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To live within our budget, we must trim our mailing list.

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Kaho'olawe Plan for Review

A step-by-step plan for restoring the natural environment of Kaho'olawe is now available for public comment. Copies of the draft Kaho'olawe Environmental Restoration Plan have been distributed to public libraries around the state. A series of public meetings to collect public comments has been set for October.

The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) hopes to finalize the Plan in time to coordinate erosion control and reforestation efforts with the federally funded cleanup project scheduled to begin early next year.

Public input on the draft Restoration Plan is critical because much of the cultivation and planting will rely on volunteer efforts. While the clearance of unexploded ordnance is expected to last through 2003, the full "regreening" of the island will take generations.

Written comments on the Plan should be sent to Mr. Paul Higashino, KIRC Restoration Ecologist, by October 24.

For a listing of public meeting dates and locations, please see page 8.

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Kualoa Ranch Cabin Camping

Kualoa Ranch is proposing to add overnight recreational cabin camping to its outdoor recreational activities. Proposed improvements include 50 cabins, 4 open pavilions, a Ranch House, an eating facility, relocating the existing shooting range and accessory structure, and adding an archery range to replace the shooting range.

The proposed new recreational activities will require a major modification of Kualoa Ranch's existing Special Use Permit and Conditional Use Permit.

In 1985, the ranch received permits for outdoor recreational activities in the Agricultural District. The Kualoa ahupua'a was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974. See page 3.

Kaua'i Metal Recycling

In Puhi, the County of Kaua'i proposes a facility for discarded motor vehicles and other large scrap metal items. Surface water runoff from the site is to be detained. The area runoff flows into the Huleia National Wildlife Refuge and the Menehune Fishpond. Please see page 12.

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Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Kaluanui Well III

District: Koolauloa
TMK: 5-3-011:009
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Board of Water Supply
630 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96843
Contact: Barry Usagawa (527-5235)

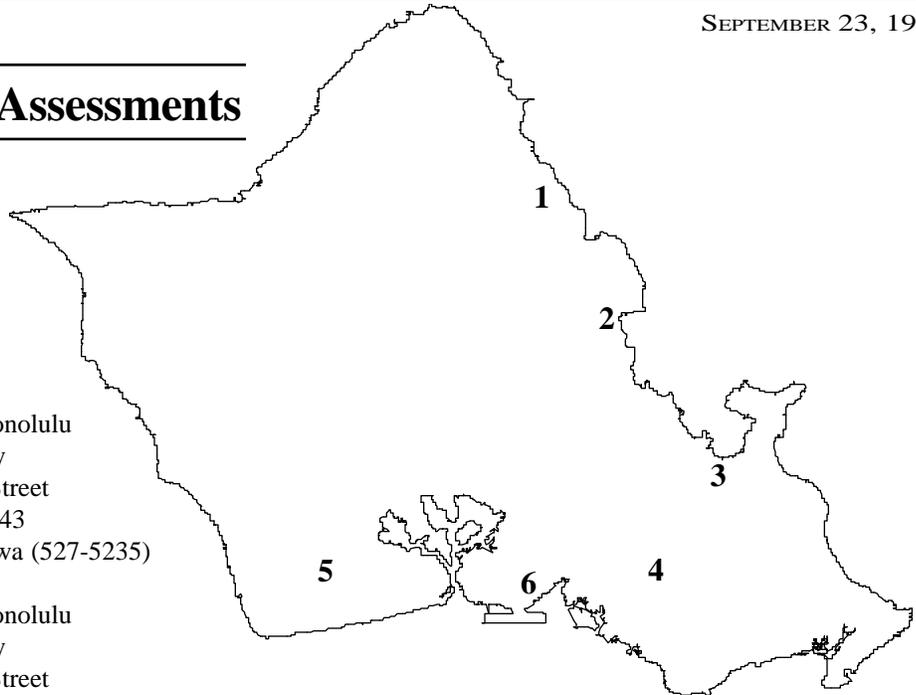
Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Board of Water Supply
630 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96843
Contact: Barry Usagawa (527-5235)

Consultant: M&E Pacific, Inc.
1001 Bishop Street, Suite 500
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Paul Inouye (521-3051)

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 1997
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

The City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) proposes to convert the existing Kaluanui Exploratory Well III, in Koolauloa, Oahu, into a production facility. The project site is located approximately 4,800 feet away from Kamehameha Highway within the Sacred Falls State Park which is owned by the State of Hawaii. The proposed project includes the installation of a 700 gpm submersible pump, an access road, an 8-inch water main and appurtenances. The proposed facility is anticipated to yield approximately 1.0 million gallons of potable water per day to the distribution systems. The estimated construction cost is \$1,750,000. The proposed production well is not expected to impact Kaluanui Stream since the intervening layers of alluvium isolate the basal aquifer from the stream.



(2) Kualoa Ranch & Activity Club

District: Koolauloa
TMK: 4-9-04:por. 02; 4-9-05:por. 01
Applicant: Kualoa Ranch & Activity Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 650
Kaaawa, Hawaii 96730
Contact: John Morgan (237-8529)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Land Utilization
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Sharon Nishiura/Steve Tagawa
(527-5028/523-4817)

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 1997
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority and OEQC.

Kualoa Ranch, located at the foothills of the Koolau Mountains, consists of approximately 4,000 acres of land once used for sugarcane and pineapple cultivation, grazing, aquaculture and various diversified crops. These lands are part of three separate ahupua'a, including the Hakipu'u, Kualoa and Ka'a'awa ahupua'a.

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On December 20, 1985, Kualoa Ranch was issued a State Special Use Permit (85/SUP-2) and Conditional Use Permit (85/CUP-15) for outdoor recreational activities on 2.45 acres of land located within the State Land Use Agricultural District that were not normally permissible, but considered "unusual and reasonable" pursuant to Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). This approval allowed a shooting range, helipad, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) tour road and maintenance facility. The CUP activities included a survival game (paintball), shooting range, helicopter rides, horse-drawn wagon rides, and ocean-oriented activities (snorkeling, scuba diving, windsurfing, jet skiing and catamaran sailing tours.)

Kualoa Ranch also continues to actively pursue a wide variety of diversified agricultural enterprises with varied success, included aquaculture, tropical fruits, cut flowers, ornamental plants, field stock nursery and also raising livestock (horse, cattle and sheep). According to the Ranch, the outdoor recreational uses are complementary to on-going agricultural operations and help to subsidize some of the weaker agricultural activities, as well as fund research into new agricultural ventures.

Kualoa Ranch is proposing to add overnight recreational cabin camping to its existing outdoor recreational activity operations. Proposed improvements include constructing 50 cabins (@ 384 sq./ft.), 4 open pavilions (@ 400 sq./ft.), a Ranch House (15,000 sq./ft.), an accessory eating facility (300 person capacity), relocating the existing shooting range including a 2,800 sq./ft. accessory structure, an archery range will replace the existing shoot range.

The proposed new recreational activities will require a major modification of Kualoa Ranch's existing SUP and CUP. The Kualoa ahupua'a was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 1974.



(3) Kuou Well III

District: Koolaupoko
TMK: 4-5-41:12
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: ParEn, Inc.
567 South King Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Keith Uemura (531-1676)

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 1997

Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) proposes to construct the Kuou Well III production facility between Hoomaluhia Botanical Gardens and the Kaneohe Forest Reserve. The production facility will include a deep well pump and pump building, a separate control building, a 20,000 gallon breaker reservoir, an access road, an 8-inch transmission main and appurtenances. The well site is situated on a 5.686 acre parcel owned by the City and County of Honolulu that is currently leased to a private farmer for the cultivation of bananas. The proposed well is anticipated to yield approximately 0.72 million gallons of potable water per day to the Windward area with excess water to East Honolulu. Kuou Stream and other intermittent streams in the project area are perched upon thick alluvium; therefore, pumping activities are not expected to impact streamflows. Flow data from Kuou Stream obtained before and during test pumping of Kuou Well III confirm that a reduction in streamflow did not result due to pumpage. Construction of the Kuou Well III facility is scheduled to commence in 1998 at an estimated cost of 1.5 million dollars.



(4) Rodiek-Walker Estate Wedding Chapel

District: Honolulu
TMK: 1-8-8:01
Applicant: FSR Partners
841 Bishop Street, Suite 1900
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Rick Fried (524-1433)

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

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 1997

Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

The applicant proposes to use the Rodiek-Walker Estate (also known as the Walker Estate), located at 2616 Pali Highway for wedding ceremonies. The property, listed on both the National and Hawaii Register of Historic Places, is currently used as a corporate retreat by the owners under an existing Conditional Use Permit, Type 2 (CUP2). The approved CUP2 allows the use which is not normally permitted in the R-10 Residential District. The new proposed use requires a new Conditional Use Permit, Type 2. The applicant proposes both uses of the property.

Proposed improvements include: A 2,500-square foot wedding chapel; a new maintenance area in the southeast corner of the property; relocation of an existing tennis court and open pavilion; a new pool; driveway improvements and parking; and landscaping (including several water features).

The proposed wedding chapel will be constructed within the 25-foot height limit, however, a height of 37 feet is proposed for the church steeple. The existing residence (corporate retreat) will be retained. The caretaker's home will be demolished. Also proposed are street improvements at Jack Lane to improve vehicular sight distance. Ten trees listed on the City and County of Honolulu Register of Exceptional Trees will be retained.

Wedding ceremonies, catering primarily to foreign visitors, are proposed for the hours of 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and will not exceed 16 weddings per day. The number of people on the property associated with the wedding ceremony is not anticipated to exceed 20 people per ceremony.

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(5) Kapolei Middle School

District: Ewa
TMK: 9-1-16 Por. 82 and 83
Applicant: Housing Finance and Development Corporation
677 Queen Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Sandy Pfund (587-0634)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Housing Finance and Development Corporation
677 Queen Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Sandy Pfund (587-0634)

Consultant: Mitsunaga and Associates, Inc.
747 Amana Street, Suite 216
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: Steven Wong (945-7882)

Public Challenge

Deadline: October 23, 1997

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed

The proposed action involves the construction of a Middle School on approximately 20 acres of land in the southeast corner of the Villages of Kapolei development. The school campus will include one-story buildings consisting of three "Houses" for classrooms, a cultural center, a Library/Media Center, an Administration Center, a Science and Technology Center and a P.E. Locker/Showers Building. The total net space for all buildings will be 106,000 sf and 151,000 sf gross floor space.

The school campus will include two ballfields, playcourts, space for a future gym on the east side of the site bordering the area of the drainage channel, staff and visitor parking along the northwestern side of the site with access to Kapolei Parkway, a parent pick-up and drop-off area, and a special handicap drop-off area along the western border of the site with access to the Kama'aha Avenue extension.

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(6) Hawaii Air National Guard Aircraft Realignments and Facility Improvements at Hickam AFB

District: Honolulu
TMK: 9-9-1
Applicant: Hawaii Air National Guard
154 WG/EMO
360 Harbor Drive
Hickam AFB, HI 96853-5517
Contact: Captain Erik Wong (449-5135)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Hawaii Air National Guard
154 WG/EMO
360 Harbor Drive
Hickam AFB, HI 96853-5517
Contact: Captain Erik Wong (449-5135)

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 1997

The Hawaii Air National Guard proposes three actions. The first is to construct an addition to the southeast corner of Building 3004 for a Tool Storage Room. The addition will be approximately 29 feet wide and 19 feet deep (approx. 567 sq. ft.), with a roof sloped from 11 to 17 feet. Construction will include a reinforced concrete floor, CMU and metal stud walls, and metal roof.

The second proposed action is to construct a new BCE Maintenance Complex. The new complex will include 16,000 sq. ft. of office and shop space, 4,000 sq. ft. of support storage space, and approximately 46,000 sq. ft. of asphalt pavement for a workyard, oversized material laydown, vehicle loading and unloading, and parking for military and personal vehicles.

The third proposed action is to construct a 400 sq. ft. training room addition and two concrete parking pads for refueling vehicles at Building 3020.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) issued to allow

the Hawaii Air National Guard to improve its facilities to support its aircraft realignments, including the actions listed above. This amendment was prepared to comply with Executive Order 11988 of May 24, 1977, and addresses the potential effects of the proposed actions which are located in a designated flood plain. The original Environmental Assessment (EA) did not address these potential effects because the maps available at the time it was written indicated that the projects were located outside of the flood plain. Detailed maps subsequently received indicate that the projects are, in fact, located within a flood plain.

The proposed actions would not significantly affect the flood plain area. Measures to prevent environmental harm to the flood plain area will be taken by limiting disturbed areas during construction. No measurable impact on surface and storm water runoff and quality would result from the proposed actions, and no flood control projects will be required as a result of these actions. Although there would be an increase in the amount of impermeable surface area, there would be no decline in groundwater levels and no depletion of water resources would result from the proposed actions. There are no threatened or endangered species in the area. There will be no wastewater or hazardous waste generated or discharged into the flood plain area as a result of these actions. Air quality impacts will only occur during construction and will be short-term. Air quality around Hickam AFB is in attainment, and a conformity determination pursuant to the Clean Air Act is not required.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

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Pahe`e`e Ridge Subdivision

Applicant: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
335 Merchant St.
Honolulu, HI 96813
Contact: Gerald Lee (586-3816)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: October 8, 1997



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(1) Rasmussen Retaining Wall

District: Makawao
TMK: 2-6-4: 19
Applicant: Richard A. & Lynn M. Rasmussen
c/o Lance Holter
P.O. Box 656
Paia, Hawaii 96766

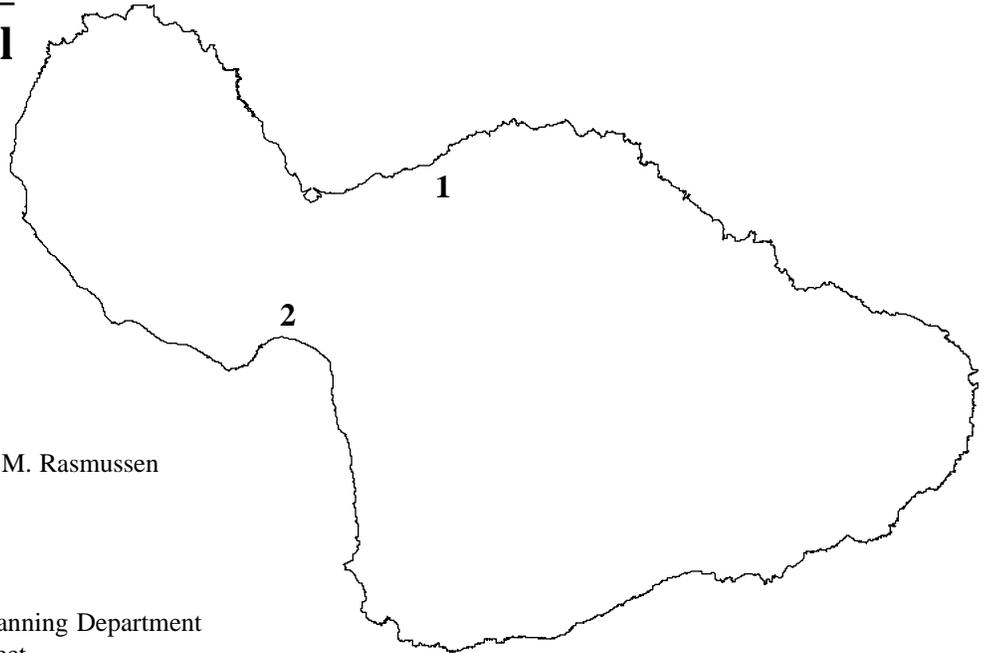
Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Maui, Planning Department
250 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Don Schneider (243-7735)

Consultant: Lance Holter (579-8558)
P.O. Box 656
Paia, Hawaii 96766

Public Comment

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Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

Richard A. and Lynn M. Rasmussen propose to construct, within the owners property (7,594 sq. ft.), a relatively small scale grouted rock retaining wall 5 to 15 feet in overall height, along approximately 140 feet of shoreline fronting the property. The structure is required for safety reasons as well as to protect the subject property from erosion and decrease soil runoff into Paia Bay. The retaining wall will provide for the long-term stabilization of the dirt bank and to ensure protection for a future residence. The property is located at Loio Place in Paia.



National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)



(2) Ma`alaea Harbor for Light-Draft Vessels Discharge of Dredged and Fill Material

Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Honolulu Engineer District
Building 230
Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858-5440
Contact: William Lennan (438-2264)
and
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation
333 Queen Street, Room 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Corps and the DLNR propose to build improvements to the Ma`alaea Harbor for Light-Draft Vessels at Ma`alaea, Maui. Users and potential users have identified a shortage of berths, surge and resultant vessel damage within

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the harbor, navigation hazards in the existing entrance channel, inadequate harbor facilities, and concerns about impacts on navigation at Ma`alaea Harbor.

The proposal's general goal is to improve commercial and recreational navigation in the harbor.

The plan is to extend the south breakwater 620 feet; dredge an entrance channel 610 feet long, 150-180 feet wide, and 12-15 feet deep; dredge a 1.2 acre turning basin, 12 feet deep; dredge a 720 foot long, 30 foot wide, and 8 foot deep

main access channel; add a 400 foot long revetted mole on the seaward side of the existing south breakwater, for bus turn around; add a center revetted mole, where the DLNR will later develop a fuel dock; and add an east revetted mole, where the DLNR will later build berths.

A public hearing will be held at Kihei Elementary School, Kihei, Maui on September 24, 1997 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The public and interested agencies are invited to attend.



Kaho`olawe Plan Public Meetings

The public meetings on the draft Kaho`olawe Environmental Restoration Plan are scheduled for the following dates and places. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

- Moloka`i: Monday, October 6**
Mitchell-Pau`ole Center
90 `Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai
- Maui: Tuesday, October 7**
Maui County Council Chambers
County Building
200 S. High Street, Wailuku
- Lana`i: Wednesday, October 8**
Lana`i Public School and Library
Lana`i City
- Kaua`i: Thursday, October 9**
Kaua`i Community College Student
Services Room
3-1901 Kaunuali`i Highway, Lihu`e
- Hilo: Monday, October 13**
Parks and Recreation's Culture & Arts
Building
28 Shipman Street, Hilo
- Kona: Tuesday, October 14**
Konawaena High School Library
81-1043 Konawaena High School Road,
Kealahakua
- Oahu: Wednesday, October 15**
State Capitol Auditorium
415 Beretania Street, Honolulu

Copies of the draft Plan are available at the following public libraries:

- Maui:** Hana Public & School Library, Kahului Library, Maui Community College Library, Kihei Public Library, Lahaina Library, Makawao Library
- O`ahu:** Hamilton Library, Kaimuki Regional Library, Legislative Reference Bureau Library, Kalihi-Palama Library, State Library Main Branch, Kahuku Library, Kane`ohe Regional Library, Pearl City Regional Library, Wahiawa Library, Wai`anae Library, Waialua Library
- Hawai`i:** Kealahakua Library, Laupahoehoe Community School Library, Mountain View Community School Library, Pahala Community School Library, Paho Community School Library, Hilo Regional Library, Honoka`a Library, Kailua-Kona Library, Thelma Parker Memorial Library, Bond Memorial Library
- Moloka`i:** Moloka`i Library
- Lana`i:** Lana`i Community School Library
- Kaua`i:** Hanapepe Library, Kapa`a Library, Koloa Community School Library, Kaua`i Regional Library, Waimea Library

Written comments on the Plan should be sent to Mr. Paul Higashino, KIRC Restoration Ecologist, by October 24.

The KIRC address is:

33 S. King Street, Room 501, Honolulu, 96813.

The fax number is: (808) 586-7589.

The e-mail address is: kirc@pixi.com.

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(1) Bush Family Agriculture Subdivision

District: South Kona
TMK: 8-2-8:57
Applicant: Marion K. Bush
P.O. Box 1145
Kealahou, Hawaii 96750
Contact: Greg Mooers (885-6839)

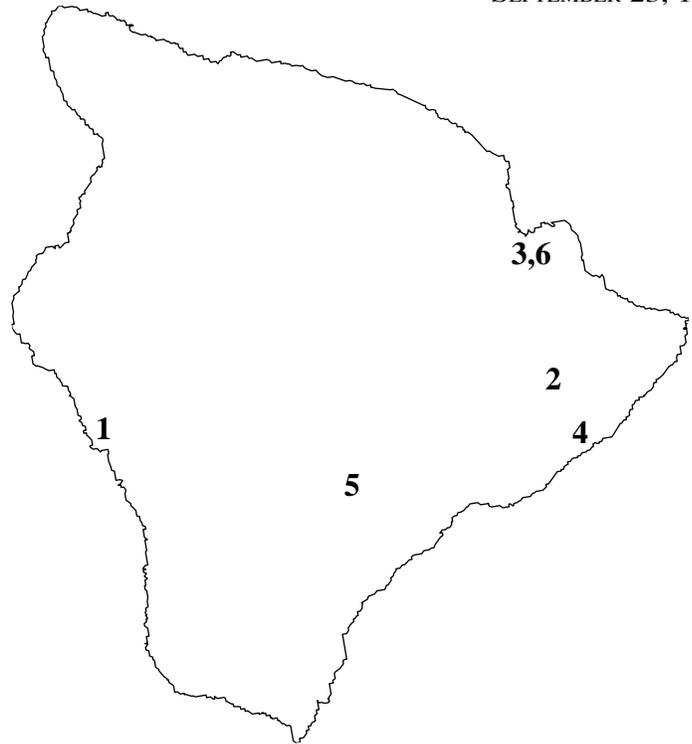
Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Hawaii County Planning Department
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Daryn Arai (961-8288)

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

Public Comment

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Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

The proposed subdivision would occur on a 7.429-acre parcel of land just makai of the coffee mill on the north side of Napo'opo'o Road. The property, which was farmed and bulldozed in the past and is now vacant, is currently the subject of a Change of Zone request, from Agricultural Five Acres (A-5a) to Family Agriculture One Acre (FA-1A). After rezoning the applicant intends to subdivide the property into six lots, two of which will be sold to provide funding for infrastructure on the remaining four lots, which will provide agricultural opportunities for the Bush family. The subdivision has been granted approval subject to conditions concerning fair share contributions to the County and coordination of infrastructure improvements with the appropriate County agencies. The site is located within the Kealahou Bay Historic District. The State Historic Preservation Division has determined that no historic sites are present and that no effects on historic sites would likely occur as a result of the action. The subdivision into Family Agriculture lots will perpetuate low-density agricultural uses for the area and preserve the character of the Historic District.



(2) Keonepoko Nui 2 Production Well

District: Puna
TMK: 1-5-8: por. 1
Applicant: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
P.O. Box 1879
Honolulu, Hawaii 96805
Contact: Gerald Lee (586-3815)

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

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

Public Comment

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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 construction of a production well and supporting facilities 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 ranging between 603 feet and 605 feet, just south of the Makuu Farm and Agricultural Lots Subdivision and approximately 2000 feet from the Pahoia Landing Airstrip on the opposite side of the highway.

This project will make potable water available for lots below the 520 ft. elevation.

The production facilities will include installation of a permanent 700 gpm pump, control building and connection to the existing 0.5 mg DWS reservoir tank on this site. Transmission waterlines from the existing reservoir tank to Makuu Farm and Agricultural Lots will be constructed under a separate project.



(3) Mohouli Street Extension

District: South Hilo
TMK: 2-3-40:14; 2-3-44:9; 2-3-47:9, 11, 12, 37, 38, 39, 40; 2-4-1:7, 122, 158; 2-4-24:1, 2, 47, 48; 2-4-73:9, 10, 33, 34; 2-5-6:1, 149; 2-5-17:1, 33; 2-5-18:1;

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

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Hawaii
Department of Public Works
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Ben Ishii (961-8327)

Consultant: Okahara & Associates
200 Kohola Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Bruce Meyers (961-5527)

Public Comment Deadline: October 23, 1997

Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

The proposed project would extend Mohouli Street 2.13 km between Komohana Street (the eastern terminus) and Kaumana Drive (the western terminus) in Hilo, Hawaii County. The extension would provide an efficient, safe link between the growing Kaumana area and Komohana Street, which connects to the University and major shopping areas of Hilo. The project would also relieve traffic congestion from the intersection of Komohana Street and Waiuanue Avenue. Substantial improvements in safety levels, travel times, circulation efficiency and air quality would result. Adverse impacts include microscale air quality, traffic spillover onto adjacent streets, and construction-phase disturbance. Mitigation measures include separately planned and funded upgrades to intersections on adjacent streets, and conditions imposed as part of the Department of the Army Nationwide Permit for dredge and fill.

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(4) Chroman Residence & Related Improvements

District: Puna
TMK: 1-3-08:03
Applicant: Michael Chroman (310-301-8371)
2411 Ocean Front Walk
Venice, CA 90291

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

Consultant: Linda Copman (883-2246)
P.O. Box 383284
Waikoloa, Hawaii 96738

Public Challenge Deadline: October 23, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The proposed construction of a two-story residence and related improvements on a 4.54 acre portion of a shoreline property with a total acreage of 17.01 will be located in the Puna district of the Big Island. The improvements will include a utility shed/workshop, a storage shed for a generator, two 12,000 gallon water catchment tanks, a private wastewater system, a 2.0 acre fruit orchard, a koi pond and garden, and a cinder driveway.

The design of the residence will incorporate a blend of Hawaiian and Mediterranean style architectural features. A landscaping plan is also proposed for implementation, and will utilize a variety of native and ornamental trees, shrubs, and ground covers designed to enhance the naturally occurring Hawaiian coastal plant community that is found on the site.



(5) Halewai Trail Shelter Construction along the Ainapo Trail

District: Kau
TMK: 9-8-01
Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-1725
Attention: Rodney Oshiro (974-4221)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-1725
Attention: Rodney Oshiro (974-4221)

Public Challenge
Deadline: October 23, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed

The Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Na Ala Hele, is proposing to construct a 16' x 20' trail shelter at Halewai (old camp site) along the ancient Ainapo Trail. The site is at approximately 7,750 feet near the upper limits of forest vegetation within the Kapapala Forest Reserve.



(6) Lanikaula/Manono Intersection Traffic Signal Improvements

District: Hilo
TMK: 2-2-27 & 36
Applicant: County of Hawaii
Department of Public Works
25 Aupuni Street, Room 202
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Galen Kuba (961-8321)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Hawaii
Department of Public Works
25 Aupuni Street, Room 202
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Galen Kuba (961-8321)

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

Public Challenge
Deadline: October 23, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed

The proposed project consists of a new traffic signalization plan for the subject intersection. The plan will consist of providing and installing all traffic control devices in conformance with the "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways."

The installation of the traffic system is in an existing urban-residential district and the right-of-way may result in some taking of private lands. The engineering design for the traffic signalization is under way and will be finalized by the Engineering Division, Department of Public Works, County of Hawaii.

This assessment will focus on the proposed design and will provide opportunity for both public agencies and private citizenry to comment on the proposed action. The project's effect and anticipated environmental impacts with proposed mitigation measures will be discussed in the Final EA.

At the present time, there is a signal system installed earlier at the intersection of Kekuaanaoa and Manono Streets that is complementary to this proposed action. This study addresses the new traffic signal system and the potential environmental impacts associated with the system.

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Draft Environmental Assessments

(1) Puhi Metals Recycling Center

District: Lihue
TMK: 3-3-02:1
Applicant: County of Kauai
Department of Public Works
4444 Rice Street, Room 230
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Troy Tanigawa (241-6880)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Kauai
Department of Public Works
4444 Rice Street, Room 230
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Troy Tanigawa (241-6880)

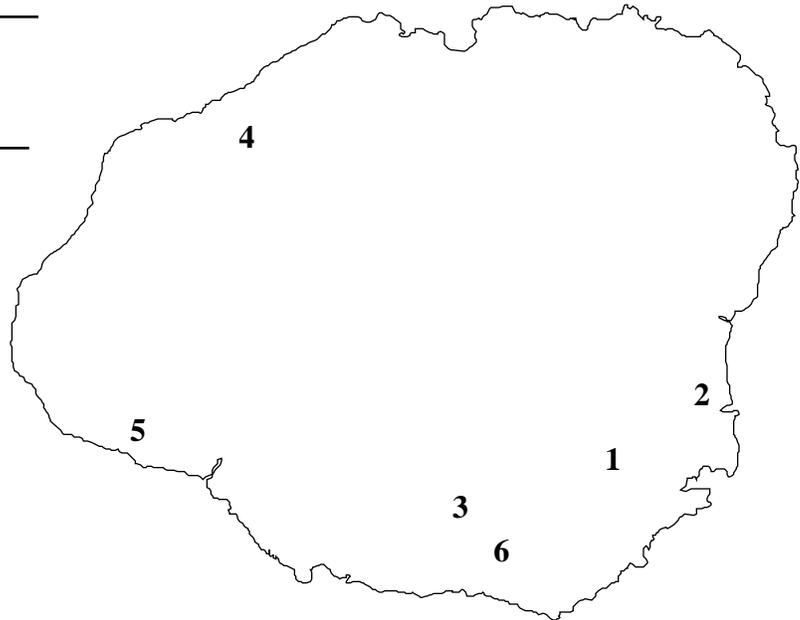
Consultant: Belt Collins Hawaii
680 Ala Moana Boulevard, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Lesley Matsumoto (521-5361)

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 1997
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

The County of Kauai is proposing to develop a centralized facility for disposition of discarded motor vehicles and other large scrap metal items. This facility would provide temporary storage of waste metal products and processing for shipment to off-island recyclers. State regulations prohibit disposal of these materials in landfills, and no suitable disposal facility currently exists on Kauai.

The proposed 10-acre site is located in Puhi, approximately 2.5 miles southwest of downtown Lihue, and just south of Puhi Industrial Park. Approximately 5 acres of the site would be used for temporary storage and salvage of collected derelict vehicles; there would also be collection areas for white goods, tires, and scrap metal. An enclosed structure, lined with an impermeable surface, would be used for removal of batteries, drainage of vehicular fluids, and temporary storage of these materials prior to off-site disposition. Alternatives include other sites and no action.



Potentially significant issues evaluated in the EA include impacts to the downgradient receiving waters and the effect of noise on the planned residential area to the north-northeast of the site. Public health and safety concerns are abated by compliance with Kauai Fire Department (KFD) requirements in design and operation. With proper mitigation measures identified in the EA, which include a conceptual stormwater management plan and noise mitigation measures, no significant impacts from the proposed action are expected.

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

(2) Hanamaulu General Plan Amendment

District: Lihue
TMK: 3-7-03:21
Applicant: Hanamaulu Triangle, Inc.
c/o Walton Hong & Lorna Rosa
3135A Akahi Street
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Lorna Rosa (245-4757)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: County of Kauai, Planning Department
4444 Rice Street, Suite 473
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Myles Hironaka (241-6677)

Consultant: Walton Hong & Lorna Rosa
3135A Akahi Street
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Lorna Rosa (245-4757)

Public Challenge

Deadline: October 23, 1997

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed

The proposed action involves a General Plan Amendment to reclassify the subject property, consisting of 1.19 acres of land from the "Agricultural" designation to the "Urban Residential" designation. The applicant is currently in the process of acquiring the 1.19 acre remnant parcel from the State of Hawaii and plans to utilize the remnant parcel primarily for the purpose of parking and storage in conjunction with its existing industrial baseyard operation on the adjacent property. The applicant has also submitted petitions for a State Land Use District Boundary Amendment and County Zoning Amendment to amend both properties (the remnant parcel and Parcel 21) from the Agriculture District to the Limited Industrial District.

(3) Kalaheo Self-Help Project

District: Koloa
TMK: 2-3-14:001
Applicant: Self-Help Housing Corp. of Hawaii
1427 Dillingham Blvd., Suite 305
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Contact: Claudia Shay (842-7111)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: County of Kauai Housing Agency
4493 Hardy Street
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Gary Mackler (241-6865)

Consultant: Applied Planning Services
3116 Hoolako Street
Lihue, Hawaii 96766

Public Challenge

Deadline: October 23, 1997

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed

The Kalaheo Self-Help project is a community housing partnership designed to assist families with affordable home ownership needs. The Self-Help Housing Corporation of Hawaii plans to purchase 19 subdivided lots on a 5-acre parcel and to develop a self-help home on each lot. The project site is located at 2330 Puu Road in Kalaheo, Kauai.

A total of 19 self-help homes, both 3-bedroom and 4-bedroom units ranging from 1,104 to 1,248 sq. ft., will be constructed under this project. Participating families must be income qualified and have annual incomes that are 60% to 80% of the Kauai County median income. Once selected, and with technical assistance of the Self-Help Housing Corporation, families provide the physical labor to build portions of their homes.

The County of Kauai is providing \$750,000 in FY 1997 HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds and \$50,000 in FY 1997 Community Development Block Grant funds, both as short-term zero interest loans, to assist with development of this project. In addition, the Self-Help Housing Corporation has been awarded by HUD's Housing Assistance Council \$190,000 in SHOP funds, and \$110,000 in funds from the Council's Intermediary Relending Program.

(4) Kalalau Rim Endangered Plant Exclosure & Outplanting Site

District: Waimea
TMK: 1-4-01
Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry & Wildlife
3060 Eiwa Street, Room 306
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Thomas Telfer (274-3433)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry & Wildlife
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Michael Buck (587-0166)

Public Challenge

Deadline: October 23, 1997

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed

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The Kauai District of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife proposes to construct an 11.5 acre, 7-foot high fenced enclosure within Kokee State Park, between the Kalalau and Puu O Kila Visitor Lookouts. The fence is to protect rare native plants and remnant native forest from the grazing and trampling of feral goats, pigs and black-tailed deer. Following fence construction, the site will be incrementally cleared of non-native weeds and used as an outplanting site for a variety of rare plants propagated at DOFAW's nearby Kokee Mid-elevation Plant Nursery. The rare plants will be out-planted, weeded and monitored by DOFAW, State Parks staff, and supervised volunteer groups. The site may eventually provide opportunities for interpretive display to the public because of its ready access from the Kokee Park highway.

The enclosure fence will be constructed of treated wooden fence posts spaced at 100 foot intervals and galvanized metal "T" fence posts located on ten foot centers. Fencing will consist of two 48 inch rolls of galvanized hog wire (overlapped one foot), with a double strand of barbed wire fastened at ground level to exclude feral pigs.

A six to eight foot wide strip of vegetation along the fenceline will need to be cleared to accommodate fence construction. In some localities a very small tractor may be necessary to clear a route for proper fence building. Aggressive weed regrowth is anticipated and will require ongoing control. Previously eroded gulches within the enclosure will be set aside for the composting of the weedy materials cleared from the forest.

The enclosure is an emergency action needed for the outplanting and protection of several critically rare plants that otherwise face extinction due to a variety of inimical factors including: weed overgrowth, ungulates, disease and insect damage.



(5) Kekaha Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project

District: Waimea
TMK: 1-2-02
Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry & Wildlife
3060 Eiwa Street, Room 306
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Thomas Kaiakapu (274-3433)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry & Wildlife
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Michael Buck (587-0166)

Public Challenge

Deadline: October 23, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed

The Department of Land and Natural Resources proposes to improve degraded game bird habitat on portions of the Kekaha Game Management Area. After decades of rangeland cattle grazing, the area has been invaded by a number of noxious non-native weeds resulting in a degraded habitat for game birds. The Kauai Division of Forestry and Wildlife which manages the area for public hunting proposes to control the weeds by mechanically clearing and establishing 400 acres of Pensacola bahia grass and Bermuda grass mixture. It will be planted in strips of 60-65 feet wide along the contour of the terrain leaving similar widths of untreated areas between the strips. This project will be conducted in 100 acre increments within a four year period. Planting strips will be established only on ridges within the GMA that have level to gentle sloping ground. Areas of heavy weed infestation will have the greatest priority for grass establishment.

The project area is zoned agriculture and presently supports 300-400 head of cattle. Areas selected will be cleared and prepared for seeding. The removed vegetation will be piled on the down slope of each strip to create game bird nesting cover. Seeding will take place prior to the fall and winter months to take advantage of seasonal rainfall for good seed germination.

Pensacola bahia and bermuda grass are hardy, low growing, perennial species which have been shown to reduce the spread of undesirable weeds such as molasses grass and bushy beard grass from becoming re-established at several experimental plots within the GMA. Established grass strips help improve and stabilize the habitat for wildlife. Pensacola bahia is approved for planting by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Hawaii. Bermuda grass naturally occurs in the project area.



(6) Koloa to Poipu Bypass Road

District: Koloa
TMK: 2-8-02, 03, 04, 05, and 25
Applicant: County of Kauai
Department of Public Works
4444 Rice Street, Suite 275
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Kenneth Kitabayashi (241-6622)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Kauai
Department of Public Works
4444 Rice Street, Suite 275
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Kenneth Kitabayashi (241-6622)

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

Public Challenge

Deadline: October 23, 1997
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed

The County of Kauai Department of Public Works is proposing to construct the second phase of the Koloa to Poipu Bypass Road. The entire bypass road project was previously assessed in a State Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) that was accepted as a Negative Declaration on October 24, 1983. Construction for the first phase of the project from Poipu to Weliweli Road was completed in 1993, however, the Governor of Hawaii subsequently rescinded State support for constructing the remainder of the road. The current proposal is to complete the bypass road using Federal funding. This EA was prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, Federal Highways Administration, Chapter 343 HRS, and Chapter 200, Title 11 HAR, Department of Health.

The project is located in the south-central portion of Kauai, between the Poipu area and Koloa Town. The proposed action involves the construction of a 1.2 mile roadway from the terminus of the existing Phase I portion of the Koloa-Poipu Bypass Road at Weliweli Road to Maluhia Road at a point, approximately 0.25 mile north of its intersection with Koloa Town Road. The proposed road will parallel, and partially overlap an existing unpaved cane haul road. Where the proposed road will overlap the cane haul road, the cane haul road will be realigned alongside it. A culvert crossing

will be required at Waihohonu Stream. Most of the proposed road will occupy a 60-foot wide right-of-way. Two 12-foot wide asphalt-paved traffic lanes will be provided in each directions and will be flanked by an additional 6 feet of pavement forming the shoulder of the road. To attenuate traffic noise at residential developments along the proposed road, reinforced concrete sound barriers will be constructed.

The EA and FONSI are available for review at:

County of Kauai
Department of Public Works
Division of Engineering
4444 Rice Street, Room 275
Lihue, Kauai 96766
Attention: Mr. Kenneth Kitabayashi
Chief, Engineering



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-549	08/26/97	Lot 1567, Ld Ct App 242 as shown on Map 204, Puuloa, Ewa, Oahu (59-309 Ke Nui Road)	Wesley Tengan for Robert Schieve	5-9-20:10
OA-648	09/10/97	Parcel B, Puahuula, Kaneohe, Koolaupoko, Oahu (44-006 Aumoana Place)	Hawaii Land Consultants for Francis W. Stone	4-4-22:8

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-640	Certified 09/15/97	Parcel A being a Por of Grant 464 to Edwin O. Hall and Henry Dimond, Waikane, Koolaupoko, Oahu (48-439 Kamehameha Highway)	Walter P. Thompson, Inc. for Janette Chinen	4-8-03:43
OA-644	Certified 09/15/97	Lot 308, Ld Ct App 1095, Koolauloa, Oahu (5723 Pahipahialua Place)	Gary Radzat, Trustee for Dalrymple Family Trust	5-7-03:61
MA-184	Certified 09/15/97	Lot 47 of the Waiohuli-Keokea Beach Lots, Second Series, Waiohuli & Keokea, Kihei, Wailuku, Maui (1724 Halama Street)	A & B Properties, Inc. for Douglas Leffingwell Trust & Patrica Denning Trust	3-9-11:3

Pollution Control Permits

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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
CAB, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	U.S. Navy, Pacific Missile Range Facility, Permit No. 0120-01-N	Makaha Ridge, Kekaha, Kaua'i	NA	Two 600 KW and two 320 KW Diesel Engine Generators
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Kapa'a Generating Partners, Permit No. 0032-01-C.	Kapa'a Landfill, 909 Kalani'ana'ole Highway, O'ahu	NA, issued 09/08/97	3.3 MW Gas Turbine
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source General Permit	Small Area Source Drycleaning Facility, General Permit No. 0093-CG	Located in the State of Hawai'i	Comments due 09/28/97.	Please call Darin Lum or Carl Ibaan at 586-4200 for more information.
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source General Permit	Large Area Source Drycleaning Facility, General Permit No. 0094-CG	Located in the State of Hawai'i	Comments due 09/28/97	Please call Darin Lum or Carl Ibaan at 586-4200 for more information.
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	U. S. Navy Public Works Center, Permit No. 0114-01-C	Barber's Point Naval Air Station, O'ahu	Comments due 09/28/97	Please call Darin Lum or Carl Ibaan at 586-4200 for more information.
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Tosco Refining Company, Permit No. 0202-01-C	Honolulu Petroleum Bulk Loading Terminal, 411 Pacific St., Honolulu, O'ahu	Comments due 09/28/97	Please call Darin Lum or Carl Ibaan at 586-4200 for more information.
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Kalaeloa Partners L.P., Permit No. 0214-01-C	Kalaeloa Cogeneration Plant, 99-111 Kalaeloa Blvd., Kapolei, O'ahu	Comments due 09/28/97	Please call Darin Lum or Carl Ibaan at 586-4200 for more information.
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Hawaiian Cement, Halawa Aggregate Processing Facility, Permit No. 0311-01-C	99-1100 Halawa Valley Street, Halawa, O'ahu	Comments due 09/28/97	Please call Darin Lum or Carl Ibaan at 586-4200 for more information.
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd., Permit No. 0225-01-C	380 Lahainaluna Rd., Lahaina, Maui	Comments due 09/28/97	Bagasse/Oil Fired Boilers.
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Hawaiian Cement, Pu'unene Aggregate Processing Facility, Permit No. 0252-01-C	Located at Camp 6, Pu'unene, Maui	Comments due 09/28/97	Please call Darin Lum or Carl Ibaan at 586-4200 for more information.
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	U. S. Navy, Permit No. 0110-01-C	Located at Pacific Missile Range Facility, Kekaha, Kaua'i	Comments due 09/28/97	Two 600 kW and three 320 kW Diesel Fire Generators
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Gay and Robinson, Inc., Permit No. 0218-01-C	Located at Kaumakani, Kaua'i	Comments due 09/28/97	Bagasse/Oil Fired and Seed Plant Boilers
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Kekaha Sugar Co., Ltd., Permit No. 0222-01-C	Located at 8315 Kekaha Rd., Kekaha, Kaua'i	Comments due 09/28/97	Bagasse/Oil Fired and Seed Plant Boilers
CWB, 586-4309, Section 401 Water Quality Certification	U. S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, File No. WQC 375	Hanalei, Kaua'i	Comments due 10/04/97	Limahuli Stream Crest-Stage Gages
CWB, 586-4309, Section 401 Water Quality Certification	Voyager Submarines, Hawai'i, File No. WQC 376, 97-CW-WQC-8	3/4 mile offshore of Ala Moana Beach Park, Honolulu	Comments due 09/29/97	Artificial reef installation in water depths of 100 feet

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Waimanalo Bay Safety Zone for Amphibious Landing at Bellows Air Force Base

The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone offshore of Bellows Air Force Base (AFB) in Waimanalo Bay on the island of O'ahu, Hawai'i. The safety zone is a square box approximately 4000 yards wide by 4000 yards long. This zone is needed to protect mariners and observers from possible safety and navigational hazards associated with a joint U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) amphibious landing of the USMC Thirteenth Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU). Entry of vessels or persons into this temporary zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP). This regulation is effective from September 3, 1997 through September 4, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Michael Heisler, Port Safety and Security Branch, Marine Safety Office, Honolulu, Hawai'i, (808) 522-8260.

Recovery Plan for Three Plants on Nihoa Island

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is seeking public comment on a draft recovery plan for three federally listed endangered plant species known only from the island of Nihoa. The taxa and numbers of known remaining populations and individuals are as follows (# of colonies, # of individuals): *Amaranthus brownii* (4, 40), *Pritchardia remota* (4, 680), and, *Schiedea verticillata* (10, 359).

These three taxa grow only on Nihoa. Nihoa is part of the Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge. Due to the small number of existing individuals and their extremely limited distributions, these taxa and all of their populations are subject to an increased likelihood of extinction and/or reduced reproductive vigor from stochastic events. The objective of this plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of these three taxa so that protection by the Act is no longer necessary. Recovery efforts will focus on increasing monitoring, establishing *ex situ* collections of seeds and plants in botanical gardens, conducting applied research, controlling threats, increasing numbers on Nihoa, and exploring the feasibility and desirability of establishing the taxa on other Hawaiian islands.

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT RECOVERY PLAN RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 3, 1997 WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION BY THE SERVICE.

For more information call Chris Swenson, at 541-3441 (see 62 F.R. 46507, September 3, 1997).

Addendum to the Recovery Plan for Moloka'i Plant Cluster

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) announces the availability for public review of a draft Moloka'i II: Addendum to the Recovery Plan for the Molokai Plant Cluster. Three taxa of plants, known only from the island of Moloka'i, are included in this plan. The plants are: *Cyanea dunbarii* (haha), *Lysimachia maxima*, and *Schiedea sarmentosa*. The three taxa grow in a range of vegetative communities (dry shrubland to wet forests) and elevational zones (lowland to montane). This draft plan Addendum supplements the Recovery Plan for the Moloka'i Plant Cluster finalized in September of 1996. A limited number of copies of the Moloka'i Recovery Plan remain available, although the Service is not seeking comments on that document.

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT RECOVERY PLAN ADDENDUM RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 3, 1997, WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE SERVICE.

Copies of the draft recovery plan are available for review at the U.S. FWS, Pacific Islands Office, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3108, P.O. Box 50088, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96850 and the Moloka'i Public Library, 15 Ala Malama Street, Kaunakakai. Requests for copies of the draft recovery plan addendum and written comments and materials regarding this plan should be addressed to Field Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Office, at the above Honolulu address (see, 62 F.R. 46369, September 2, 1997).

Visit to Honolulu and the Republic of the Marshall Islands

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has arranged a site visit (from September 20, 1997, through September 29, 1997) to Honolulu and the Republic of the Marshall Islands regarding the Department's medical program in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. This site visit is to provide potential applicants with further information about DOE's special medical care program in the Marshall Islands. For more information, please call Mr. William Jackson, DOE Field Program Manager in Honolulu at 422-9203 (voice) or 422-9217 (facsimile) (see, 62 F.R. 46954, September 5, 1997).

Notice of Public Fishery Meeting.

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS) Committee. The VMS committee plans to discuss Hawaii longline VMS Data confidentiality, VMS data

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for fisheries research, future direction of the VMS program, and consider other business as required. The meeting will be held on September 30, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Council office, Conference Room, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, telephone: (808) 522-8220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

Coral Location Correction

A correction is made to the regulations implementing the Fishery Management Plan for Precious Corals Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region (FMP) which were published in the Federal Register on July 2, 1996. In the original FMP the coordinates for the center of the Makapuu bed contained a typographical error. Instead of the longitude being listed as 157 deg. 32.5' W. it was incorrectly listed as 157 deg. 35.5' W. longitude. This error placed the location of the bed approximately three miles away from its actual location. There has been almost no fishing under the FMP since its implementation, and this error was only recently discovered.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Svein Fougner, 562-980-4034; or Alvin Katekaru, 808-973-2985.

EPA proposing Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides

First, EPA proposes to allow separable glove liners to be worn beneath chemical-resistant gloves.

Second, EPA proposes to delete the requirement that pilots must wear chemical-resistant gloves when entering and exiting aircraft used to apply pesticides. All other WPS provisions about glove liners and chemical-resistant gloves are unaffected by this proposal. EPA believes that these changes will reduce the costs of compliance and will increase regulatory flexibility without increasing potential risks.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joshua First, Certification and Occupational Safety Branch (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 703/305-7437, e-mail: first.joshua@epamail.epa.gov.

Conservation District Notices

DEPARTMENTAL PERMITS

Persons interested in commenting on the following Conservation District Use Application (Departmental Permit) must submit comments to the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Also, anyone interested in receiving notification of determinations on Conservation District Use Applications (Departmental Permits) must submit requests to DLNR that include the following information:

- 1) Name and address of the requestor;
- 2) The departmental permit for which the requestor would like to receive notice of determination; and,
- 3) The date the notice was initially published in the Environmental Notice.

Both comments and requests for notification of determinations must be submitted to DLNR within thirty days from the initial date that the notice was published in the Environmental Notice.

Please send comments and requests to:
State of Hawaii
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Land Division
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

DLNR will make every effort to notify those interested in the subject CDUA, it is not obligated to notify any person not strictly complying with the above requirements. For more information please contact Tom Eisen at 587-0386.



Landscaping of Rim Island No. 1 in Hawaii Kai Marina

File No.:	CDUA OA-2872
Name of Applicant:	Hawaii Kai Marina Community Association
Location:	Kuapa Pond (Hawaii Kai Marina) Honolulu, Oahu
TMK:	3-9-08:35
Proposed Action:	Installation of water supply pipe and sprinkler system, and landscaping of the privately-owned, 1.5 acre island
343, HRS determination:	Exempt
Applicant's Contact:	Ed Short (521-1511)