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Army Ecosystem Management Plans

Draft Ecosystem Management Plans and EAs for the Army's Oahu and Hawaii training areas are available for public review. The Army installations include: Schofield Barracks in central Oahu, west of Wahiawa; Makua Military Reservation on the northwest tip of Oahu, near Kaena Point; Kahuku Training Area on the slopes of the northern Koolau Mountains; Kawailoa Training Area on the western slopes of the Koolau Mountains; Dillingham Military Reservation on the northwestern coast of Oahu; and the Pohakuloa Training Area, the Army's largest training area in the Pacific Rim, on the island of Hawaii. Lands covered by the plans include both fee-owned, as well as lands leased from private landowners and others for military training.

Heavier and faster vehicles, longer combat engagement distances, increased mechanization, combined armed exercises, and testing requirements for advanced weapons systems have increased environmental impacts on Army installations. The purpose of the Ecosystem Management Program is to provide proper environmental stewardship for lands under the Army's control, while improving the Army's ability to conduct training and maintain military readiness. The Ecosystem Management Plans are the Army's land management strategy for its training areas and describe management actions to protect endangered species and archaeological sites, prevent range fires, minimize soil erosion, and provide additional recreational opportunities to the public. See page 5.

Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places

The National Park Service has received three Hawaii nominations to the National Register of Historic Places. The nominations are: Star of the Sea Church (Kalapana Painted Church) in Kaimu, Hawaii; A.J. Williamson House, Hilo, Hawaii; and King Kamehameha III's Royal Residential Complex, Lahaina, Maui. For more information, please see page 15.

1996 Index Attached

The index of all projects listed in the Environmental Notice in 1996 is attached at the end of this issue. This index in combination with the 1995 listing (attached to the December 23, 1995 Environmental Notice) will be a handy reference to locate recent environmental assessments and impact statements. These studies are available for review and research in our library.

Great Molokai Ranch Trail Amended Hearing Notice

The date and time of the hearing to consider petitions regarding the Great Molokai Ranch Trail Project has been changed to **May 7, 1997**. The hearing will start at 1:00 pm at the Kalaiaikamanu Hou Congregational Church in Kaunakakai, Molokai. For detailed information on this matter, contact the State Land Use Commission at 587-3822.

Volunteer Interns Needed

OEQC is looking for volunteer interns to help with various office projects. Projects include: check and update EIS datalayer on GIS; research and produce file of EIS related case law; and analyze and draft model legislation on environmental matters. For more information call us.

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and indicators available at OEQC**

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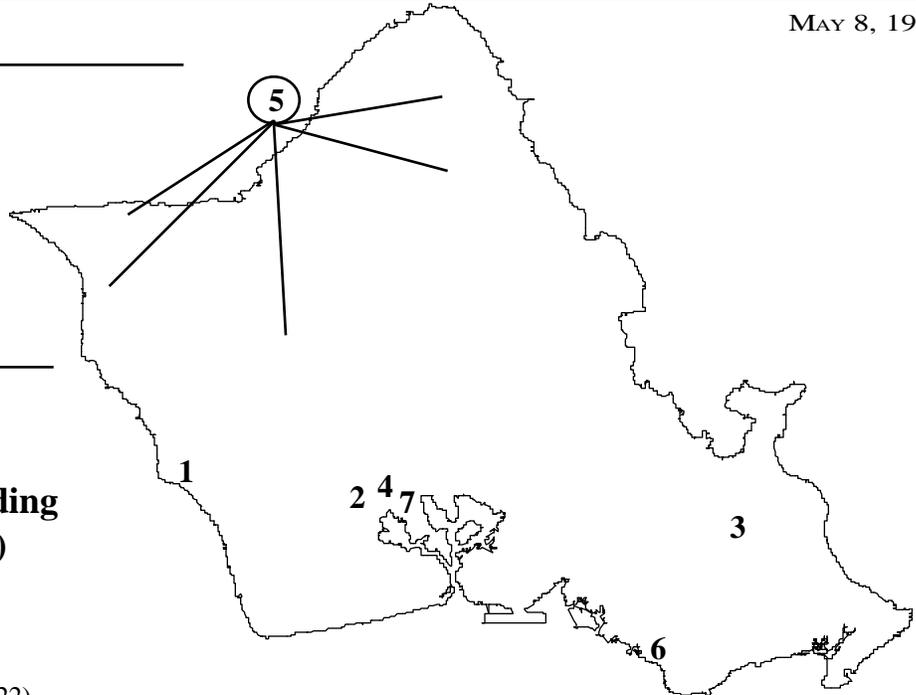
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Final Environmental Assessments/ Findings of No Significant Impacts (FONSI)



(1) Kang Office/Retail Building (Special Management Area)

District: Waianae
TMK: 8-7-23:57
Applicant: Ronald Kang (668-2722)
87-2070 Farrington Highway
Waianae, Hawaii 96792

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: Paul Yamada (395-2549)
223 Nomilo Place
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Public Challenge

Deadline: June 9, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The applicant, Ronald K.C. Kang, proposes to construct a two-story concrete masonry unit office/retail building. The building will contain approximately 4,426 square feet of floor area. A parking lot for 24 vehicles will be provided. Landscape plants will be placed along the side and front property lines of the property. The project is located at 87-710 Farrington Highway, Waianae, Oahu.



(2) Kunia Interchange Improvements, Interstate Route H-1

District: Ewa
TMK: 9-1-18; 9-2-01; and 9-4-02

Applicant: Department of Transportation, Highways Division
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Julius Fronza (587-2246)

Accepting Authority: Department of Transportation, Highways Division
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Julius Fronza (587-2246)

Public Challenge

Deadline: June 9, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation is proposing to modify Kunia Interchange to alleviate traffic congestion during the morning and afternoon peak hours. The proposed project will increase the vehicle carrying capacity of the facility by improving access from H-1 westbound to Fort Weaver Road southbound and from Fort Weaver Road northbound to H-1 eastbound.

The scope of work consists of widening the H-1 eastbound on-ramp to provide an additional lane. A longer and wider off-ramp will be constructed to replace the existing loop off-ramp from H-1 westbound to Fort Weaver Road southbound. Also, Kunia Road/Fort Weaver Road under the H-1 overpass will be widened to provide an additional southbound lane.

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The construction of the project is scheduled to begin in late 1997 and will take approximately 2 years to complete. The estimated cost of this project is \$25 million and about 90 percent of the costs will be borne by the Federal government.



(3) PrimeCo Telecommunications Facility at Kailua

District: Koolaupoko
TMK: 4-5-35:por. 5
Applicant: PrimeCo Personal Communications
1132 Bishop Street, Suite 1105
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Ted Tsagris (566-9400)

Accepting Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Land Division
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Lauren Tanaka (587-0385)

Public Challenge
Deadline: June 9, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

PrimeCo is proposing the construction of a new personal communications services (PCS) antenna facility near the south corner of the intersection of Kamehameha, Pali, and Kalaniana'ole Highways in Kailua, Oahu.

The installation of an eighty foot high antenna pole mounted at the top with nine directional antennae, each antenna approximately 7.4 inches deep by 8.4 inches wide by 4 feet 3 inches high, is proposed. An equipment shelter, 10 feet wide by 15 feet long by 12 feet 6 inches high will be built next to the pole on a concrete slab foundation. The area to be developed is 600 square feet of a 33,700 square foot parcel which will be leased from the Alice and James Castle Trust.



(4) Waipahu Wells IV

District: Ewa
TMK: 9-4-07:42
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Board of Water Supply
630 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96843
Contact: Barry Usagawa (527-5235)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Board of Water Supply
630 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96843
Contact: Barry Usagawa (527-5235)

Consultant: George Yuen & Associates
100 North Beretania Street, Suite 303
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Contact: George Yuen (536-0081)

Public Challenge
Deadline: June 9, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) proposes to drill, case and pump test four exploratory potable water wells located in the Waipahu area. Two sites were evaluated and the site owned by the City and County of Honolulu (TMK: 9-4-02:05) was selected. The hydrologic conditions at the city site should be adequate for potential source development. The other site is within TMK: 9-4-07:42 but was dismissed due to land acquisition constraints.

The overall diameter of each well will be 18 inches with a 14-inch casing and a 2-inch grout-filled annulus. The total depth of each well will be approximately 280 feet with a casing length of about 180 feet, leaving an uncased bore of about 100 feet in depth. The well station is anticipated to yield about 3.0 million gallons of potable water per day for distribution to the Waipahu, Ewa and Honolulu areas. Standard test pumping protocol and monitoring procedures will be followed to evaluate hydro-geological conditions. Best management practices will be implemented during the test pumping of the exploratory wells to minimize potential pollution of receiving waters.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)



(5) Ecosystem Management Plans and Environmental Assessments for Army Training Areas and Ranges

District: Various
TMK: Various
Applicant: Directorate of Public Works
U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii 96857-5000
Contact: Alvin Char (656-2878 x 1062)
Consultant: R.M. Towill Corporation
420 Waiakamilo Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
Contact: Chester Koga

In 1995, the Army announced that it was developing 5-year Ecosystem Management Plans (EMPs) for all of its training areas in the State of Hawaii. The period covered by the plan is from FY 1997 through FY 2001. Army installations include: Schofield Barracks, Makua Military Reservation, Kahuku Training Area, Kawailoa Training Area, and Dillingham Military Reservation, all on the island of Oahu, and the Pohakuloa Training Area on the island of Hawaii. Lands covered by the plans include both fee-owned, as well as lands leased from private landowners and others for military training. The draft plans, and accompanying environmental assessments, are now available for public review.

The Army views its training lands as valuable resources that require conservation in order for the Army to sustain its military training mission. The plans are essentially the Army's land management strategy for its training areas and describe management actions to protect endangered species and archaeological sites, prevent range fires, minimize soil erosion, and provide additional recreational opportunities to the public. The purpose of the Ecosystem Management Program is to provide proper environmental stewardship for lands under the Army's control and minimize conflicts with environmental laws and regulations.

The public comment period for the draft EMPs and accompanying environmental assessments (EAs) is from May 8 - June 8, 1997. These documents, as well as supporting

technical plans, are available at the following locations:

Public Libraries on Oahu (Main Branch, Wahiawa, Waialua, Kahuku, and Waianae) and the Big Island (Hilo, Kailua-Kona, and Kamuela).

Office of Environmental Quality Control, State of Hawaii.

Directorate of Public Works, U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii, Building 105, Wheeler Army Airfield.

Please send all comments to the Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000 with a copy to OEQC. For additional information, please call Mr. Alvin Char, Environmental Division at (808) 656-2878, ext. 1062.



(6) Fort DeRussy Demolition of Maluhia Hall, Building 275

District: Honolulu
Applicant: Directorate of Public Works
U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii 96857-5000
Contact: Peter Yuh, Jr. (656-2878 x 1051)

Public Comment

Deadline: June 9, 1997

The United States Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI) is proposing to demolish Maluhia Hall, Building 275, at Fort DeRussy, Oahu, Hawaii. The building encompasses 26,047 square feet and currently houses the office of the installation NCOIC. It is over 50 years old and requires major renovations to allow the facility to be usable. Additionally, there is no proposed long-term use projected for Maluhia Hall and no potential using activity has expressed a need for the facility. Demolition of Maluhia Hall is proposed for FY 97. After demolition is complete the area will be landscaped and developed into a much needed passive outdoor recreation facility.

Upon completion of this Environmental Assessment (EA), it has been determined that the proposed demolition of Maluhia Hall (Building 275) at Fort DeRussy would not have any unmitigable, significant adverse impacts on the environment. There will be an adverse effect on historic property; however, it will be mitigated through the implementation of the stipulations contained in the memorandum of understand-

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ing between the U.S. Army and the State Historic Preservation Officer, State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources. The project does not constitute a major Federal action having significant effects on the quality of the human environment, and therefore, does not require the completion of an Environmental Impact Statement, as defined by AR 200-2.

The comment deadline for this Finding of No Significant Impact is June 9, 1997. Please send comments to: PETER YUH, JR., Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, United States Army Garrison, Hawaii Schofield Barrack, HI 96857-5000.



(7) Waipahu Main Post Office Retail Addition

District: Ewa
TMK: 9-4-47:31
Applicant: U.S. Postal Service
Facilities Service Office
395 Oyster Point Boulevard
San Francisco, CA 94099-0300
Contact: Kayode Kadara (415-794-6156)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: U.S. Postal Service
Facilities Service Office
395 Oyster Point Boulevard
San Francisco, CA 94099-0300
Contact: Kayode Kadara (415-794-6156)

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

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, the U.S. Postal Service announces its intent to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA) for proposed addition of retail services to the new Waipahu Main Post Office, Waipahu, Hawaii. The new Main Post Office is currently under construction, and the initial EA for construction of this facility was completed in July 1991. A Post Office/Retail Store is proposed to be added to the interior of the new building.

The Supplemental EA will assess impacts of adding Post Office/Retail Services to the new Waipahu Main Post Office, and possible effects on the existing Waipahu Post

Office. Environmental issues to be addressed will include effects on traffic, air quality, infrastructure (including postal delivery services), and businesses. Direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts will be analyzed, and mitigation measures will be developed as required.

A Notice of Availability (NOA) will be published to inform interested agencies, individuals, and organizations of means to obtain copies of the Final Supplemental EA.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

📍 Takao Office Building

Applicant: Takao Building Development Company, Ltd.
2571 Lemon Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
Contact: Masaoki Nishino (924-1024)

Approving Agency/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)

Public Comment

Deadline: May 23, 1997

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📍 Aiea Sugar Mill Project

Applicant: Crazy Shirts, Inc.
99-969 Iwaena Street
Aiea, Hawaii 96701
Contact: Dennis Taylor (487-9919)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Planning Department
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Tim Hata (527-6070)

Public Comment

Deadline: May 23, 1997

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(1) Waikapu Mauka Exploratory Well

District: Wailuku
TMK: 3-5-04:18
Applicant: County of Maui
Department of Water Supply
P.O. Box 1109
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793-7109
Contact: David Craddick (243-7816)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority:

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

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

Public Comment

Deadline: June 9, 1997
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to 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 the island of 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 and pumping of the Mokuahu Wells can be permanently reduced. Accordingly, the County of Maui, Department of Water Supply proposes to drill and test an exploratory well called Waikapu Mauka Exploratory Well to determine the feasibility of developing a new groundwater source within the Iao Aquifer. Based on preliminary investigations, 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 760 feet (maximum depth of 950 feet, depending on field conditions) at a site located at the upper (mauka) edge of an active pineapple field, approximately 1,000 feet south of Waiko Road. The site is owned by Wailuku Agribusiness Co., Inc., a subsidiary of C. Brewer Company.

2. Install approximately 820 feet of 18-inch I.D. steel casing (bottom 80 feet perforated). Grouting the annular space surrounding the 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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☛ Kahului Harbor Storage Yard Paving & Utility Improvements (Job H.C. 3280) and Barge Terminal Improvements (Job H.C. 3281)

Applicant: Department of Transportation, Harbors Division
79 South Nimitz Highway
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Fred Pascua (587-1958)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Public Comment Deadline: May 23, 1997

☛ North Waihee Exploratory Wells (Kupaa Well No. 1 and Kanoa Well No. 1)

Applicant: County of Maui
Department of Water Supply
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: David Craddick (243-7816)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Public Comment Deadline: May 23, 1997

☛ Westin Maui Villa Terrace and Buffet Improvements

Applicant: Westin Maui Hotel
2365 Kaanapali Parkway
Lahaina, Hawaii 96761
Contact: James Jebbia (667-2525)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Maui
Maui Planning Department for the Maui Planning Commission
250 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Colleen Suyama (243-7735)

Public Comment Deadline: May 23, 1997

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☛ East Maui Water Development Plan, Phase I (Supplemental EISPN)

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

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Public Comment Deadline: May 23, 1997

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☛ Maui Upcountry Watershed Project

Applicant: Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 22159
Honolulu, Hawaii 96823-2159
Contact: Paul Matsuo (973-9473)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Governor, State of Hawaii
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by the Office of Environmental Quality Control.



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(1) Alae Cemetery Expansion

District: South Hilo
TMK: 2-6-12:18 (por.)
Applicant: County of Hawaii
Parks and Recreation Department
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Glen Miyao (961-8311)

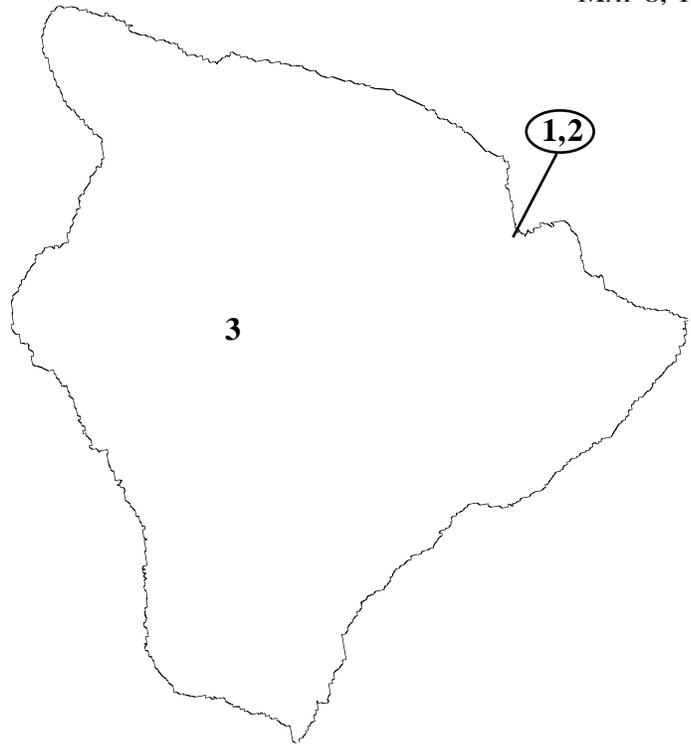
Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Hawaii
Parks and Recreation Department
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Glen Miyao (961-8311)

Consultant: Ron Terry, Ph.D. (982-5831)
HCR 9575
Keaau, Hawaii 96749

Public Comment

Deadline: June 9, 1997
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

The County Department of Parks and Recreation plans to expand Alae Cemetery near Hilo by acquiring an approximately 13.5-acre portion of an adjacent parcel from owner Kamehameha Schools/Bishop Estate. The existing 17.8 acre cemetery, containing approximately 9,200 plots, is operated and maintained by P&R. Cemetery expansion is necessary in order to meet the demand for approximately 125 burials and an equal number of reservations every year. The area is expected to accommodate about 500 plots per acre, or ultimately as many as 5-6,000 new plots, assuming about 10-12 acres of usable space within the 13.5 acres. The actual expansion would take place incrementally over a period of several decades, in step with demand for new plots. The property would be grubbed, graded, grassed, and provided with water service. Construction of an interior roadway system will be required to service the new property. Eventually, the existing circulation within the cemetery is planned to be modified to better serve existing and future traffic. Also included in long-term plans for the cemetery is a pavilion in



the upper area similar to the existing pavilion. Alae Cemetery is located on gently sloping, north-facing land just mauka of State Highway 19, 1.7 miles north of Hilo. The land is completely covered in regrowth sugar cane, except in the gulch which forms the southern boundary, where the cover is alien riparian vegetation.

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(2) East Hawaii Veterans Cemetery No. 2 Phase II

District: South Hilo
TMK: 2-3-20: 2 and 8
Applicant: Department of Defense
3949 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Contact: Joseph Ah New, Jr. (733-4250)

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Authority: Department of Defense
3949 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Contact: Joseph Ah New, Jr. (733-4250)

Consultant: M&E Pacific, Inc.
1001 Bishop Street, Pauahi Tower Suite 500
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Bruce Wade (529-7233)

Public Challenge

Deadline: June 9, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Veterans cemetery burial space on the eastern side of the island of Hawaii is insufficient to accommodate eligible veterans and their families. The State Department of Defense desires to expand the East Hawaii Veterans Cemetery No. 2 located in Hilo. Increased burial capacity will eliminate the need for veteran interment at a private facility or remotely located veterans cemeteries which results in additional time, expense and inconvenience for East Hawaii veterans and their families.

The Department of Defense proposes to acquire two vacant parcels of State-owned land. These properties are approximately 7.11 acres in size and are adjacent to the existing Cemetery No. 2. Matching federal funds will be used with the stipulation that the entire property be contiguous. The properties will be grubbed, graded, landscaped and developed. Ownership and maintenance of the newly acquired land will transfer from the State to the County of Hawaii.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)



(3) Ecosystem Management Plans and Environmental Assessments for Army Training Areas and Ranges

For more information see page xx of the Oahu Notices.

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► Onomea Arch Access Road Land Exchange

Applicant: County of Hawaii
Department of Public Works
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Galen Kuba (961-8327)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Public Comment Deadline: May 23, 1997

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► Hilo Judiciary Complex

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

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Governor, State of Hawaii
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by the Office of Environmental Quality Control.

► Keaau High School

Applicant: Dept. of Accounting & General Services
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Brian Isa (586-0484)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Governor, State of Hawaii
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by OEQC.

Final Environmental Assessments/Findings of No Significant Impacts (FONSI)

(1) Hanamaulu and Lihue Water Development Projects, Phase I

District: Lihue
TMK: 3-8-02:2
Applicant: County of Kauai, Department of Water
P.O. Box 1706
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Keith Fujimoto (245-5449)

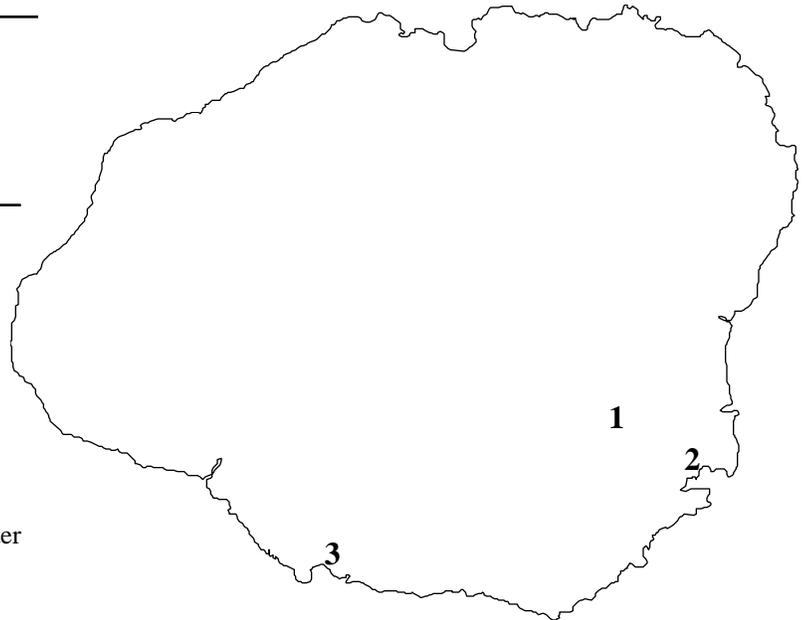
Accepting Authority: County of Kauai, Department of Water
P.O. Box 1706
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Keith Fujimoto (245-5449)

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

Public Challenge

Deadline: June 9, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The County of Kauai Department of Water proposes to drill, case, and pump test two exploratory potable water wells, Pukaki Well and Hanamaulu Well No. 3, located approximately 3 miles northwest of Lihue. Growth and expansion of the Lihue service area has generated potable water demands that surpassed the capacities of the existing sources. Additionally, existing pumpage has been reduced by more than 20 percent because of the large demands and dropping well water levels. The proposed well sites are situated on Lihue Plantation Company lands that are currently used for sugar cane cultivation. The wells will be approximately 800 feet deep, and will be partially cased with 12-inch diameter steel casing. Each source may yield up to 1 million gallons per day. The estimated cost of each proposed well project is \$600,000, and construction of each project is expected to last about 6 months.



(2) Kauai Set Aside State Land for Passive Park Use Landscaping and Expansion of Nawiliwili Park

District: Lihue
TMK: 3-2-04:9 and 10
Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
P. O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809
Contact: Gary Martin (587-0414)

Accepting Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
P. O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809
Contact: Gary Martin (587-0414)

Public Challenge

Deadline: June 9, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The realignment of Waapa and Nawiliwili Roads, where they intersect, by the Department of Transportation, Highways Division resulted in a safer intersection and also several remnant parcels of State land. This action proposes to set aside six remnant parcels to the County of Kauai for passive recreational and landscaping purposes and expansion of the Nawiliwili Park. Other than picnic tables, no structural improvements are anticipated.

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(3) Kauai Veterans Cemetery Phase II

District: Waimea
TMK: 1-8-08:20
Applicant: Department of Defense
3949 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Contact: Joseph Ah New, Jr. (733-4250)

Accepting Authority: Department of Defense
3949 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Contact: Joseph Ah New, Jr. (733-4250)

Consultant: M&E Pacific, Inc.
1001 Bishop Street, Pauahi Tower Suite 500
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Bruce Wade (529-7233)

Public Challenge

Deadline: June 9, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Veterans cemetery burial space on the island of Kauai is insufficient to accommodate eligible veterans and their families. The State Department of Defense desires to expand the Kauai Veterans Cemetery located in Hanapepe, Hawaii. Increased burial capacity will eliminate the need for interment at a private cemetery or remotely located veterans cemetery which results in additional time, expense, and inconvenience for Kauai veterans and their families.

The State Department of Defense proposes to acquire a portion of a parcel of State-owned land. The property is 6 acres in size and is adjacent to the existing Kauai Veterans Cemetery. Matching federal funds will be used with the stipulation that the entire property be contiguous. The subject property will be grubbed, graded, landscaped and developed. Ownership and maintenance of the newly acquired land will transfer from the State to the County of Kauai.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

● Hanapepe Residence Lots, Unit I

Applicant: Hanapepe Development, Inc.
c/o Mark Development, Inc.
3165 Waialae Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Contact: Craig Watase (735-9099)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
P.O. Box 1879
Honolulu, Hawaii 96805
Contact: Darrell Ing (586-3844)

Public Comment Deadline: May 23, 1997

● Waialeale Summit Bog Fence Project

Applicant: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3108
Box 50088
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850
Contact: Marie Bruegmann (541-3441)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment Deadline: May 30, 1997



Shoreline Notices

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Shoreline Certification Applications

Pursuant to §13-222-12, HAR the following shoreline certification applications are available for inspection at the DLNR District Land Offices on Kauai, Hawaii and Maui and at Room 220, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, Oahu (Tel: 587-0414). All comments shall be submitted in writing to the State Land Surveyor, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 210, Honolulu, HI 96813 and postmarked no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the public notice of the application.

Case No.	Date Received	Location	Applicant	Tax Map Key
OA-103	04/14/97	Lot 927 of Ld Ct App 1052, Makaha, Waianae, Oahu (84-245 Farrington Highway)	Wesley Tengan for Richard Cayer	8-4-01:15
OA-613	04/11/97	Lot 54, Ld Ct Cons 29 as shown on Map 7, Kaneohe, Koolaupoko, Oahu (45-269A Ka Hanahou Circle)	Wesley Tengan for Jack P. Huizingh	4-5-47:44
OA-626	04/23/97	Lot 93, Ld Ct App 323, Pueohala, Kailua, Koolaupoko, Oahu (420-D N. Kalaheo Ave)	Walter Thompson for Steve Funke	4-3-17:16
OA-627	04/23/97	Lot 2, Por Grant 7456 at Lualualei, Waianae, Oahu (87-833 Farrington Highway)	Walter Thompson for Cathy Yamashiro & Wayne Spencer	8-7-23:41
HA-188	04/21/97	Por of RP 4475, LCAw 7713, Ap 7 to V. Kamamalu & being RP 4575, LCAw 9700, Ap 2 to Kaaulemoku & RP 7041, LCAw 5799, Ap to Kalawai, Keauhou 1st, N. Kona, Hawaii (78-110A, 78-109A, 78-107A, 78-110 Holua Road)	Blue Chip Corporation for Blue Chip Corporation	7-8-12:40, 41, 51 & 75
HA-189	04/18/97	Por of Grant 1027 to Kawaa & RP 7716, LCAw 7753 to Kahikona at Puueopaku 1st & 2nd, S. Hilo, Hawaii (Mamalahoa Highway)	R.M. Towill Corp for Mauna Kea Agribusiness	2-7-03:01
MA-178	04/14/97	Lot 45 & 46, Waiohuli-Keokea Beach Lots, 2nd Series, Waiohuli & Keokea, Kihei, Wailuku, Maui (1716 & 1718 Halama Street)	A & B Properties, Inc. for Francis S. Haines	3-9-11:4 & 5
MO-049	04/15/97	Honouliwai Fishtrap, Kumimi, Honouliwai, Molokai, Hawaii (Halawa, Molokai)	State of Hawaii for SOH/Dept of Land & Natural Resources	5-8-02:68
KA-122	04/11/97	Lot 54, Ld Ct App 1160 (Map 10) at Hanalei, Halelea, Kauai (4914 Weke Road)	Wagner Engineering Services, Inc. for Thomas La Cour	5-5-01:13

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Shoreline Certifications and Rejections

Pursuant to §13-222-26, HAR the following shorelines have been certified or rejected by the DLNR. A person may appeal a certification or rejection to the BLNR, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, HI 96813, by requesting in writing a contested case hearing no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the date of public notice of certification or rejection.

Case No.	Date Cert/Rej	Location	Applicant	Tax Map Key
OA-148	04/28/97 Certified	Lot 11-B and Parcel 2, Section •A• Waialae Beach Lots at Waialae-Nui, Honolulu, Oahu (4747 Kahala Avenue)	Walter P. Thompson, Inc. for Bank of Hawaii	3-5-06:10 & 24
OA-529	04/28/97 Certified	Por of RP 52, LCAw 802 to A. Adams, Being also a Por of Niu Beach Lots File Plan 279 at Niu Honolulu, Oahu (5603 Kalaniana'ole Hwy)	Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc. for Arosi Hawaii, Inc.	3-7-01:3, 38 & 39
OA-622	04/28/97 Certified	Lot 906 of Ld Ct App 242, Puuloa, Ewa, Oahu (91-483 Pupu Street)	Hawaii Land Consultants for Todd Wenke	9-1-30:1

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 Air Branch (586-4200), Covered Source Permit	Kapaa Generating Partners, Permit # 0032-01-C	Kapaa Landfill, 909 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Oahu	Comments Due: May 21, 1997	3.3 MW Gas Turbine
Clean Air Branch (586-4200), Covered Source Permit	BHP Petroleum Americas Refining, Inc., Permit # 0089-01-C	140-A Hobron Avenue, Kahului, Maui	Issued: April 28, 1997	Petroleum Storage Tanks and Truck Loading Rack
Clean Air Branch (586-4200), Noncovered Source Permit	Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Permit No. 0341-01	Ouli Dispersed Generation Site, South Kohala, Hawaii	NA	1.0 MW Diesel Engine Generator
Clean Air Branch (586-4200), Noncovered Source Permit	Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Permit No. 0340-01	Panaewa Dispersed Generation Site, Keaau, Hawaii	NA	1.0 MW Diesel Engine Generator
Clean Water Branch (586-4309), NPDES Permit	Quality Growers Incorporated, Permit No. HI 0021474	99-1295 Waiua Place, Aiea, Oahu	Comments Due: May 24, 1997	Discharge bean sprout, soy bean sprout, and alfalfa sprout irrigation and floor wash down process wastewaters to Halawa Stream

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Three Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places

The National Park Service received the following Hawai'i nominations to the National Register before April 12, 1997. Written comments on the significance of these properties should be submitted by **MAY 7, 1997**, to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. No. 97000407 - Star of the Sea Church (Kalapana Painted Church) on Highway 130, 0.7 miles north of Kaimu, County of Hawai'i. No. 97000406 - A. J. Williamson House, 31 Halaulani Place, Hilo, County of Hawai'i. No. 97000408 - King Kamehameha III's Royal Residential Complex, junction of Front Street and Shaw Street, Malu 'Ulu O Lele and Kamehameha Iki Parks, Lahaina, County of Maui (see, 62 F.R. 19601, April 22, 1997).

Federal Fishery Meetings

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will be meeting in Honolulu on, **MAY 8-9, 1997** (Ala Moana Hotel Ilima Room, 401 Atkinson Drive), **MAY 13, 1997** (National Marine Fisheries Laboratory, 2570 Dole Street), and **MAY 14-15, 1997** (Ilikai Hotel, Yacht Harbor Tower, Room 262). For further information please call Kitty M. Simonds at 522-8220 (see, 62 F.R. 23228 and 23229, April 29, 1997).

Amendment to Marine Mammal Permit No. 987

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announced that Dr. Jim Darling (Permit Holder) has requested an amendment to Permit No. 987 which authorizes the permit holder to take (i.e., harass) up to 200 humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) in the course of behavioral and photo-identification studies and biopsy sampling, in the waters around the main Hawaiian Islands, primarily off of Maui, over a period of 2 years. The purpose of the research is to collect genetic information that will, among other things, determine the sex and behavior patterns of individual humpback whales involved in "singing" behavior. The permit holder is now requesting that the Permit be amended to authorize: the observation of up to 200 humpback whales annually by the use of remote cameras to (1) observe the activities of individual whales, and (2) to determine if images can be obtained that will allow the length measurement of specific whales; and the observation of up to 1000 humpback whales annually through fixed wing and helicopter flights to measure the length of whales through photogrammetry for the purpose of age estimation and to observe (video/film) behavior patterns. **WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE MAY 30, 1997**. Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (see, 62 F.R. 23435, April 30, 1997).

