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## City Plans HPOWER Expansion

The City and County of Honolulu plans to prepare an EIS to expand the *Honolulu Plant for Waste to Energy Recovery* (HPOWER) to include the addition to the Facility of a third 854 tons per day municipal waste combustor, associated air pollution control equipment, and ancillary equipment required to tie the addition into the existing HPOWER Facility. It includes modifications and additions to the existing waste feed system and ash handling and other utility systems necessary for the new equipment. No change to the existing steam turbine would occur, however, energy generated on an annual basis would increase because the total operating hours would increase. The expansion does not include any changes to the two existing municipal waste combustors. The City believes that the proposed expansion of the facility will increase its waste

disposal capacity, increase the energy and recyclable metals recovered annually, and further reduce the need for landfilling of raw garbage in Honolulu. The environmental characteristics of the proposed Expansion will comply with federal, state, and local permits and programs designed for the protection and stewardship of Hawai'i's environmental resources. The City is seeking public comments and requests to be a consulted party for the proposed draft environmental impact statement on the proposed expansion by **October 23, 2004**. Alternatives to the proposed action will be considered, including a no-action alternative, a new landfill (with both mainland and O'ahu options considered), increased recycling/waste minimization, alternative Waste-to-Energy (WTE) technology, and alternative thermal technologies. See page 6.

### Environmental Tip: Mosquito-Proof Your Home

A good mosquito is a *dead* mosquito. Mosquitoes are pesky insects that act as vectors of a variety of disease causing organisms including avian malaria, West Nile virus, and dengue fever. Although chemical methods of control are used as a last resort, these two common-sense preventive measures may preserve your health and sanity: **(1) Drain Standing Water.** Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by getting rid of items that hold water. **(2) Install or Repair Screens.** Mosquitoes love to come indoors. Keep them outside by having well-fitting screens on both windows and doors. Offer to help neighbors whose screens might be in bad shape.



### Kaheawa Wind Farm on Maui

Although an FEIS was prepared and accepted in 1999, Kaheawa Wind Power, LLC is proposing modifications to the original 1999 plan for a new 30 megawatt (MW) wind energy generation facility on Maui. The facility would consist of twenty 1.5 MW wind turbines, operations and maintenance structure, electric distribution network and substation, wind monitoring equipment and service roadways. The environmental assessment contains a visual rendering of what the proposed towers would look like from various public locations on Maui. See, page 7.

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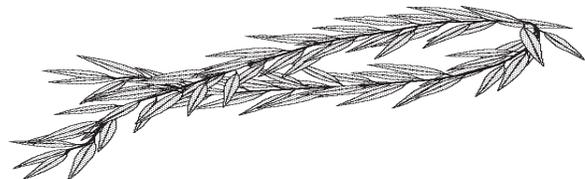
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# Definitions

## *Your guide to the Environmental Review Process*

### **Draft EA**

A project or action that may affect the environment cannot be implemented until an Environmental Assessment (EA) is prepared in accordance with Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS). If the lead State or county agency (the *proposing agency* for agency actions, or the *approving agency* for applicant actions) anticipates that the project will have no significant environmental impact, then affected agencies, individuals, and organizations must be consulted and a Draft EA (DEA) is written and public notice is published in this periodic bulletin (see, section 343-3, HRS) known as the *Environmental Notice*. The public has 30 days to comment on the Draft EA from the date of the first notice.

### **Final EA and FONSI**

After the lead agency reviews the public comments, if it determines that the project will have no significant effect on the environment, then it will prepare a Final EA (FEA) 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 periodic bulletin to ask a court to require the preparation of an EIS.

### **Final EA and EISPN**

When a lead agency decides that a project may have a significant environmental impact, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) must be prepared prior to implementing the project. Like the DEA (see *above*), affected agencies, individuals and organizations must be consulted prior to preparation of the final EA (FEA) and issuance of a determination called an EIS preparation notice (EISPN). (The EA is called *final*, to distinguish it from the draft, above). After the FEA is written by the lead agency, and notice of the FEA and EISPN is published in this periodic bulletin, any agency, group, or individual has 30 days from the first publication of the EISPN to request to become a consulted party and to make written comments regarding the environmental effects of the proposed action. The public (including an applicant) has 60 days from the first notice of an EISPN in this periodic bulletin to ask a court to not require the preparation of an EIS.

### **Draft EIS**

After receiving the comments on the FEA and EISPN (see *above*), the lead agency or private applicant must prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prior to project implementation. This document must completely disclose the likely impacts of a project. Direct, indirect 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 periodic bulletin to comment on a DEIS. The DEIS must respond to comments received during the FEA-EISPN comment period in a *point-by-point* manner.

### **Final EIS**

After considering all public comments filed during the DEIS stage, the agency or applicant must prepare a Final EIS (FEIS). The FEIS must respond in a *point-by-point* manner to all comments from the draft stage. Requisite deeper analyses must be included in the FEIS. For applicant projects, the approving agency is authorized to accept the FEIS. For agency project the Governor or the county mayor is the accepting authority. Only after the EIS is accepted may the project be implemented.

### **Acceptability**

If the FEIS is accepted, the law requires that notice of this be published in this periodic bulletin. The public has 60 days from the date of first notice of acceptance to ask a court to vacate the acceptance of an EIS. In the case of applicant actions, the law requires that an approving agency must make a determination on acceptance within thirty-days of receipt of the FEIS or the FEIS is deemed accepted. Also, for applicant actions, the law provides for an administrative appeal of a non-acceptance to the Environmental Council.

### **NEPA**

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal projects to prepare an EA or EIS. In many ways it is similar to Hawai'i's law. Some projects require both a state (or county) and federal EIS and the public comment procedure should be coordinated. Although not required by law, the OEQC publishes NEPA notices in this periodic bulletin to help keep the public informed of important federal actions.

### **SMA Permits**

The Special Management Area (SMA) is along the coastlines of all our islands and development in this area is generally regulated by Chapter 205A, HRS and county ordinance. A special subset of the SMA that is regulated by Chapter 343, HRS is the Shoreline Setback Area. Most development in this area requires a Special Management Permit (SMP). This periodic bulletin posts notice of these SMP applications to encourage public input.

### **Shoreline Certifications**

State law requires that Hawai'i shorelines be surveyed and certified when necessary to clearly establish the shoreline setback (an area contained between the certified shoreline and a prescribe

distance inland (usually 40 feet) from the certified shoreline). The public may participate in the process to help assure accurate regulatory boundaries. Private land owners often petition to have their shoreline certified by the State surveyor prior to construction. This periodic bulletin publishes notice from the Department of Land and Natural Resources of both shoreline certification applicants 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 on the Internet at <http://www.ehawaii.gov.org/calendar> and the public is invited to attend.

### **Exemption Lists**

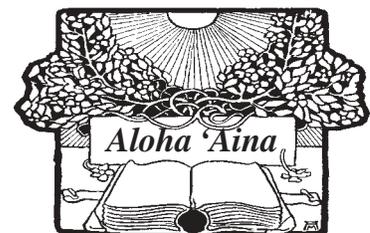
Government agencies must keep a list describing the minor activities they regularly perform that are declared exempt from the environmental review process. These lists are reviewed and approved by the Environmental Council. This periodic bulletin will publish an agency's draft exemption list for public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

### **Conservation District**

Any 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 periodic bulletin.

### **Endangered Species**

This periodic bulletin is required by Section 343-3(c), HRS, to publish notice of public comment periods or public hearings for habitat conservation plans (HCP), safe harbor agreements (SHA), or incidental take licenses (ITL) under the federal Endangered Species Act, as well as availability for public inspection of a proposed HCP or SHA, or a proposed ITL (as a part of an HCP or SHA).



# O'ahu Notices

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## Pi'ikoi Vista Affordable Elderly Rental Apartment Development (HRS 343 DEA)

**District:** Honolulu  
**TMK:** 2-4-12:026  
**Applicant:** Hawai'i Housing Development Corporation, 725 Kapi'olani Boulevard, Suite C-103, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Gary Furuta (429-7815)

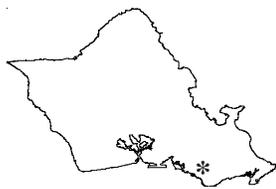
**Approving Agency:** City & County of Honolulu, Department of Community Services, 715 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Keith Ishida (527-5092)

**Consultant:** Kusao & Kurahashi, Inc., 2752 Woodlawn Drive, Suite 5-202, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822. Contact: Keith H. Kurahashi (988-2231)

**Public Comment Deadline:** October 23, 2004  
**Status:** Draft environmental assessment (DEA) notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant and approving agency with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

**Permits Required:** HRS 201-G, conditional use for joint development of two or more lots, building

The applicant/grant recipient, Hawai'i Housing Development Corporation, proposes to develop an eight-story affordable elderly rental apartment building, known as Pi'ikoi Vista on a 10,809 square foot lot, immediately adjacent to Kina'u Vista, an affordable elderly rental apartment building now under construction. The eight-story building will provide 47 one-bedroom affordable rental units, 20 at grade parking stalls, two of which will be accessible stalls. Five of the parking stalls will be marked as visitor stalls. In addition to the 20 parking stalls a loading stall will be available. The proposed Pi'ikoi Vista and adjacent Kina'u Vista, now under construction, will share driveways with ingress and egress via Kina'u Street as indicated in the plans provided in Appendix I. Three of the apartment units (two for mobility impaired and one for vision/hearing impaired) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. All other units will be adaptable. Amenities will include the availability of a multi-purpose room, laundry facilities, approximately 2,500 square feet of open space, part of which is planned as a Victory Garden for the enjoyment of the residents. The developer intends to provide a limited assisted living component that will be offered on an as needed basis to



minimize the cost for these services to individual residents of the complex. The proposed elderly affordable rental apartment building is for elderly residents' (i.e., 62 and older) who earn at or below 50% and 60% of the area median income (AMI).

## Saint Louis Heights Sewer System Improvements (HRS 343 DEA)

**District:** Honolulu  
**TMK:** Plats 3-3-050 to 055; 3-3-57 to 61; 3-4-31 to 3-4-32

**Proposing Agency:** City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction, 650 South King Street, 14th Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Raj Rath (527-6732)

**Determination Agency:** Same as above.  
**Consultant:** Wilson Okamoto Corporation, 1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Mr. Rodney Funakoshi (946-2277)

**Public Comment Deadline:** October 23, 2004  
**Status:** Draft environmental assessment (DEA) notice pending public comment. Address comments to the proposing agency with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

**Permits required:** Grading, grubbing, stockpiling, trenching, street usage, traffic control plan, and NPDES



The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction, proposes to improve portions of the municipal sewer system at Saint Louis Heights. The overall objective of the project is to correct hydraulic and physical deficiencies in the sewer lines in the Saint Louis Heights neighborhood. To minimize construction impacts, trenchless construction methods such as "pipe bursting" will be used for pipeline replacement and "cured-in-place pipe" lining will be used for pipeline rehabilitation. Open trench construction may also be used to replace pipe segments if trenchless methods are infeasible. Manholes will be rehabilitated by using "coating" methods. The project is not anticipated to generate significant long-term adverse impacts. Short-term noise, water quality, and traffic impacts may occur during construction of the improvements.



## Nana Place (46-001) Shoreline Setback Variance (HRS 343 DEA)

**District:** Koolaupoko  
**TMK:** 4-6-022:023  
**Applicant:** Keith M. Ishibashi, 46-001 Nana Place, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744. Contact: Keith M. Ishibashi (235-8074)

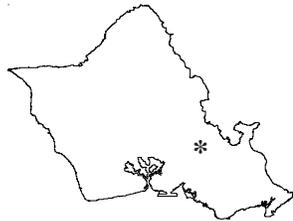
**Approving Agency:** City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting, 650 South King Street, 7th Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Steve Tagawa (523-4817)

**Consultant:** R. M. Towill Corporation, 420 Waiakamilo Road, Suite 411, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817-4941. Contact: Chester Koga (842-1133)

**Status:** Draft environmental assessment (DEA) notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant and approving agency with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

**Permits Required:** Shoreline variance, building, grading

The applicant proposes to construct various improvements to a recently renovated and expanded dwelling, a portion of which is located within the 40-foot shoreline setback and is considered nonconforming. The property is bordered by Kaneohe Bay on two (2) sides. The proposed improvements located within the 40-foot shoreline setback consist of: (1) an 80-foot long, low (20" height) concrete rubble masonry (CRM) wall along the east boundary of the dwelling. This low CRM wall will retain approximately 15" of backfill and will be 3 to 8 feet from an existing CRM seawall that forms the perimeter of the property; (2) new stone walkways around the perimeter of the existing nonconforming portion (located within the 40-foot shoreline setback) of the dwelling; (3) pool decking along the makai (north) and east boundary of the existing swimming pool (outside the 40-foot shoreline setback); (4) new trellis along the west and southeast portions of the dwelling; and (5) pool enclosure fencing (chain link), and gate at the southeast corner of the parcel, as well as various irrigation system improvements. The proposed improvements are new structures that require that a shoreline setback variance be obtained pursuant to Shoreline Setback Regulations, Chapter 23, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu (ROH), prior to necessary building and grading permits



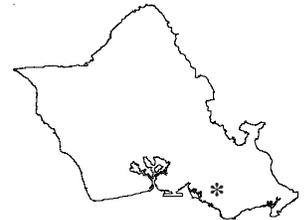
## Chevron Pipeline Project (HRS 343 FEA-FONSI)

**District:** Honolulu  
**TMK:** 1-2-025: por. 002, 011, 020, 069  
**Applicant:** Chevron Products Company, 91-480 Malakole Street, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707-1807. Contact: Bryan Deitner (682-2238)

**Approving Agency:** State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, 79 S. Nimitz Highway, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Derrick Lining (587-1944)

**Consultant:** Gerald Park Urban Planner (596-7484), 1221 Kapi'olani Boulevard, Suite 211, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

**Status:** FEA-FONSI  
**Permits Required:** Noise; State Highway Right-of-Way; Permit to Cross or Enter the State Energy Corridor; SMA; Grubbing, Grading, Stockpiling; Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Sidewalk/Driveway and Demolition Work



Chevron Products Company proposes to install a pipeline from the intersection of 'Auiki and Mokaukea Streets to the Honolulu Fueling Facility Corporation ("HFFC") terminal on Sand Island Access Road, Kalihi-Kai, City and County of Honolulu. The project will help improve the environmental and safety management of operating the existing pipeline system from Chevron's Kapalama Tank Facility at Pier 38 to storage tanks at Honolulu International Airport. The existing pipeline is not equipped with leak detection devices and cannot be internally inspected. In addition, Chevron's Kapalama Tank Facility is on public land leased to Chevron. The Department of Transportation plans to expand its Commercial Fishing Village at Pier 38 and has requested Chevron to vacate the property. Approximately 2,780 lineal feet of 8" seamless carbon steel pipe would be installed in easements within the right-of-way of Kapalama Military Reservation Access Road and Sand Island Access Road. The pipeline would transport jet product only to the HFFC terminal for delivery to Honolulu International Airport. On the Sand Island end of the HFFC terminal, a 12-inch diameter tunnel will be bored under Sand Island Access Road into the terminal proper. Piping and fiber optic conduits will be pulled through the borehole to an aboveground meter and valve station to be built in the makai corner of the HFFC terminal. Construction is proposed to com-

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mence in September 2004 and should be completed by December 2004. The estimated construction cost is \$3.2 million and will be borne by Applicant. The project is proposed on public land under the jurisdiction of several divisions of the Department of Transportation. Applicant is negotiating with the Harbors Division to lease an easement along Kapalama Military Reservation Access Road, with the Airports Division to lease an easement crossing a section of the former Kapalama Military Reservation, and with the Highways Division to occupy an existing fuel line easement along Sand Island Access Road. An easement also will be required for the pipeline section to be tunneled under Sand Island Access Road.

## HPOWER Expansion (HRS 343 FEA-EISPN)

**District:** 'Ewa  
**TMK:** (1st) 9-1-026-030  
**Proposing Agency:** City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services, 530 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Frank Doyle (692-5159)

**Accepting Authority:** Mayor, City and County of Honolulu  
**Consultant:** AMEC, Airport Industrial Center, 3375 Koapaka St., Suite F-251, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96818. Contact: Russell Okoji (AMEC Hawai'i 545-2462); or Kellie Doherty (AMEC Massachusetts 978-692-9090).

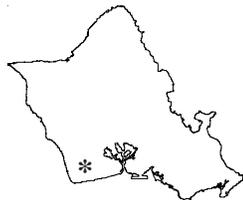
**Status:** FEA-EISPN, pending public comment. Address comments and requests to be a consulted party in the preparation of the draft EIS to the proposing agency with copies to the accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

### Public Comment

**Deadline:** October 23, 2004

**Permits required:** clean air, NPDES and well permits

The HPOWER Expansion Project ("Expansion") consists of the addition to the Facility of a third 854 tons per day ("TPD") municipal waste combustor, its associated air pollution control equipment, and all the equipment required to tie the addition into the existing HPOWER Facility. It includes modifications and additions to the existing waste feed system and ash handling and other utility systems necessary for the new equipment. No change to the existing steam turbine would occur, however, energy generated on an annual basis would increase because the total operat-



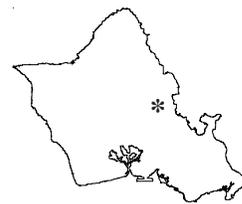
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## Waikane Valley Jungle Warfare Training, U.S. Marine Corps (NEPA DEA and Cancellation)

**District:** Ko'olaupoko  
**TMK:** 4-08-014:006  
**Proposing Agency:** U.S. Marine Corps, Marine Corps Base Hawai'i, Box 63002, MCBH Kane'ohe Bay, Hawai'i 96863-3002. Contact: Major P. Johnson (257-8840)

**Determination Agency:** Same as above

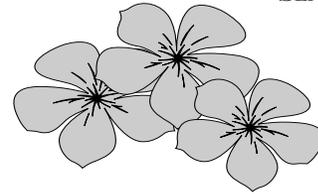
The proposed action has been cancelled by the proposing agency. Marine officials cited safety concerns as the reason for deciding against using its 187 acres in Waikane Valley for jungle training. The draft environmental assessment has been published in fulfillment of the commitment from the Marine Corps Base Hawai'i (MCBH) to the community. The USMC had proposed to conduct non-live fire jungle orientation and maneuver training within a 187-acre project site within Waikane Valley. The environmental assessment analysis revealed no adverse environmental consequences pertaining to land use, air quality, noise, geology, and soils, biological resources, socio-economic considerations, traffic and transportation, and hazardous and toxic materials/waste. Project actions would have had the potential to affect natural and cultural resources. All mitigation measures listed in the environmental assessment would have been implemented. *There is no public comment period for the draft environmental assessment; it is being published for information purposes only.* Copies of the draft



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environmental assessment have been deposited at the Kane'ohē Public Library. Additional copies may be requested from the Public Affairs Office, Marine Corps Base Hawai'i, Box 63002, MCBH Kane'ohē Bay, Hawai'i 96863-3002.



# Maui Notices

## Maui Preparatory Academy (HRS 343 DEA)

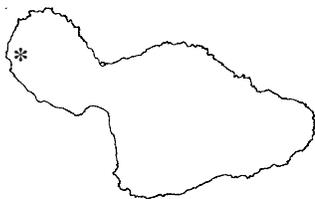
**District:** Lahaina  
**TMK:** (2)4-3-001:001  
**Proposing Agency:** County of Maui, Department of Planning, 250 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Michael W. Foley (270-2015)

**Determination Agency:** County of Maui, Maui Planning Commission, 250 S. High Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Michael W. Foley (270-7735)

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

**Public Comment Deadline:** October 23, 2004  
**Status:** DEA Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant and approving agency with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

**Permits Required:** District boundary amendment, subdivision, construction, CIZ, CPA, DOH



The Maui Preparatory Academy (MPA), in collaboration with Maui Land and Pineapple Company, Inc. (MLP), proposes a new, independent, non-profit, non-sectarian college preparatory school at Napili, Maui. The property is identified as Tax Map Key

(TMK) 4-3-01:01 (por.) and encompasses an area of approximately 14.9 acres east of Honoapi'ilani Highway. The property was used historically by MLP as a site for workers dormitories, in addition to agricultural production. MLP intends to cease use of the dormitories and convey the parcel to MPA for school use. The Maui Preparatory Academy will ultimately school grades kindergarten through twelfth, with a total enrollment of 360 students. The master plan calls for the renovation or replacement of the existing dormitories to be used as school rooms and administrative offices. Other improvements include athletic fields and

parking areas. The school will function with an emphasis in agricultural studies, to take advantage of its unique location and connections with MLP. The County Council has approved a resolution referring bills seeking State Land Use District Boundary Amendment, Community Plan Amendment and Change in Zoning to the Maui Planning Commission. The Corporation Counsel has ruled that a Council-initiated Community Plan Amendment outside of the comprehensive review process will require an Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. The County's Department of Planning has been identified as the proposing agency responsible for administering the EA process on behalf of the applicant, with the Maui Planning Commission designated as the determination agency.

## Kaheawa Pastures Wind Energy Generation Facility (HRS 343 DEA)

**District:** Lahaina  
**TMK:** 4-8-001:001 and 3-6-001:014  
**Applicant:** Kaheawa Wind Power, LLC, c/o Makani Nui Associates, LLC, 1043 Makawao Avenue, Suite 208, Makawao, Hawai'i 96768. Contact: Michele McLean (572-3011)

**Approving Agency:** Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, Department of Land and Natural Resources, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809-0621. Contact: Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator (587-0377)

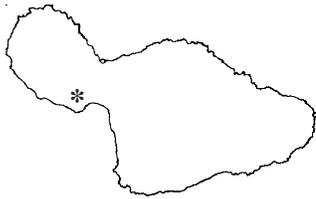
**Public Comment Deadline:** October 23, 2004  
**Status:** DEA Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant and approving agency with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

**Permits Required:** HCP/ITL, NPDES, SMA minor

Kaheawa Wind Power, LLC proposes to construct a new 30 megawatt (MW) wind energy generation facility and related improvements at Kaheawa Pastures above Ma'alaea, Maui, Hawai'i. The proposed wind energy generation facility would consist of twenty 1.5MW wind turbines, an operations and main-

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tenance structure, an electrical distribution network and substation, wind monitoring equipment and service roadways. The proposed site is located on Conservation District lands owned by the State of Hawai'i.

The subject property is comprised of 1,387.71 total acres and is identified as TMK No. 4-8-001:001; the project site will occupy approximately 345 acres. For many years, a wind energy generation facility has been proposed for the Kaheawa Pastures site by several entities and their successors. In August 1999, a final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was prepared for then-applicant Zond Pacific and was accepted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). Reference is made to the document entitled "Final Kaheawa Pastures 20MW Windfarm, Maui, Hawaii, Environmental Impact Statement" dated August 16, 1999. The current proposed 30MW facility utilizes a different wind turbine than the model analyzed in the final EIS. Upon consultation with DLNR's Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, as well as with the Office of Environmental Quality Control, the applicant was directed to prepare this draft Environmental Assessment to analyze the potential visual impacts of the current proposed facility, as all other potential impacts were analyzed in the final EIS and are unaffected by the current proposal.

## Hale Maha'olu 'Ehiku Affordable Elderly Housing (HRS 343 FEA-FONSI)

**District:** Wailuku  
**TMK:** (2nd) 2-2-002:73  
**Applicant:** Hale Maha'olu, 200 Hina Avenue, Kahului, Hawai'i 96732. Contact: Roy Katsuda (872-4100)

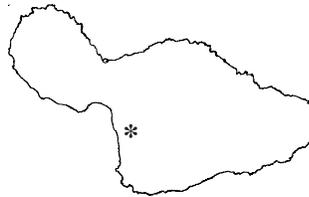
**Approving Agency:** County of Maui, Department of Housing and Human Concerns, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Alice Lee (270-7805)

**Consultant:** Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc., 305 High Street, Suite 104, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Michael T. Munekiyo (244-2015)

**Status:** FEA-FONSI  
**Permits Required:** Demolition, SMA, NPDES, grading, building, HRS 201G-118 exemptions

Hale Maha'olu (applicant), in coordination with the Maui County Department of Housing and Human Concerns (DHHC), proposes to develop the 'Ehiku Elderly Housing Project in Kihei, Maui, on lands identified by Tax Map Key (2) 2-2-02:73. The

County of Maui owns the subject property, which is approximately 6.012 acres in size. A portion of the property is used by the County of Maui for a community recycling drop-off station, with the balance of the property being vacant and undeveloped. The subject property is located within the limits of the State Land Use Commission's Urban District. The Kihei-Makena Community Plan designates the subject property as Project District. Consistent



with the Kihei-Makena Community Plan, the property is zoned Kihei-Makena Project District 5. The subject property is also located within the County of Maui's Special Management Area. The applicant proposes to develop approximately 112 one-bedroom units to be utilized for

affordable elderly housing. The facility will also include a three-bedroom manager's unit, a Senior Center/Community Building, an Adult Day Care Center and an Adult Residential Care Home. The individual housing units will be approximately 562 square feet in size and will be clustered in three three-story buildings and five one-story buildings. The Senior Center/Community Building will be approximately 5,700 square feet in size, the Adult Day Care Center will be approximately 6,200 square feet in size and the Adult Residential Care Home will be approximately 2,400 square feet in size. The Senior Center/Community Building will be used by project residents as well as other area seniors for programs and activities such as arts and crafts, lectures and so forth which provide lifestyle enhancements for the senior living community. The Adult Day Care Center will provide a structured program for adult day care needs. The expected number of adult day care participants is estimated to be 70, including twelve employees. The Adult Residential Care Home will meet the growing demand for care facilities for the frail and elderly. The care home will accommodate eight residents, with two employees.

## Lahaina Demolition of Single-Family Residences (HRS 343 FEA-FONSI)

**District:** Lahaina  
**TMK:** 4-5-004:004,048  
**Applicant:** Lahaina Enterprise, LLC, 2005 Main Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Brian Ige (244-1500)

**Approving Agency:** County of Maui, Department of Planning, 250 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Kivette Caigoy (270-7735)

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

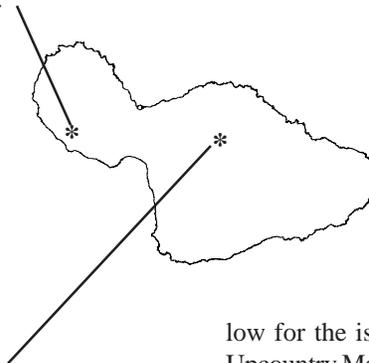
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**Status:** FEA-FONSI  
**Permits Required:** Demolition, SMA

**Permits Required:** Pump installation, grading, building, NPDES, electrical

The project site is located at 1181 and 1189 Halepaka Place, TMK: 4-5-004:004, 4-5-004:048, Lahaina, Maui. The properties are improved with single family residences on each lot and related accessory improvements. The owner proposes to demolish the existing single family dwellings constructed in the early 1970's. The existing pool on TMK: 4-5-004:048 will remain, but the pool cover structure will be demolished. The rest of the site which is covered with approximately 4 inches of concrete underlying astro-turf, will also be removed. Although not part of this environmental assessment review, it is noted that new single family dwellings will be constructed on each of the lots.



A Finding of No Significant Impact for the Po'okela Well Development project with a well pump capacity of 1100 gpm was published on December 23, 2003. Maui County Department of Water Supply may install a pump with capacity up to 1400 gpm; therefore, this second Final Environmental Assessment evaluates the effects of a pump capacity up to 1400 gpm. Maui County Department of Water Supply proposes to develop Po'okela Well to provide a reliable potable groundwater source that will supplement water supply to Upcountry Maui. Upcountry Maui is currently served primarily by surface water sources, which are highly susceptible to drought conditions, and has required strict regulation on the issuance of water meters for many years. Po'okela Well Development will help to alleviate water restrictions and will allow for the issuance of long-awaited meters to landowners in Upcountry Maui. Po'okela Well is located on the existing 2.2 acre Po'okela Tank site owned by the Maui County Department of Water Supply, and identified by Tax Map Key 2-4-12:28. This site is on the northern slopes of Haleakala, less than half a mile mauka of Makawao Town, and off 'Olinda Road. The drilling and testing of Po'okela Well was completed in February 2003. Development of the well generally will involve installing a submersible deep well pump, pump controls and appurtenances, piping to the existing 2.0 million gallon Po'okela Tank on-site, a control building, and upgrading the electrical service to the site. This project may be funded by Federal Funds through the State of Hawai'i's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program, which would constitute a federal action, and will require the project to meet all Hawai'i DWSRF program requirements

## Po'okela Well Development Project (HRS 343 FEA-FONSI)

**District:** Makawao  
**TMK:** 2-4-012:028  
**Proposing Agency:** County of Maui, Department of Water Supply, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793-2155. Contact: Larry Winter (270-7835)

**Determination Agency:** Same as above.  
**Consultant:** Fukunaga & Associates, Inc., 1388 Kapi'olani Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814. Contact: Lynn Malinger (944-1821)  
**Status:** FEA-FONSI

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## Kapa'a Homesteads Well No. 3 (HRS 343 DEA)

**District:** Kawaihau  
**TMK:** 4-5-15: portion of 6  
**Proposing Agency:** State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Engineering Division, P.O. Box 373, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809. Contact: Roger Masuoka (587-0276)

**Determination Agency:** Same as above

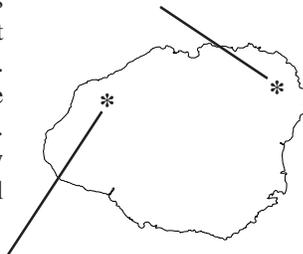
**Consultant:** PBR Hawai'i, ASB Tower, Suite 650, 1001 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Vincent Shigekuni (521-5631)

**Public Comment Deadline:** October 23, 2004  
**Status:** Draft environmental assessment (DEA) notice pending public comment. Address comments to the proposing agency with copies to the consultant and OEQC.  
**Permits Required:** Kaua'i Open Zone Use, Class IV Zoning, other construction related permits.

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The State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) proposes to develop a permanent well on the site of the existing exploratory well in Kapa'a on the island of Kaua'i. The existing exploratory well has been drilled, cased and pump tested at the site to determine the quantity and quality of water produced from the well. Since the test results are acceptable, the well will be outfitted and converted into a production well. This will involve leaving the test pump in or installing a permanent pump, outfitting the pump with appurtenances (pipe, valves, controls, etc.) and construction of the pump house. The proposed project site is located just inland of Kapa'a Town, mauka of Kuhio Highway and adjacent to the Moikeha Canal. The Department of Land and Natural Resources controls and manages the 1.346-acre parcel, which is identified by Tax Map Key 4-5-15, portion of 6. The site is designated as an Urban District and is within the Open Zone. It is not located within the Special Management Area. In general there are no environmentally unique characteristics associated with the project site. The proposed project is primarily surrounded by pastureland, so work will not disrupt residential area.



## Koke'e-Waineke & Koke'e A-1 Exploratory Wells (HRS 343 FEA-FONSI)

**District:** Waimea  
**TMK:** 1-4-004  
**Proposing Agency:** State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 221, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Carty Chang (587-0273)

### Determination

**Agency:** Same as above.  
**Consultant:** Fukunaga & Associates, Inc., 1388 Kapi'olani Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814. Contact: Lance Manabe (944-1821)  
**Status:** FEA-FONSI  
**Permits Required:** Well Construction; Noise; NPDES, Grubbing, Grading, Stockpiling; Site Plan Approval

The State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Engineering Division for the Division of State Parks, proposes to drill, case and test two exploratory wells in the Koke'e District of Kaua'i. The proposed Koke'e Waineke exploratory well site is located approximately 3,500 feet southeast of the Koke'e Lodge and approximately 500 feet southwest of the Noe Stream and 'Elekeninui Stream convergence. The proposed Koke'e A1 well site is located approximately 4,000 feet southeast of the Koke'e Lodge and approximately 500 feet west of the 'Elekeninui Stream and 'Elekeniiki Stream convergence.

Hydrogeological information from the exploratory wells will be used to evaluate the feasibility of locating a production well to serve the State of Hawai'i's Koke'e State Park. If hydrogeological testing indicates acceptable capacity and water quality, the proposed exploratory well(s) will be developed as a production well, and conveyed to the State of Hawai'i, DLNR as a source for the Koke'e State Park. The production well will require a separate Environmental Assessment.

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## Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Park, Hilo (HRS 343 DEA)

**District:** South Hilo  
**TMK:** (3rd) 2-1-06:013 & 015, Luana Street right of way, portion of abandoned railroad right of way  
**Proposing Agency:** Department of Parks and Recreation, County of Hawai'i, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 6, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720. Contact: James Komata (961-8531)

### Determination

**Agency:** Same as above  
**Consultant:** Alan Kusunoki, P.E., 210 Laehala Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720 (934-7999)

### Public Comment

**Deadline:** October 23, 2004

**Status:** Draft environmental assessment (DEA) notice pending public comment. Address comments to the proposing agency with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

### Permits

**Required:** SMA Permit, NPDES, Grading Permit, Building Permit, SSA Variance, Hawai'i Redevelopment Agency Approval

The County of Hawai'i, Department of Parks and Recreation proposes to develop and establish a new public park site as an extension of the adjacent Reed's Bay Beach Park site to provide and promote public shoreline recreation opportunities at Kuhio Bay and to preserve public open space and waterfront amenities. The site is accessible from Kalaniana'ole Street and is less than 2 miles from Downtown Hilo, half a mile from Hilo Har-

bor, and less than 3 miles from the Hilo International Airport. Development of the site is an essential component in the progression of the County's longstanding vision to secure and develop an interconnected public shoreline trail and park system extending from Lehia Park at the eastern end of Keaukaha to the Wailuku River, at the western limits of Downtown Hilo. The site's significance is augmented because it is where the Keaukaha shoreline meets the Waiakea Peninsula (where the major tourist accommodations for East Hawai'i are situated).



## Keauhou Ranch Upper Boundary Protective Fencing Project (HRS 343 DEA)

**District:** Ka'u and North Hilo  
**TMK:** 3-99-001-004; 3-38-001:001  
**Applicant:** 'Ola'a-Kilauea Partnership, P.O. Box 52, Hawai'i National Park, Hawai'i 96718. Contact: Tanya Rubenstein (985-6197)

**Approving Agency:** Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawaii, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Christen Mitchell (587-0051)

**Public comment deadline:** October 23, 2004  
**Status:** Draft environmental assessment (DEA) first notice

**Permits Required:** CDUA

The 'Ola'a-Kilauea Partnership proposes the construction of approximately six and a half miles of protective fencing along the boundary between Keauhou Ranch, lands owned by Kamehameha Schools, and the Mauna Loa Forest Reserve, owned by the State of Hawai'i. The proposed fencing is part of the ongoing conservation efforts of the 'Ola'a-Kilauea Partnership, members of which include Kamehameha Schools, the Division of Forestry and Wildlife of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Kulani Correctional Facility (State Department of Public Safety), USGS Biological Resource Division, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the USDA Forest Service, and The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i. The proposed fencing will protect approximately 30,000 acres containing native forest, important watershed, and habitat for rare



plants and animals from feral ungulates (hooved animals). Feral ungulates, especially mouflon sheep, are the most critical threat to native species and habitat at Keauhou Ranch. These animals consume and trample native plants and create conditions favorable for invasive weed infestation and establishment. The proposed barrier fence is needed to prevent mouflon ingress and to effectively remove feral ungulates from the Ranch property, and its construction will protect important natural resources and support future restoration activities. This fencing will also support conservation efforts in the region beyond the Ranch boundaries by protecting adjacent fenced areas within Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and Kilauea Forest from mouflon. Over the long-term, this fencing is anticipated to contribute towards the recovery of at least 16 endangered plant and animal species. Fence construction will involve bulldozing over recent lava flows to facilitate fence construction. The planned fence will be approximately seven feet tall, made of hogwire. Potential impacts include disturbance to native birds, especially 'ua'u (Hawaiian petrels) and 'ake'ake (Band-rumped storm-petrels). Impact mitigation measures include surveys to route the fencing away from "bird activity" areas and using materials and construction methods to make the fence more noticeable to approaching birds.

## Puako Kiawe Forest Apiary (HRS 343 FEA-FONSI)

**District:** South Kohala  
**TMK:** 6-9-001:015 por.  
**Applicant:** Volcano Island Honey, 464013 Puao'o Road Honoka'a, Hawai'i 96727. Contact: Richard Spiegel (775-1000)

**Approving Agency:** Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawai'i, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809. Contact: Tiger Mills (587-0382)

**Status:** FEA-FONSI

**Permits Required:** CDUA

The applicant, Volcano Island Honey Company, proposes to license r lease State land to establish an apiary in an existing kiawe forest. The site is located in the vicinity of Puako, South Kohala. The kiawe forest is uniquely lush and productive. Where other kiawe trees typically grow to 15', the trees in this forest are nearly 60'. The kiawe forest thrives from groundwater and is an oasis surrounded by barren lava fields. The applicant presently has beehives in another portion of this kiawe forest on private land. However, this private land is slated for golf course



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development, hence the need for an alternate site. The applicant produces a gourmet quality, organic honey that depends on the unique features of this kiawe forest. Because this kiawe forest is isolated, the honey is pure kiawe not mixed with nectars from other flowers, producing a white, worldclass honey. The applicant's has spent 25 years developing a process that works with pure kiawe honey which crystallizes very rapidly producing a firm, smooth texture. The applicant's operation consists of setting up stacked boxes of beehives that are placed among the trees no ground disturbance is necessary. The only disturbance is a hand dug pond to provide a water source for the bees. No other facilities will occur on the site since the applicant extracts and bottles the honey at offsite production facilities in 'Ahualoa.

The site is in the Conservation District, General Subzone. The proposed apiary use provides economic justification to preserve the kiawe forest. The kiawe forest retards flood flow thereby serving an important role in protecting the coastal water quality of Puako Bay. The forest provides a buffer for the Puako community from mauka winds. Recreational hiking or biking through the forest would be a compatible multipurpose use with the apiary. The bees are not aggressive unless provoked. The neighboring Puako community supports the apiary. Although in the SMA, the Planning Department has determined the proposed use to be exempt from SMA permit requirements. No mitigation measures are proposed since there are no significant adverse effects anticipated from the proposed use.

# Federal Notices

## Meeting of Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee to Meet on Maui

The Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee (MPAFAC) is composed of external, knowledgeable representatives of stakeholder groups, and has been established by the Department of Commerce to provide advice to the Secretaries of Commerce and Interior on implementation of section 4 of Executive Order 13158 on Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). The Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee (MPAFAC) will meet on Tuesday, September 21, 2004, Wednesday, September 22, 2004, and Thursday, September 23, 2004. All meetings will be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Renaissance Wailea, 3550 Wailea Alanui Drive, Wailea, Hawai'i 96753. The meeting will be open to public participation, with a one hour time period set aside from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 21, 2004, and one hour set aside from 8:10 A.M. to 9:10 A.M. on Thursday, September 23, 2004 for the Committee to receive verbal comments or questions from the public. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of five (5) minutes. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Designated Federal Official by Friday, September 17, 2004. Matters To Be Considered: On Tuesday, September 21, the three Subcommittees that have been established will meet: (1) National System of MPAs; (2) Stewardship and Effectiveness of MPAs; and (3) National and Regional Coordination of MPA Efforts. The Subcommittees will report on their work to the full Committee and then resume their work. On Tuesday afternoon, the Committee will hear from speakers on cultural aspects of marine management and then will receive comments from the public. On Wednesday, September 22, the Subcommittees will meet, and the Committee will receive provisional reports from the Subcommittees. In the afternoon, the Committee members will hear from representatives of four Regional Fishery Management Councils. On Thursday, September 23, the Committee will receive comments from the public. The Subcommittees will then meet. The full Committee will meet to further consider Subcommittee reports and to discuss the timing and agenda for the next meeting. They will then hear speakers on Pacific Island marine protected area management. On Friday, September 24, the Committee will

visit Hulopo'e Marine Reserve on the island of Lana'i. For more details, contact Lauren Wenzel, Designated Federal Officer, MPAFAC, National Marine Protected Areas Center, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-3100 extension 136. Facsimile: (301) 713-3110. Electronic mail: lauren.wenzel@noaa.gov (see, 69 F.R. 52876, August 30, 2004).

## Transgenic Corn Permit Application No. 67979-EUP-U

Syngenta Seeds is proposing to test 575 acres of Event MIR604 corn from March 2005 through February 2006 in Colorado, Hawai'i, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin. Testing is to include breeding and observation, efficacy, agronomic observation, inbred and hybrid production, regulatory studies, and demonstration field trials. Following the review of the Syngenta Seeds, Inc. - Field Crops - NAFTA application and any comments and data received in response to this notice, EPA will decide whether to issue or deny the EUP request for this EUP program, and if issued, the conditions under which it is to be conducted. Any issuance of an EUP will be announced in the Federal Register. This notice announces receipt of an application 67979-EUP-U from Syngenta Seeds, Inc. - Field Crops - NAFTA requesting an experimental use permit (EUP) for modified Cry3A protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (via elements of pZM26) in Event MIR604 corn. The Agency has determined that the application may be of regional and national significance. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 172.11(a), the Agency is soliciting comments on this application. Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number OPP-2004-0227, must be received on or before October 1, 2004. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number in the subject line on the first page of your comment. Send your comments by mail to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001, Attention: Docket ID Number OPP-2004-0227. For more details, contact Mike

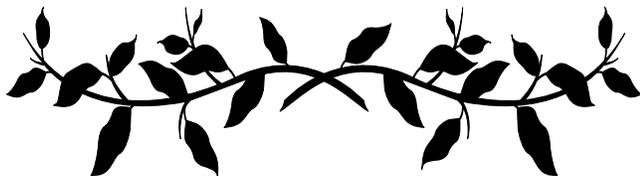
Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. Telephone number: (703) 308-8715; Electronic mail address: mendelsohn.mike@epa.gov (see, 69 F.R. 53440, September 1, 2004).

## **EPA Region 9 Reviewing Seabird Interaction Mitigation Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Region 9 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Federal Activities has received EIS No. 040405, Draft EIS, NOAA, HI, *Seabird Interaction Mitigation Methods, To Reduce Interaction with Seabird in Hawai'i-Based Longline Fishery and Pelagic Squid Fishery Management, To Establish an Effective Management Framework for Pelagic Squid Fisheries, Fishery Management Plan, Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region, Exclusive Economic Zone of the U.S. and High Sea*. The comment period for this Draft EIS ends on October 12, 2004. The Region 9 Office of Federal Activities contact reviewing the DEIS is Tom Graham who may be reached by calling (808) 973-2937 (see, 69 F.R. 52668, August 27, 2004).

## **Meeting of the Pelagics Plan Team of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council**

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (WPFMC) will hold a one day meeting of its Pelagics Plan Team (PPT) in Honolulu, to discuss fishery issues and develop recommendations for future management. The specific agenda items are as follows: (1) Introduction; (2) Stock assessments for yellowfin and bigeye tunas from the 17th Standing Committee on Tuna and Billfish; (3) Fishery management options for Pacific bigeye and yellowfin tunas; (4) Importation of cold-smoke (Carbon monoxide)-treated tuna to Hawai'i; (5) Jointly coordinated fishing experiments between Japan and Hawaii-based to test sea turtle and seabird mitigation measures; and (6) Other business. The order in which the agenda items are addressed may change. The PPT will meet as late as necessary to complete scheduled business. Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the PPT for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Plan Team action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issue arising after publication of this document that requires emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The meeting of the PPT will be held on September 29, 2004 from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Conference Room, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813; telephone: (808) 522-8220. For more details contact Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220 (see, 69 F.R. 54649, September 9, 2004).



## **Proposed Honolulu District Wetland Compensatory Mitigation and Monitoring Guidelines**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District (USACOE) is seeking public comment on its proposed Compensatory Mitigation and Monitoring Guidelines, formulated to assist the district and reviewing government agencies in mitigation project evaluations. The proposed document will also assist the regulated community in planning and designing all aspects of compensatory mitigation in the Honolulu district (which encompasses the entire State of Hawai'i as well as the territories of American Samoa and Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Pacific Island possessions). Also, the proposed document is expected to assist in determining the success of future compensatory mitigation in replacing lost functions and values associated with regulated impacts to waters of the United States, including special aquatic sites such as wetlands, mudflats, vegetated shallows, coral reefs, riffle and pool complexes, sanctuaries and refuges. Public comments need to be received by September 12, 2004, and must be addressed to Ms. Connie Ramsay, Regulatory Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Building 230, Fort Shafter, Hawai'i, 96858-5440 (see, Public Notice No. 200400448, August 13, 2004).

## **Record of Decision (NEPA - ROD) for the Transformation of the 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light) to a Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) in Hawai'i**

The Department of the Army announces the availability of its ROD for the Transformation of the 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light) to an SBCT in Hawai'i. On May 25, 2004, the Army published a notice of availability of its Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that considered the environmental consequences of the proposed action and alternatives. The ROD describes the Army's decision with respect to the proposed action and alternatives considered in the EIS and its rationale for the decision. Based on the EIS and other relevant factors, the Army has decided to implement its proposed actions. This decision allows the Army to proceed with transformation of the 2nd Brigade to an SBCT. The decision includes training to be conducted at Schofield Barracks Military Reservation (SBMR), Dillingham Military Reservation, Kahuku Training Area and Kawaihoa Training Area on the island of O'ahu and at Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) on the island of Hawai'i. Twenty-eight projects are proposed that would improve the existing support structure and facilities to provide the necessary field training required for the SBCT. These projects include construction of ranges, airfield upgrades, land acquisition, and new equipment such as new and modernized vehicles (namely the Stryker, an eight-wheeled, 20-ton combat vehicle) and weapons systems (105mm cannon, 155mm howitzer, and 120mm mortar). The number of soldiers and vehicles stationed at SBMR also would increase. The Army would acquire land on the island of O'ahu (approximately 1,400 acres) and on the island of Hawai'i (approximately 23,000 acres) for training areas and road construction. The decision also affirms the Army's commitment to implementing a series of mitigation and monitoring measures to offset potential adverse environmental impacts associated with the proposed ac-

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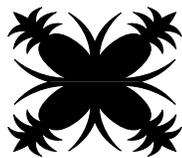
tion, as identified in the Final EIS. Any questions or requests for copies of the Army's ROD may be submitted to Mr. Ron Borne, Transformation Office, U.S. Army Garrison—Hawai'i, 2nd Floor Building 105, 572 Santos Dumont Avenue, Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawai'i 96857-5013. For details, contact: Mr. Ron Borne at (808) 656-0255 or by e-mail at EIS@poh01.usace.army.mil (see, 69 F.R. 54768, September 10, 2004).

## Habitat Restoration and Protection Funds Awarded

In an effort to reduce conflicts between hunting programs and endangered species protection, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has awarded \$638,478 for 17 habitat restoration and protection projects across the State of Hawai'i through the Hawai'i ESA Community Conservation Initiative. This unique Service program is designed to provide financial resources to local communities to implement a strategy that reconciles the needs of endangered species with the continued presence of game mammal populations where appropriate. "2004 marks the third year of funding for this unique program that brings hunters and conservationists together to protect Hawai'i's precious natural resources," said Jeff Newman, acting field supervisor for the Fish and Wildlife Service's Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office. "What originally started on the Big island as a pilot project has expanded this year to include the entire state." The Service received approximately 50 project proposals representing all of the main Hawaiian Islands. Personnel from the Service and Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources worked together to verify that submitted proposals met basic Hawai'i ESA Community Conservation Initiative requirements. The Service then ranked and selected the project proposals to be funded, looking for projects that enhance public hunting opportunities, populations of listed species, or benefit both game and listed species, such as wildland fire. Conflicts between hunters and conservationists often arise when difficult to manage game populations occur (see Table 1 on page 15 for a list of awardees).

## Clean Cruise Ships

A bill entitled the Clean Cruise Ship Act of 2004 was introduced into the House of Representatives. The bill's sponsor noted that although the Cruise Ship Industry has experienced much success over the past few years, its potential to negatively affect the marine environment grows as well. Over a week's time, a single 3,000 passenger cruise ship, according to EPA and industry data, generates a tremendous amount of waste: Over 200,000 gallons of black water (raw sewage) are created. Approximately 1 million gallons of gray water (runoff from showers, sinks and dishwashers) are produced. More than 35,000 gallons of oily bilge water (oil and chemicals from engine maintenance that collect in the bottom of ships and are toxic to marine life) are generated. The bill sets forth requirements for ships akin to wastewater regulations governing municipalities of comparable size. The Honorable Congressman noted that while many cruise ship companies have environmental policies in place, many are voluntary with no monitoring or enforcement provi-



sions; he noted that voluntary agreements between cruise lines and states aren't enough to ensure protection of the oceans and that the public deserves more than industry's claims of environmental performance (April 2, 2004, *Congressional Record*, p. E507).

## HR 2619, Kilauea National Wildlife Refuge Expansion

H.R. 2619 would authorize the addition of 234 acres to the Refuge, a national treasure, currently home to a variety of endangered and threatened seabirds as well as Hawai'i's endangered state bird, the nene. The Kilauea National Wildlife Refuge, located at the northernmost tip of Kaua'i, was established in 1985. The initial acreage of 31 acres was increased to 203 acres through additional acquisitions in 1993 and 1994. The refuge provides invaluable habitat for many native seabirds, including the Laysan Albatross, the Red-footed Booby, and the Wedge-tailed Shearwater, as well as for the endangered nene. Endangered native plants have also been reintroduced to the area. The Refuge and its historic lighthouse have become one of Hawai'i's world-class tourist destinations, visited by some 300,000 visitors each year. It is one of the most heavily visited refuges in the United States. The proposed expansion area comprises five parcels of some 234 acres adjoining the boundary of the Refuge on both the east and west sides. The Kilauea River runs through a portion of the land, which also includes an extensive lo'i (irrigated terrace for traditional cultivation of taro, the staple crop of Native Hawaiians) which could be restored to support endangered Hawaiian water birds, including the Hawaiian duck (Koloa), Hawaiian coot ('Alae ke'oke'o), Hawaiian stilt (Ae'o), and Hawaiian moorhen ('Alae 'ula). There is also a high quality estuarine ecosystem at the lower reaches of the river, which includes habitat for endangered birds as well as native stream life, such as the hihiwai (an endemic snail), 'o'opu (native goby), the native sleeper fish, flagtail, mullet, prawn, shrimp, invertebrates and juveniles of several important recreational and commercial marine fish species. The proposed addition also provides excellent additional habitat for the nene, which was only recently saved from extinction. The beach is also sometimes used by endangered Hawaiian monk seals, and threatened and endangered sea turtles nest in the area. The upper end of the proposed expansion area contains one of the largest waterfalls (Kilauea Falls) in the state of Hawai'i. One of the parcels, 5 acres of valuable beachfront property, was donated after introduction of the bill by a private owner to the Kaua'i Public Land Trust for eventual transfer to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The owner of another 15-acre parcel has expressed his desire to donate it to the Refuge. The other parcels are on the market, although their owners are amenable to acquisition by the Refuge. The Kilauea community strongly supports the Refuge. In fact, the Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge is a model for management of other federal refuges nationwide. The operations of the Refuge are supported by community volunteers, who give daily tours of the Refuge and help in the preservation and propagation of native plant species. The principal volunteer group, Kilauea Point Natural History Association, even has a small store in the Visitor Center, the proceeds of which support environmental education programs throughout Kaua'i (July 19, 2004, *Congressional Record*, p. H5932).



## S-960, Amendment to Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 960) to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects (e.g., Kalaeloa Desalination Facility, Kealakehe Recycled Wastewater distribution project, and the Lahaina Recycled Wastewater distribution project) in the State of Hawai'i and to amend the Hawai'i Water Resources Act of 2000 to modify the water resources study, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments. The committee amendments were agreed to and the bill (S. 960), as amended, was passed (*Congressional Record*: May 19, 2004, p. S5841, and May 20, 2004, p. S6017).

**Table 1: 2004 Hawai'i ESA Community Conservation Initiative Projects**

<i>Project</i>	<i>Cooperator</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Description</i>
North Kona Palila Restoration - Hawai'i	Hawaiian Silversword Foundation	\$12,800	Fencing to protect mamane forest and facilitate restoration.
Pu'uuanahulu Enclosures	Hawai'i Pono Pacific, Inc.	\$55,000	Completion of rare plant enclosures in the game management area.
Kawela access road improvements and firebreaks-Moloka'i	The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and Kawela Plantations	\$40,000.	Improvement of 20 miles of road that will act as firebreaks for native habitat and improve hunter access
Mamane-Naio habitat restoration and game bird management at the Pohakuloa Game Management Area	Hawai'i - Big Island Bird Hunters	\$9,663	Improve habitat in game management area through repair and fencing of game bird guzzlers and outplanting native plants
Updating the Natural Resources Information in Hunter Education Classes	Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Department of Land and Natural Resources	\$30,000	Improve natural resources section of the State's required Hunter Education Class
Conservation Management within Hunting Units on Kaua'i	Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Department of Land and Natural Resources	\$77,500	Repair and maintain plant enclosures in hunting units.
Axis Deer Control at Pu'u Kukui Preserve - Maui	Maui Pineapple Company, Ltd.	\$50,000	Installation of an 8 foot tall fence to exclude axis deer and other ungulates from the Honolua Plantation.
Makawao Forest Reserve Assessment - Maui	University of Hawai'i - Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit	\$26,795	Systematic botanical and entomological surveys of the Makawao Forest Reserve.
Honouliuli Preserve hunter access and fire abatement - O'ahu	The Nature Conservancy	\$32,500	Firebreaks in rare plant and 'elepaio habitats of TNC's Honouliuli Preserve will also improve hunter access.
Mkihana Ridge-Waialae Trail Project - Kaua'i	Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Department of Land and Natural Resources	\$20,000	Repair portion of Mokihana - Wai'alae Trail to improve access for hunters and conservationists.
National Tropical Botanical Garden (NTGB) predator control planning and implementation	Kaua'i and Hawaii National Tropical Botanical Garden	\$65,000	Integration of endangered species management with the concerns of the hunting community, while addressing the challenges posed by alien species on NTBG lands
Kanakaleonui koa forest restoration	Hawaiian Silversword Foundation	\$25,000	Fence construction to protect koa and mamane forest.
Wai'anae Kai Restoration Coordinator, Oahu	Hoa 'Aina O Makaha	\$50,000	Integration of endangered species management with the concerns of the hunting community in the Wai'anae
Kai- Makaha watersheds. North Ko'olau Pig Control - O'ahu	Hawai'i Nature Center	\$10,000	Coordination of hunting to control feral pigs in the North Ko'olau Mountains to benefit water quality, rare and endangered species, and will provide opportunities to the hunting community
Kaua'i Bogs Endangered Species Management	Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Department of Land and Natural Resources	\$26,220	Continue DOFAW and USFWS joint partnership to survey and protect seven plant species found in the remote bogs of the Alaka'i area.
East Lana'i Road Access Lanai	Lana'i Institute for the Environment	\$48,000	To improve roads and trails to enhance hunter access and provide access for biological surveys and management of rare species habitats.
'Ola'a - Kilauea Pig Management - Hawaii	Hawaiian Silversword Foundation	\$60,000	Native forest habitat restoration near Kulani prison

# Coastal Zone News

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## 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 general information about CZM federal consistency please call John Nakagawa with the Hawai'i CZM Program at 587-2878. For neighboring islands use the following toll free numbers: Lana'i & Moloka'i: 468-4644 x72878, Kaua'i: 274-3141 x72878, Maui: 984-2400 x72878 or Hawai'i: 974-4000 x72878. For specific information or questions about an action listed below please contact the CZM staff person identified for each action. Federally mandated deadlines require that comments be received by the date specified for each CZM consistency review and can be mailed to: Office of Planning, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804. Or, fax comments to the Hawai'i CZM Program at 587-2899.

### Demonstration Project: Temporary Installation of Floating Planted Platforms to Improve Water Circulation and Oxygen Levels

**Applicant:** Natural Systems, Inc. Contact: Chad Durkin, (392-0210)  
**Federal Action:** Federal Permit  
**Federal Agency:** Department of the Army Permit, contact: Peter Galloway (438-8416)  
**Location:** Portion of the Ala Wai canal, Manoa-Palolo drainage canal and lower Makiki Stream, island of O'ahu  
**CZM Contact:** Debra Tom, 587-2840  
**Proposed Action:**

Natural Systems, Inc. proposes a temporary (12-month) demonstration project to improve water circulation and dissolved oxygen levels in the Ala Wai canal, Manoa-Palolo drainage canal, and lower Makiki Stream. The proposal involves the installation of floating racks planted with various salt tolerant, terrestrial native Hawaiian plants using supplemental aeration system. The installations in lower Manoa-Palolo drainage canal and lower Makiki, stream will be smaller with less floating racks and supplemental aeration system.

**Comments Due:** October 7, 2004

### Maintenance Dredging at U.S. Coast Guard Pier, Ma'alaea Harbor, Maui

**Applicant:** U.S. Coast Guard  
**Contact:** Dr. Dennis Mead (541-2129)  
**Federal Action:** Federal Agency Activity  
**Location:** Coast Guard Pier at Ma'alaea Harbor, Maui  
**CZM Contact:** John Nakagawa, 587-2878

#### Proposed Action:

Remove 140 cubic yards of accumulated sediment from the area fronting the Coast Guard Pier using a shore based clam shell dredge. Dredged material will be disposed at an upland location.

**Comments Due:** October 7, 2004

### Pohakuhonu Stream Access Road Crossing, Kilauea, Kaua'i

**Applicant:** Ulrich Rachner  
**Consultant:** Wayne T. Wada, Esaki Surveying & Mapping, Inc., (808) 246-0625  
**Federal Action:** Department of the Army Permit (200400391)  
**Federal Agency:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
**Location:** Pohakuhonu Stream, Kilauea, Kaua'i  
**TMK:** (4) 5-2-22: 20, 25  
**CZM Contact:** John Nakagawa, 587-2878

#### Proposed Action:

Construct a crossing of Pohakuhonu Stream involving placement of three 48-inch aluminum spiral ribbed pipes, 50-feet long, in the stream bottom. Fill will be added over the pipes and protected with grouted rip-rap. The new concrete driveway will be 16-feet wide. The purpose of the crossing is to provide safe access to lot 27A.

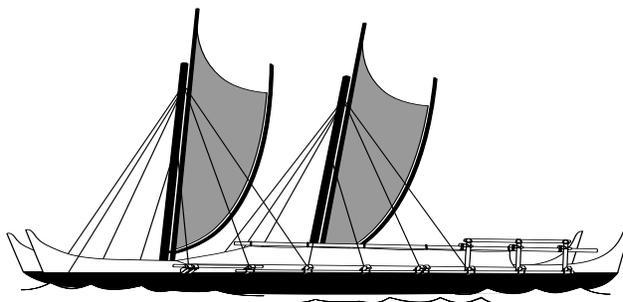
**Comments Due:** October 7, 2004

### Establishment and Operation of a U.S. Coast Guard Maritime Safety and Security Team in Honolulu, O'ahu

**Applicant:** U.S. Coast Guard. Contact: LT Ty Nagie, (202) 267-1171  
**Federal Action:** Federal Agency Activity  
**Location:** Honolulu Harbor, O'ahu  
**CZM Contact:** John Nakagawa, 587-2878  
**Proposed Action:**

Establish and operate a Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST) in Honolulu. The MSST is being established to increase the Coast Guard's ability to protect critical domestic ports and the U.S. Marine Transportation System from illegal activity, sabotage and other subversive acts of including terrorism. The MSST will require onshore facilities and infrastructure to accommodate six new Response Boats-Small (25-foot boats with outboard engines), 77 active duty personnel and MSST equipment.

**Comments Due:** October 7, 2004



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## Special Management Area (SMA) Minor Permits

Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statute (HRS) 205A-30, the following is a list of SMA Minor permits that have been approved or are pending by the respective county/state agency. For more information about any of the listed permits, please contact the appropriate county/state Planning Department. City & County of Honolulu (523-4131); Hawai'i County (961-8288); Kaua'i County (241-6677); Maui County (270-7735); Kaka'ako Special Design District (587-2878).

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Honolulu: Pupukea (5-9-20-22, 23, 53, and 61)	'Ehukai beach park parking improvements 2004/SMA-45)	City and County of Honolulu, Dept. Design and Construction
Honolulu: Diamond Head (3-1-42-40)	Temporary trailer for East Honolulu Police Station (2004/SMA-56)	City and County of Honolulu, Dept. Design and Construction
Honolulu: Hale'iwa (5-9-3-12)	Alteration, expansion & roof replacement (2004/SMA-53)	Wilson T. Talbott/Richard Cervino
Honolulu: 'Ewa Beach (9-1-5-11)	Dwelling relocation & repaving (2004/SMA-47)	Smith/Foti Development, LP
Kaua'i: Waimea (1-3-1-87)	Garage & storage building (SMA(M) 2005-04)	William Woodall
Maui: Kihei (3-9-4-98)	Addition & alteration (20040088)	Sheldon, David
Maui: Kihei (3-9-13-11)	Addition & alteration (20040089)	Bartl, Ronald
Maui: Kihei (3-9-4-100)	Install utility pole (20040090)	Maui Electric Company, LTD
Maui: Pa'ia (2-6-2-25)	Retail Shell (20040091)	McBarnet, Terry
Maui: Ka'anapali (4-4-8-18)	Ka'anapali golf course construct kiosk (20040093)	Yamasato, Fujiwara, Higa & Assoc., Inc.
Maui: Kahului (3-8-1119)	Kanaha Beach Park life guard tower (20040094)	County Dept of Parks & Rec
Maui: Spreckelsville (3-8-2-82)	Dwelling & garage (20040095)	Welch, Tom/ Claudia
Maui: Kihei (2-1-12-7)	Buehner addition (20040096)	Buehner, jPaul W.
Maui: Kihei (3-9-18-3)	Maui Vista fence (20040097)	Richardson, Barry
Maui: Huelo (2-9-7-32)	Door of Faith addition (20040098)	Huelo Door of Faith Church
Maui: Kahana (4-3-10-7)	Royal Kahana resort emergency sand bags (20040099)	Smyth, Ted

## Going Postal

### Native Hawaiian Garden Friend in Florida

I am mailing to say that I am linking "How to Plant A Native Hawaiian Garden" on my website. I think yours is a wonderful site, with great pictures. It will be very useful to mainlanders if they need to recreate a native Hawaiian tropical garden. Your site is excellent in giving precise information and detailed instructions. I will be promoting it in future landscaping workshops and magazine articles. I'm linking it to the "natives" page of <http://cfyn.ifas.ufl.edu>.

Aloha,  
Teresa Watkins, University of Florida,  
Florida Yards & Neighborhoods  
(received August 16, 2004)



Have you seen our Native Hawaiian Garden website lately? Take a look at: <http://www.state.hi.us/health/oeqc/garden/index.html>

# 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 Kaua'i, Hawai'i and Maui and at Room 220, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, O'ahu (Tel: 587-0414). All comments shall be submitted in writing to the State Land Surveyor, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 210, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 and postmarked no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the public notice of the application. If there are any questions, please call Nick Vaccaro at (808) 587-0384.

File No.	Date	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1000	9/13/04	Lot 1 of the Kawaiolo Beach Lots (Section B), land situated at Kawaiolo, Hale'iwa, Island of O'ahu, Hawai'i. Address: 61-581 Pohaku Loa Way. Purpose: Determine Setback	Jaime F. Alimboyoguen for David Kahn	6-1-09: 06
OA-487-2	9/13/04	Lot 23 of Land Court Application 446, land situated at Ka'alaea, Ko'olaupoko, Island of O'ahu, Hawai'i. Address: 47-745D Kamehameha Highway. Purpose: Determine Setback	Jaime F. Alimboyoguen for Casiano and Kim Gonzales	4-7-17: 10
HA-284	9/13/04	Lot 1, 3, and 7 being a portion of Land Commission Award 8559-B, Apana 13, land situated at Honuapo, Ka'u, Island of Hawai'i, Hawai'i. Address: None assigned. Purpose: Building Permit	R.M. Towill Corporation for Landco General Partners	9-5-14: 07 & 37
KA-182	9/13/04	Lot 14 of the Wainiha Hui Land, Land Commission Award 11216, 'Apana 5, land situated at Wainiha, Halele'a, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i. Address: 7250 Alamo'o Road. Purpose: Building Permit (Residential)	Ronald Wagner Engineering Services, Inc., for Joe Harper	5-8-8: 30
OA-1001	9/13/04	Lot 1-A-40 of Land Court Application 1089 (Map 40), land situated at Kamananui, Waialua, O'ahu, Hawaii. Address: 67-004 Kahaone Place. Purpose: Determine Setback	Gil Surveying Services, Inc., for BNP North Shore, LLC	6-7-15: 39
OA-1002	9/13/04	Lot 8, 9 and 10 as shown on Map 13 of Land Court Application 1100, land situated at He'eia, Ko'olaupoko, Island of O'ahu, Hawai'i. Address: 46-3/46-5/46-7 Lilipuna Road Purpose: SMA Permit/Shoreline Setback	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc., for University of Hawai'i Foundation	4-6-01: 15-17
HA-232-2	9/13/04	Lot 5-E Land Court Application 1800 as shown on map 2 and Governor Executive Order 847, Pohoiki, Puna, Island of Hawai'i, Hawai'i. Address: Pohoiki Park. Purpose: Park Improvements	Imata and Associates, Inc., for County of Hawai'i Department of Parks and Recreation	1-3-08: 14, 21 & 33 and 1-4-02: 08

## Shoreline Certifications and Rejections

Pursuant to §§13-222-26, HAR the following shorelines have been proposed for certification or rejection by the DLNR. Any person or agency wishing to appeal a proposed shoreline certification or rejection shall file a notice of appeal in writing with the department no later than 20 calendar days from the date of the public notice of the proposed shoreline certification or rejection. The Notice of appeal shall be sent to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

Case No.	Proposed Shoreline Certifications	Location	Applicant	TMK
HA-249-2	Proposed Shoreline Certification, 8/12/04	Lot B, being the whole of R.P. 3737, Land Commission Award 5680, 'Apana 2 to Kahiamoe, land situated at Kapala'alaea 1st, North Kona, Island of Hawai'i, Hawai'i. Address: Not Assigned. Purpose: Building Permit	Wes Thomas Associates/Bradford and Vicki Picking	7-7-10: 13
MA-305	Proposed Shoreline Certification, 9/10/04	Lot 1 Makai - Komohana Subdivision (L.U.C.A File No. 4.758), land situated at 'Olowalu, Lahaina, Island of Maui, Hawaii. Address: 57 Kuahulu Place. Purpose: Building Permit	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc./James and Katherine Berman	4-8-03: por. 41, 42 and 43
MA-303	Proposed Shoreline Certification, 9/10/04	Lot 4-C of the 'Olowalu Makai-Komohana Subdivision, land situated at 'Olowalu, Lahaina, Island of Maui, Hawai'i. Address: 51 Kuahulu Place	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc./Theresa Daly	4-8-03 Portion of 5, 41, 42 and 43
MA-278-2	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 5-D of the Kukahiko Land Partition, land situated at Papa'anui, Honualua, Makawao, Island of Maui, Hawai'i. Address: 5066 Old Makena Road. Purpose: SMA/Building Permit	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc./Michael Flannery	2-1-07: 100
KA-180	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 41 of Land Court application 1160 (Map 7), land situated at Hanalei, Halele'a, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i. Address: 5050 Weke Road. Purpose: Building Permit	Wagner Engineering Services, Inc./Robert B. McKnight, Jr.	5-5-01: 25

# Pollution Control Permits

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## Department of Health Permits

The following three pages contain a list of some pollution control permits currently before 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. Abbreviations are as follows: **CAB** - Clean Air Branch; **CD** - comments due; **CSP** - Covered Source Permit; **CWB** - Clean Water Branch; **I** - issued; **SHWB** - Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch; **SDWB** - Safe Drinking Water Branch; **N** - non; **NPDES** - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System under the Federal Clean Water Act; **R** - received; **T** - temporary; **UIC** - Underground Injection Control; **NA** - not applicable.

Branch and Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Dates	Proposed Use
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	Waikoloa Resort Utilities, UH-2294	Waikoloa Beach Resort Water Reclamation Plant, Queen Kaahumanu Hwy. Across entrance road, Waikoloa, South Kohala	NA	Construction of one injection well for backup sewage disposal.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	Fine Investments, LLC UH-2292	Kuakini Commerce, 75-5737 Kuakini Hwy., Kailua-Kona	NA	Registration of one injection well for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	Fine Investments, LLC UH-2292	Kuakini Commerce, 75-5737 Kuakini Hwy., Kailua-Kona	NA	Modification of one injection well for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	Bay West Kailua Bay, LLC UH-2293	Kailua Bay Resort Condominiums, 75-5669 Kuakini Hwy., Kailua-Kona	NA	Registration of one injection well for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	Bay West Kailua Bay, LLC, UH-2293	Kailua Bay Resort Condominiums, 75-5669 Kuakini Hwy., Kailua-Kona	NA	Modification of one injection well for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	Waikoloa Beach Marriott UH-1997	The Royal Waikoloan, 69-275 Waikoloa Beach Drive, Waikoloa Resort, South Kohala	NA	Change-of-Operator for one injection well for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	Waikoloa Beach Marriott UH-1997	The Royal Waikoloan, 69-275 Waikoloa Beach Drive, Waikoloa Resort, South Kohala	NA	Facility-Name-Change for one injection well for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	Waikoloa Beach Marriott UH-1997	The Royal Waikoloan, 69-275 Waikoloa Beach Drive, Waikoloa Resort, South Kohala	NA	Permit renewal for one injection well for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company UM-2295	HC & S Pu'unene Sugar Mill Seed Plant Cesspool, 1 Hansen Road, Pu'unene, Maui	NA	Register and later abandon one injection-well cesspool for sewage disposal.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Barbers Point UO-2060	U.S. Coast Guard Barbers Point Air Station; 1 Coral Sea Road, Kapolei	NA	Permit renewal for 4 injection wells for surface drainage.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	Robison Construction UO-2174	Hart Street Wastewater Pumping Station; 1031 North Nimitz Hwy., Honolulu	NA	Abandonment of 2 injection wells for dewater disposal.
CWB, 586-4309, NPDES	Grove Farm Properties, Inc., HI-0021824	Grove Farm Water Treatment Facility, Lihu'e, Kaua'i	9/16/2004	Wastewater discharge of 280,000 gallons into Kapaia Reservoir
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	Pokahulepo Recycling, request permit transfer to Hawaiian Cement, RY-0017-03	Kuihelani Highway and Honoapi'ilani Highway, Maui	9/2/04-R	Greenwaste Composting

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SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	County of Maui, LF-0092-04 (renew)	Department of Public Works and Environmental Management	9/2/2004 R	Landfill
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	Atlas Recycling, RY-0031-02 (permit modification)	30 Maka'ala St. Hilo 96720	9/2/2004 R	Recycling
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP-by-Rule	Glad's Landscaping & Tree Trimming, Inc. dba Tree People, CO-0094-04 (new)	41-830 Mahiku Pl., Waimanalo 96795	9/3/2004 R	Greenwaste Composting
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	Honolulu Recovery Systems, RY-0093-04 (renew)	207 Pu'uhale Rd., Honolulu 96819	9/3/2004 R	Recycling
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP-by-Rule	Reynolds Recycling, Inc., CC-0095-04 (new)	Hawai'i Belt Road, North Kona	9/8/2004 R	Recycling
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	Kitagawa's Towing, SV-0096-04 (new)	30 Hobron Ave., Kahului 96732	9/9/2004 R	Auto Salvage
CAB, 586-4200, CSP	Chevron Products Company, CSP 0081-01-C (renewal)	100-A Hobron Avenue, Kahului, Maui	CD: 10/4/2004	Kahului Marketing Terminal
CAB, 586-4200, T-CSP	Pineridge Farms, Inc. CSP 0507-01-CT (modification)	Various locations, State of Hawai'i. Initial Location: Pineridge Farms Baseyard at 611 Middle Street, Honolulu, O'ahu	CD: 10/4/2004	500 TPH powerscreen
CAB, 586-4200, T-CSP	Grace Pacific Corporation, CSP 0036-01-CT (renewal/modification)	Various locations, State of Hawai'i: Initial location: Halawa Valley Road, 'Aiea, O'ahu	CD: 10/4/2004	186 TPH hot drum mix asphalt plant
CAB, 586-4200, N-CSP	United Laundry Services – Kona, LLC, NSP 0565-01-N	Luhia Street, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i	9/2/2004 I	Two 200 HP boilers
CAB, 586-4200, T-CSP	Northwest Demolition and Dismantling, CSP 0547-01-CT	Various temporary sites, State of Hawai'i, Initially located at Hickam Air Force Base, O'ahu	9/3/2004 I	200 TPH stone processing plant with 300 HP diesel engine and triple-deck screener
CAB, 586-4200, N-CSP	Ceatech USA, Inc., NSP 0556-01-N	Kekaha Agricultural Park, Kaua'i	9/7/2004 I	One 840 kW diesel engine and two combustion turbines
CAB, 586-4200, CSP	Maui Electric Company, Ltd., CSP 0067-02-C (renewal)	Ma'alaea Generating Station, Maui	CD: 10/18/2004	Fourteen diesel engine generators and two combustion engines
CAB, 586-4200, T-CSP	E. M. Rivera and Sons, Inc., CSP 0476-01-CT (renewal)	Various temporary sites, State of Hawai'i, initial location: Palisades Estates subdivision, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i	CD: 10/18/2004	170 TPH portable rock crusher

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SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	County of Maui, LF-0091-04 (modification)	Department of Public Works and Environmental Management, Central Maui Landfill	8/26/2004 R	Landfill
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	Hawai'i Tire Disposing Co., RY-0090-04 (new)	2000 Mokulele Hwy. #243, Pu'unene 96784	8/27/2004 R	Tire recycling
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	Pokahulepo Recycling, to Hawaiian Cement, RY-0016-03 (permit transfer)	Kuihelani Highway and Honoapi'ilani Highway, Maui	9/2/2004 R	Concrete recycling
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	PVT Land Co., Ltd., LF-0089-04 (renew)	87-2020 Farrington Hwy., Wai'anae	8/13/2004 R	Construction and demolition landfill
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	U.S. Navy Biosolids Treatment Facility, CO-0086-04 (renew)	Kalaeloa	8/2/2004 R	Biosolid composting
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	RRR Recycling Services Hawai'i, RY-0087-04 (new)	1020 Ulupono Street, Honolulu	8/5/2004 R	Recycling
SHWB, 586-4226, SWMP	County of Maui, ST-0088-04 (new)	Department of Public Works and Environmental Management, Closed Waikapu Landfill, Wai'ale Road	8/11/2004 R	Temporary automobile storage

## Other Notices

### Source Water Assessment Protection Program

The Safe Drinking Water Branch of the Department of Health has held public information meetings on Oahu and Maui county and will hold meetings listed below to discuss its Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP) program. All are invited to attend these meetings. **KAUA'I** - September 23, 2004, Kaua'i District Health Office Conference Room, 3040 'Umi Street, Lihu'e, from 5:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. in the evening; **HILo** - September 27, 2004, Environmental Health Facility Conference Room, 1582 Kamehameha Avenue, Hilo, from 5:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. in the evening; and **KONA** - September 28, 2004, Hawaii County Mayor's Meeting Room, 75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Suite 103, Kailua-Kona, from 5:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. in the evening. On O'ahu, call (808) 586-4258 if there are any questions. From other islands, call the following toll-free numbers to connect to the SWAP program on O'ahu: Hawai'i - 974-4000, extension 64258; Maui - 984-2400, extension 64258; Kaua'i - 274-3141, extension 64258; Moloka'i and Lana'i - 1-800-468-4644, extension 64258.

### Maui Land & Pineapple Company (Land Use Commission Docket No. A04-751)

On September 1, 2004, the Land Use Commission filed and issued an order determining: that a proposed action to amend the agricultural land use district boundary into the urban land use district for 312 acres of land at Mahinahina and Kahana, Tax Map Key 4-3-01: portion 31, in the district of Lahaina, may have a significant effect upon the environment requiring the preparation of an environmental impact statement; and that it would process the acceptance of such an environmental impact statement pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

