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SURTASS-LFA Sonar in Hawai'i Waters

The CZM Program seeks public comments by **JULY 31, 2000**, on the U.S. Navy's proposed potential use of the Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System Low Frequency Active (SURTASS-LFA) sonar in Hawaiian waters, excluding ocean areas needed to prevent exposure of 180 dB

within 12 nautical miles of land and 145 dB within known recreational and commercial dive sites. The sonar will provide improved submarine detection capabilities, thereby sustaining its antisubmarine warfare mission.

For more information, see page 18.

Waipahu-Waikele Connector Road

In 2001, the City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction plans to extend Mokuola Street 1,000 feet from Hiapo Street and Manager's Drive makai to Jack Hall Housing. The added road will connect to another extension of Mokuola Street funded by Alexander and Baldwin and planned for later this year, between Jack Hall Housing and Puko Street, near Hans L'Orange Park. The extension to Manager's Drive will include a bridge over the H-1 freeway. The final roadway will provide another mauka-makai route between Waipahu and Waikele. See page 3 for more information.

Nanakuli Reservoir Cultural Impact Statement

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply has issued its Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Nanakuli 242 Reservoir project. When completed, the project will provide a storage capacity of 2 million gallons for lower Nanakuli. The FEIS contains a detailed "Native Hawaiian Gathering Rights Assessment," the first of its kind for the Wai'anae area, detailing the traditional customs and practices of the region as well as its historical and cultural settings. The assessment is expected to be an excellent reference for future studies in the Wai'anae region.

For more information, please see page 5.

Waimea Wastewater Injection Well

The Kaua'i County and Kikiaola Land Company have an arrangement for using treated wastewater effluent from the Waimea Wastewater Treatment plant (currently being disposed of into Kikiaola's effluent reservoirs) for irrigation reuse. The County wants an effluent injection well for disposal of treated effluent from the Waimea WWTP on a backup basis (only used when Kikiaola Land Company is unable to accept disposal of the treated effluent in its reservoir). Injecting effluent into the caprock above the basalt aquifer could result in nearshore discharge of effluent. Injecting effluent below the caprock will result in a plume generated at the point of injection. A monitoring well upgradient from the injection well would detect whether groundwater quality is affected. See page 13.

Makua Valley, Schofield and Pohakuloa Test Burns

The U.S. Army Hawaii seeks public comments by **AUGUST 7, 2000**, on its work plan for test burns at Makua Military Reservation, Schofield Barracks and at Pohakuloa Training Area, in response to a suggestion from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that the Army develop a state of the art fire prevention program to reduce impacts to threatened and endangered species caused by military ignition sources. See page 5.

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Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Mokuola Street Roadway Improvements

District: Ewa
TMK: 9-4-02:74 (por.)
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street, 11th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Harold Sato (527-6244)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: PBR Hawaii
1001 Bishop Street
Pacific Tower, Suite 650
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Vincent Shigekuni (521-5631)

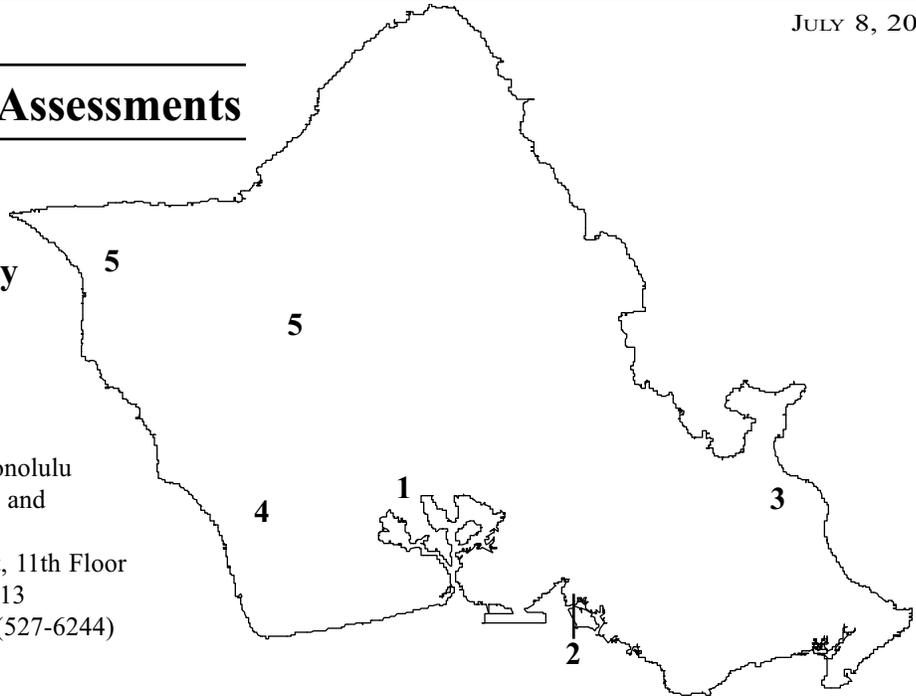
Public Comment
Deadline: August 7, 2000
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Required: Grading

To improve traffic circulation within Waipahu and provide a mauka-makai route between Waipahu and Waikele, improvements are proposed to Mokuola Street to connect it with Managers Drive. This project includes a 60-foot right-of-way incorporating two travel lanes, bike lanes on both sides of the roadway, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, and landscaping, including street trees.

No long-term negative potential impacts or mitigative measures are expected as a result of this project. Temporary negative impacts will occur during the construction phase and will be minimized by the use of proper mitigating measures. Long-term positive impacts expected include reduced traffic demands in the area and a contribution to the well-planned growth of the Waipahu area.

The project is part of the desired improvements for Waipahu identified by the Waipahu Vision 2000 team. The



Waipahu Vision 2000 team has identified the Mokuola Street extension as their number one priority for fiscal year 2000. The City and County of Honolulu has funded the planning, design, and construction of the project. The approximate cost for these three phases is \$1,375,000. Current plans are for construction to start in 2001.



(2) Sand Island Parkway Wastewater Pump Station Modifications

District: Honolulu
TMK: 1-5-41-5
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street, 2nd Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Kumar Bhagavan (527-5158)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: GMP Associates, Inc.
1100 Alakea Street, Suite 1800
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Travis Hylton (521-4711)

Public Comment
Deadline: August 7, 2000

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

Permits Required: SMA

The Sand Island Parkway Wastewater Pump Station (WWPS) is nearly 20 years old and some of the equipment therein is nearing the end of its design life. The East Mamala Bay Facility Plan has recommended a number of modifications to the pump station so that wastewater collection from the nearly 500 acre tributary area of Sand Island will continue to be reliably conveyed to the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (SIWWTP) in the future.

The modifications are necessary due to increased hydraulic head requirements resulting from planned construction of a new headworks structure at the SIWWTP, and the proposed increases for design flows to the pump station.

The modification will include the following:

- * replacing the three (3) existing 15 horsepower 1.15 mgd capacity pumps with 20 horsepower 2.02 mgd capacity pumps;
- * replacement of the force main to convey the wastewater to the new headworks structure; and
- * replacement of the existing 60 kW emergency back-up power generator with a 90 kW model.

No structural modifications to the pump station or wet well are necessary to accommodate these improvements.

The proposed action is anticipated as having no adverse or significant impacts to the operation of the SIWWTP and surrounding environment. The modifications listed above support the anticipated increase in flow rates that have been accounted for in the design criteria of the WWTP.

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(3) Kailua 272' Reservoir (Supplemental)

District: Koolaupoko
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, Hawaii 96843
Contact: Barry Usagawa (527-5235)

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

Consultant: Engineering Concepts, Inc.
250 South King Street, Suite 700
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: Kenneth Ishizaki (591-8820)

Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by OEQC.
Permits Required: CDUA, NPDES, building, grading/grubbing/stockpiling, noise, DP amendment

The City and County of Honolulu, Board of Water Supply (BWS) proposes to construct a 4.0 million gallon (M.G.) reinforced concrete reservoir on Kalae o Kaiwa ridge, approximately 850 feet south of their Pohakupu 1.0 M.G. and 6.0 M.G. reservoirs. The proposed reservoir will be a circular tank, 192 feet in diameter and 22 feet in height. The spillway and base pad elevations will be 272 and 252 feet above mean sea level, respectively. The purpose of this project is to improve the reliability and flexibility of the existing water distribution system servicing Kailua by providing additional storage capacity for the BWS Windward (Kailua) Low Service 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 located on a knoll at the southern end of Kalae o Kaiwa ridge. This area 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 EIS.

An EIS was previously prepared for this project in 1996 for construction of the reservoir on Puu o Ehu ridge. Subsequently, the project site has been relocated from Puu o Ehu to Kalae o Kaiwida 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 EIS 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 April 2001 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, to be funded by BWS water system facility charges and other revenues. The project will not result in an increase in water rates.



(4) Nanakuli 242 Reservoir

District: Waianae
TMK: 8-9-8:3; 8-9-4:111; 8-9-5:111; 8-9-10:111, 14; 8-9-11:111
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: Governor, State of Hawaii
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Consultant: Shimabukuro, Endo & Yoshizaki, Inc.
1126 12th Avenue, Room 309
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Contact: Howard Endo (737-1875)
Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by OEQC.
Permits Required: Noise, NPDES, building, dewatering, grading, effluent discharge, construction

The proposed action is to construct a 2 million gallon reservoir in Nanakuli Valley and a 20-inch transmission main from the reservoir to Farrington Highway.

The purpose of the proposed action is to alleviate the existing potable water storage deficit in the Nanakuli low service area. Additional storage will improve water system

performance and reliability in meeting domestic and fire protection needs as well as provide greater flexibility in emergency situations.

The proposed reservoir is located mauka of the residential subdivision. The circular reinforced concrete reservoir will have a diameter of approximately 107 feet and height of approximately 32 feet. The project site is approximately 1.5 acres. The 20-foot wide access road is 110 feet long from the project site to Maiaholena Place. The proposed action will require acquisition of land from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Reservoir and transmission main construction is expected to begin in the year 2003 and last one year. The estimated cost for construction and land acquisition is \$11,380,000.

Major short term impacts from construction include dust, noise, exhaust emissions, and traffic impacts. Construction will be governed by federal, state, and county laws to minimize the adverse impacts.

Impacts to historic/archaeological sites, cultural sites, sensitive habitats, endangered flora and fauna are probably not present due to ranch use on the site.

The reservoir will probably be visible only to people living along Maiaholena Place. Masking techniques, such as color blending and landscaping, will be used to minimize the visual impact.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)



(5) Work Plan for Test Burns at Makua Military Reservation (MMR) Oahu, Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) Hawaii, and Schofield Barracks (SB) Oahu

District: Waianae (MMR), Hamakua (PTA), Wahiawa (SB)
Applicant: 25th Infantry Division (Light) and U.S. Army, Hawaii
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii 96857-5013
Contact: Peter Yuh, Jr. (656-2878 x 1051)

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Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 2000

The proposed action calls for a series of small test burns totaling less than three acres at each installation. The purpose of the burns is to validate fire behavior models that have been designed to provide the Army with improved fire prediction and fire danger rating capabilities. At each installation the project will require burning 10 to 20 small (20m x 30m) plots and taking measurements during the fires. Fire suppression resources will be available on-site during activities to insure fires are contained within the test burn area.

Preparation and burning of the test plots will result in short term impairment of air quality, trampling and burning of a small area of vegetation, some soil charring, displacement of non-native wildlife, and small amounts of noise. Air quality and noise will return to normal immediately following cessation of the tests. Vegetation and wildlife habitat will return to normal within several months.

There are no significant long-term adverse effects to geology and minerals, above and below ground water resources, climate, topography, wetlands, threatened and endangered species, cultural, archaeological, or historic resources, socioeconomic resources, or environmental justice.

The comment deadline for this Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact is August 7, 2000. Please send comments to: Peter Yuh, Jr., NEPA Program Manager, Department of Public Works, U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5013.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

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Kailua-Kaneohe-Kahaluu Facilities Plan

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design & Construction
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Carl Arakaki (523-4671)
and
Department of Environmental Services
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Kenneth Sprague (527-6663)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Planning and Permitting
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Randall Fujiki (523-4432)

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



SIERRA CLUB JOB OPPORTUNITY — BIG ISLAND

The SIERRA CLUB is looking to hire a part-time Conservation Program Coordinator for 6 months to help protect coastal areas in West Hawai'i. The major focus of the campaign will be: Malama Kahakai: Keep Kealakekua Wild!

Applicants should have basic knowledge of environmental issues affecting West Hawai'i, current contacts with potential coalition partners, proficient computer skills, a demonstrated ability to work with volunteers, and environmental experience in organizing campaigns, public speaking and press relations.

Please e-mail a resume and writing sample to both: mikulina@lava.net and frankel@lava.net

For more information, please contact: Jeffrey Mikulina, Director, Sierra Club, Hawai'i Chapter, tel: (808) 538-6616, fax: (808) 537-9019, web: www.hi.sierraclub.org, email: mikulina@lava.net.

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(1) Hawaii Army National Guard Puunene Armory and Related Improvements

District: Wailuku
TMK: 3-8-08:por.01
Applicant: Department of Accounting and General Services
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Allen Yamanoha (586-0483)

Approving Agency/Accepting

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

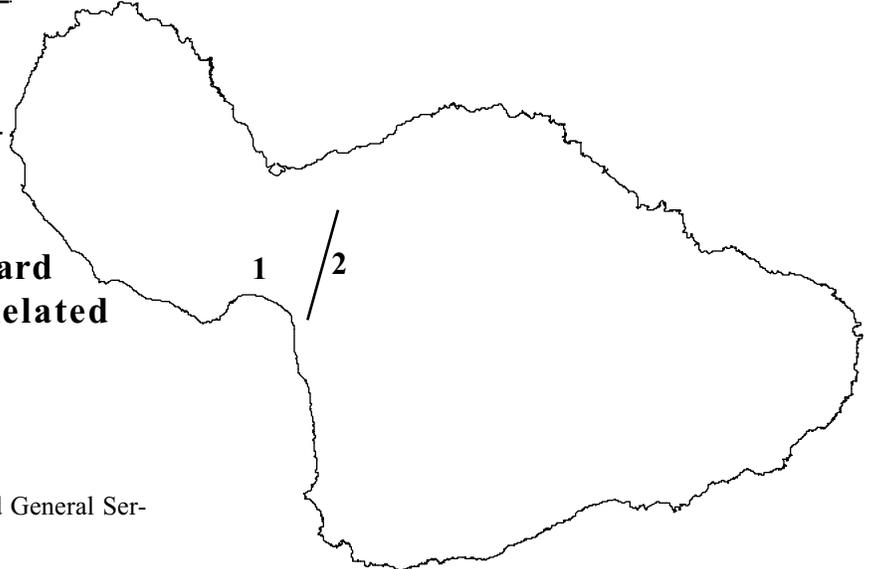
Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 2000
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Required: Special Use permit, Maui County Conditional permit, NPDES, grubbing, grading, building

The State Department of Accounting and General Services proposes the consolidation and relocation of an existing Hawaii Army National Guard armory and Organizational Maintenance Shop (OMS) to a new 30-acre site.

Due to the inadequacy of space, and the age and location of the existing facilities, the armory and OMS will be relocated to a portion of the former Puunene Naval Air Station. The new armory will be about 29,000 square feet and will include classrooms, offices, restrooms/showers, locker and storage rooms, and special function and physical fitness areas, as well as a kitchen, a break area, an assembly hall, a learning center, and a library/classroom. The new OMS building will be approximately 6,600 square feet and include offices, workbays, restrooms/showers, locker and storage rooms, and special function areas, as well as about 22,000



square feet for a wash platform, a lube/inspection rack, a service access apron, and military vehicle storage.

Parking spaces, a helipad, a State storage facility, and an area for a future post exchange will also be provided on the project site, as well as a 7.0 acre area for future Hawaii Air National Guard facilities.

The project site is located in the State "Agricultural" District and is designated "Project District 10" and "Agricultural" by the Kihei-Makena Community Plan and Maui County zoning, respectively.

The proposed project is estimated to cost approximately \$11.0 million; construction of the project will commence upon the receipt of all applicable regulatory permits and approvals.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)



(2) Mokulele Highway - Puunene Avenue Roadway Widening (FONSI)

District: Wailuku

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Applicant: Federal Highway Administration
P.O. Box 50206
300 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850
Contact: Pat Phung (541-2700)
and
State Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu Hawaii 96813-5097
Contact: Robert Siarot (873-3535)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Federal Highway Administration
P.O. Box 50206
300 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850
Contact: Pat Phung (541-2700)

Consultant: Chris Hart & Partners
1955 Main Street, Suite 200
Wailuku HI 96793
Contact: Rory Frampton (242-1955)

Permits

Required: SMA, NPDES

The Mokulele Highway/Puunene Avenue Roadway Widening Project consists of establishing a four-lane divided arterial between Piilani Highway and Puunene Avenue. The Project was reviewed by State and Federal agencies and was issued a FONSI by the State Department of Transportation (SDOT) and the Federal Highways Administration in 1997. The SDOT is proposing amendments and additions to the original plans in response to public input and further design analysis. The amendments include an adjacent bike and pedestrian path, landscape featuring native plants, and additional improvements to roadways adjacent to the original corridor.

This Supplementary Environmental Assessment (SEA) discusses the anticipated impacts of the additional improvements and also provides additional detail regarding routing, roadway improvements, and drainage infrastructure.

A summary of the anticipated impacts follows: The additional actions are anticipated to positively affect visual and recreational resources of the surrounding area. Additional roadway improvements will improve the level of service at intersections near or with Mokulele Highway. Archaeological assessments of the new right-of-way have found no cultural materials and anticipate no findings during construction. No perceptible increases in noise levels are projected at the existing receptors along the project corridor, and in most urban locations, the project will reduce noise

levels. Air quality is anticipated to improve due to the Project. Impacts to land owners and lessees due to the expanded right of way acquisition will be mitigated through established guidelines set forth in Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (as amended by the Uniform Relocation Act of 1987) CFR Title 49 Part 24. Short-term construction-related impacts to air, noise, and water will be mitigated. In summary, no substantial adverse impacts are anticipated as a result of the additional actions proposed for the Mokulele Highway - Puunene Avenue Roadway Widening Project.

Copies of the NEPA Supplemental EA are available for public inspection at the following locations:

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
Hawaii Division
300 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

State of Hawaii
Department of Transportation
Highways Division
Maui District
650 Palapala Drive,
Kahului, Maui, Hawaii

Notice is also hereby given the State Department of Transportation (SDOT) has recently made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on the proposed project amendments in accordance with Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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(1) Hualalai Forest Stewardship Project

District: North Kona
TMK: 7-3-025-001
Applicant: Hualalai Lodge and Farms
1001 Bishop Street
Pacific Tower, Ste. 2600
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: William Lucas (521-2349)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Karl Dalla Rosa (587-4174)

Consultant: Courtney Murrill (981-0253)
260 Kamehameha Avenue, Ste. 209
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

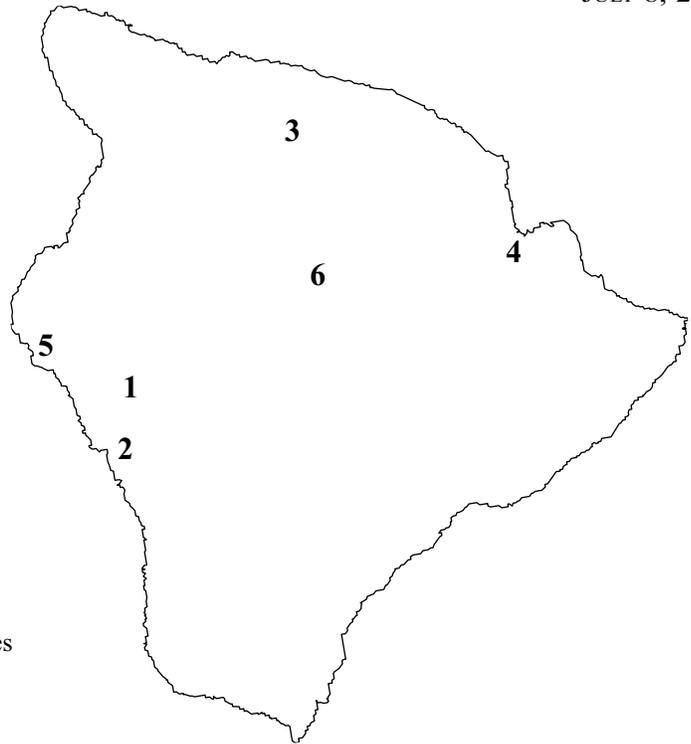
Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 2000
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: None

Hualalai Lodge and Farms plans to implement an approved Forest Stewardship Management Plan on its 21 acre property in the Kaloko Mauka subdivision, North Kona District, Hawaii County. The applicants primary management objectives are: 1) To establish a 10-acre Koa (*Acacia koa*) plantation forest on site that was previously cleared for residential use and christmas tree production; 2) To restore and maintain an existing 8.5 acre native forest area; 3) To maintain and improve project site soil productivity and prevent soil erosion; and 4) To construct trails to provide for education and recreational activities for community groups, schools and guests. The proposed koa plantation site is currently bare aside from a few remnant pine trees and non-native weeds. The applicant plans to plant 680 koa seedlings/acre into individually dug holes in order to minimize soil



disturbance. The area will be periodically thinned to remove unhealthy or inferior trees and the plantation will be selectively harvested at maturity, or in approximately 30 years, to provide high-value timber for local processing, craft and artisan operations. The limited and selective harvesting activities that are planned will be carried out according to currently approved DLNR-DOFAW Best Management Practices (BMPs) so as to minimize soil disturbance and any other negative environmental impacts. In addition, the applicant intends to improve the health of an adjacent ohia forest by removing non-native weed species. The applicant also plans to construct 3000 feet of 3 foot wide trails through the forest area to provide for recreational and educational opportunities for visitors and guests.



(2) Mirikitani Request for Disposition of Remnant Land for Purchase

District: South Kona
TMK: 8-2-06:22
Applicant: Eleanor Mirikitani (328-9630)
P.O. Box 1540
Kealahou, Hawaii 96750

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Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Land Division
P.O. Box 936
Hilo, Hawaii 96721
Contact: Harry Yada (974-6203)

Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 2000
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority and OEQC.

Permits

Required:

The applicant is requesting to purchase a remnant parcel, approximately 35 feet from the intersection of Manini Beach and Kahauloa Roads. The parcel is located in the Kahauloa House Lots subdivision and currently unoccupied and vacant of any structures.

The applicant is proposing to construct a driveway over this parcel to access the abutting lot. The new driveway would allow the applicant to maintain the existing rock walls surrounding the property and minimize impact to the existing topography.

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(3) Honokaa Knolls Senior Apartments

District: Hamakua
TMK: 4-5-10:120, 123-128
Applicant: Hawaii Intergenerational Community Development Association
1154 Fort Street Mall, #300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Mike Klein (524-0552)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Office of Housing & Community Development
50 Wailuku Drive
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Edwin Taira (961-8379)

Consultant: Roy Takemoto (961-2082)
P.O. Box 10217
Hilo, Hawaii 96721

Public Challenge

Deadline: August 7, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: Grading, building

Hawaii Intergenerational Community Development Association (HICDA), a Hawaii nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, proposes to construct a 40-unit affordable rental apartment for seniors in Honokaa, Hamakua District, makai of the Hawaii Belt Highway at the intersection with Plumeria Street. The project will use State funds for construction and permanent financing. All the units will be set aside for persons over age 62 with incomes 50% or below the county median. Since the project site was formerly used for sugarcane cultivation, there are no historic sites or endangered species. The project site has adequate water commitments from the County water system to serve the project. HICDA has requested permission to hookup to the underutilized State sewerage system serving the hospital. The applicant will seek exemptions from the County zoning code available to affordable housing projects under Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 201G.



(4) Liliuokalani Gardens Acquisition of State Land

District: South Hilo
TMK: 2-1-03:17 & 22
Applicant: County of Hawaii
Office of the Mayor
25 Aupuni Street, Room 215
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Glenn Taguchi (961-8211)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Harry Yada, District Land Agent (974-6203)

Public Challenge

Deadline: August 7, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: BLNR approval, UIC, noise, SMA, county plan approval, ADA, Redevelopment Agency approval

The County of Hawaii has expressed an interest in acquiring by Governor's Executive Order, State land identified as Tax Map Keys: 3rd/2-1-03:17 and 22 for addition to the Liliuokalani Gardens for parks and recreation purposes. Parcel 17, being 21,030 square feet, more or less, was formerly used as a dry dock site. Parcel 22, being 11,718 square feet, more or less, is a roadway parcel.

The proposed development of the subject properties should entail minimal ground disturbance. Where desirable, lawn grasses and/or ground cover will be planted and shade trees may be planted or relocated thereon. The roadway parcel will continue to be used as a roadway and will be repaired as needed. Any development of the subject properties should not compromise the open space and scenic qualities of the area.

Design and construction of the proposed project shall confirm to all applicable laws, ordinances, etc., of the Federal, State and County of Hawaii governments, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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(5) Kaloko Industrial Park, Phases III & IV

District: North Kona
TMK: 7-3-51:60
Applicant: TSA International, Ltd.
1441 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1905
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
Contact: Nathan Natori, Esq. (521-4586)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Land Use Commission
235 South Beretania Street, 4th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Russell Kumabe (587-3822)

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

Public Comment Deadline: August 7, 2000

Status: EISPN 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: LUC District Boundary Amendment; NPDES; Noise; Air Quality; Chapter 6E, HRS; Zone Change; Grading, Grubbing & Stockpiling; Work on Utility Lines

TSA International, Ltd. proposes to complete the development of the existing Kaloko Industrial Park by developing a 102.3-acre parcel which comprises Phases III and IV of the light industrial park in Kaloko, North Kona, island of Hawaii. The Kaloko Industrial Park, Phases III and IV, is situated just mauka of the existing Kaloko Industrial Park and is proposed to consist of approximately 82 improved one-acre lots. Access to the petition area is from Queen Kaahumanu Highway and Hina Lani Street. The proposed development will allow for light industrial and industrial-commercial mixed uses within a fee-simple subdivision. The site would be mass graded with all necessary infrastructure provided, including roadways, water, drainage, electrical, and communications systems.

The following studies will be conducted for the Draft EIS to determine the potential impacts which may result from the proposed project and identify appropriate mitigation measures: archaeological inventory survey; botanical survey; faunal survey; cultural impact assessment; traffic impact assessment; and ground-water assessment on marine and pond environments.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)



(6) Work Plan for Test Burns at Makua Military Reservation (MMR) Oahu, Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) Hawaii, and Schofield Barracks (SB) Oahu

For more information, see Oahu Notices.

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Previously Published Projects

Draft Environmental Assessments

► Aupuni Street Closure & Civic Center Improvements

Applicant: County of Hawaii
Department of Public Works
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Stanley Takemura (961-8331)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: July 24, 2000

Draft Environmental Impact Statements

► University of Hawaii Center at West Hawaii

Applicant: University of Hawaii
Facilities Planning Office for Community Colleges
4303 Diamond Head Road
Manele Bldg., Room 103
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Contact: Maynard Young (734-9771)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority:

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

Public Comment

Deadline: July 24, 2000



Molokai Notices

Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Chu Family Residence and Related Improvements

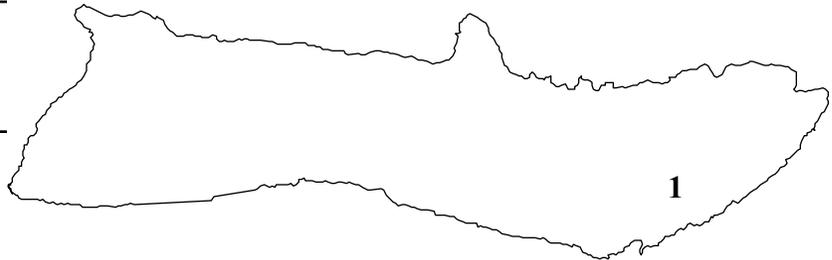
District: Molokai
TMK: 5-7-03:68
Applicant: Arthur K. Goo Revocable Trust
c/o Maile Chu Goo, Trustee (377-5659)
5846-B Kalaniana'ole Highway
Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority:

Department of Land and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809
Contact: Lauren Tanaka (587-0385)

Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 2000



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

Permits

Required: CDUA

The proposed Chu family residence will have three separate structures with a total floor area of approximately 3100 square feet (sf). Its design is of Hawaiian type post and pier with 2" by 4" framing and will have 1100 sf of interior living space and 1000 sf of decking. A garage of 500 sf will also include a toilet and an outdoor shower and the gazebo structure will have a floor area of 500 sf. A round post and wire fence will enclose the shoreline property along the highway and on the east and west boundaries, but the beach side of the property will be left open.

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(1) Bothman Single Family Dwelling

District: Hanalei
TMK: 5-3-03:14
Applicant: Robert Bothman
650 Quinn Avenue
San Jose, CA 95112-2604
Contact: Ronald Wagner/Ben Welborn
(826-7521)

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

Consultant: Wagner Engineering Services
Box 851
Hanalei, Hawaii 96714
Contact: Ronald Wagner/Ben Welborn
(826-7521)

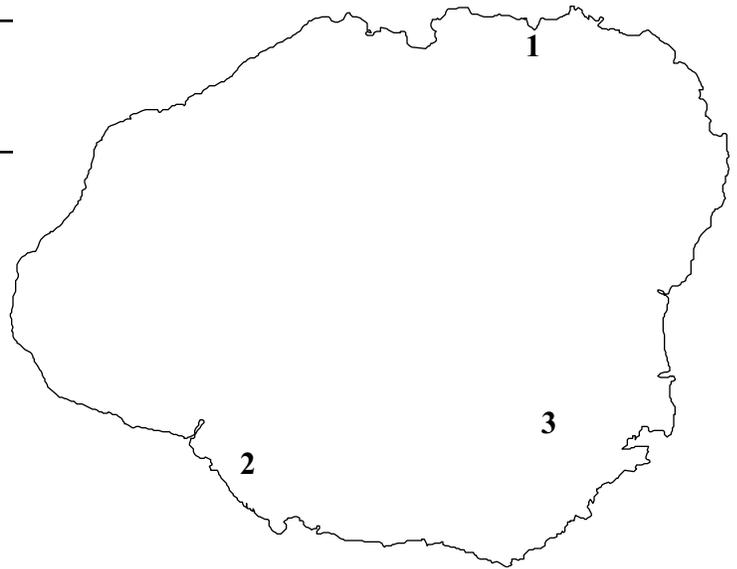
Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 2000
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: CDUA building, possible SMA

Robert Bothman proposes to construct a Single Family Residence on a 0.23 acre parcel of land located near Kalihiwai Beach on the island of Kauai, Hawaii. The proposed dwelling has approximately 2,200 square feet of interior living space and exterior lanai areas, in excess of 4 feet in width, account for an additional 920 square feet. The cumulative square footage of the development area is therefore 3,120 square feet.

The architecture of the building will be of contemporary Polynesian "Plantation-Style" intended to be compatible with the surrounding environment and existing residential development on nearby parcels.



(2) Waimea Wastewater Treatment Plant Backup Injection Well

District: Waimea
TMK: 1-2-06:37
Applicant: County of Kauai
Department of Public Works
4444 Rice Street, Suite 500
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Harry Funamura (241-6610)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Austin Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.
501 Sumner Street, Suite 521
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Contact: Ivan Nakatsuka (533-3646)

Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 2000
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Required: UIC

The proposed action is to construct one effluent injection well at the site of Kauai County's Wastewater Pump Station (WWPS) 'A'. The well will only be used for disposal of treated effluent from the Waimea Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) on a backup basis. Presently, the primary method of effluent disposal is discharge into Kikiaola Land Company Ltd's existing reservoir, where the effluent is mixed

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with storm water and stored prior to use as irrigation water. The injection well will only be used when Kikiaola is unable to accept disposal of the treated effluent in their reservoir, e.g., due to rainy weather.

Two alternatives for the injection well are being considered. The first alternative (Alternative A) would involve drilling a shallow well (less than 400 feet deep) in the caprock, for effluent injection above the Napali basalt aquifer. The caprock will be tested during well drilling to determine if there is a shallow formation that can successfully receive the effluent. If testing determines that there are no shallow layers of material adequate for effluent injection, then the second alternative (Alternative B) would involve drilling the well 600± feet into the basalt aquifer for effluent injection.

The backup well will have a proposed maximum discharge capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day (gpd). This discharge rate would accommodate diurnal and seasonal variations in flow of relatively short duration. The proposed average discharge capacity will be 300,000 gpd, which is the same as the average capacity of the WWTP.

A proposed 12-inch pipe along the existing dirt road between the WWTP and WWPS 'A' will convey disinfected secondary effluent from the WWTP to the backup injection well. This pipe will be buried at least three feet below grade.

If the injection well is drilled into the basalt aquifer (Alternative B), then a monitoring well will be constructed in the northeast corner of the WWTP. This well would be used to monitor any upgradient migration of the effluent plume. If a shallow injection well is drilled (Alternative A), then a monitoring well will not be necessary.

Final Environmental Assessments (FONSI)

(3) Kauai Centralized District Office and Baseyard Complex

District: Lihue
TMK: 3-3-12:24, 25, 27 (por.); 3-3-13:12 (por.)
Applicant: Department of Transportation
Highways Division, Kauai District
3060 Eiwa Street, Room 205
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Steven Kyono (274-3111)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Edward K. Noda & Associates, Inc.
615 Piikoi Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-3139
Contact: Aaron Setogawa (591-8553 x 213)

Public Challenge

Deadline: August 7, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: CUP, zoning, building, NPDES

The State Department of Transportation is constructing a district office and maintenance baseyard complex on approximately 6 acres of land in the Puhi Industrial Park subdivision. The project involves the relocation and centralization of the Highways Division, Kauai District operations currently situated in Lihue and Kapaa.

The district office and baseyard complex will consist of: administration building; visitor and employee parking; materials testing building; maintenance building; equipment/vehicle parking; mechanic shop; service platform; vehicle wash area; fuel station; and stockpile areas for materials storage.

The total cost of the project is expected to be \$12 million.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Impact Statements

● North Pacific Acoustic Laboratory

Applicant: University of California San Diego
Scripps Institution of Oceanography
IGPP-0225, 9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, California 92093
Contact: Dr. Peter Worcester (858-534-8031)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809
Contact: Tom Eisen (587-0439)

Public Comment

Deadline: July 24, 2000

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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.

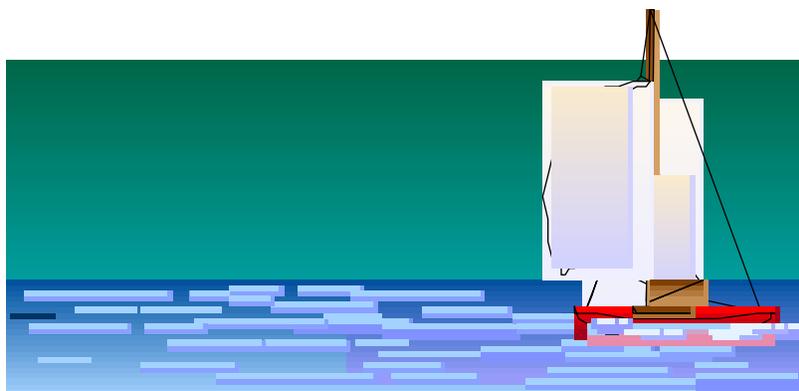
Case No.	Date Received	Location	Applicant	Tax Map Key
OA-657	06/15/00	Lot 72 of Land Court Application 1052 at Makaha, Waianae, Island of Oahu, Hawaii (84-849 Moua Street) Purpose: <u>Variance for Rock Wall</u>	Technical Field Data Services, Inc., for Calvin Kamada	8-4-05: 017
HA-225	06/15/00	Parcel 1 Lot 2 Land Court Application 421 Map 2, and Parcel 2 a portion of R. P. 7617, Land Commission Award 11176 to Lono at Waipunaula, South Kona, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii (Vacant) Purpose: <u>County Building Permit - New Construction of Dwelling</u>	KKM Survey, for Ms. Carol Jossy	8-2-05: 030 & 031
HA-226	06/15/00	Lot 4 of Kona Bay Estates (File Plan 1813) being a portion of R. P. 7456, Land Commission Award 8559-B Apana 11 to William C. Lunalilo at Lanihau Nui, North Kona, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii (Vacant) Purpose: <u>County Building Permit</u>	Wes Thomas Associates, for Fredrick and Linda Tsien	7-5-5: 020
HA-128	06/20/00	Lot 5 of Keawaiki Beach lots at Kahauloa 2 nd , being a portion of R. P. 4513, Mahele Award 32 to Kanele, South Kona, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii (83-502 Kewaiki Road) Purpose: <u>County Building Permit</u>	Wes Thomas Associates, for Alexander Wilson	8-3-05: 006
HA-227	06/19/00	Portion of Grant 3019 to Kaaipulu and a portion of Land Commission Award 5679 to Kaaha at Kapalaalaea, 2 nd (Beach Section) North Kona, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii (Vacant) Purpose: <u>Sale of property</u>	Don McIntosh Consulting, for Charles Canby	7-7-10: 073
OA-362	06/21/00	Lot 39-A of Land Court Consolidation 87 as shown on Map 3 at Waialae, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaii (Waialae Golf Course) Purpose: <u>County Building Permit - Improvements</u>	R. M. Towill Corporation, for Bernice P. Bishop Estate	3-5-23: 001

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Shoreline Certification Applications (continued)

Case No.	Date Received	Location	Applicant	Tax Map Key
OA-775	06/20/00	Lot 7306 Land Court Application, Map 602 at Honouliuli, Ewa, Island of Oahu, Hawaii (Vacant) Purpose: <u>Planning future development of the property</u>	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for Estate of James Campbell	9-1-74: 035
MA-229	06/20/00	Being a portion of Government Land oft Kamaole - Kamaole, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii (Vacant Kihei Road) Purpose: <u>Environmental Restoration</u>	Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission	3-9-04: 001
OA-091	06/26/99	Lot 25 of Land Court Application 1810, Mokuleia, Waialua, Island of Oahu, Hawaii (68-667 Hoomana Place, Waialua) Purpose: <u>After the fact approval for rock wall</u>	Robert K. Sing, R.L.S. Surveying and Mapping, for Grand View Apartments, Inc.	6-8-10: 011
OA-774	06/20/00	Lots 13 and 14, Section C Kawailoa Beach Lots at Kawailoa, Waialua, Island of Oahu, Hawaii (61-445 Kamehameha Highway) Purpose: <u>Subdivision approval</u>	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for Mr. and Mrs. William Paty	6-1-08: 009 and 010
MA-230	06/20/00	Lot 462 of Land Court Application 1804 Map 57 Honuaula, Makawao, Island of Maui, Hawaii (Vacant- Wailea Alanui Drive) Purpose: <u>Planning for future use of the property</u>	Warren S. Unemori Engineering, Inc., for Lokahi Ventures LLC	2-1-08: 091



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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.	Cert/Rej Date	Location	Applicant	Tax Map Key
HA-223	Certification June 7, 2000	Being portion of R. P. 7679, Mahele Award 5 and 38 to Koopua and Kamakahonu at Kaiholena 1 and 2 North Kohala, Island of Hawaii (Vacant) Purpose: County Building Permit	R. M. Towill Corporation, for Pahaku Kea LLC	5-8-1: 011
HA-224	Certification June 20, 2000	Lot 2-17 inclusive of "49 Black Sand Beach" at Anaehoomalu, South Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii (Honokaope Place) Purpose: Determine current location of shoreline	R. M. Towill Corporation, for Sea Cliff Development, LLC	6-8-33: 2-18 incl
MA-224	Certification June 20, 2000	Lot 55 of Makena Beach Lots, being a portion of Land Commission Award 11216, Apana 21 to Kekauonohi (Makai of Keoneolo-Makena Road) Purpose: To determine setback	Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc., for Palavea Bay Partners	2-1-11: 013
MA-202	Certification May 11, 2000	Olowalu Makai-Komohana Subdivision, Olowalu Makai-Hikina Subdivision at Olowalu, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii (Makai of Honoapiilani Highway and East of Olowalu Stream) Purpose: Re-certification of the shoreline	Tanaka Engineering Services, Inc., for Olowalu Elua Associates	4-8-03: por. 05
MA-226	Certification June 20, 2000	Being lot 86 (Map 23) of Land Court Application 1804 at Honuaula, Maui, Hawaii (3700 Wailea Alanui Drive, Wailea) Purpose: County Building Permit - Renovations and Landscaping	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc., for OWBR, LLC	2-1-008: 061
OA-770	Certification June 20, 2000	Lot 1149 of Land Court Application 677 (Map 26) at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Oahu, Hawaii (48 South Kalaheo Avenue, Makai of Keoneolo-Makena Road) Purpose: County Building Permit - New Residence	ParEn, Inc. dba park engineering, for Lukens Family Trust	4-3-013: 006

Coastal Zone News

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Federal Consistency Reviews

The Hawaii Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program has received the following federal actions to review for consistency with the CZM objectives and policies in Chapter 205A, Hawaii 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 Hawaii 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 & Tourism, P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, Hawaii 96804. Or, fax comments to the Hawaii CZM Program at 587-2899.

(1) Amendment to the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council Pelagic Fisheries Management Plan.

Federal Agency: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 522-8220

Federal Action: Direct Federal Activity

Location: Ocean waters around the Hawaii Islands

Proposed Action:

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council proposes amendments to the Pelagic Fisheries Management Plan in order to (1) establish an annual harvest guideline for the number of blue sharks taken in the Hawaii longline fishery, (2) establish a trip limit for non-blue sharks in the Hawaii longline fishery, and (3) Define bottom longline gear and prohibit its use for Pelagic Management Unit Species in the US Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), around Hawaii.

Comments Due: July 24, 2000

(2) U.S. Navy Potential Use of the Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System Low Frequency Active (SURTASS LFA) Sonar in Waters Surrounding the State of Hawaii

Federal Action: Direct Federal Activity

Federal Agency: Department of the Navy

Contact: Joseph S. Johnson, (703) 604-7882

Consultant: Marine Acoustics, Inc.

Contact: Clayton H. Spikes, (703) 465-8404

Location: Ocean waters surrounding the State of Hawaii

Proposed Action:

The U.S. Navy is proposing the potential use of the SURTASS LFA sonar in waters surrounding the State of Hawaii, excluding ocean areas necessary to prevent exposure of 180 decibels within 22 kilometers/12 nautical miles of land and 145 decibels within known recreational and commercial dive sites. SURTASS LFA sonar is intended to provide improved submarine detection capabilities, thereby sustaining its antisubmarine warfare mission.

Comments Due: July 31, 2000

Marine and Coastal Zone Management Advisory Group

The Marine and Coastal Zone Management Advisory Group (MACZMAG) will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, July 21, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the State Office Tower, Room 204. For more information, please call Susan Feeney with the Hawaii CZM Program at 587-2880. MACZMAG meeting agendas and minutes are available on the Hawaii Coastal Zone Management Program web page at www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/czm.

Environmental Council Notices

Environmental Council Meeting

The Environmental Council is scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, July 12, 2000** at 3:30 p.m. on the 4th floor of the Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building, 235 South Beretania Street, Room 405, Honolulu.

The Council's committees are tentatively scheduled to meet the same day prior to the full Council meeting. Please call on or after July 6, 2000 for the final agenda.

Any person desiring to attend the meetings and requiring an accommodation (taped materials or sign language interpreter) may request assistance provided such a request is made five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meetings. This request may be made by writing to Mr. Bill Petti, Vice Chair, Environmental Council c/o OEQC, 235 S. Beretania Street, Suite 702, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or by fax at (808) 586-4186.

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, Noncovered Source Permit	Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel NSP0460-01-N	Hapuna Laundry, Kaunaoa Drive, Kamuela, Hawaii	Issued: 6/19/00	150 HP Boiler
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	Mini-Mix Oahu, Inc. NSP0463-01-N	94-233 Leonui Street, Waipahu, Oahu	Issued: 6/19/00	Concrete Batch Plant
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	City and County of Honolulu, Dept. of Environmental Services NSP0217-03-N (amendment)	95 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kailua, Oahu	Issued: 6/19/00	Kailua Wastewater Treatment Plant
Clean Water Branch, 586-4309, NPDES Permit	Ameron Hawaii Kapaa Quarry, HI0020796	Kapaa Quarry, Kailua, Oahu	Comments due: 7/12/00	Process water discharge to unnamed stream.
Clean Water Branch, 586-4309, NPDES Variance	U.S. Coast Guard, VAR001	300 Ala Moana Blvd., 9 th Floor, Honolulu	Comments due: 7/25/00	Use of oil dispersants and other pollution mitigation products.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College, UO1995	Pacific Aerospace Training Center, Hangar 111, Kalaeloa Airport, Midway Street, Kapolei	N/A	Transfer of owner/operator of one injection well for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Hawaii Civic Services, Inc., UO1350	Haleiwa Senior Citizen Center, 66-477 Paalaa Road, Haleiwa	N/A	Permit renewal of 2 injection wells for sewage disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Kalaeloa Partners, L.P., and ABB Alston Power, Inc., UO1496	Kalaeloa Cogeneration Power Plant, 91-111 Kalaeloa Boulevard, Kapolei	N/A	Permit renewal and modification of 2 injection wells for industrial wastewater.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Department of Public Works, County of Hawaii, UH2029A	Mamalahoa Highway Improvements by Waiaha Stream, Holualoa, North Kona, TMK 7-5-14:001	Comments due: 8/9/00	Construction of one additional injection well for surface drainage (total of 5 wells).
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. (HELCO), UH1676	Kanoelehua Baseyard Drainage Wells, 54 Halekauila Street, Hilo	N/A	Permit renewal of 4 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. (HELCO), UH1680	Hill Plant Tank Farm Drainage Well, 54 Halekauila Street, Hilo	N/A	Permit renewal of one injection well for surface drainage.

Federal Notices

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EPA to Authorize Hawai'i Hazardous Waste Program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has made a tentative decision that the State of Hawai'i through its Department of Health's hazardous waste management program satisfies all of the requirements necessary for final authorization under Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The effect of a final decision to grant authorization to Hawai'i is that persons that are subject to RCRA will have to comply with the authorized state requirements instead of equivalent federal requirements. Additionally such persons will also have to comply with any federally-issued requirements such as the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) regulations issued by EPA for which the State has not received authorization, and RCRA requirements that are not delegable.

EPA has tentatively determined that the State of Hawai'i through its Department of Health can adequately enforce compliance with its hazardous waste management rules (Title 11, Hawai'i Administrative Rules, Chapters 11-260 to 11-266, 11-268, 11-270, 11-273, and 11-279). Hawai'i's enforcement authorities under Chapter 342J, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, include the power to issue, modify, suspend or revoke permits; collect information and enter and inspect premises of persons who handle hazardous waste; assess administrative penalties or initiate action in court for penalties or injunctive relief; issue abatement and corrective action orders; and pursue criminal violations.

A public meeting is scheduled for **JULY 25, 2000**; a public hearing is scheduled for **JULY 27, 2000**. Send written comments to Rebecca Smith, WST-3, U.S. EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105-3901. EPA must receive all written comments on the Hawai'i Department of Health's final RCRA authorization application by the close of business on **AUGUST 4, 2000** (see 65 F.R. 38802, June 22, 2000).

North Pacific Acoustical Laboratory EIS Public Hearings

The Department of the Navy Office of Naval Research (ONR) has filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Hawai'i a draft environmental impact statement for the reuse of the sound source and cable previously installed by the Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate (ATOC) for the North Pacific Acoustical Laboratory (NPAL). Public hearings will be held on **JULY 5, 2000**, from

7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. at the Kaua'i Community College Dining Room, 3-1901 Kaunualii Highway; on **JULY 6, 2000**, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. at the Hawai'i Imin International Conference Center, East-West Center, 2nd Floor, Pacific Room, 1777 East West Road, Honolulu; on **JULY 8, 2000**, from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Kilauea Neighborhood Center, 2460 Keneke Street, Kilauea, Kaua'i. The DEIS is available for review at the Regional Libraries on each island. Written comments must be submitted no later than **JULY 24, 2000**. Send written comments to: Office of Naval Research, Ms. Kathleen Vigness Raposa, Marine Acoustics, Inc., 809 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, Rhode Island 02842. For more information, call Ms. Raposa at (401) 847-7508 (see, 65 F.R. 39135, June 23, 2000).

Fishery Public Meeting on Midway Atoll

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service invited the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (WPFMC) to convene a meeting on Midway Atoll to discuss issues relating to the management of fishery resources in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI). The Midway meeting offers Council members and resource managers first-hand interaction with the unique atoll environment and species of the NWHI, Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge, Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge and ecotourism operation and associated recreational fishing. Discussion will be focused on protect species (seabirds, turtles, monk seals), jurisdiction, research, ecotourism, recreational fishing, and the designation of Marine Protected Areas. The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (WPFMC) will hold its 105th Meeting in Midway on Midway Atoll on **JULY 10-11, 2000**. WPFMC will also hold a Precious Corals Plan team meeting in Honolulu on **JULY 6, 2000**, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Call (808) 522-8220 for more information (see 65 F.R. 39585, June 27, 2000).

Wasp Release Supplement to Papaya Mealybug Environmental Assessment

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has prepared a supplement to an October 1999, environmental assessment relative to the suppression of the papaya mealybug (*Paracoccus marginatus* Williams). The supplement examines the environmental release of nonindigenous wasps of the genus *Pseudaphycus* for use as biological control agents to suppress the papaya mealybug. Your written comment and three copies should be sent to: Docket No. 99-073-2, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Suite 3C03, 4700 River Road, Unit 118,

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Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. You must state that your comment refers to Docket No. 99-073-2. Your comment must be received by APHIS no later than **JULY 28, 2000** (see 65 F.R. 39852, June 28, 2000).

Pesticide Tolerance for Buprofezin in Food

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced the initial filing of a petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of the pesticide and insect growth

regulator buprofezin in or on various food commodities. You may submit comments by mail to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is important that you identify Docket Control No. PF-942 in the first line of your comment letter. Comments must be received on or before **JULY 21, 2000** (see 65 F.R. 38543, June 21, 2000).

Notice of DOH Voluntary Response Program (VRP) Projects

The Department of Health has one new project which has been accepted into the Voluntary Response Program (VRP). The purpose of the program is to encourage cleanup and economic development of contaminated property. Under the VRP, "prospective purchasers" of contaminated property may enter into an agreement with the DOH to investigate and cleanup contaminated property under direct DOH oversight. Once the VRP is successfully completed, the prospective purchaser receives a "Letter of Completion" and various exemptions from future liability from the DOH, related to the specific contamination on the property that is identified in the VRP Agreement. Current land owners may also enter the VRP and receive a "Letter of Completion," but the exemptions from future liability received from their participation can only be utilized by future prospective purchasers. A brief description of the newest project accepted into the VRP is listed below.

The DOH welcomes comments from the public regarding this and other VRP projects. For information regarding the Voluntary Response Program, please contact Mr. Clyde Morita, VRP Coordinator at (808) 586-4249. For information related to the specific project listed below, please contact the person identified as the DOH Project Manager.

Damon Estate Voluntary Response Project

The Estate of Samuel M. Damon project is the site of the former Flynn-Learner operations at 120 Sand Island Access Road. The 3.0 acre property to be cleaned up was leased by Flynn-Learner for over 49 years for a metals recycling facility. The property presently is vacant and prospective use of the property is as an industrial commercial development.

The suspected contamination is due to releases from operations including an incinerator, metal shearing equipment, large cranes, two underground storage tanks, a battery casing storage area and sump, and an engine block sump. All equipment including the two underground storage tanks has been removed.

For additional information regarding this project or to review the application, please contact the DOH Project Manager, Mr. Eric Sadoyama, at (808) 586-4249.

Yee – Wailuku, Maui Voluntary Response Project

This project is the site of the former Maui Terminix operations at 283 Waiehu Beach Road, Wailuku, Maui. The 11,250 square foot property is owned by Mr. Eugene A.O. Yee of Honolulu and was leased by Terminix International-Maui for over 6 years as a pest control office and base yard. The property presently is vacant and zoned for M-1 light industrial use.

Potential contamination is due to the use of various pesticides and storage of waste oil. Approximately 27 tons of soil was disposed of and clean soil placed at the site. All equipment relating to the former pest control operations has been removed. Additional environmental sampling will be conducted to determine whether any further remedial actions are needed.

For additional information regarding this project or to review the application, please contact Mr. Clyde Morita at (808) 586-4249.