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Wa'ahila Ridge Powerline II

Hawaiian Electric Company has submitted a revised draft EIS for its proposed 138kV power lines from Kamoku (near Iolani School) to Pukele (in the back of Palolo Valley). The original 1998 EIS considered 11 alternative alignments and technologies; the preferred alternative is a combination of underground and overhead alignments, the latter passing over Wa'ahila Ridge behind the University of Hawai'i, to reach the back of Palolo Valley.

In the course of public review of the project, including public hearings and scoping sessions, a great deal of opposition was articulated. The original draft EIS solicited almost 200 comment letters and nearly 3,000 comment postcards. Some of the strongest opposition focused on degradation of viewsheds, overheading of lines, and EMFs (electro-magnetic fields) and their still unknown effect on human health.

DLNR rejected HECO's original final EIS in early 1999. Materials that were lacking in that document constituted the

basis for non-acceptance, and these make up the contents of the revised EIS. Several individuals of the dwarf koa tree, *Acacia koaia*, were found near the proposed transmission line route on the ridge. A thorough discussion of the plant is now included in the revised document. Reproduction of several thousand comment postcards, not originally included in the previous EIS, are found in the current EIS, along with expanded responses to the cards.

The current EIS, at 10 volumes and 103 pounds, also contains additional studies on: EMFs; avifauna; botanical resources; snails and other insects; and archaeological, historical and cultural resources. Ninety-two photos accompany an expanded discussion of the visual impacts of the transmission lines over the ridge.

The new material is bundled into volume one. The balance of the volumes includes technical studies reproduced from the original EIS and correspondence from the preparation notice, and draft and final EIS stages of the original study. See page 6.

Kailua Reservoir EIS Available for Review

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply is proposing to construct a 4.0 million gallon reinforced concrete reservoir on Kalae o Kaiwa ridge, between the existing Pohakupu reservoirs and Kalaniana'ole Highway. The proposed reservoir will be a circular tank, 192 feet in diameter and 22 feet in height. The purpose of this project is to address the storage deficit in the Kailua water system.

In addition to the 4.0 M.G. reservoir, the proposed project will also include a new transmission main, access road, perimeter road, temporary construction road, chain link fence, landscaping and miscellaneous

appurtenances.

The site overlooks the Women's Community Correctional Center and the Hawai'i Youth Correctional Facility to the west, and residential neighborhoods of Enchanted Lakes and Keolu Hills to the east.

Construction of the reservoir will result in excavation of a portion of the ridge. Cuts up to 61 feet in depth are expected. The reservoir will be hidden from view due to its recessed construction within a "bowl" atop the ridge. A visual impact analysis is included in the Supplemental DEIS. See page 5.

Definitions

Your guide to the Environmental Review Process

Draft Environmental Assessment

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

Final Environmental Assessment and FONSI (Negative Declaration)

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

EIS Prep Notice

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

Draft EIS

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

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

Final EIS

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

EIS Acceptance Notice

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

NEPA

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

Special Management Area Permits

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

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

Shoreline Certifications

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

Environmental Council

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

Exemption Lists

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

Conservation District Permits

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

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Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Wicks Residence

District: Ko'olaupoko
TMK: 4-4-13:34
Applicant: Sculptural Designs
2226 Komo Mai Drive
Pearl City, Hawai'i 96782
Contact: Mr. Houwen Liang (366-2993)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Tom Eisen (587-0439)

Consultant: Henniger & Henniger, Inc.
1074 Kaumoku Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96825
Contact: Mr. Linn Henniger (395-7068)

Public Comment

Deadline: November 22, 1999
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.

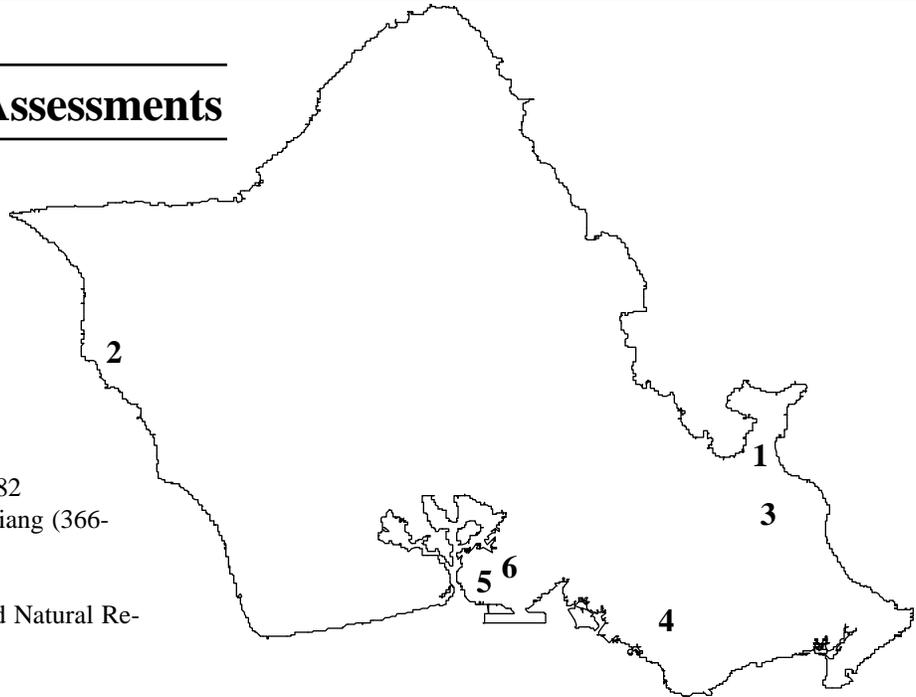
Permits

Required: CDUP, building

The objective of this Conservation District Use Application is to seek permission to construct a single-family residence for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wicks (landowner) within a portion of a 4.5-acre property identified as TMK: 4-4-13: parcel 34, located within the State Conservation District, General Subzone. The property is located near the Mokapu Saddle Road in Ko'olaupoko, O'ahu.

The proposed action will include the development of a single-family residence (3 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom, 1 kitchen, 2-car garage, a driveway and area landscaping). The proposed residence total floor area is approximately 2400 sq-ft.

The subject property is situated at the mauka end of the existing Shangri-La access road, mauka of the Shangri-La Condominium Regime TMK: 4-4-13:33.



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



(2) Mauna Lahilahi Cultural Garden

District: Waianae
TMK: 8-4-01:08 (por.)
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street, 9th Floor
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Don Griffin (527-6324)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: PBR Hawaii
1001 Bishop Street, Pacific Tower #650
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Yukie Ohashi (521-5631)

Public Challenge

Deadline: November 22, 1999
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: SMA use permit

Mauna Lahilahi is a prominent landmark along the Wai'anae coastline. The proposed Cultural Garden would serve as a gathering place for the elders, or kupuna, of the community. The 5.4 acre site (previously used as a residential estate) is on a peninsula and is bounded to the north by Lahilahi Street and residential properties, on the south by the 231 feet high Mauna Lahilahi, and to the east and the west by the ocean. The entrance to the project is from Farrington Highway and Lahilahi Street. Presently, the park is not open to the public and is secured by a locked gate.

The Master Plan was prepared through collaboration with the community. Its development will ensure that the long range use of the property will be consistent with surrounding land uses and provide the necessary cultural and recreational facilities desired by the community.

The primary objective of the development of the Master plan improvements is to create a gathering place to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture. The cultural garden will provide a setting for the community elders to pass on their knowledge, especially to the youth of the Wai'anae coast, as well as to provide a setting for the practice of the arts and crafts of the Hawaiian culture. Built structures will be kept to a minimum and will include an open air pavilion and a restroom. An outdoor shower will be placed nearby the restroom. Landscape improvements include mauka and makai medicinal gardens, a few new coconut palms, native trees and a grass lawn. Some existing trees will be kept and additional screening plants are used along the property line of the adjacent tennis courts and condominium. Parking and a new driveway will be provided.

All work could be completed within twelve to eighteen months. The total cost for the park improvements is estimated to be \$765,000.

Draft Environmental Impact Statements



(3) Kailua 272' Reservoir (Supplemental)

District: Ko'olaupoko
TMK: 4-2-03:04 and 4-2-04:37

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Board of Water Supply
630 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96843
Contact: Barry Usagawa (527-5235)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Governor, State of Hawai'i
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Consultant: Engineering Concepts
1150 South King Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Kenneth Ishizaki (591-8820)

Public Comment

Deadline: December 7, 1999

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

Permits Required: CDUA, NPDES, building, grading/grubbing/stockpiling

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) proposes to construct a 4.0 million gallon (M.G.) reinforced concrete reservoir on Kalae o Kaiwa ridge, between the existing Pohakupu reservoirs and Kalaniana'ole Highway. The proposed reservoir will be a circular tank, 192 feet in diameter and 22 feet in height. The purpose of this project is to address the storage deficit in the Kailua water system.

In addition to the 4.0 M.G. reservoir, the proposed project will also include a new transmission main, access road, perimeter road, temporary construction road, chain link fence, landscaping and miscellaneous appurtenances.

The project site is zoned for preservation, and is situated on lands designated Conservation and Urban by the state. The reservoir is a permitted use in the Conservation District and will require a Conservation District Use Permit. The site overlooks the Women's Community Correctional Center and the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility to the west, and residential neighborhoods of Enchanted Lakes and Keolu Hills to the east.

Construction of the reservoir will result in excavation of a portion of the ridge. Cuts up to 61 feet in depth are expected. The reservoir will be hidden from view due to its recessed construction within a "bowl" atop the ridge. A visual impact analysis is included in the Supplemental DEIS.

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An EIS was previously prepared for the project in 1996 for construction of the reservoir on Puu o Ehu ridge. Subsequently, the project site has been relocated from Puu Ehu to Kalae o Kaiwa ridge. The BWS agreed to relocate the project due to visual impact concerns near the entrance of Kailua Town. Relocation of the project site illustrates the willingness of the BWS to work with the Kailua community to achieve mutually acceptable, beneficial public works project. This Supplemental DEIS has been prepared to discuss the impacts associated with the new project site.

The project has been funded for fiscal year 1998-1999. Construction is anticipated to begin in the year 2000 and take 18 months to complete. The actual start date will be dependent on obtaining required permits and approvals. The estimated construction cost is \$13.2 million.



(4) Kamoku-Pukele 138-kV Transmission Line Project (Revised)

District: Honolulu
TMK: Portions of O'ahu: 3-4-10:3, 9, 19; 3-4-20:1, 3; 2-9-25:1, 10, 15; 2-9-50:1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 3-3-56:1, 2, 4; 2-7-19:14; 2-8-29:1; 3-4-27:38, 39, 45; various state & county street rights-of-way
Applicant: Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 2750
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96840-0001
Contact: Kerstan Wong (543-7059)
Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Land Division
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Sam Lemmo (587-0381)
Consultant: CH2M Hill
1585 Kapi'olani Boulevard, Suite 1420
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814-4530
Contact: Paul Luersen (943-1133)
Public Comment Deadline: December 7, 1999
Status: RDEIS First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.
Permits Required: CDUP, Public Facilities Map Amendment, Noise, ROW, Building, NPDES, CUP-1

The Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (HECO) proposes to construct, operate, and maintain a single circuit 138-kV alternating current transmission line between the Kamoku Substation, located on Date Street in the Mo'ili'ili area, and the Pukele Substation, located in the mauka portion of Palolo Valley. The proposed Kamoku-Pukele 138-kV Transmission Line is the outcome of a series of studies prepared between 1983 and 1998 that addressed the reliability of HECO's transmission system island-wide and examined various alternatives to meet HECO's reliability requirements. The proposed transmission line will address the overall reliability issues at the Pukele Substation and address system overloads on the transmission lines to the Ko'olau Substation. It would also provide a secondary benefit of closing the gap between the southern and northern transmission line corridors.

The 138-kV transmission line would exit the Kamoku Substation on Date Street and proceed underground along Kapi'olani Boulevard. The transmission line would pass under the H-1 Freeway at the Kapi'olani Interchange, continue along King Street, and turn to cross over the H-1 Freeway within the Old Wai'alaie Avenue Extension Bridge, where it would enter the University of Hawai'i's Lower Campus at the Wai'alaie Gate. Within the lower campus, the transmission line would proceed underground along access roads to the mauka side of Dole Street, where it would transition to an overhead alignment near the National Marine Fisheries Service building. The transmission line would continue overhead generally along the easements for the existing Pukele 7 and 8 46-kV subtransmission lines on Wa'ahila Ridge, passing through the Conservation District and the Wa'ahila Ridge State Recreation Area. The transmission line would then continue down the back of Wa'ahila Ridge to the Pukele Substation located at the back of Palolo Valley. Existing wooden poles along the Wa'ahila Ridge easements would be replaced with taller steel poles designed to accommodate both the 138-kV and 46-kV circuits. Modifications to both the Kamoku and Pukele substations would be made to support the terminations for the proposed transmission line.

Approximately 1.2 miles of the proposed line will pass through the Conservation District along Wa'ahila Ridge. Activities and uses within the Conservation District would include the construction, maintenance, and operation of the proposed transmission line facilities. Construction activities would include removal of the existing wooden poles, installation and removal of temporary poles during construction, and installation of new tubular-steel poles to accommodate both the single 138-kV line and the two existing 46-kV lines. These new steel poles would be taller than the existing wooden poles. Construction of the 138-kV line within the Conservation District would rely primarily on manual labor

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and the use of helicopters. Existing access within the area is limited to a small road through the Wa'ahila State Recreational Area and various hiking trails.

In response to comments on the 1998 Draft EIS, HECO made a commitment in the 1998 Final EIS to investigate as a mitigation measure the possibility of relocating some of the proposed poles in the lower Wa'ahila Ridge area to minimize the extent to which the new poles would change the existing profile view of the ridgeline. HECO has identified an adjustment to the proposed action's alignment on lower Wa'ahila Ridge that would situate new poles at lower elevations to the east of the existing 46-kV easement to minimize changes to the profile of the lower ridge. This option is referred to as proposed action adjustment 1.

After review and consideration of the public comments on the 1998 Draft EIS, the additional environmental analyses prepared for the 1998 Final EIS, and the additional studies prepared for the Revised Draft EIS, HECO has reconfirmed its decision that the proposed action represents the best balance among the various environmental, social, economic, and engineering concerns.

The project is scheduled for service by the end of 2002. Construction of the project is anticipated to take up to 18 months and will begin by June 2001 to meet the service date.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)



(5) Hawai'i Air National Guard Clear Water Rinse Facility on Taxiway M

District: Honolulu
TMK: 9-9-01
Applicant: Hawai'i Air National Guard
360 Harbor Drive
Hickam AFB, HI 96853-5517
Contact: Captain Erik Wong (448-7545)
Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: 15th Air Base Wing
15 ABW/CC
800 Scott Circle
Hickam AFB, HI 96853-5328

Contact: MSgt. Mike Hawley (449-1584)

Public Comment

Deadline: November 22, 1999

The Hawai'i Air National Guard (HIANG) proposes to construct a fresh water rinse facility for returning fighter aircraft to prevent corrosion. The proposed action is to construct a drive-through fresh water rinse facility on the north side of Taxiway M between the Hush House and F-15 parking apron to rinse F-15 and F-16 aircraft. The facility would consist of a paved rinse pad with paved approaches, underground plumbing, fresh water storage tanks and pumps above ground if possible, an oil-water separator, and sewer lines and lift station as needed. Salt removal will involve spraying potable water on all exterior surfaces of an aircraft as it taxis through the fixed facility. Water falling off the aircraft will be collected and disposed. No detergents or scrubbing is involved, as this is not a wash facility. Water usage would increase by approximately 30,000 gallons per day of potable water. Sewage disposal would increase by approximately 30,000 gallons per day.

The proposed action is the preferred alternative, due to budget limitations, operational considerations, ground safety considerations, availability of utilities, proximity to sensitive areas such as wetlands/streams and potential impact to ground traffic on Honolulu International Airport. The HIANG has determined that although potential impacts exist for Archeological, Cultural, Historical, and Water Resources, no significant impacts are expected. Excavation work should not exceed 5 feet below grade for utility trenches, and test results of the rinse water indicate that it contains no significant contaminants. No unavoidable environmental effects or cumulative impacts are expected.



(6) Hickam Air Force Base Fire Fighting Training Facility (Draft EA and FONSI)

TMK: 1-1-03-1
Applicant: U.S. Army Engineer District, Honolulu
Attn: CEPOH-PP-E
Fort Shafter, Hawai'i 96858-5440
Contact: Edward Yamada (438-5421)
Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: 15 CES/CEVP
75 H Street
Hickam AFB, Hawai'i 96853-5233

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Contact: MSG Mike Hawley (449-1584 x 204)

Public Comment

Deadline: November 7, 1999

The U.S. Air Force (USAF), 15th Civil Engineer Squadron has completed an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed action to construct a Fire Fighting Training Facility at Hickam AFB on the island of O'ahu.

This proposed action will involve construction of a complete aircraft mockup fire fighting training facility to simulate structure fires. Components of the facility would include propane igniters, lined burn pit, lined water conservation pond Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard measures, water recycling and drainage systems, observation/control tower, nitrogen valve control system, propane storage tank, water cooling fire extinguishing system, and safety lighting.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

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🦋 'Aina Koa Well II

Applicant: Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate
567 South King Street, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Manabu Tagomori (534-3866)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Board of Water Supply
630 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96843
Contact: Clifford Jamile (527-6180)

Public Comment

Deadline: November 8, 1999

🦋 Makiki District Park Master Plan Update

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Stanford Kuroda (523-4755)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: November 8, 1999

🦋 Pu'uloa Road Improvements-Kamehameha Highway to Salt Lake Boulevard

Applicant: State Department of Transportation
601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 688
Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707
Contact: Casey Abe (692-7559)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration
300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Box 50206
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96850
Contact: Abraham Wong (541-2700)

Public Comment

Deadline: November 8, 1999

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🦋 O'ahu Commercial Harbors 2020 Master Plan

Applicant: Department of Transportation
Harbors Division
79 S. Nimitz Highway
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Glenn Soma (587-2503)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Governor, State of Hawai'i
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by OEQC.



Directory of Professional Environmental Organizations in Hawai'i

The Hawai'i Association of Environmental Professionals has updated its Directory of Environmental Professionals in Hawai'i. If you would like more information, please contact Paul Bienfang at bienfang@ceatech.com

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(1) Honokohau Water System Improvements

District: Lahaina
TMK: 4-2-01:por. 01 and 4-1-01:oor. 09
Applicant: County of Maui
Department of Water Supply
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: David Craddick (270-7816)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809
Contact: Lauren Tanaka (587-0385)

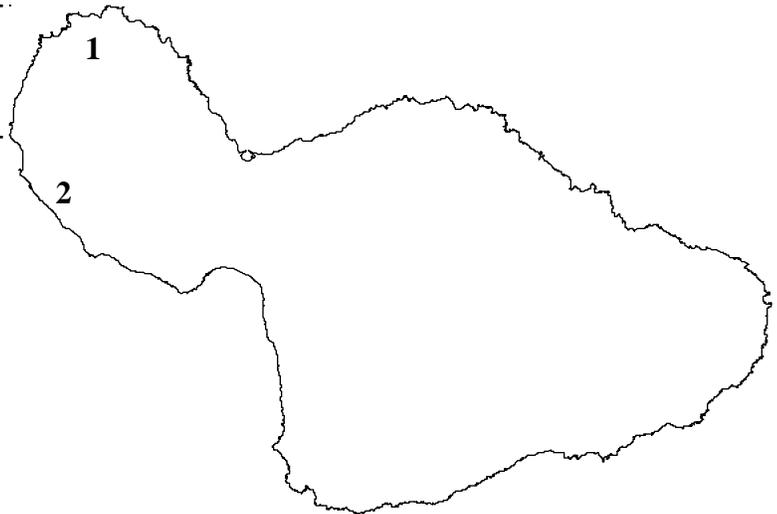
Consultant: Munekiyo, Arakawa & Hiraga, Inc.
305 High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Milton Arakawa (244-2015)

Public Comment
Deadline: November 22, 1999
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.

Permits Required: CDUP

The County of Maui, Department of Water Supply (DWS) proposes to construct water system improvements to upgrade service to users in Honokohau Valley, Maui, Hawai'i. Domestic water to approximately thirteen (13) water meters in the Valley has traditionally been provided by surface sources. This water is currently trucked into the valley by the DWS.

The proposed action involves the installation of approximately 33,000 lineal feet of waterline from an existing private water system, a booster pump and other improvements located near two existing wells. The water will be pumped through a 4-inch ductile iron pipe extending approximately 5,100 lineal feet from the booster pump to an approximately 20,000 gallon storage tank located near the western edge of Mokupea Gulch.



From the storage tank via a 2-inch high density polyethylene pipe the waterline will traverse a number of pastures, dirt roads, access tunnels and gulches and end at a proposed pressure break tank. From there, water will be transported through the existing distribution system.

The proposed placement of the waterline within existing roads will be underground while the portions of the alignment that pass through pastures, gulches, tunnels, and trails, will be laid on the surface of the ground. At stream crossings and gulches, the waterline will be suspended above the streambed.

Preliminary estimates indicate that the project will cost approximately \$175,000. Construction time frame of the proposed project is approximately eleven (11) weeks.

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(2) Republic Parking Lot Expansion

District: Lahaina
TMK: 4-5-001:031
Applicant: Republic Parking Northwest, Inc.
1200 College Walk, Suite 113
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Wayne Arakaki (242-5868)

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Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: County of Maui, Planning Department
250 S. High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Colleen Suyama (270-7735)

Consultant: Wayne Arakaki (242-5868)
P.O. Box 884
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Public Challenge

Deadline: November 22, 1999
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: SMA

This is an after-the-fact application for a 16-stall expansion to an existing 29-stall paid parking lot operated by Republic Parking Northwest, Inc. located at 165 Lahainaluna Road, Lahaina, Maui. The parking lot is located within the Lahaina National Historic Landmark District established by the U.S. Department of the Interior. The expansion of the parking lot involved the demolition of an existing dwelling, paving the lot with asphalt, striping, lighting, and installation of landscaping and an irrigation system. Also, a drywell or drainage system was constructed under the parking lot.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

Maui Community College, Building "P"

Applicant: Dept. of Accounting and General Services
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Eric Nishimoto (586-0468)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Munekiyo, Arakawa & Hiraga, Inc.
305 High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Milton Arakawa (244-2015)

Public Comment

Deadline: November 8, 1999



Hawai'i Notices

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

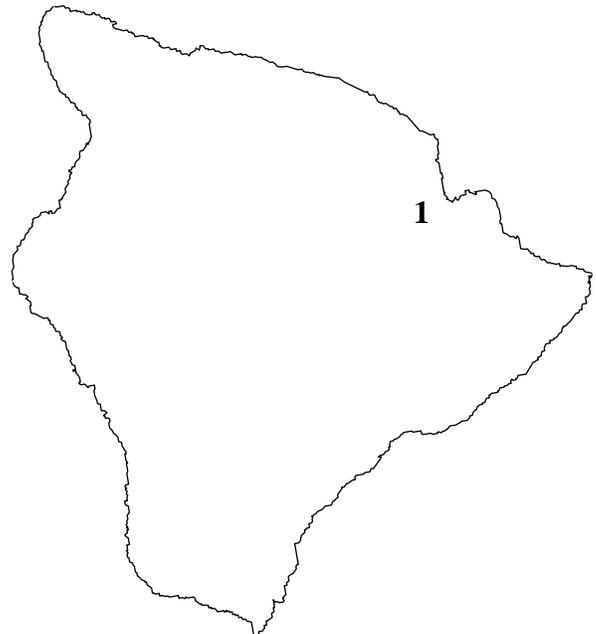


(1) Hilo Day Activity Center and Residential Children's Facility

District: Hilo
TMK: 2-4-57:001
Applicant: Department of Accounting and General Services
Division of Public Works
P.O. Box 119
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96810-0119
Contact: Mr. Norman Sahara (586-0465)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as Above



Consultant: R.M. Towill Corporation
420 Waiakamilo Road, Suite 411
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817
Contact: Mr. Chester Koga (842-1133)

Public Challenge

Deadline: November 22, 1999
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits
Required: Plan approval, building permit

The State of Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), on behalf of the Department of Health (DOH), proposes to develop the Hilo Residential Children's Facility. This facility is proposed to provide residential treatment for children and adolescents who are moderately to severely emotionally disabled. The proposed facility includes a multi-purpose work space, staff office/conference room, work area, five bedrooms, two bathrooms, storage room, kitchen, dining area, and an open lanai at the front and rear entry of the facility.

State of Hawai'i funds will be used for the proposed development. This project, therefore, is subject to preparation of environmental documentation per requirements of Chapter 200, Title 11, HAR, and Chapter 343, HRS. This EA will address the limited environmental impacts anticipated from development of the proposed project.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

▶ **Ka'ie'ie Mauka Well**

Applicant: County of Hawaii
Department of Water Supply
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: Glenn Ahuna (961-8665)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: County of Hawaii
Planning Department
25 Aupuni Street, Room 109
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: Virginia Goldstein (961-8288)

Public Comment

Deadline: November 8, 1999

Final Environmental Impact Statements

▶ **Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed**

Applicant: Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 22159
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96823-2159
Contact: Paul Matsuo (973-9475)
and
USDA Natural Resources Conservation
Service
P.O. Box 50004
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96850
Contact: Kenneth Kaneshiro (541-2600 x
105)

Approving Agency/Accepting

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

▶ **Mamalahoa Highway Bypass Road**

Applicant: 1250 Oceanside Partners dba Oceanside
1250
78-6831 Ali'i Drive, Suite #K-15
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740
Contact: Mr. Robert Stuit (324-1500)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: County of Hawai'i
Department of Public Works
25 Aupuni Street, Suite 202
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: Jiro Sumada (961-8321)/Tom Pack
(327-3530)
Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by the
Department of Public Works, County of
Hawai'i.

▶ **Saddle Road Improvement**

Applicant: Department of Transportation
Highways Division
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Kenneth Au (587-1843)

Approving Agency/Accepting

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



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Draft Environmental Assessments

(1) Kokolau Tunnel & Pipeline Improvements

District: Lihu'e
TMK: 3-04-06:portion of 12
Applicant: County of Kaua'i
Department of Water
4398 Pua Loke Street
Lihue, Hawai'i 96766
Contact: William Eddy (245-5400)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: SSFM Engineers, Inc.
501 Sumner Street, Suite 502
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817
Contact: Ronald Sato (531-1308)

Public Comment

Deadline: November 22, 1999
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

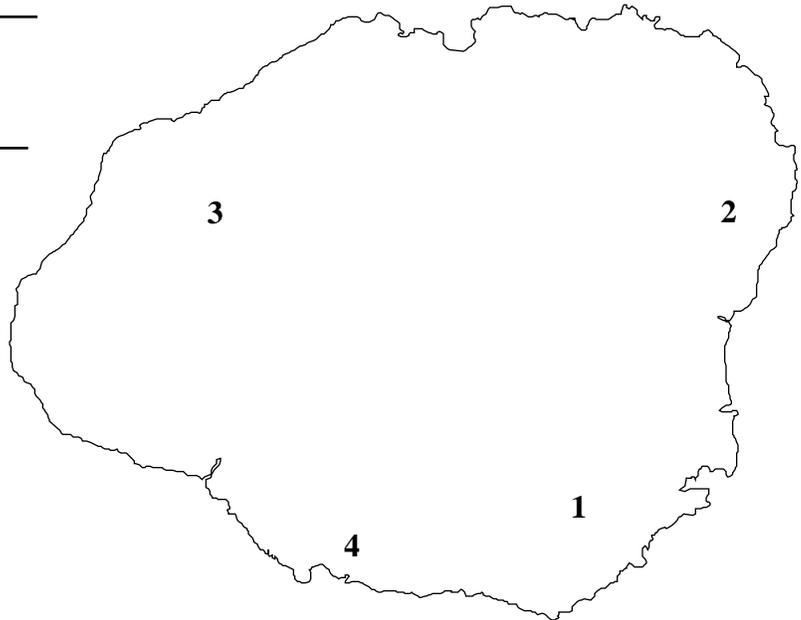
Permits

Required: NPDES, building, grading

The County of Kaua'i, Department of Water is proposing the renovation of the Kokolau Tunnel and improvements to the associated waterline. The Kokolau Tunnel is an approximately 1,550 foot unlined water development tunnel located about two miles west of the town of Puhi in the Lihu'e district of the island of Kaua'i. There are a total of six portal entrances into this tunnel complex.

Since its initial development in 1929, the Kokolau Tunnel has been used by the Department of Water to supply a portion of domestic potable water for their Lihu'e Water System. However, portions of this tunnel have since collapsed and become unusable over the years, and had to be discontinued from use in 1996. As a result, the Department is proposing this project to renovate and improve this tunnel to allow for its water source to be returned to domestic water service.

Improvements to portal structures would generally consist of excavating portions of entrances, and constructing



concrete roof, walls, and flooring, installing a metal door to secure entrances, and installing concrete culverts for water flow. Once completed, entrances would be backfilled to original elevations, and excavated areas landscaped. A few tunnel entrances not needed would be permanently sealed. A new 16-inch waterline segment would be constructed to transport water from the tunnel to the existing waterline located along an existing cane haul road. The existing dirt access road would be widened to a width of 12-feet, and would be paved with asphalt.

The Department of Water plans to initiate construction of this project early next year. It is estimated that construction of this project should be completed within one year in late 2000 or early 2001. The estimated construction cost for this project is \$1.1 million.

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(2) Kapa'a Residential Children's Facility

District: Kawaihau
TMK: 4-6-14:30

Applicant: Departments of Accounting and General Services
Division of Public Works
P.O. Box 119
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96810-0119
Contact: Mr. Norman Sahara (586-0465)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as Above.

Consultant: R.M. Towill Corporation
420 Waiakamilo Road, Suite 411
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817
Contact: Mr. Chester Koga (842-1133)

Public Challenge

Deadline: November 22, 1999

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: Use & building permits

The State of Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), on behalf of the Department of Health (DOH), proposes to develop the Kapa'a Residential Children's Facility. This facility is proposed to provide residential treatment for children and adolescents who are moderately to severely emotionally disabled. The proposed facility includes a multi-purpose work space, staff office/conference room, work area, five bedrooms, two bathrooms, storage room, kitchen, dining area, and an open lanai at the front and rear entry of the facility.

Completion of the project will involve evaluation of environmental conditions and existing land uses to determine the overall impact of construction activities and the impacts of the new facility on nearby community activities and land uses. Additionally, community input is being sought in the development process to identify non-design issues in order to resolve them during the planning and design stage. All project activities will be assessed for compliance with State and County policies and land use plans.

State of Hawai'i funds will be used for the proposed development. This project, therefore, is subject to preparation of environmental documentation per requirements of Chapter 200, Title 11, Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR), and Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS). This Environmental Assessment (EA) will address the limited environmental impacts anticipated from development of the proposed project. A Final Environmental Assessment and accompanying Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be filed by DAGS as part of the requirement for processing an EA.



(3) Koke'e Exploratory Well No. 0739-03 Development

District: Waimea

TMK: 1-4-01:13

Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 221
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Hiram Young (587-0260)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Challenge

Deadline: November 22, 1999

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: NPDES, building

The State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources plans to develop the existing Koke'e Exploratory Well No. 0739-03. A 40 gallon per minute pump, connecting pipeline and related work will be installed to develop the well. Upon completion of construction, the well will provide drinking water for Koke'e State Park. No significant long term or cumulative impacts are anticipated from the project.



(4) Port Allen Airport Improvements

District: Waimea

TMK: 1-8-08:4, 33, 80, 83, 85

Applicant: Department of Transportation
Airports Division
400 Rodgers Boulevard, Suite 700
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819-1880
Contact: Lynn Becones (838-8811)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Consultant: Edward K. Noda & Associates, Inc.
615 Pi'ikoi Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814
Contact: Brian Ishii (591-8553 x 203)

Public Challenge

Deadline: November 22, 1999

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: SMA, airport layout plan, grading & building

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The State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation, proposes improvements to Port Allen Airport which include:

- Construction of four lease lots (4,500 sq. ft. each) for hangars and accompanying aprons (3,900 sq. ft. each) for helicopter operations, with an associated paved access roadway.
- Two fixed wing tie-down areas (3,600 sq. ft.) with an associated taxilane.
- Public comfort station and DOT maintenance shed, 1,200 sq. ft.
- Public (20 spaces) and employee (2 spaces) parking.
- Runway lights for emergency use.
- Associated infrastructure improvements for water, waste water, electricity and telecommunications, and associated roadways.
- Landscaping for beautification and dust control.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

● Ho'omaluku Project, Kaua'i Community Kitchen (Supplemental)

Applicant: County of Kaua'i Housing Agency
4193 Hardy Street
Lihu'e, Hawai'i 96766
Contact: Jim Seitenzahl (241-6812)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: November 8, 1999

Coastal Zone News

Federal Consistency Reviews

The Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program has received the following federal actions to review for consistency with the CZM objectives and policies in Chapter 205A, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. This public notice is being provided in accordance with section 306(d)(14) of the National Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. For more information, please call John Nakagawa with the Hawai'i CZM Program at 587-2878. Federally mandated deadlines require that comments be received by the date specified for each CZM consistency review and can be mailed to:

David W. Blane, Director
Office of Planning
Dept. of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
P.O. Box 2359
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804

Or, fax comments to the CZM Program at 587-2899.

(1) Kahului Harbor Pier 1C Extension, Kahului, Maui

Federal Action: Department of the Army Permit

Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Contact: Bill Lennan, 438-9258

Applicant: State Department of Transportation,
Harbors Division
Contact: Angela Kunioka, 587-1959

Location: Kahului Harbor, Maui

TMK: (2nd) 3-7-1: 22

Proposed Action:

Construct a 300-foot long extension to Pier 1C in Kahului Harbor. The purpose of the project is to increase the container storage yard area and to provide additional berthing sites for larger overseas vessels and barges.

Comments Due: November 5, 1999

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
HA-216	09/30/99	Lot 51 of 49 Black Sand Beach (File Plan 2246) at Anaehoomalu, South Kohala, Island of Hawaii (49 Black Sand Beach - Honokaope Place)	Hilo Engineering, Inc., for Sea Cliff Development (Bill D. Mills)	6-8-033: 051
HA-217	09/30/99	Lot 515, Block 10 Ld Ct App 1053, as shown on Map 65, Keaau, Puna, Hawaii (Vacant - Paradise Ala Kai)	The Independent Hawaii Surveyors, for Morgan Miles Sweeney & Mary L. Sweeney	1-5-057: 068
HA-218	10/03/99	The whole of R.P. 3804, LCAw 7958 Ap 2 to Kelinohokaha (Vacant - Government Road between Keauhou and Kainaliu)	Wes Thomas Associates, for Gary Brand	7-9-005: 013
OA-737	08/23/99	Lot 157-160 (incl) (Map 26); 297 (Map 45); 2697 (Map 274) and portion of lot 11728 (Map 864) of Ld Ct App 1069, at Honouliuli, Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii (Vacant - Oneula Beach Park)	Towill, Shigeoka & Associates, for Haseko Homes, Inc.	9-1-12: 5 & 25 & 9-1-11: 7-3 (incl.)
KA-061	09/04/99	Lots 173 and 174 of Ld Ct App 956 and Lot 2 of Ld Ct App 1801, at Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii (2249 Poipu Road)	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc., for Waiohai Resort Partners, Ltd. Partnership (Marriott Waiohai Hotel)	2-8-17: 007, 008 & 020
KA-141	10/04/99	Ld Ct App 1166, being portion of the Ahupuaa of Waipouli, R.P. 7373, LCAw 8559-B, Ap 42 to Wm. C Lunalilo, LCAw 8839, Ap 2 to Kuaiwa, LCAw 3622, Ap 2 to Kamaholelani at Waipouli, Puna, Kauai (Vacant - Kuhio Highway)	Wagner Engineering Services, Inc., for Niu Pia Farms, Ltd	4-3-008: 001
KA-138	10/04/99	R.P. 4232 LCAw 6582, Ap 2 to Pelehu, Portion of LCAw 6730 to Naeole, Waipake, Hanalei, Kauai (7480 Koolau Road, Moloaa)	Peter N. Taylor Incorporated, for My Legacy Limited Partnership	5-1-003: 010 & 006
OA-745	10/05/99	Lot 815, Ld Ct App 242 as shown on Map 204, Puuloa Beach, Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii (91-002 Nalomieli Place, Ewa)	Wesley T. Tengan Professional Land Surveyors, for Author J. Margerison	9-1-005: 016
OA-746	10/11/99	Lot 26, Pupukea-Paumalu Beach Lots at Pupukea, Koolauloa, Oahu, Hawaii (59-347 Ke-Nui Road, Haleiwa)	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for Peter Johnson	5-9-003: 002
OA-747	10/11/99	Lot 62-A, Pupukea-Paumalu Beach Lots at Pupukea and Paumalu, Koolauloa, Oahu, Hawaii (59-271 Ke-Nui Road, Haleiwa)	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for Keith and Carla Buckhold	5-9-019: 048

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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-730	Certified 10/13/99	Lot 66, Land Court App 776 at Laie, Koolauloa, Oahu, Hawaii (Vacant Naupaka Street)	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for Michael & Natvided C. Hopewell	5-5-011: 044
OA-733	Certified 10/13/99	Lots 4616 and 4617 Land Court Application 1069, Honouliuli, Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii (Vacant Waipahe Place)	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for Ko Olina Beach Lagoon Estates	9-1-057: 014 & 015
OA-734	Certified 10/13/99	Lot 177, Land Court Application 1095, Kaunala, Koolauloa, Oahu, Hawaii (58-017 Makanale Street)	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for Yolanda C. Cabello	5-8-003: 073
OA-735	Certified 10/13/99	Koko Head Regional Park at Maunaloa, Oahu, Hawaii (Portion of Hanauma Bay Nature Park)	Control Point Surveying, Inc., for City and County of Honolulu, Dept of Design and Construction	3-9-012: 002
MA-140	Certified 10/13/99	Portion of RP Grant 548 to J.Y. Kanehoa, Paeahu, Honuaula, Maui, Hawaii (3200 South Kihei Road, Kihei)	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc., for Thom Weisel	2-1-010: 023
MA-214	Certified 10/13/99	Portion of RP Grant 548 to J. Kanehoa, Paeahu, Honuaula, Maui, Hawaii (3090 South Kihei Road, Kihei)	Valera, Inc., for Clair Trust	2-1-010: 003
MA-141	Certified 10/13/99	Portion of Grant 1498, Apana 2 to Manu, Makena, Maui, Hawaii (Lot 3 of One Loa Subdivision, Makena)	Warren S. Unemori Engineering Inc., for Alexander Court, L.L.C.	2-1-006: 103
KA-139	Certified 10/13/99	Lot 173 and 174 of Land Court Application 956 and Lot 2 of Land Court Application 181, Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii (2249 Poipu Road, Poipu)	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc., for Marriott Waiohai Hotel	2-8-17: 007, 008 and 020
OA-731	Certified 10/13/99	Lot 332-B, Land Court Application 323 at Pueohala, Kailua, Koolaupoko, Oahu, Hawaii (604C N. Kalaheo Avenue)	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for Annette Yasso Trust	4-3-019: 007
OA-732	Certified 10/13/99	Lot 330, Land Court Application 323 at Kalama Beach Park, Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii (280 N. Kalaheo Avenue)	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for City and County of Honolulu	4-3-016: 004
OA-737	Certified 10/13/99	Lot 157-160 (incl) (Map 26): 297 (Map 45); 2697 (Map 274) and portion of lot 11728 (Map 864) of Land Court Application 1069, at Honouliuli, Ewa, Oahu, Hawaii (Vacant Oneula Beach Park)	Towill, Shigeoka & Associates, Inc., for Haseko Homes, Inc.	9-1-12: 5 & 25 & 9-1-11: 7 to 3 (incl)
MA-041	Certified 10/13/99	Portion of RP Grant 548 to J. Y. Kanehoa, Paeahu, Honuaula, Maui, Hawaii (3070 S. Kihei Road)	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc., for Joseph Sugarman	2-1-010: 002
MA-030	Certified 10/13/99	Lot 49 of Kamaole Beach Lots, Kamaole, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii (3002 S. Kihei Road)	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc., for Hawaiian Holding	3-9-004: 105
HA-214	Certified 10/13/99	Land Commission Award 8455-H Apana 2 to Makole, at Kanakau 1st and 2nd, South Kona, Hawaii (Vacant not assigned)	Wes Thomas Associates, for John and Joanne Hildinger	8-1-004: 019

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 Date	Proposed Use
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source	Waste Management of Hawaii, Inc.- West HI Landfill CSP 0436-01-C	71-1111 Queen Kaahumanu Highway, Waikoloa, Hawaii	Public Comments Due: 10/29/99	250 tph Stone Crushing and Screening Plant with 325 hp Diesel Engine Generator
CAB, 586-4200, Noncovered Source	American Linen NSP 0024-03-N Application 0024-05 (Amend)	2771 Wai Wai Loop, Honolulu, Oahu	Issued: 9/23/99	One (1) 400 hp Boiler and Three (3) 250 hp Boilers
CAB, 586-4200, Noncovered Source	UH Scientific Drilling Project NSP 0418-02-N (Amendment)	District of Waiakea, Hilo, Hawaii	Issued: 9/24/99	Nine (9) Diesel Engines
CAB, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	Sunset Pet Memorial Services/ Waste Abatement Resource Systems NSP 0011-02-N	16-643 Kipimana St., Bldg. A, Unit 5, Shipman Business Park, Keaau, Hawaii	Public Comments Due: 11/4/99	200 lbs/hr Incinerator
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source	Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company CSP 0053-01-C	Paia Mill, Paia, Maui	Public Comments Due: 11/4/99	Bagasse/Oil/Coal Fired Boiler
CAB, 586-4200, Noncovered Source	United Airlines Hawaiian Support Facility NSP 0204-01-N	324 Rodgers Boulevard, Honolulu, Oahu	Issued: 10/4/99	Two (2) 1.25 MMBtu/Hr Boilers
CAB, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	Equilon Enterprises LLC NSP No. 0091-02-N (Amendment)	60 Hobron Avenue, Kahului, Maui	Issued: 10/5/99	Tank Truck Loadrack and Two Internal Floating Roof Petroleum Storage Tanks, Nos. 1 and 7
CAB, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	Hilo Medical Center Hawaii Health Systems Corp. NSP 0351-01-N	1190 Waiianuenue, Hilo, Hawaii	Issued: 10/6/99	One (1) 125 hp Cleaver Brooks Boiler and One (1) 200 hp Superior Boiler
CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Lanai Company, Inc. CSP 0300-01-C	TMK: 4-9-02:01, Kaunalapau Highway, Lanai	Public Comments Due: 11/18/99	Stone Quarrying and Processing Plant, Asphalt Concrete Plant, and Concrete Batching Plant with Diesel Engine Generators

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Department of Health Permits (cont'd)

Branch & Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Dates	Proposed Use
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Dept. of Education, State of Hawaii, UH-2069	Keaau High School, 3rd Incent. 16725 Keaau-Pahoa Rd., Keaau, Puna	Comments by: 11/24/99	Construction of 9 injection wells for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Kawaihae Village Assoc. UH-1281	Kawaihae Village Waimea Rd. & Queen Kaahumanu Hwy., N. Kohala	n/a	Permit renewal of 2 injection wells for sewage disposal.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Hilton Waikoloa Village UH-1469	Hilton Waikoloa Village 425 Waikoloa Beach Drive, S. Kohala	n/a	Permit renewal of 26 injection wells for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Hilton Waikoloa Village UH-1536	Hilton Waikoloa Village 425 Waikoloa Beach Drive, S. Kohala	n/a	Permit renewal of 2 injection well for boatway water disposal.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Hawaii Electric Light Co., Inc. UH-1241	Hill Plant #6 Reinjection Well 54 Halekauila St., Hilo	n/a	Permit renewal of one injection well for industrial wastewater disposal.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit	H. & J. Weinberg Foundation, Inc.; UM-2068	Kihei Marine Facility TMK 3-8-77:09, Kihei, Wailuku	n/a	Construction of one exploratory injection well for salt water tank disposal.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Zippy's Inc. UO-1520	Germaine's Luau 91-121 Olai St., Campbell Ind. Park Kapolei	n/a	Permit renewal of 2 injection wells for sewage disposal.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Youth Challenge Program HI Army National Guard UO-2070	Veterans Affairs Medical & Regional Office Center, Bldg. 37 Shangrila St., Kapolei	n/a	Transfer of permit for one injection well for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Dept. of Education State of Hawaii UO-2071	Barbers Point Elementary School 3001 Boxer RD., Kapolei	n/a	Registration of 1 inj. well & transfer of permit of 2 injection wells for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Airports Division State of Hawaii UO-2072	Kalaeloa Airport 3001 Boxer Rd., TMK 9-1-13:3 BPNAS, Kapolei	n/a	Transfer of permit for 38 injection wells for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Dept. of Environmental Services, C&C of Honolulu UO-1257	Kahuku Wastewater Treatment Plant 56-701 Kamehameha Hwy., Kahuku	n/a	Permit renewal of 6 injection wells for sewage disposal.

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Department of Health Permits (cont'd)

Branch Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Date	Proposed Use
Clean Water Branch, 586-4309, NPDES, ZOM	Honolulu Department of Environmental Services # 99-CW-PW-12	Kailua Wastewater Treatment Plant, Mokapu Peninsula, Kailua, O`ahu	Comments Due: 11/10/99	Discharge secondary treated domestic wastewater and storm water
CWB, 586-4309, NPDES	Maui Electric Company, Limited # 99-CW-PW-11	Maalaea Generating Station, Maalaea, Maui	Comments Due: 11/4/99	Discharge storm water associated with construction activities and industrial activities
CWB, 586-4309, NPDES, ZOM	Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., # 99-CW-PW-12	Honolulu Generating Station, 170 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu	Comments Due: 11/24/99	Discharge once-through condenser cooling water, treated metal cleaning wastes, low volume wastes, and storm water
CWB, 586-4309, NPDES, ZOM	Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., # 99-CW-PW-13	Waiiau Generating Station, Pearl City, O`ahu	Comments Due: 12/1/99	Discharge once-through condenser cooling water, treated metal cleaning wastes, low volume wastes, and storm water
Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch, 586-4226, Solid waste Permit	Pacific Missile Range Company	Kekaha, Kauai	Date Received: 9/8/99	Permit renewal for composting facility
SHWB, 586-4226, Solid Waste Permits	Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill Biocell	92-460 Farrington Highway, Kapolei, Oahu	Date Received: 9/13/99	Permit renewal for remediation/waste treatment facility

Federal Notices

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Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee Meeting

The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (ATBCB) created an advisory committee to help it develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered public rights-of-way covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. The first meeting will be on **NOVEMBER 29-30, 1999** at the 3rd Floor training room at 1331 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C. For more information, email windley@access-board.gov or call Scott Windley at (202) 272-5434, ext. 125 (see, 64 F.R. 56482, October 20, 1999).

EIS/EA for Pelagic Species in Western Pacific Region EEZ

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will prepare an EIS on Federal management of the fishery for pelagic species in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) waters of the Western Pacific Region. The EIS's scope will include all fishery activities authorized and managed under the Fishery Management Plan for the Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region (FMP) and all amendments thereto. NMFS will also prepare an environmental assessment (EA) on the fishery for pelagic species in the EEZ waters of the Western Pacific Region. The EA's scope will include all activities related to the conduct of the fishery for the 2-year period NMFS anticipates is necessary to prepare the EIS. Both the EIS and EA will examine the impacts of pelagics harvest on, among other things, sea turtles and seabirds. Written comments will be accepted through **DECEMBER 6, 1999**. Comments or requests for more information should be sent to: Marilyn Luipold, Pacific Islands Area Office, NMFS, 1601 Kapi'olani Blvd., Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814-4700, telephone (808) 973-2937 (see, 64 F.R. 54272, October 6, 1999, and 64 F.R. 56479, October 20, 1999).

EA for Wasp Release to Control Papaya Mealybug

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the suppression of papaya mealybugs, *Paracoccus marginatus*. The EA's preferred alternative is to release into the environment nonindigenous wasps for use as biological control agents to suppress the mealybugs. Comments should be sent to: Docket No. 99-073-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Suite 3C03, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your

comments refer to Docket No. 99-073-1. APHIS will consider all comments received by **NOVEMBER 18, 1999** (see 64 F.R. 56305, October 19, 1999).

Endangered Species Permit Applications

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) announced the following applications: **Permit No. TE-0188078** - The Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park (HVNP) requests a permit renewal to take (capture using nets, locate nests using trained dogs, handle individuals and eggs, band, tag, collect blood and feathers, and release) nene geese (*Nesochen sandwicensis*) and take (capture, handle, band, and release) Hawaiian dark-rumped petrels (*Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis*) in conjunction with scientific research throughout their range. HVNP also requests to remove and reduce to possession specimens of the following plant species: *Adenophorus periens*; *Argyroxiphium kauense*; *Argyroxiphium sandwicense* var. *sandwicense*; *Asplenium fragile* var. *insulare*; *Cyrtandra giffardii*; *Hibiscadelphus giffardianus*; *Hibiscadelphus hualalaiensis*; *Ischaemum byrone*; *Kokia drynarioides*; *Nothoctrum breviflorum*; *Plantago hawaiiensis*; *Pleomele hawaiiensis*; *Portulaca sclerocarpa*; *Pritchardia affinis*; *Sesbania tomentosa*; *Silene hawaiiensis*; *Spermolepis hawaiiensis*; and *Zanthoxylum hawaiiense*; **Permit No. TE-702631** - The Assistant Regional Director for Ecological Services, Region 1 of the FWS requests a permit amendment to remove and reduce to possession specimens of the following plant species in conjunction with recovery efforts to enhance their survival: *Clermontia samuelii*; *Cyanea copelandii* ssp. *haleakalaensis*; *Cyanea glabra*; *Cyanea hamatiflora*; *Dubautia plantaginea* ssp. *humilis*; *Hedyotis schlechtendahlia* var. *remyi*; *Kanaloa kahoolawensis*; *Labordia tinifolia* var. *lanaiensis*; *Labordia triflora*; and, *Melicope munroi*. Written comments on the above permit applications must be received no later than **NOVEMBER 17, 1999**, by the Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181 (see, 64 F.R. 56212, October 18, 1999).

Marine Mammals Permit No. 941 (File No. P524A)

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has amended Permit No. 941 issued to the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Hawai'i Hall 105, to harass humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) while conducting observational and photoidentification studies in Hawai'i waters. The amendment authorizes extension of the expiration date through **APRIL 30, 2000** (see, 64 F.R. 55255, October 12, 1999).

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Flood Elevation Determination Change - Hawai'i County

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has modified the based flood elevations, effective **FEBRUARY 5, 1999**, for various unincorporated areas in Hawai'i County, notice of which was published in the March 11, 18, 1999, editions of the *Hawai'i Tribune Herald* (see, 64 F.R. 53932, October 5, 1999).

Flood Hazard Mapping Initiative - Cooperating Technical Communities

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced the Cooperating Technical Communities (CTC) initiative that will recognize and encourage participation by

states, regional agencies and communities in the flood hazard mapping process. Pilot projects are ongoing. For more information, see the website <http://www.fema.gov/library/mapmod.pdf>. For more information, contact Les Sakumoto, Bldg. 105, Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94129, telephone (415) 923-7183, email leslie.sakumoto@fema.gov (see, 64 F.R. 54019, October 5, 1999).

Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed Plan FEIS

The Environmental Protection Agency announced that public comments on the federal FEIS for the Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed Plan are due **NOVEMBER 1, 1999** (see, 64 F.R. 53379, October 1, 1999).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FARRINGTON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

AGENCY: The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction (DDC)

PUBLIC MEETING: A public informational meeting to solicit comments prior to preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 1999, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Holomua Elementary School Cafeteria, 91-1561 Keaunui Drive, 'Ewa Beach. During this meeting, project information will be presented informally from display exhibits and handouts. Interested parties are encouraged to submit their comments on project alternatives, and potential social, economic, or environmental effects of the proposed project.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 343 and the National Environmental Policy Act, the City announces its intent to prepare an EA for improving Farrington Highway between Golf Course Road and Ft. Weaver Road in 'Ewa, O'ahu, Hawai'i. The proposed project involves widening Farrington Highway to accommodate regional growth and improve local circulation and safety. The project includes increasing the number of travel lanes, road realignment, and adding a landscaped median, sidewalks, curbs, and bike lanes. Project alternatives consist of varying the number of travel lanes and road alignment, transit alternatives, and a no-build option.

A Notice of Availability of the Draft EA will be published in the Office of Environmental Quality Control's **Environmental Notice** to inform interested agencies, individuals, and organizations of the means to review the draft environmental document.

Individuals desiring auxiliary aid for effective communications are invited to contact Ms. Lisa Reinke at Belt Collins Hawaii by phone at (808) 521-5361 or by facsimile at (808) 538-7819 at least five working days prior to the scheduled public meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: written statement and/or questions regarding the proposed action may be addressed to Ms. Lisa Reinke, Belt Collins Hawaii, 680 Ala Moana Boulevard, First Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813; telephone (808) 521-5361; facsimile (808) 538-7819.

