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The Environmental Notice published by the Office of Environmental Quality Control is available for public review on the 8th and 23rd of each month on OEQC's website, pursuant to Chapter 343-3, HRS

OAHU (HRS 343)

1. Amelia Street Relief Sewer Project (FEA)

Island: Oahu
District: Honolulu
TMK: 1-3-15
Proposing Agency: Department of Design and Construction, City and County of Honolulu, 650 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Carl Arakaki, 768-8738
Approving Agency: Department of Design and Construction, City and County of Honolulu, 650 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Randall Takara, Acting Director, 768-8480
Consultant: Kwock Associates, Inc., 1953 S. Beretania St. Suite PH-B, Honolulu, HI 96826. Contact: Kenneth Kwock, 973-9010
Comments: FEA accepted by the Approving Agency. There is no comment period
Permits: DA 404 Nationwide, State Clean Water Certification 401, State Stream Alteration, NPDES

The City and County of Honolulu proposes to replace approximately 1,130 linear feet of existing sewer line with a larger diameter pipe to provide the required flow capacity and to relieve surcharge in the existing system. The existing pipes will be removed and the larger diameter pipes will be installed in the same location and depth as the existing pipes. Approximately 830 linear feet of the pipe line is located in the street right of way and approximately 300 linear feet in an existing easement. Construction will be by trench excavation and backfill method. Sewer service for the existing residences will be maintained during construction with by-pass pumping. During construction traffic will be impacted by temporary lane and/or road closure. Construction will be performed during the normal working hours and no weekend work is anticipated. Upon completion of construction all areas disturbed will be restored to their original condition. All required permits will be obtained before the work commences. There are no long term impacts because of this project.

MAUI (HRS 343)

2. Maui Community College Science Building (FEA)

Island: Maui
District: Wailuku
TMK: (2) 3-8-07:40 (por.)
Proposing Agency: University of Hawaii, Maui Community College, 310 Kaahumanu Ave., Kahului, HI 96732. Contact: David Tamanaha, Vice Chancellor of Administrative Affairs, 984-3253
Approving Agency: University of Hawaii, Associate Vice President for Administrative Affairs, c/o Maui Community College, 310 Kaahumanu Ave., Kahului, HI 96732. Contact: David Tamanaha, Vice Chancellor of Administrative Affairs, 984-3253
Consultant: Helber Hastert & Fee, Planners, 733 Bishop Street, Suite 2590, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Gail Renard, 545-2055
Comments: FEA accepted by the Approving Agency. There is no comment period
Permits: NPDES, Air Quality, SMA Use Permit, Height Variance, Grubbing/Grading, Building and Flood Development Permits

The proposed action is to construct a new science building at Maui Community College's Kahului campus to provide modern laboratory and classroom spaces for the Science Division. The new science building would be located on the Kahului campus over a gravel overflow parking lot and unused volleyball court. It will be an approximately 33,000-ft² one-story, reinforced concrete and steel structure, about 45 ft tall. It is intended to be a demonstration project for the UH system and incorporates renewable energy technologies into the project. (Note: Subsequent to the DEA publication, the scope of the science building was reduced in floor area and height. Accordingly, its overall environmental impacts are now smaller in scale than previously reported in the Draft EA and

updated information is included in the Final EA.) The project also includes a telescope building in the southwest corner of the project area and a 61-stall paved parking lot.

The new facilities will, at a minimum, meet Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design Silver Certification criteria. Landscaping plants will be selected for their site-adaptive and low maintenance requirements. Native Hawaiian or Polynesian-Introduced plant species will be used throughout the project as much as possible.

The project is located within an urbanized area that does not support sensitive or protected habitats. A subsurface archaeological investigation did not reveal any cultural remains and none are expected to be encountered during construction. The project is not expected to result in significant direct, indirect, secondary or cumulative impacts to the natural or human environment.

3. Doris Todd Memorial Christian Day School (FEA)

Island: Maui
District: Makawao
TMK: (2) 2-5-05:20, 44, & 52
Applicant: Doris Todd Memorial Christian Day School, 519 Baldwin Ave., Paia, HI 96779. Contact: Carolyn Moore, 579-9237
Approving Agency: Maui Planning Commission c/o Department of Planning, 250 S. High Street, Wailuku, HI 96793. Contact: Robyn Loudermilk, 270-7180
Consultant: Chris Hart & Partners, Inc., 115 North Market Street, Wailuku, HI 96793. Raymond Cabebe, 242-1955
Comments: FEA accepted by the Approving Agency. There is no comment period
Permits: Land Use District Boundary Amendment, Community Plan Amendment, Change in Zoning, Subdivision, Grading/Grubbing, et al

The Applicant is requesting a State District Boundary Amendment from Agricultural to Urban and County Zoning from Interim to Public/Quasi-Public (P-1) for parcels TMK (2) 2-5-005:044 & 052. The Applicant is also requesting a Community Plan Amendment from Single Family to Public/Quasi-Public and County Zoning from Agricultural to Public/Quasi-Public (P-1) for 2.412 acres of TMK (2) 2-5-005: 020. The owner of the properties, A&B Hawaii, Inc., is pursuing a consolidation/resubdivision in order to allow the Applicant to acquire ownership of the Doris Todd Memorial Christian Day School site. Ultimately, the Applicant wishes to complete implementation of its Long-Range Plan for Facilities Development. In the short-term, construction activities associated with the proposed subdivision and buildings could generate some adverse impacts; however since the school is an existing use, the proposed action is not anticipated to result in significant long-term environmental impacts.

HAWAII (HRS 343)

4. Mauna Kea Comprehensive Management Plan for the University of Hawaii Management Areas (DEA)

Island: Hawaii
District: Hamakua
TMK: (3) 4-4-15:9 and 12
Proposing Agency: University of Hawaii, Office of the President, 2444 Dole Street, Bachman 202, Honolulu, HI 96822. Tel: 956-8207; Fax: 956-5286
Approving Agency: Same
Consultant: Pacific Consulting Services, Inc., 720 Iwilei Road, Suite 424, Honolulu, HI 96817. Contact: Doug Hazelwood, Tel: 546-5557 ext. 206; Fax: 546-5557
Comments: DEA pending 30-day comment. Address comments to the Proposing Agency, with copies to the Consultant and OEQC
Permits: Not applicable

The University of Hawaii Manages approximately 12,034 acres of land on the upper slopes of Mauna Kea under lease and easement from the Board of Land and Natural Resources. The University of Hawaii has prepared

a Draft Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP) for adoption by the Board of Land and Natural Resources that provides an integrated and coordinated series of management strategies intended to protect, preserve, and enhance Mauna Kea's cultural and natural resources. The proposed CMP also establishes a planning framework within which the University of Hawaii and the Board of Land and Natural Resources can evaluate future uses and activities within the University of Hawaii's Management Areas on Mauna Kea. Finally, the CMP also provides a vehicle for increased community involvement in the management of the University's Mauna Kea Management Areas.

5. Hilo Family Entertainment Center (FEA)

- Island:** Hawaii
- District:** South Hilo
- TMK:** (3) 2-2-30:17 & 19
- Applicant:** Ho'oluana Place LLC, P.O. Box 6150, Kamuela, HI 96743. Contact: Thomas Yamamoto, 885-3411
- Approving Agency:** County of Hawaii Planning Department, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3, Hilo, HI 96720-4224. Contact: Daryn S. Arai, Acting Planning Director, 961-8288
- Consultant:** PBR HAWAII, 1001 Bishop Street, ASB Tower, Suite 650, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Tom Schnell, Senior Associate, Tel: 521-5631, Fax: 523-1402
- Comments:** FEA accepted by the Approving Agency. There is no comment period
- Permits:** Special Management Area Use Permit; Plan Approval; Lot Consolidation, NPDES; Grading & Building Permits

Ho'oluana Place, LLC proposes to create Hilo Family Entertainment Center, including a new bowling alley, family amusements such as mini-golf and laser-tag together with new restaurants and retail shops in central Hilo (Tax Map Key (3) 2-2-30:17 and 19). The center is intended to be a welcome addition to the Hilo community because it is intended to provide entertainment for families. The Hilo Family Entertainment Center will be constructed in two phases. In the first phase, the applicant proposes a family entertainment center, a 37,000+ square foot facility on the Kekuanaoa Street end of the property. The second phase will be an approximately 16,000 square foot retail facility, to be located at the Hualani Street end of the property.

Positive impacts include the provision of centrally located entertainment that is safe and family friendly. Potential adverse environmental impacts include short-term impacts to air quality and noise levels due to construction.

The Final EA contains an analysis of potential impacts and associated mitigation measures to ensure potential adverse impacts are minimized or mitigated. The County Planning Department issued a Finding of No Significant Impact on January 22, 2009.

COASTAL ZONE NOTICES

Special Management Area (SMA) Minor Permits

Pursuant to Ch. 205A-30, HRS 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. Honolulu (523-4131); Hawaii (961-8288); Kauai (241-6677); Maui (270-7735); Kakaako (Honolulu) or Kalaeloa Community Development District (587-2840).

Special Management Area (SMA) Minor Permits		
Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Oahu: Kakaako (2-10-60: 08)	Portable Toilets at Kakaako Waterfront Park (SMA/08-3)	Hawaii Community Development Authority
Hawaii: Puna (1-4-11:65)	Two Lot Subdivision (SMM 09-95)	Martin Blackwell
Hawaii: Waiakea, Hilo (2-2-31:01)	Water System Improvements, Wailoa River State Park (SMM 09-96)	Department of Land and Natural Resources Engineering Division
Maui: Kahului (3-7-2-1)	Porous Asphalt Testing Project (SM2 20080011)	Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc.

Maui: Kihei (3-9-12-36)	Install Water Monitor Wells (SM2 20080015)	Valley Well Drilling, LLC
Maui: (2-6-11-14)	Vivian Residence (SM2 20080020)	Frampton and Ward, LLC
Maui: Kihei (3-9-16-38)	Dwelling Addition Alteration (SM2 20080035)	McCasland, Troy
Maui: Paia (2-6-2-11)	Remove Paia Substation No. 6 (SM2 20080081)	Maui Electric Company, Limited
Maui: Lahaina (2-4-5-14)	Ground Altering, Excavation of Trench (SM2 20090001)	Department of Water Supply
Maui: (3-8-13-11)	Install Water Well (SM2 20090002)	Wayne Arakaki Engineer LLC
Maui: (3-9-6-30)	Dwelling Addition (SM2 20090003)	Hammitt, Thomas Dale

Shoreline Notices

Shoreline Certification Applications

Pursuant to HRS §205A-42 and HAR §13-222-12, the following shoreline certification applications are available for inspection at the DLNR District Land Offices on Kauai, Hawaii and Maui and in Room 220, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu (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 15 calendar days from the date of the public notice of the application. If there are any questions, please call Ian Hirokawa at 587-0420.

File No.	Date	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1285	1/20/09	Lot 324 Land Court Application 616 as shown on Map 48 situate at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Oahu Address: 1318 Mokulua Drive Purpose: Calculate building potential and obtain building permit	Wesley T. Tengan/ Laura Brancato	4-3-04:76
OA-1286	1/21/09	Lot 107 being portions of Grants 341 to Kealohanui, 261 to Keliihuluhulu, 502 to J.S. Emerson and 242 to Kaiaikawaha situate at Mokuleia, Waialua, Oahu Address: 68-327 Crozier Drive Purpose: Setback purposes	Ace Land Surveying, LLC/ Glenn T. & Reed H. Matsuura	6-8-05:47
OA-1287	1/23/09	Lot 77 of Pupukea-Paumalu Beach Lots as shown on Registered Map No. 256 situate at Pupukea, Koolauloa, Oahu Address: 59-181F Ke Nui Road Purpose: Building setback	Gil P. Bumanglag/ Todd D. Dunphy	5-9-02:36
KA-324	1/26/09	Lot 11 Wainiha Hui Land being a portion of R.P. 7194 L.C. Aw. 11216, Ap. 5 to M. Kekauonohi situate at Wainiha, Hanalei, Kauai Address: 7276 Alamo Road Purpose: Renovation of existing residence	Wagner Engineering Services, Inc./ Rod A. & Suzanne G. Fisher	5-8-08:27

Shoreline Certifications and Rejections

Pursuant to HRS §205A-42 and HAR §13-222-26, the following shorelines have been proposed for certification or rejection by DLNR. Any person or agency wishing to appeal a proposed shoreline certification or rejection shall file a notice of appeal in writing with DLNR no later than 20 calendar days from the date of the public notice of the proposed shoreline certification or rejections. The notice of appeal shall be sent to the Board of Land and Natural Resource, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 210, Honolulu, HI 96813.

File No.	Proposed/Rejected	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1250	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 1161, Land Court Application 677, situated at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Oahu. Address: 28 Kaapuni Drive Purpose: Certification of Shoreline	Technical Field Data Service, Inc./Michael & Marc Paskin	4-3-13:48
OA-1268	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 2 of Kawailoa Beach Lots, Section D as shown on Bishop Estate Map 4210 situate at Kawailoa, Waialua, Oahu Address: 61-379 Kamehameha Highway Purpose: Building setback requirement	Jaime F. Alimboyoguen/ Beau Sheil	6-1-12:13
OA-1279	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 1 and Parcel 8 being a portion of R.P. 4483, L.C. Aw. 7712, Ap. 6, Part 1 to M. Kekuaaoa (no. V. Kamamalu) situate at Kaakaukui, Honolulu, Oahu Address: Kakaako Waterfront Park, 709 Kelikoi Street; Pier 2 Shed, 521 Ala Moana Blvd Purpose: SMA use permit	Ace Land Surveying LLC/ Hawaii Community Development Authority	2-1-15:51/ 2-1-60:08
OA-1280	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lots 158 to 162, inclusive of Land Court Application 1069 (Map 26) situate at Honouliuli, Ewa, Oahu Address: 91-333, 91-329, 91-317, 91-309 and 91-303 Papipi Road Purpose: Future development	Park Engineering/ Haseko, Inc.	9-1-11:01-05 (inclusive)
HA-396	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 4 of Alohi Kai Subdivision being a portion of Land Commission Award 9971, to William C. Lunalilo situate at Kaumalumalu, North Kona, Hawaii Address: 77-228 Ke Alohi Kai Place Purpose: Certified shoreline	Ali Ghalamfarsa/ Kona Oasis Inc.	7-7-24:04
HA-397	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 5 of Alohi Kai Subdivision being a portion of Land Commission Award 9971, to William C. Lunalilo situate at Kaumalumalu, North Kona, Hawaii Address: 77-230 Ke Alohi Kai Place Purpose: Certified shoreline	Ali Ghalamfarsa/ Fairytale at Kahaluu Beach, Inc.	7-7-24:05
MA-412	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Portion of Grant 4973 to Walter M. Giffard Fronting Lot 45-A, Olowalu Makai-Hikina Subdivision situate at Olowalu, Lahaina, Maui Address: 810 Olowalu Purpose: Determine shoreline setback	R.T. Tanaka Engineers, Inc./ Olowalu Elua Associates, LLC	4-8-03:45
MA-399	Rejection	Lot 66, Land Court Application 1744 (Map 29) situated at Hanakaoo, Lahaina, Island of Maui. Address: 200 Nohea Kai Drive Purpose: Planning Purposes	Warren S. Unemori Engineering, Inc./Host-Marriott Corp.	4-4-13:08
OA-1232	Rejection	Lot 2, portion of R.P. 4475, L.C. Aw 7713, Ap. 33, situated at Kawailoa, Waialua, Island of Oahu. Address: 61-205 Kamehameha Hwy Purpose: Building Setback	Jaime F. Alimboyoguen/Sumo Property, LLC	6-1-03:40

POLLUTION CONTROL PERMITS

Department of Health Permits

Pursuant to HRS §342B and HAR §11-60.1, the following is a list of some pollution control permits currently before the State Dept. of Health. For more information about any of the listed permits, please contact the appropriate branch or Environmental Management Division at 919 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI. Abbreviations are as follows: Clean Air Branch (**CAB**) 586-4200; Comments Due (**CD**); Covered Source Permit (**CSP**); Clean Water Branch (**CWB**) 586-4309; Issued (**I**); Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch (**SHWB**) 586-4226; Safe Drinking Water Branch (**SDWB**) 586-4258; None (**N**); NonCovered Source Permit (**NSP**); National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System under the Federal Clean Water Act (**NPDES**); Received (**R**); Temporary (**T**); Underground Injection Control (**UIC**); Not Applicable (**NA**).

Branch Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Date	Proposed Use
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, NonCovered Source Permit	TEFCO, LLC NSP No. 0701-01-N (Initial Application)	Located at: Westin Kaanapali Ocean Resort 6 Kai Ala Drive Lahaina, Maui	Issued: 1/16/09	One (1) 840 bhp Diesel Engine Generator
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, - NonCovered Source Permit	BASF Plant Science, LLC NSP No. 0690-01-N (Initial Permit Application)	Located at: Field #120 Kekaha Sugar Map Kekaha, Kauai	Issued: 1/27/09	Two (2) Fumigators, Three (3) Bin Dryers, and Six (6) Peanut Wagon Dryers
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Oahu Pet Crematory NSP No. 0405-01-N (Renewal Application)	Located at: 201 Kapaa Quarry Road Kailua, Oahu	Issued: 1/28/09	One (1) 175 lb/hr Pathological Waste Incinerator and One (1) 75 lb/hr Pathological Waste Incinerator

FEDERAL NOTICES

Notice of Decision To Submit Nomination for Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, Hawaii, to the World Heritage List

The nomination is being submitted through the Department of State for consideration by the World Heritage Committee, which will likely occur at the Committee's 34th annual session in mid-2010 and serves as the Third Notice referred to in Sec. 73.7(j) of the World Heritage Program regulations (36 CFR part 73). Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument was selected for nomination in part because it would, as a marine site and a mixed cultural and natural site in the Pacific, fill conspicuous gaps in the U.S. portfolio of World Heritage Sites. Similar gaps likewise exist in the World Heritage List as a whole, wherein few marine, Pacific, or mixed sites are listed. The State of Hawaii, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the three co-stewards of the Monument, are strongly supportive of the nomination.

GLOSSARY

Draft Environmental Assessment

A project or action that may affect the environment cannot be implemented until an Environmental Assessment (EA) is prepared in accordance with Chapter 343, Hawaii 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 Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

After the lead agency reviews the public comments, if it determines that the project will have no significant effect on the environment, and then it will prepare a Final EA (FEA) and issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) formerly called a Negative Declaration. The FEA 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 Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice

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 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 agency, and notice of the FEA-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. 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 Environmental Impact Statement

After receiving the comments on the FEA-EISPN (see above), the agency or applicant must prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prior to project implementation which must disclose the likely impacts of a project. Direct, indirect and cumulative impacts must be discussed along with mitigative measures. 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 Environmental Impact Statement

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 and must be included in the FEIS. For applicant projects, the approving agency is authorized to accept the FEIS. For an agency project, the Governor or the Mayor is the accepting authority. Only after the EIS is accepted may the project be implemented.

Acceptability

If the FEIS is accepted, notice of this action is 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 a FEIS. In the case of applicant actions, the law requires that an approving agency must make a determination on acceptance within 30 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.

National Environmental Policy Act

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal projects to prepare an EA or EIS. In many ways it is similar to Hawaii's law. Some projects require both a state and federal EIS and the public comment procedure should be coordinated. OEQC publishes NEPA notices in this periodic bulletin to help keep the public informed of important federal actions.

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. Members of the public may intervene in the permit process. Notice of permit applications are published in this periodic bulletin.

Special Management Area

The Special Management Area (SMA) is along the coastline of all 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 SMA applications to encourage public input.

Shoreline Certifications

State law requires that Hawaii shorelines be surveyed and certified when necessary to clearly establish the shoreline setback 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 15-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. [Agendas](#) of their regular meetings are posted on the Internet 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.

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).