Piilani Highway and mauka of the Kihei WWRF, near the 300-foot elevation contour. The site is located on Haleakala Ranch lands which are currently used for cattle grazing.

The adverse impacts anticipated will be short-term and are related to construction. These include noise, air quality and traffic impacts. However, the short-term impacts will be mitigated by conscientious adherence to governmental regulations and will be minimal due to the isolated location of the project area. Secondary impacts will involve increased power consumption. The long-term impacts will primarily affect water quality and will be positive. Assessment of the environmental impacts concludes that the positive impacts of the Effluent Reuse System will outweigh any adverse impacts, and the project will be environmentally beneficial.



(5) Mokuahu Water Tank

District: Wailuku

TMK: Parcel "A" as identified on Tax Map 3-4-36

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Applicant: County of Maui
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Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Herb Kogasaka (243-7835)

Accepting Authority: County of Maui
Department of Water Supply
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Herb Kogasaka (243-7835)

Consultant: Munekiyo & Arakawa, Inc.
1823 Wells Street, Suite 3
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Milton Arakawa (244-2015)

Public Challenge

Deadline: August 7, 1996

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The project site is located on a portion of a County-owned parcel located north of and adjacent to the Iao Stream Flood Control project. This parcel, which encompasses approximately 26.926 acres, is not assigned a Tax Map Key (TMK) number; however, it has been recorded as Parcel "A" with the Bureau of Conveyances, and is identified on Tax Map 3-4-36. The improvements are proposed to occupy a portion of Parcel "A", approximately 450 feet south of the existing 1.0 million gallon Mokuahau water tank located at the western extent of Mokuahau Road. The Iao Stream Flood Control project, built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, protects the proposed project site from existing streamflows. Existing vegetation within the project site includes various shade trees, haole koa, lowlying grasses and weeds.

The proposed project involves the construction of a 3.0 million gallon water tank, installation of two (2) transmission lines (20-inch inlet and 24-inch outlet), and a 12-foot wide paved access road extending from Mokuahau Road to the proposed water tank. Other related improvements include a 0.30 acre-ft. detention basin and 18-inch overflow and drain lines. It is noted that approximately 90 feet of the proposed inlet/outlet transmission lines will be installed within the western extent of the Mokuahau Road right-of-way. This area of installation is necessary in order to connect the proposed 3.0 million gallon water tank system to existing waterlines within the Mokuahau Road right-of-way.

Pumping capabilities for the proposed 3.0 million gallon water tank will be provided by the existing pump station located at the westerly extent of Mokuahau Road (TMK 3-3-02:24). This pump station, which is currently servicing the existing 1.0 million gallon water tank located on the same

parcel, will be upgraded to improve pump monitoring and operations in anticipation of the proposed project.

The proposed improvements are intended to provide additional water storage capacity to accommodate the water demands in the Central Maui and Kihei regions. It will also allow the existing 1.0 million gallon water tank to be taken off-line for necessary repairs and renovations without interruption to the water service currently being provided.

(6) South Kihei Road Improvements, Phase III

District: Wailuku

TMK:

Applicant: County of Maui, Department of Public Works and Waste Management
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Charles Jencks (243-7845)

Accepting Authority: County of Maui, Department of Public Works and Waste Management
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Charles Jencks (243-7845)

Consultant: Maui Interstate Realty, Inc.
270 Waiehu Beach Road, Suite 214
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Richard Takase (244-7070)

Public Challenge

Deadline: August 7, 1996

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The applicant is proposing approximately 2,600 lineal feet of roadway improvements to South Kihei Road, from Lipoa Street to Welakahao Road, in accordance with the Baseline plans prepared by Austin Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc. The proposed improvements to South Kihei Road include:

- Increasing the existing road right-of-way from 56 feet to 60-70 feet;
- Construction of a 40-50 feet A.C. pavement section with curbs, gutters, and sidewalks on both sides of the street. This improved road section will be limited to two (2) 12 foot lanes but will allow four (4) lanes in the future;

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- Construction of left and right turn lanes at the intersection of South Kihei Road and Lipoa Street;
- Construction of left turn lanes at the intersections of South Kihei Road with Waiohuli Street and Kapu Place;
- Construction of a roadway drainage system along the entire length of roadway improvements; and
- Installation of box culvert crossing at the offsite drain location for Kihei School, near Kapu Place (currently State reservoir).

In addition, the pavement section along South Kihei Road will be striped to allow parking along the mauka (east) side of South Kihei Road and bike paths on both sides of the street.

The proposed roadway improvements to South Kihei Road will improve traffic circulation and enhance accessibility and reduce congestion. In addition, the project will enhance the function of South Kihei Road as a major through service route for the region.

The proposed project will involve earthwork and roadway construction activities. In the short term, these activities may generate nuisances normally associated with construction. Such short term impacts to surrounding property owners will be minimized by the establishment of the construction management plan.

From a long-term perspective, the proposed roadway improvements are not anticipated to result in adverse environmental impacts. The proposed project is not anticipated to have a significant adverse impact upon the adjacent wetland areas nor upon any known significant habitats of rare, endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna. The project is not anticipated to have an effect on significant archaeological or historical sites.

The project will not have an impact on employment opportunities, nor will it have an impact upon local population levels. Public service needs such as police, medical facilities and schools will not be adversely impacted by the project. Impacts upon water, wastewater, drainage, and other infrastructure systems are not considered significant.

(7) South Kihei Road Traffic Signals at Keala Place

District: Wailuku
TMK: 3-9-03 & 05
Applicant: County of Maui, Department of Public Works and Waste Management
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Charlene Shibuya (243-7745)

Accepting Authority: County of Maui, Department of Public Works and Waste Management
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Charlene Shibuya (243-7745)

Consultant: R.M. Towill Corporation
420 Waiakamilo Road, Suite 411
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817-4941
Contact: Brian Takeda (842-1133)

Public Challenge
Deadline: August 7, 1996
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The County of Maui proposes to make intersection improvements and to install a traffic control system at the intersection of South Kihei Road at Keala Place. The proposed project will include road widening of the intersection approaches to accommodate turning lanes for the signalized intersection to operate at an acceptable level of service (LOS) "C" standard. The project will also include the installation of curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and drainage facilities. The project will also realign Kalama Park driveway access roadway at Keala Place.

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(1) Keonepoko-Nui 2 Exploratory Well

District: Puna
TMK: 1-5-08:por: 1
Applicant: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
P.O. Box 1879
Honolulu, Hawaii 96805
Contact: Gerald Lee (586-3815)

Accepting Authority: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
P.O. Box 1879
Honolulu, Hawaii 96805
Contact: Gerald Lee (586-3815)

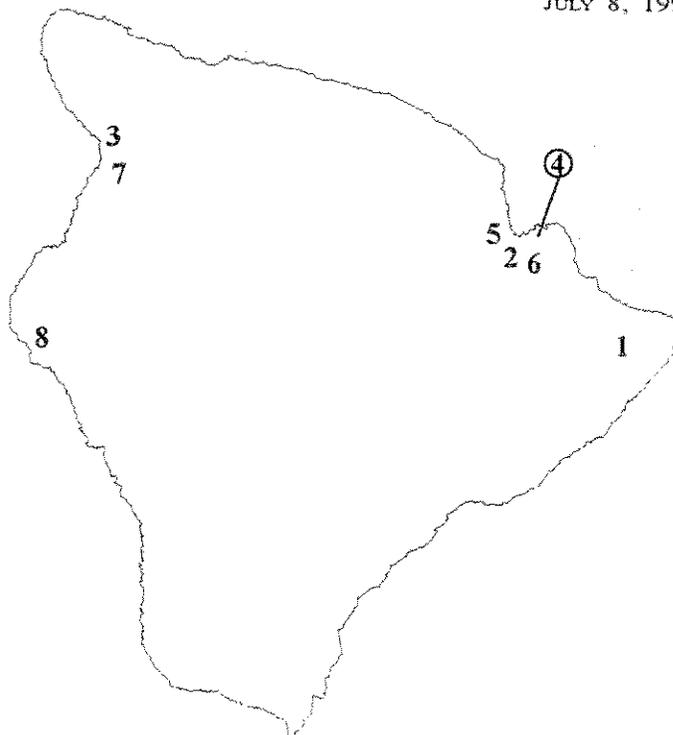
Consultant: Engineers Surveyors Hawaii, inc.
1020 Auahi Street, Building 6, Suite 1
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: Eric Hee (591-8116)

Public Comment
Deadline: August 7, 1996
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands needs to develop a source of potable water supply for its Makuu Farm and Agricultural Lots. This environmental assessment is for drilling, casing and testing of an exploratory well at the existing Department of Water Supply, County of Hawaii Keonepoko well and reservoir site. The site is located alongside Highway 130 at an approximate elevation of 605 feet, just south of the Makuu Farm and Agricultural Lots and approximately 2000 feet from the Pahoa Landing Airstrip on the opposite side of the highway in the Pahoa direction.

(2) Piihonua-Kukuau Transmission Main and Reservoir

District: South Hilo



TMK: 2-5-8:24; 2-5-60; 2-5-35; 2-5-11:4; 2-5-6:61, 142 & 149; 2-4-75

Applicant: County of Hawaii
Department of Water Supply
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Gary Kawasaka (969-1421)

Accepting Authority: County of Hawaii
Department of Water Supply
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Gary Kawasaka (969-1421)

Consultant: Roy R. Takemoto Land Use Consultant
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Hilo, HI 96721
Contact: Roy Takemoto (959-0189)

Public Comment
Deadline: July 23, 1996
Status: DEA Second Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

The County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply proposes to construct a 16" transmission main (approximately 8,400') and 1.0 MG reservoir in the Piihonua-Kukuau area of Hilo. The reservoir and one end of the transmission main would be located at Halekoa Street, which is a deadend street

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off Akolea Road. The other end of the transmission main would connect into the main at Sunrise Estates. The proposed project would increase the storage capacity of the South Hilo water system to meet peak demands and optimize pumping costs, improve the pressure to serve existing and planned developments, and replace a portion of an existing 10" main that is old and leaks. DWS would need to acquire the reservoir site and easements for the transmission main alignment.

Approximately one half of the proposed alignment is within existing street rights-of-way. The remaining portions are within planned street rights-of-way of future development. These future development sites are not habitats for endangered or threatened species and consist of eucalyptus-guave-ohia mixed forests. There are no known archaeological sites within the alignment. The alignment crosses Alenaio Stream; applicable approvals relating to flood hazards and stream channel alteration will be sought.

(3) Spencer Beach Park Submarine Fiber Optic Cable Landing

District: South Kohala
TMK: 6-2-2: por. 8 & 16
Applicant: GST Pacwest Telecom Hawaii, Inc.
91-238 Kalaeloa Blvd., Suite 100
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707
Contact: Robert Volker (682-5123)

Accepting Authority: County of Hawaii
Planning Department
25 Aupuni St., Room 109
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Susan Gagorik or Alice Kawaha (961-8288)

Consultant: R.M. Towill Corporation
420 Waiakamilo Rd., Suite 411
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Contact: Brian Takeda or Chester Koga (842-1133)

Public Comment
Deadline: July 23, 1996
Status: DEA Second Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

GST Pacwest Telecom Hawaii, Inc. proposes to develop an interisland submarine fiber optic cable system which will link the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Lanai, Molokai and Hawaii. The proposed system will include three interisland submarine cable segments with eight landing sites. Spencer Beach Park in South Kohala, Hawaii is the proposed landing site for the Maui to Hawaii segment.

There are two alternatives to installing the terrestrial portion of the interisland cable system.

Alternative A involves excavation from the shoreline at Spencer Beach Park to a new manhole and the construction of ductlines to accept the cable. This would occur if insufficient capacity is available or due to technical circumstances involving the shared use of the existing GTE Hawaiian Tel manhole and ductlines.

Alternative B, the preferred route, involves using GTE Hawaiian Tel manholes and ductlines. Construction would involve excavation from the shoreline to the existing manhole. From the manhole, the fiber optic cable would be routed largely underground along an existing utility right-of-way.

The first phase involves landside construction activities including trenching of the beach and nearshore area, and placement of temporary landing targets. The second phase involves actual landing of the cable, installation of the cable into the new or existing manhole and beach restoration.

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(4) Hawaii Army National Guard Limited Army Aviation Support Facility (LAASF) Addition/Alteration at Hilo Airport

District: South Hilo
TMK: 3-2-1:12

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Applicant: Department of Defense, Hawaii Army
National Guard
3949 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816-4495
Contact: LTC Orland Peterson (656-2716)

Accepting Authority: Department of Defense, Hawaii Army
National Guard
3949 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816-4495
Contact: LTC Orland Peterson (656-2716)

Public Challenge
Deadline: August 7, 1996
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Addition/alterations to existing Armory at the Limited Army Aviation Support Facility (LAASF) on the Hilo International Airport. The proposed improvements would provide the recently established Medical Detachment with space for administration, maintenance, training, and storage. The establishment of the Medical Detachment was the subject of an environmental assessment dated April 1994. The new complex (22,179 sq. ft.) will serve as an armory and hangar for the UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters with a medical mission. Four helicopters, UH-60A, are assigned to the Combat Enhanced Capability Aviation Team (CECAT) medical transport unit. The helicopters will need extensive retrofitting to function as air ambulances providing in-flight care. Existing facilities have been adequate on a temporary basis but the renovations are now needed. Hangar space is needed for working on the UH-60s. An armory and ready room for standby crews will be collocated with the hangar. Ramp modifications are also called for.

(5) Hawaii Community Correctional Center Housing Facility

District: South Hilo
TMK: 2-3-23:5
Applicant: Department of Public Safety, Corrections Division
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, 4th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: John Borders (587-3459)

Accepting Authority: Department of Public Safety
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, 4th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: George Iranon (587-1288)

Consultant: Belt Collins Hawaii
680 Ala Moana Boulevard, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Glen Koyama (521-5361)

Public Challenge
Deadline: August 7, 1996
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The State Corrections Division of the Department of Public Safety is proposing to develop a detainee housing facility at the Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC) in Hilo. The proposed facility will contain 64 beds in a two-story building and provide accommodations for detainees awaiting trial, sentencing or assignment to other facilities. The project will include nineteen additional parking stalls, pedestrian walkways to existing facilities and landscaping. Drainage improvements will involve converting two existing surface drainage channels into an underground culvert system.

The new facility will be constructed of concrete masonry unit with standard seam metal hip roofing. A sally port with security fencing will be provided at one end of the building for delivery and service trucks. Similar to the existing HCCC complex, there will be no security fencing on the perimeter of the new building. The new building will be self-contained and internally secured.

The proposed project is intended to reduce the current overcrowded condition at HCCC. An alternative site outside of the existing complex was considered, but was not found feasible. The new housing facility is scheduled to begin construction in the third quarter of 1996 and be completed by the second quarter of 1997.

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(6) Hilo Judiciary Complex

District: South Hilo
TMK: 2-6-15: 1, 2; 2-6-16: 2; 2-4-49: 18, 19; 2-2-15: 33; 2-4-1: 12; 2-3-36: 3; 2-3-32: 1; 2-4-57: 1

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Applicant: Department of Accounting & General Services
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Ralph Yukumoto (586-0488)

Accepting Authority: Governor, State of Hawaii
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
220 South King Street, 4th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Consultant: Group 70 International, Inc.
925 Bethel Street, 5th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Jeffrey Overton or Mary O'Leary (523-5866)

Public Comment

Deadline: July 23, 1996

Status: EISPN Second Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

A new judiciary complex is proposed for Hilo to service the East Hawaii Area of the Judiciary's Third Circuit on the Island of Hawaii. The Hilo Judiciary Complex will replace the existing, inadequate facilities which are currently housed in three separate locations. According to the Judicial System Master Plan, "The existing Hilo Circuit Courthouse should be abandoned by the Court and replaced with a more functional facility." The new building will be designed to accommodate the judiciary needs of East Hawaii until 2010.

In 1994, a series of meetings conducted by the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR) identified seven candidate sites for the new Judiciary Complex: Site A (TMK: 2-6-15: 1, 2 and 2-6-16: 2) is located on the north edge of Hilo adjacent to Highway 19; Site B (TMK: 2-4-29: 18, 19) is located on the south edge of Hilo along Volcano Highway, a portion of which contains the Hawaii Community Correction Facility's Hale Nani Annex; Site C (TMK: 2-2-15: 33) is the J.C. Penney building located on the corner of Aupuni and Pauahi Streets; Site D (TMK: 2-4-1: 12) is located adjacent to the Sunrise Estates subdivision; Site E (TMK: 2-3-36: 3) is adjacent to Ponahawai Street mauka of Hilo's downtown area; Site F (TMK: 2-3-32: 1) is situated along Waiuanue Avenue across from Hilo Hospital; Site G (TMK: 2-4-57: 1) is located at the intersection of Kapiolani and Kawili Streets, across from Waiakea High School and the University of Hawaii at Hilo. The sites will be further evaluated in a Site Evaluation Study and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Draft Environmental Impact Statements

(7) Hapuna Beach State Recreation Area Expansion

District: South Kohala
TMK: 6-6-01:por. 2; 6-9-01:por. 1; 6-6-02:1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 17 to 32, 34, 35, 39, 40, 41, 42 & 43; 6-2-2:1

Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Land Division
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 227
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Andy Monden (587-0227)

Accepting Authority: Governor, State of Hawaii
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
220 South King Street, Suite 400
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Consultant: Belt Collins Hawaii
680 Ala Moana Boulevard, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Glen Koyama (521-5361)

Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 1996

Status: DEIS Second Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

The Division of State Parks is proposing to expand its existing Hapuna Beach State Recreation Area in South Kohala, Hawaii from 62 acres to 846 acres. The enlarged park will extend from Hapuna Bay to Puako Bay and from the shoreline to the 320-foot elevation approximately 1,600 feet mauka of the Queen Kaahumanu Highway. The park expansion will include a diversity of outdoor recreational facilities to implement the 1990 State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan objectives and accommodate the projected demand that is anticipated in the West Hawaii area. Planned facilities will include camping sites for families and groups, picnic areas, parking and vehicular access to the shoreline, pedestrian trails and shoreline accesses, park headquarters, maintenance facilities, and an 18-hole public golf course.

Three alternatives were considered and a preferred alternative was selected. The preferred alternative met the State's recreational objectives for the area and provided the most benefits to the community.

The park expansion is scheduled to be developed in four phases over a 12- to 13-year period beginning in 1998 or 1999 and ending in 2010.

Included in the expansion site are 18 privately owned parcels fronting Wailea Bay. These parcels, which are presently occupied by residences, are planned to be acquired by the State and converted into a picnic/open space area for Wailea Beach users. The schedule for acquisition will be dependent on funding as it becomes available through the State Legislature.

a master planned community. The project site is situated immediately mauka of Queen Kaahumanu Highway and bordered by Hina Lani Drive and the existing Kaloko Industrial Subdivision to the south and privately owned industrial and commercial zoned land to the north. The property is contiguous to urban designated lands on three sides, is classified "Urban Expansion" under the Hawaii County General Plan and zoned "Open" under the County's zoning code. The vacant and undeveloped project site is characterized by uniformly sloping a'a and pahoehoe lava flows with little or no topsoil material.

Of the total site, approximately 36 acres are allocated for commercial/retail use, 20 acres for office/commercial/retail use, 48 acres and 480 units for multi-family apartment use, 80 acres and 370 units for residential use and 13 acres for a school/park. Access to the project would be via Hina Lani Drive and a new intersection off Queen Kaahumanu Highway located approximately 2,000 feet to the north of the existing Hina Lani Drive intersection.

(8) Kaloko Town Center

District: North Kona
TMK: 7-3-09: por. 17
Applicant: Tokyo Green Hawaii, Inc.
c/o Pacific Land Services, Inc.
810 Richards Street, Suite 900
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Ned Dewey (534-1141)

Accepting Authority: State Land Use Commission
P.O. Box 2359
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804-2359
Contact: Esther Ueda (587-3822)

Consultant: Kimura International, Inc.
1600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 622
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: Glenn Kimura (944-8848)

Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 1996
Status: DEIS Second Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

The proposed project seeks a State Land Use Commission boundary amendment from Conservation to Urban District for approximately 223.924 acres of land in the Kaloko-Kohanaiki subdistricts of North Kona on the island of Hawaii to allow the development of a mixture of land uses in

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Shoreline Certification Applications

Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Telephone: 587-0414

Pursuant to Section 13-222-12, Hawaii Administrative Rules entitled "Shoreline Certification," the following shoreline certification applications are available for inspection.

Date: July 8, 1996 Number: 96-013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION: Application available for inspection at District Land Offices on the islands of Kauai, Hawaii and Maui and at Room 220, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Oahu.

All comments to the application for shoreline certification shall be submitted in writing to the State Land Surveyor, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 210, Honolulu, Oahu and postmarked no later than fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of the public notice of the application.

Location: Lot 236 as shown on Map 14 of LCApp. 632 at Kaunakakai, Molokai, Hawaii
(Property address not provided)
Applicant: Russell Figueroa for R.M. Towill Corporation
For Molokai Ranch, Ltd.
Tax Map Key: 5-3-01: 16
Date Received: June 12, 1996

Location: Lot 3, Waawaa Subdivision, at Waawaa, Puna, Hawaii (Property address not assigned)
Applicant: Blaine Ito for True North Surveys, Inc.
For Bruce Hanson
Tax Map Key: 1-4-28: 48
Date Received: June 25, 1996

Location: Lot 87, as shown on Map 74 of LCApp. 1744 at Honokowai, Kaanapali, Lahaina, Maui (Property address not provided)
Applicant: Freddie Chan for Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.
For Kaanapali North Beach Joint Venture

Tax Map Key: 4-4-06: 62
Date Received: June 18, 1996

Location: Lot 9, Kawaiioa Beach Lots, Section "C" at Kawaiioa, Oahu (61-459 Kamehameha Highway)

Applicant: Natalie Imata for Imata & Associates, Inc.
For James Eichler

Tax Map Key: 6-1-08: 14
Date Received: June 12, 1996

Location: Lot A-9-A-14 of LCApp. 578, Map 24 at Kuliouou, Oahu (6021 Summer St.)

Applicant: Russell Figueiroa for R.M. Towill Corporation
For Seung Ji Lee

Tax Map Key: 3-8-02: 07
Date Received: June 13, 1996

Location: Lot 325 of LCApp. 323 as shown on Map 184 at Kailua, Koolaulupoko, Oahu (11 Kamani Kai Place)

Applicant: Wesley Tengan
For Herman & Eva Allerstorfer

Tax Map Key: 4-3-15: 47
Date Received: June 17, 1996

Location: Lot 18, Kawaiioa Beach Lots, Section "E", Extension No. 1 at Kawaiioa, Waiialua, Oahu (61-809 Papailoa Road)

Applicant: Kataichi Ninomiya for ControlPoint Surveying, Inc.
For Lyda McKenzie

Tax Map Key: 6-1-04: 95
Date Received: June 24, 1996

Location: Lot 30, Waiialae Beach Lots, Section C at Waiialae-Iki, Honolulu, Oahu (5039 Kalia Drive)

Applicant: Wesley Tengan
For Frederick Nakama

Tax Map Key: 3-5-22: 01
Date Received: June 25, 1996

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Shoreline Certifications and Rejections

Pursuant to Section 13-222-26, Hawaii Administrative Rules entitled "Shoreline Certification," the following shorelines have been certified or rejected.

A person may appeal a shoreline certification or rejection thereof to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, Oahu, by requesting in writing a contested case hearing no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the date of public notice of shoreline certification or rejection.

Location: Lot 73 of LCApp. 609 at Mokuleia, Waialua, Oahu (68-279 Crozier Loop)
Applicant: H. Au & Associates, Inc.
For Momoe Shintaku
Tax Map Key: 6-8-05: 22
Date Certified: 6/25/96

Location: Lot 1, Section "D", Kawaihoa Beach Lots, Kawaihoa, Waialua, Oahu (Property address not provided)
Applicant: Walter P. Thompson, Inc.
For Rew Ikazaki
Tax Map Key: 6-1-12: 12
Date Certified: 6/25/96

Location: Lot 312, LCAPP. 323 at Pueohala, Kailua, Oahu (526 N. Kalaheo Ave.)
Applicant: Towill, Shigeoka & Associates, Inc.
For Gerd Helmut Stuckler, et. al.
Tax Map Key: 4-3-18: 17
Date Certified: 6/25/96

Location: Lot 928, LCApp. 1052 at Makaha, Waianae, Oahu (84-253 Farrington Highway)
Applicant: R.M. Towill Corporation
For Island Cedar Homes
Tax Map Key: 8-4-01: 16
Date Certified: 6/25/96

Location: Lot 9 & 8' R/w, Kawaqiloa Beach Lots at Kawaihoa, Waialua, Oahu (61-759 Papailoa Road)
Applicant: Towill, Shigeoka & Associates, Inc.
For Jeanne Ritchie
Tax Map Key: 6-1-04: 84 and 85
Date Certified: 6/25/96

Location: Parcel A, Bay View Golf Links at Kaneohe, Koolaupoko, Oahu (45-285 Kaneohe Bay Drive)
Applicant: ParEn, Inc.
For Pacific Atlas (Hawaii), Inc.
Tax Map Key: 4-5-30: 01
Date Certified: 6/25/96

Location: Lot 4-A, North Kahaluu Beach Subdivision, being a Por. Of R.P. 6856, LCAward 7713 Ap 6 to V. Kamamalu at Kahaluu, North Kona, Hawaii
Applicant: R.M. Towill Corporation
For Gregory Family Trust
Tax Map Key: 7-8-14: 52
Date Certified: 6/25/96

Location: Lot E-2-A, Por. Of R.P. 2237, LCAward 8518-B, Ap 1 to Kanehoa at Ouli, South Kohala, Hawaii
Applicant: R.M. Towill Corporation
For Arlin Trust
Tax Map Key: 6-2-02: 24
Date Certified: 6/25/96

Location: Lot 24, Awamoku Subdivision, File Plan 556 at Kaneohe, Oahu
Applicant: DJNS Surveying & Mapping, Inc.
For Leonard Jaffe
Tax Map Key: 4-4-22: 06
Date Rejected: 6/17/96

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Environmental Council Meeting Date (Tentative)

Any person desiring to attend the meeting and requiring an accommodation (taped materials or sign language interpreter) may request assistance provided such a request is made five working days prior to the scheduled meeting. This request may be made by writing to Mr. Kenneth Fukunaga, Chairperson, Environmental Council at the address given below, or by calling (808) 586-4185 (toll-free from Hawaii, Kauai or Maui counties at 1-800-468-4644, ext. 64185) or by Fax at (808) 586-4186.

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, July 24, 1996 (tentative)
PLACE: Office of Environmental Quality Control
Library
Central Pacific Bank Building
220 South King Street, 4th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Please call on or after July 18, 1996 for the final agenda and confirmation of meeting date and time.

Public Notice: Environmental Council Mailing List

To further increase public involvement and to implement the provisions of Section 92-7(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Environmental Council requests that persons interested in receiving notification of its meetings call 586-4185 to be placed on a meeting notification mailing list. Requests to be placed on the mailing list may be sent to Mr. Kenneth Fukunaga, Chairperson, Environmental Council, 220 South King Street, Suite 400, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

Federal Notices

Fish Meetings

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold the following meetings (see, vol. 61 Federal Register page 31925, June 21, 1996).

1. Joint meeting of its Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Plan Team, Hawaii Bottomfish Advisory Panel, and Bottomfish Advisory Review Board on July 17-18, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., each day. The meeting will be held at the Executive Center, 1088 Bishop St., Room 4003, Honolulu, Oahu. The plan team will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items: review final draft of 1995 annual report; progress and/or constraints with specific report recommendations; limited entry alternatives for the Mau Zone and moratorium on new entry for the Mau Zone in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI), including report from task force; preliminary management plan for Main Hawaiian Island (MHI) onaga and ehu stocks, including a review the 1995 analyses and results that indicated "red light" conditions for their accuracy and representativeness; consider options for increasing participation in Hoomalu zone fishery in the NWHI; final

draft FMP milestone (1997-1999); status of Department of Land and Natural Resources progress with management plan for overfished MHI onaga and ehu; Council's preliminary management plan for onaga and ehu; and other business as required.

2. The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting of its Pelagics Plan Team on July 10-11, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., each day at the Executive Center, 1088 Bishop St., Room 4003, Honolulu, Oahu. The plan team will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items: review final draft of 1995 annual report; pacific-wide reporting of catch and effort, including: (a) development of objectives and procedures for treatment of data, (b) define the scope, type, and extent of data needed, (c) determine where and how to access data, and (d) control date; final draft of Fishery Management Plan Milestone (1997-1999); inclusion of Main Hawaiian Island handline fishery into the 1996 annual report and review the status of the fishery for management options; update on bycatch issues (turtles, albatross, sharks); progress and/or constraints with specific report recommendations; status of research programs; and, other business as required.

For further information please call Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council at 522-8220 (voice) or 522-8226 (fax).

Proposed Issuance/Reissuance/ Modification of Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permits

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers ("Corps") is proposing to reissue the existing nationwide permits ("NWP") and conditions, with some modifications, and issue four new NWPs. The Corps is also proposing options for the threshold limits for nationwide permit 26, relating to Headwaters and Isolated water discharges.

These proposed new NWPs include:

- NWP A Moist Soil Management for Wildlife;
- NWP B Food Security Act Minimal Effect Exemptions;
- NWP C Minor Mining Activities; and
- NWP D Maintenance of Existing Flood Control Projects.

The proposed action is a part of the President's Wetlands Plan (announced by the Office on Environmental Policy's on August 24, 1993) which sets forth a comprehensive package of improvements to the Federal wetlands protection programs.

For more information, including detailed information on permit conditions, please refer to the June 17, 1996, Federal Register (Volume 61, Number 117) starting at page 30779 or contact Mr. Tim Zimmerman or Mr. Sam Collinson, Regulatory Branch, Office of the Chief of Engineers at (202) 761-0199, or the local office of the Corps at (808) 438-1331.

Comments must be received by August 16, 1996. National comments should be submitted in writing to: Office of the Chief of Engineers, ATTN: CECW-OR, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000. Regional comments should be sent to: Honolulu District Engineer, ATTN: CEPOD-ET-PO, Building 230, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, HI 96858-5440. Comments will be available for examination at the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Room 6225, Pulaski Building, 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000.

Notice of Withdrawal of the Waimanu Valley National Estuarine Research Reserve From the National Estuarine Research Reserve System

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has given notice that the Waimanu Valley National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) has been withdrawn from the NERR System, established by section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. The Waimanu Valley NERR, located on the windward side of the Island of Hawaii, was designated in 1978 as the second NERR in the system. Serious budget cuts within the State have hindered efforts to adequately staff the Waimanu Valley NERR and complete a site management plan, which are required by the NOAA to be in compliance with regulations governing the NERR System. In addition, the remoteness and relative inaccessibility of the Waimanu Valley NERR, and the inability of the State of Hawaii to secure adequate protection of 200 acres of property in the WVNERR due to ownership by the Department of Hawaiian Homelands, renders the Waimanu Valley NERR unable to meet the research, education, and management purposes of the NERR System. After much effort to seek alternatives to withdrawal from the NERR System, both the State of Hawaii and NOAA agree that the only feasible solution at this time is to withdraw the Waimanu Valley NERR from the NERR System.

For further information please contact Nina Garfield, NOAA/NOS/OCRM/SRD, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC4 12th Floor, Silver Spring, MD. 20910, telephone (301) 713-3141, ext. 171.

Pest Control Exemptions

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has granted specific exemptions for the control of various pests to 23 States, including Hawaii. These exemptions, issued during the months of March, April, and May 1996, are subject to application and timing restrictions and reporting requirements designed to protect the environment to the maximum extent possible. Information on these restrictions is available from the contact persons in EPA listed below.

The Hawaii exemptions are as follows:

State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture for the use of hydramethylnon on pineapples to control big-headed ants and argentine ants from April 26, 1996, to April 25, 1997 (Libby Pemberton)

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State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture for the use of imidacloprid on watermelons to control whiteflies from April 4, 1996, to April 3, 1997. Hawaii had initiated a crisis exemption for this use (Andrea Beard).

For further information contact the person listed in parentheses by mail at: Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6th Floor, CS 1B1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703-308-8417); e-mail: group.ermus@epamail.epa.gov.

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

On June 14, 1996, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) issued a permit modification (see 61 F.R. 33097, June 26, 1996) for scientific research permit (P557D) to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Institute for Geophysics and Planetary Physics (Dr. Christopher W. Clark, Principal Investigator), 9500 Gilman Drive, LaJolla, CA 92093-0225, to take (harass) several species of marine mammals and sea turtles for purposes of scientific research (by conducting a dual frequency transmission test over a 2-week period). The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment by contacting the Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, Southwest Region, NMFS, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396, telephone 955-8831.

Pesticide Tolerance for Use of Quizalofop Ethyl on Pineapple

On June 4, 1996, the U. S. EPA, gave notice of a final rule [40 C.F.R. 180.441(d)], to be effective June 19, 1996, that establishes a tolerance of 0.1 part per million (ppm) for the combined residues of the herbicide quizalofop-p ethyl ester, its acid metabolite quizalofop-p, and the S enantiomers of both the ester and the acid, all expressed as quizalofop-p ethyl ester, in or on the raw agricultural commodity pineapple. The New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station had submitted pesticide petition to EPA on behalf of the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station requesting a regulation to establish a maximum permissible level at 0.1 ppm for residues of the herbicide pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. The petitioner proposed that this use of quizalofop ethyl be limited to Hawaii based on the geographical representation of the residue data submitted. Based on the data and information considered, the Agency concluded that the tolerance will protect the public health and established the tolerance. Any person adversely affected by this regulation may, within 30 days after publication of this document in the Federal Register, file written objections to the regulation and may also request a hearing on those objections. Objections and hearing requests (docket number, [PP 5E4590/R2243]), must be submitted to: Hearing Clerk (1900), EPA, Rm. M3708, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. For more information, please refer to the June 19, 1996, Federal Register, page 31041.

Pollution Control Permits

Department of Health Permits

The following is a list of some pollution control permits currently being reviewed by the State Department of Health. For more information about any of the listed permits, please contact the appropriate branch or office of the Environmental Management Division at 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu.

Branch & Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Dates	Proposed Use
Clean Water Branch, phone (586-4309), NPDES Permit	U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii, Permit No. HI 1121431, 96-CW-PW-11	Army's Separate Storm Sewer System, Islandwide, Oahu	Comment Deadline: July 15, 1996	Discharge of storm water runoff from Army's industrial activities, and certain allowable non-stormwater discharges.

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Puuwaawaa Wildlife Sanctuary Boundary Fence Construction

The following are excerpts of a comment letter from the Hawaii Audubon Society on the draft environmental assessment for the Puuwaawaa Wildlife Sanctuary Boundary Fence Construction. The Audubon Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of Hawaii's wildlife and the ecosystems which support them.

The Hawaii Audubon Society strongly supports the project as proposed. Fencing and feral ungulate removal are a welcome management strategy for the protection and recovery of our endangered forest bird and plant communities. Nonetheless, we have a few minor concerns regarding the impacts of the fence and road construction as well as a question regarding the project's timetable.

Tree Removal

Removing large trees which may provide important food resources for endemic forest birds in periods of relative scarcity (e.g. 'olapa; *Cheirodendron trigynum*) would be an unfortunate loss. Perhaps in conjunction with the survey of fenceline areas for rare or endangered plants, any particularly significant food resource trees could also be noted for fenceline re-alignment where feasible.

Alien Plant Control

While the draft environmental assessment does not give full indication of the types and densities of introduced plants already in and around the Sanctuary, we hope that some measure of weed control is performed during fence construction and follow up maintenance work. Cleaning all gear carried into the work areas would help to prevent the introduction of any new weeds or pests. Additionally we hope that disturbed areas are monitored for any expanding populations of weeds and controlled using non-herbicidal means. We trust the applicant will find the appropriate balance between erosion control and weed control in areas disturbed by road and fence construction.

Timetable

With the anticipated re-introduction of the alala in the year 2000, we hope that the fence and road construction work is completed well before hand. Could the applicant provide a rough timetable for the project as well as give an indication of when all remaining feral ungulates are scheduled to be removed from the Sanctuary?



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