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OAHU (HRS 343)

1. Kapiolani Community College Culinary Institute of the Pacific (FEA)

Island: Oahu
District: Honolulu
TMK: (1) 3-1-42:11
Proposing Agency: University of Hawaii, Kapiolani Community College, 4303 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, HI 96816-4421. Contact: Carol Hoshiko, Dean. Tel: 734-0567, Fax: 734-9828
Approving Agency: University of Hawaii, Community Colleges, 2327 Dole Street, Honolulu, HI 96822. Contact: Michael Unebasami, Associate Vice President for Administrative Affairs. Tel: 956-6280, Fax: 956-3763
Consultant: PBR HAWAII, 1001 Bishop Street, ASB Tower, Suite 650, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Contact: Michael Shibata, Planner. Tel: 521-5631, Fax: 523-1402
Comments: FEA accepted by the Approving Agency. There is no comment period
Permits: Special Management Area Use Permit – Major, Plan Review Use, Diamond Head Special District, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Grading/Building Permits.

The University of Hawaii, Kapiolani Community College (KCC) proposes to develop the Culinary Institute of the Pacific (CIP) on the former Fort Ruger Cannon Club property. The Culinary Institute of the Pacific at Diamond Head (Project) will be an international-level culinary training facility, and will be uniquely positioned geographically to bring together the tastes and influences of Asia and the Pacific, with those of the mainland United States and Europe. The Project will build upon the strong foundation of KCC's food service and hospitality education department, fostering a first four-year program (at KCC) that offers more options in noncredit training.

A new state-of-the-art facility will be constructed on the site to house the Program for Advanced Culinary Education, and will include a teaching restaurant, administration/faculty building, auditorium building, classroom building, multi-function lab buildings, central building plant, exterior education features and open areas. The facility will strive to be designed for a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) New Construction silver standard. See also [Appendix](#).

2. Kalaniana'ole Highway, Replacement of Inoa'ole Stream Bridge (DEA)

Island: Oahu
District: Koolaupoko
TMK: 4-1
Proposing Agency: Department of Transportation, 869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Misako Mimura, 692-7553
Approving Agency: Same
Consultant: Kimura International, Inc., 1600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1610, Honolulu, HI 96814. Contact: Nancy Nishikawa, 944-8848
Comments: DEA pending 30-day comment. Address comments to the Proposing Agency, with copies to the Consultant and OEQC
Permits: Sec. 404, CWA; SMA; SCAP; NPDES; DOH Noise Permit

The Hawaii Department of Transportation proposes to replace an existing bridge on Kalaniana'ole Highway (State Route 72) which crosses Inoa'ole Stream. The bridge is located in Waimanalo between Inoa'ole Street and Tinker Road (access to Bellows Air Force Station). The existing single-cell culvert will be replaced with a six-cell culvert. Ancillary improvements will include wing walls, drainage enhancement, guardrails, signs, and striping. There will be no change in roadway capacity, alignment, or speed limit. The improvements are necessary to increase storm water flow, thereby mitigating potential flood conditions on the highway and surrounding properties, and increasing safety for highway users.

The replacement bridge will be constructed in phases. Two travel lanes (one in each direction) and a walkway will be provided throughout the construction period. Traffic control measures will be implemented to

minimize traffic disruptions, but periods of congestion are expected. Construction noise and dust are expected to affect neighboring residences in the short term. These impacts will be mitigated by using Best Management Practices. Long-term and/or cumulative adverse impacts on cultural resources and threatened or endangered flora and fauna are not anticipated. Construction is estimated to take 18 months. Funding has been programmed through the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2011.

3. Construction of Pier 29 Container Yard, Honolulu Harbor (DEA)

Island: Oahu
District: Honolulu
TMK: (1) 1-5-38:1(por.),2,8,28,29,30,31,35,36,43,44,51,57,59,60,62,63,64,65,66,67
Proposing Agency: Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, 79 South Nimitz Hwy, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Randal Hiraki, 587-1958
Approving Agency: Department of Transportation, 869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Brennan Morioka, Director
Consultant: R.M. Towill Corporation, 2024 N. King Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96819. Contact: Chester Koga, 842-1133. Email: chesterk@rmtowill.com
Comments: DEA pending 30-day comment. Address comments to the Proposing Agency, with copies to the Consultant and OEQC
Permits: NPDES (NOI C, F & G)

The Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, is proposing improvements at Honolulu Harbor Pier 29 to increase its functionality as a cargo support facility by adjusting the existing ground surface elevations to provide positive drainage, upgrading the existing pavement structure to accommodate increased and heavy duty vehicular loads, replacing existing utility lines with new utility lines that will satisfy the design standards of the City and County of Honolulu, and providing security lighting. The Pier 29 improvements will accommodate the following future uses:

- 1) Loaded Container Yard Stacking Area to accommodate 165 container stalls.
- 2) Empty Container Storage Area for loading and offloading containers from ships docked at the existing bulkhead.
- 3) Eastbound Cargo Area used as a container storage area.
- 4) Rolling Stock Module Trailers Area used as a chassis storage yard.
- 5) Outport Cargo Area for 25 container stalls.
- 6) Gravel Storage Area for a storage area for miscellaneous lightweight items.

Construction is scheduled to start July 2010. The cost of construction is approximately \$28.5 million.

4. Sewage Treatment Plant Improvements at Kupuna Home O'Waiialua (FEA)

Island: Oahu
District: Waialua
TMK: 6-7-16:28
Proposing Agency: Hawaii Public Housing Authority, P.O. Box 17907, Honolulu, HI 96817. Mitchell Kawamura, 832-5373
Approving Agency: Same
Consultant: The Limtiaco Consulting Group, 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 208, Honolulu, HI 96817. John Katahira, 596-7790
Comments: FEA accepted by the Approving Agency. There is no comment period
Permits: NPDES (dewatering); Community Noise Permit; Community Noise Variance; UIC Permit Renewal; Grubbing, Grading, and Stockpiling Permit; Erosion Control Plan/BMPs; Street Usage Permit; Construction Dewatering Permit (Temporary); Traffic Control Plans

The State Hawaii Public Housing Authority proposes to improve the on-site package sewage treatment plant (STP) at its Kupuna Home O'Waialua elderly public housing complex, which hosts its own self-contained (i.e., non-municipal) wastewater system. The existing STP has a design capacity of 10,000 gallons per day, and the treated effluent is discharged into two underground injection wells with overflows released to an on-site leach field. The STP has not been significantly upgraded since its installation in 1977, and the typical service life of package STPs is approximately 25 years. Based on efforts conducted in support of the project, it was determined the STP is near the end of its service life and in need of a major refurbishment.

The project will involve installation of a new on-site package STP. Overall, the new STP will be similar in size, capacity, and treatment level to the existing STP. The existing injection wells will be retained in proper operating condition, and the existing leach field may be reused; however, on-site replacement of the leach field may be required. Additionally, a small shed will be installed for storage purposes.

Temporary short-term impacts to air and water quality, ambient noise levels, and traffic operations may occur during construction activities. Such potential impacts would be minimized through appropriate mitigation measures and BMPs and are not expected to be significant. Additionally, no significant adverse long-term impacts to any environmental, cultural, social, or economic resources are anticipated. Any potential operational noise impacts will be minimized and mitigated through measures implemented as part of the project. Conversely, in the long-term, the project will contribute to avoiding and/or mitigating potential adverse environmental impacts. The proposed improvements will renew the service life of Kupuna Home O'Waialua's STP, thus improving its reliability and reducing the likelihood for potentially harmful spills or overflows. Additionally, compliance with State Department of Health standards will be maintained. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued.

MAUI (HRS 343)

5. Waiale Water Treatment (DEIS)

Island: Maui
District: Wailuku
TMK: (2) 3-8-46:20
Applicant: A&B Properties, Inc., P. O. Box 156, Kahului, HI 96732. Diane Bevilacqua, 872-4302
Accepting Authority: County of Maui, Department of Water Supply, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, HI 96793. Jeffrey Eng, 270-7876
Consultant: Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc., 305 High Street, Wailuku, HI 96793. Karlynn Fukuda, 244-2015
Comments: DEIS notice pending 45-public comment. Address comments to the Applicant, with copies to the Accepting Authority, Consultant and OEQC
Permits: NPDES, Dept. of Health New Source Approval and Construction Plan, CWRM Surface Water Use Permit, Hazardous Materials Permit from Dept. of Fire and Public Safety, and grading, building and related construction permits

A&B Properties, Inc. (applicant), in collaboration with the County Department of Water Supply (DWS), proposes the development of a new water treatment facility (WTF) on lands adjacent to the Waiale Reservoir, in Wailuku, Maui. The WTF is proposed to be located near the northern property boundary of the Reservoir site, in the vicinity of the Maui Community Correctional Center. The subject property is owned by the applicant.

The proposed Water Treatment Facility (WTF) is viewed as a viable component of an integrated approach to the provision of new source both for the short term and long term. The new WTF will process surface water from the Hopoi Chute, and is anticipated to yield a sustained average production capacity of approximately nine (9) million gallons per day (mgd). Facility components will include a metal control building, sludge lagoons, chlorine storage building, and related treatment works and utilities improvements.

Treated water will be conveyed to the nearby Waiale Storage Tank, owned by the County of Maui. A new access driveway to the WTF will be developed to connect to the Kuikahi Drive extension. Additionally, an emergency access will be provided to connect to Waiinu Road, near its intersection with Waiale Road.

The proposed action involves infrastructure connections to the County's Waiale Water Tank, as well as utility connections to County utility systems. In this regard, an environmental impact statement is being prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS.

6. [Iao Stream Flood Control](#) (Ch. 343, HRS DEA and NEPA)

Island: Maui
District: Wailuku
TMK: Various
Proposing Agency: **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**, Bldg 230, Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440. Nani Shimabuku, iaostream@usace.army.mil and **County of Maui, Department of Public Works**, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, HI 96793-2155. Joe Krueger, joe.krueger@co.maui.hi.us

Approving Agency: Same
Consultant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bldg 230, Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440. Nani Shimabuku, iaostream@usace.army.mil

Comments: DEA pending 30-day comment. Address comments to the Proposing Agency, with copies to the Consultant and OEQC

Permits: Section 401 Water Quality Certification, Section 404(b)1 Analysis, NPDES permit, CZM Consistency Determination, SCAP, CDUP, and Special Management Area Use Permit

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and County of Maui are conducting an Environmental Assessment for modification of the existing Iao Stream Flood Control Project in Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii. The original project (completed in 1981) has experienced extensive erosion repeatedly, causing undermining and gradual collapse. Modifications are needed to prevent further property damage and reduce flood damage to Wailuku town. The purpose of the proposed project is to correct deficiencies.

New Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rules require that existing levees obtain certification of their ability to withstand a 100-year frequency flood. A government agency responsible for levee construction or a Registered Professional Engineer must provide this certification. Since the Corps cannot certify the existing project as providing 100-year flood damage reduction in its present condition, the area adjacent the uncertified Iao Stream levees are expected to revert to a flood hazard area in Fall 2009. The proposed project modifications will meet the criteria for future certification by a registered engineer and accreditation by FEMA.

A public meeting to discuss the Draft EA is scheduled for April 2009 at the Velma McWayne Santos Community Center (Wailuku Community Center). Additional information will be posted in the local newspaper.

MOLOKAI

7. [Kawela Bridge Replacement](#) (DEA)

Island: Molokai
District: Molokai
TMK: (2) 5-4-01 and 5-4-01:23 and 27
Proposing Agency: Department of Transportation, Highways Division, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 688, Kapolei, HI 96707. Vincent Llorin, 692-7568

Approving Agency: Same
Consultant: Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc., 305 High Street, Wailuku, HI 96793. Mich Hirano, 244-2015
Comments: DEA pending 30-day comment. Address comments to the Proposing Agency, with copies to the Consultant and OEQC

Permits: Special Management Area Use Permit, Special Flood Hazard Area Use Permit, Stock Piling Permit, Construction Permit, Conservation District Use Permit, Department of Army Permit, Section 401 Water Quality Certification, Coastal Zone Management Consistency and Stream Channel Alteration Permit

The State Department of Transportation (HDOT) proposes to replace Kawela Bridge, located between Milepost 5.110 and Milepost 5.118, on Kamehameha V Highway (Route 450) on the island of Molokai. The highway follows the southeastern coastline from Kaunakakai to Halawa. The two-lane, undivided highway does not have a designated bike lane, however, it is used by cyclists and joggers. Currently, the bridge is hydraulically

inadequate and does not conform to current HDOT/American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) design standards and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) hydraulic standards. The purpose of the project is to demolish the existing bridge and construct a new bridge that will improve hydraulic capacity. The current bridge is 44 feet long and 28 feet wide. The new bridge is proposed to be 56 feet long and 47 feet wide. The new bridge will be accessible by pedestrians and cyclists with a 10-foot wide shoulder on each side of the highway. The streambed under the new bridge will be lined with concrete to protect the banks from erosion and to facilitate maintenance. A temporary detour route will be constructed makai of the new bridge to keep traffic open during construction. The temporary route will affect Tax Map Key No. (2) 5-04-01:27, a privately owned parcel.

HAWAII (HRS 343)

8. Kalaoa Water System Improvements (FEA)

- Island:** Hawaii
District: North Kona
TMK: 7-3-04: portion 11 and 17, and utility easements in 5 and Mamalahoa Highway and Old Government Road
Applicant: Seascape Development, LLC, P.O. Box 2808, Kailua-Kona, HI 96745. Bill Brooks, 938-2136
Approving Agency: Department of Water Supply, County of Hawaii, 345 Kekuanaoa St., Suite 20, Hilo, HI 96720. Finn McCall, 961-8070 Ext. 255
Consultant: Wilson Okamoto Corporation, 1907 South Beretania Street, 4th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96826. Earl Matsukawa, AICP, Project Manager, 946-2277
Comments: FEA accepted by the Approving Agency. There is no comment period
Permits: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Notice of Intent for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activities; Grading Permit; Building Permit; and, Department of Transportation Permit to Perform Work on State Highways

In 2004, the County of Hawaii granted rezoning for the 10-acre Lokahi Kau Seascape Condominium property, which is located approximately 2.75 miles west of the project site. The applicant has developed 108-units of affordable multi-family housing at that site. A condition of the rezoning requires the applicant to develop water source, storage, and transmission improvements for the system that will serve the Seascape Condominium. In subsequent agreements with the County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply (DWS), the applicant agreed to replace a pump at the DWS's existing Kalaoa Reservoir facility, acquire a new reservoir site near that facility and design a reservoir and connecting transmission lines.

The applicant has acquired approximately one acre of land and is designing a new 1.0 million gallon reservoir and associated water facility improvements to connect it with the Kalaoa Reservoir facility. Associated transmission lines within County utility and road easements, the Old Government Road, and Mamalahoa Highway to Kaiminani Drive will also be upgraded. Previous discussions between the applicant and DWS indicated that the reservoir and transmission line improvements would also be constructed by the applicant and dedicated to DWS, as described in the Draft EA. According to the final water agreement executed after the Draft EA was published, however, the DWS will construct the facilities.

No significant long-term adverse impacts are anticipated to result from the proposed project. In the short-term, construction activities requiring periodic lane closures will inconvenience area residents and businesses. Construction activities will also have short-term air quality and noise impacts on the surrounding area. In the long-term, the proposed project will improve water service in the area for existing demand, fire protection and domestic uses.

9. Kona Sea Crest Development (FEA)

Island: Hawaii
District: North Kona
TMK: (3rd): 7-5-19:01 (por.)
Applicant: Sunstone Kona LLC, 1003 Bishop St., Suite 1240, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Ron Terry, 969-7090

Approving Agency: Hawaii County Planning Department, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3, Hilo HI 96720. Daryn Arai, 961-8288x204

Consultant: Geometrician Associates, PO Box 396, Hilo HI 96721. Ron Terry, 969-7090

Comments: FEA accepted by the Approving Agency. There is no comment period

Permits: County Department of Public Works, Engineering Division: Grading Permit; Approval for Work Within County Roadway Right-of-Way, County Department of Public Works, Building Division: Building Permits, State Department of Health: Underground Injection Control (UIC) permits; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits.

Sunstone Kona LLC proposes to build a 289 multi-family condominium and 2.2-acre neighborhood commercial project on between Alii Drive and Kuakini Highway in Kailua-Kona. A mauka-makai connector roadway will also be built.

Vegetation consists of introduced species except for several common roadside plants indigenous to Hawaii. Two burial sites are being protected by a burial treatment plan approved by the Hawaii Island Burial Council. In addition, the State Historic Preservation Division has approved an archaeological preservation and data recovery plan for the Great Wall of Kuakini, a habitation site, and other historic sites. All archaeological sites have been fully inventoried, and development and implementation of a data recovery plan is in process; a monitoring plan will be developed and implemented at the appropriate time. The project is anticipated to have only minor visual impacts including both toward and from the shoreline. The developer also proposes to employ a color scheme featuring earth-tone colors to minimize visual impacts. The project is not expected to have a negative impact on coastal water resources as it is separated from the shoreline by a distance ranging between 200 and 3,400 feet and by a County-owned roadway. The developer proposes to build a drainage channel parallel to the mauka-makai roadway to accommodate stormwater flow, and on-site drainage systems will be developed to adequately dispose of surface runoff generated by the project. The County Planning Commission has concluded, as a result of a contested case hearing for a Special Management Area Use Permit, that under the County Planning Department's recommended conditions, the proposed development should not present a substantial or significant adverse environmental or ecological impact on the SMA.

10. Puako Marine Education and Research Center (FEA)

Island: Hawaii
District: South Kohala
TMK: (3) 6-9-01:01 (por.)

Proposing Agency: University of Hawaii at Hilo (UHH) Kalakaua Marine Education Center, 200 West Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720. Ted LeJeune, Facilities Planning and Construction Office, 974-7595

Approving Agency: University of Hawaii at Hilo, 200 West Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720-4091. Debra Fitzsimmons, Vice Chancellor of Administrative Affairs, 974-7750

Consultant: Helber Hastert & Fee, Planners, 733 Bishop Street, Suite 2590, Honolulu, HI 96813. Tom Fee/Martha Spengler, 545-2055

Comments: FEA accepted by the Approving Agency. There is no comment period

Permits: NPDES Permit, Review and approval of wastewater treatment system permit, Conservation District Use Permit, Well Permit and Pump Installation Permit, Special Management Area Permit, Subdivision Approval, Grubbing and Grading Permits, Building Permit, Water Supply Variance

UHH proposes to construct a Marine Education and Research Center at a 5-acre site in Puako, adjacent to the state-owned Puako Boat Launch Ramp. The project will provide a permanent field station for UHH's Kalakaua

Marine Education Center in West Hawaii to support its unique mission requirements for providing undergraduate marine science instruction, education and research in Hawaii. The proposed action would consist of an academic center and meeting rooms; marine support facilities; student and faculty living units as well as a caretaker's residence; and associated parking and circulation. Alternatives evaluated include a "Phase 1" Alternative (marine support facilities and student living units only), a "Phase 1A" Alternative limited to temporary structures and support infrastructure, and a No Action Alternative.

The project site is located on undeveloped state land adjacent to Puako Beach Drive. Biological and archaeological surveys indicate the site does not support sensitive habitats or contain historic properties. The proposed action is not expected to result in significant direct, indirect, secondary or cumulative impacts to topography, soils, surface and groundwater, natural hazards, climate and air quality, noise, biological resources, cultural resources, infrastructure, public services, solid and hazardous waste, socio-economic factors, traffic, parking, and visual resources.

11. Experimental Tropical Forest, Laupahoehoe Research And Education Center (DEA)

Island: Hawaii
District: North Hilo
TMK: 3rd/ 3-6-06:46
Proposing Agency: Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division, Post Office Box 621, Honolulu, HI. 96809. Phone: (808) 587-0419, FAX: (808) 587-0455
Approving Agency: Same
Consultant: USDA Forest Service, Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry, 60 Nowelo St., Hilo, HI 96720. Phone: (808) 933-8121 and USDA Forest Service, Enterprise Technical Services, 1409 Westfield Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80526. (970) 226-2040
Comments: DEA pending 30-day comment. Address comments to the Proposing Agency, with copies to the Consultant and OEQC
Permits: County Building Permit, Army Corp of Engineers 404D permit, State of Hawaii, Department of Health, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit

The Department of Land and Natural Resources Land Division in cooperation with the Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry, Pacific Southwest Research Station (IPIF), United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service proposes to construct a state-of-the-art, environmentally sensitive research and education facility that will support the vision and objectives of the newly established Laupahoehoe Unit of the Hawaii Experimental Tropical Forest (HETF). The project would construct facilities to house sleeping quarters for up to 20 persons, for storage areas, and for one permanent residence for a full-time caretaker. Footprint of these facilities is approximately 1 to 3.0 acres. Project activities would also include road repair and minor re-alignment along the Manowaiopae Homestead Road.

Any adverse construction-related activities such as soil erosion due to grading, increased vehicular traffic, noise and disturbance of habitat will be short-term in nature. Positive effects include providing facilities that support the HETF to serve as a center for long-term research and focal point for developing and transferring knowledge and expertise for the management of tropical forests. No significant direct, indirect or cumulative impacts are anticipated from this project. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated.

Withdrawal Notice - Field release of *Tectococcus ovatus* (Homoptera: Eriococcidae) for Biological Control of Strawberry Guava

The US Forest Service has withdrawn the draft EA for the Field release of *Tectococcus ovatus* (Homoptera: Eriococcidae) for Biological Control of Strawberry Guava effective March 18, 2009. The draft EA was published in the April 23, 2008 issue of the Environmental Notice.

COASTAL ZONE NOTICES
Federal Consistency Reviews

The Hawaii Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program has received the following federal actions to review for consistency with the CZM objectives and policies in Chapter 205A, HRS. 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 Hawaii CZM Program at 587-2878. For neighboring islands use the following toll free numbers: Lanai & Molokai: 468-4644 x72878, Kauai: 274-3141 x72878, Maui: 984-2400 x72878 or Hawaii: 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. Comments may be submitted to: Office of Planning, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, HI 96804. Email: jnakagaw@dbedt.hawaii.gov or Fax: (808) 587-2899.

Waimea ADA Ramps & Sidewalks - Mamalahoa Hwy., South Kohala, Hawaii

Applicant: County of Hawaii Department of Public Works
Contact: Keone Thompson, (808) 961-8013
Federal Action: Federal Funding
Federal Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Location: Mamalahoa Hwy., Waimea, Hawaii
TMK: (3) 6-7-2; 6-5-3; 6-5-5
CZM Contact: John Nakagawa, 587-2878, jnakagaw@dbedt.hawaii.gov
Proposed Action: Use federal funds from the FHWA to replace curb ramps and sidewalks that are not compliant with ADA requirements with new compliant ramps and sidewalks. All improvements will occur within existing County of Hawaii rights-of-way.
Comments Due: April 6, 2009

Advanced Radar Detection Laboratory (ARDEL), Pacific Missile Range Facility, Barking Sands, Kauai

Federal Action: Federal Agency Activity
Federal Agency: U.S. Naval Sea Systems Command
Contact: Samuel Johnson, (202) 781-2216
Location: Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), Barking Sands, Kauai
CZM Contact: John Nakagawa, 587-2878, jnakagaw@dbedt.hawaii.gov
Proposed Action: Construct and operate an ARDEL facility to conduct land-based developmental testing and operational assessments of the Air and Missile Defense Radar (AMDR) Suite prior to installation onboard Navy surface vessels. The AMDR Suite consists of the AMDR-S radar, the AMDR-X radar, and a Radar Suite Controller. The proposed facility would consist of a 75-foot tall radar antenna structure and a two-story, 16,149 square foot, support building. In addition, four 2.8 MW diesel generators, two 20,000 gallon fuel tanks, and two 44,000 gallon water tanks would be located near the support building.
Comments Due: April 6, 2009

City & County of Honolulu Traffic Management Center Emergency Generator Replacement, Honolulu, Oahu

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services
Contact: Malia Cox, PBR Hawaii, 521-5631
Federal Action: Federal Funding
Federal Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Location: 740 Kinalau Pl., Honolulu, Oahu
TMK: (1) 2-1-40: 36
CZM Contact: John Nakagawa, 587-2878, jnakagaw@dbedt.hawaii.gov
Proposed Action: Replace the existing emergency back-up generator at the City's Traffic Management Center with a new upgraded generator to allow continued traffic monitoring during prolonged electrical outages. The project proposal includes removal of the existing generator and the installation of: an emergency generator; a manual transfer switch associated concrete pads; and ancillary equipment including underground electrical conduit.
Comments Due: April 6, 2009

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).

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Oahu: Kakaako Community Development District (2-1-15: 09/22/44, 2-1-59: 12, 2-1-60: 08/09)	Geotechnical and Environmental Soil Borings for the Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning Project (SMA/09-2)	Yogi Kwong Engineers, LLC
Oahu: Waianae (8-5-2: 49)	Waianae District Park Parking Lot Improvement (2009/SMA-5)	Department of Design and Construction, City and County of Honolulu /Austin Tsutsumi & Associates
Maui (3-8-2: 3)	Sugar Cove Condominiums (SM2 20090012)	Commercial Properties of Maui Management Inc

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
MA-428	2/26/09	Lot 59-C of the Makena Beach Lots Being a portion of Land Commission Award 11,216, Apana 21 to M. Kekauonohi situate at Honuaula, Makawao, Maui Address: 4452 Makena Road Purpose: Building permit	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc./ RODAT Irrevocable Trust	2-1-11:09
MA-429	3/6/09	Royal Patent 6140, Land Commission Award 6510:U, Apana 2 Wahieloa situate at Hanawana 2, Hamakualoa, Makawao, Maui Address: Hana Highway Purpose: Building permit, setback purposes, SMA permitting process	Newcomer-Lee Land Surveyors, Inc./ Keith & Bonnie Douglas	2-9-11:18 (por.)

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 220, Honolulu, HI 96813.

File No.	Proposed/Rejected	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1267	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot H-1 (Map 17) of Land Court Application 979, Kahaluu Fish Pond, situate at Kahaluu, Koolaupoko, Oahu Address: 47-507 Kamehameha Highway Purpose: Determine setback	Engineers Surveyors Hawaii, Inc./ World of Aloha, Inc.	4-7-11:01
OA-1274	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 1002 of Land Court Application 677 Map 227 situate at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Oahu Address: 141 Kailuana Loop Purpose: Development of property	Dennis K. Hashimoto/ Phil and Stacey Polich	4-3-83:14
OA-1277	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lots 4-A, 4, and 29 Section "A", Waialae Beach Lots situate at Waialae, Honolulu, Oahu Address: 4671 Kahala Avenue Purpose: Building permit	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./ Up-Front Group Co., Ltd.	3-5-05:05, 08
OA-1278	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 2 being portions of R.P. 52, L.C. Aw. 802 to Alexander Adams, Lots 30, 31 and 40, Niu Beach Lots File Plan 279 Former Kalaniana'ole Highway and Accreted Area, situate at Niu, Honolulu, Oahu Address: 5647 Kalaniana'ole Highway Purpose: Building permit	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./ Michihide Kimura	3-7-01:20
OA-1285	Proposed Shoreline Certification	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
MA-417	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 8-A-1 of the Kihei Beach Lots Subdivision situate at Pulehunui, Kihei, Maui Address: 85 North Kihei Road Purpose: Determine shoreline setback requirements for proposed structure	Ronald M. Fukumoto Engineering, Inc./ George A. Riley (Authorized Agent)	3-8-13:11
MA-419	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 9, Land Court Application 485 situate at Honokawai, Kaanapali, Maui Address: 104 Kaanapali Shores Place Purpose: Determine shoreline setback	R.T. Tanaka Engineers, Inc./ Association of Apartment Owners of Kaanapali Beach Club	4-4-01:98
MO-144	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 31 of Land Court Application 1867 as shown on Map 2 being a portion of Royal Patent 7656, Land Commission Award 8559-B, Apana 28 to William C. Lunalilo situate at Kawela, Molokai Address: 2260 Kamehameha V Highway Purpose: Building and SMA permitting	Newcomer-Lee Land Surveyors, Inc./ Ronald & Camron Kimball	5-4-17:29
KA-316	Rejection	Lot 2-A-1-A, situated at Kalapaki, Lihue, Island of Kauai Address: 3351 Hoolaulea Way Purpose: Building Setback	Ace Land Surveying LLC/ Mori Golf (Kauai), LLC	3-5-01:27

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.

Branch Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Date	Proposed Use
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, - NonCovered Source Permit	U.S. Dept. of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Sandia National Laboratories NSP No. 0429-01-N (Renewal Application)	Located at: Kauai Test Facility Waimea, Kauai	Issued: 3/3/09	Two (2) 516 hp 320 kW Diesel Engine Generators
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, - NonCovered Source Permit	Jas. W. Glover, Ltd. NSP No. 0010-05-N (Renewal Application)	Located at: 890 Leilani Street Hilo, Hawaii	Issued: 3/3/09	60 CY/Hr. Concrete Batch Plant
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, - NonCovered Source Permit	Hawaii Pacific Health Wilcox Memorial Hospital NSP No. 0320-01-N (Modification Application)	Located at: 3420 Kuhio Highway Lihue, Kauai	Issued: 3/3/09	One (1) 500 Ton diesel Engine Driven Chiller with Heat Recovery System, Two (2) 100 HP Boilers, and One (1) 50 lb/hr Pathological Waste Incinerator
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, NonCovered Source Permit	C & C of Honolulu NSP No. 0216-05N (Modification Application)	Located at: 1350 Sand Island Parkway Honolulu, Hawaii	Issued: 2/26/09	One (1) Biotrickling Filter Odor Control System
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Kauai Aggregates CSP No. 0332-01-C (Renewal Application)	Located at: Halewili Road Eleele, Kauai	Issued: 3/6/09	320 TPH Stone Quarrying and Processing Plant
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Maui Paving CSP No. 0380-01-C (Modification Application)	Located at: Puunene Quarry Mokulele Highway Puunene, Maui	Issued: 3/6/09	174 TPH Portable Drum Mix HMA Plant
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200 Covered Source Permit	Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. CSP NO. 0548-01-C (Modification Application)	Located at: 91-196 Hanua Street Kapolei, Oahu	Comments due: 4/6/09	Campbell Industrial Park Generating Station
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200 Covered Source Permit	Pacific Concrete Cutting & Coring, Inc. CSP No. 0673-01-CT (Initial Application)	Located at: Various Temporary Sites, State of Hawaii	Comments due: 4/6/09	Mobile Crushing Plant

LAND USE COMMISSION - NOTIFICATION OF PETITION FILING

This is to advise you that a petition to amend the State Land use District Boundaries with the following general information has been submitted to the State Land use Commission:

Docket No. A09-782
Petitioner/Address: Tropic Land LLC
Suite 2690, 1001 Bishop Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Landowner: Tropic Land LLC
Tax Map Key: Portion of (1) 8-7-09:02
Location: Lualualei, Waianae District, Oahu
Requested Reclassification: Agricultural to Urban
Acreage: Approximately 96.0 acres
Proposed Use: Light-Industrial Park
Date Submitted: March 18, 2009

You may review detailed information regarding the petition at the Land Use Commission office or the Department of Planning & Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu.

The Land Use Commission Office is located at 235 S. Beretania Street, Room 406, Honolulu, Hawaii. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

A hearing on this petition will be scheduled at a future date. If you are interested in participating in the hearing as a public witness, please write or call the Commission office at P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, Hawaii 96804-2350; Phone: 587-3822.

If you intend to participate in the hearing as an intervenor, pursuant to Section 15-15-52, Hawaii Administrative Rules, you should file a notice of intent to Intervene with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please contact the Commission office for further information.

FEDERAL NOTICES

Project: Waterfront Operations Facility
Applicable Law: Executive Order 11988 Floodplain Management
Island: Oahu
District: Koolaupoko
TMK: Division 1, Zone 4, Section 5, Plat 8
Send Comments To: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific (EV21), 258 Makalapa Dr. Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134. Dr. Stephen C. Jameson, 472-1602, stephen.jameson@navy.mil

Comment Deadline: April 7, 2009

Marine Corps Base Hawaii is seeking public comment on a proposal to construct a new Waterfront Operations Facility (WFO) on the existing WFO site at MCBH Kaneohe Bay. The existing buildings would be demolished. The new facility would consist of an operations building and a maintenance building, which would occupy the same space as the existing WFO buildings. The proposed project area is located within FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panel 15003CO260F, on an area of fill on the northwest side of the Mokapu Peninsula, next to the Sag Harbor wetland. The area is in the 100-year flood plain in zones AE (flood zone) and VE (flood zone with velocity hazard). Because the WFO is responsible for emergency response in the waters around Mokapu Peninsula, its mission requires that its facilities and equipment, which include boats, be located next to the water. No significant direct, indirect, or cumulative environmental impacts are expected as a result of the proposed project. Mitigation measures would include raising the finished floor level of the structures to a level above the 100-year flood level, and site drainage improvements to reduce runoff and protect the water quality in Kaneohe Bay.

Environmental Impact Statement/General Management Plan; Kalaupapa National Historical Park, Molokai; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement, National Park Service

The National Park Service is undertaking a conservation planning and environmental impact analysis process for developing a General Management Plan (GMP) for Kalaupapa National Historical Park, Hawaii. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared concurrently with the GMP. The GMP is intended to set forth the basic management philosophy for this unit of the National Park System and provide the strategies for addressing issues and achieving identified management objectives. Thus, the GMP serves as a "blueprint" to guide management of natural and cultural resources and visitor use during the next 15-20 years.

Consistent with NPS Planning Program Standards, the updated GMP will: (1) Describe the National Historical Park's purpose, significance, and primary interpretive themes; (2) identify the fundamental resources and values of the park, its other important resources and values, and describe the condition of these resources; (3) describe desired conditions for cultural and natural resources and visitor experiences throughout the park; (4) develop management zoning to support these desired conditions; (5) develop alternative applications of these management zones to the Park's landscape (i.e., zoning alternatives); (6) address user capacity; (7) analyze potential boundary modifications; (8) ensure that management recommendations are developed in consultation with interested partners and the public and adopted by NPS leadership after an adequate analysis of the benefits, environmental impacts, and economic costs of alternative courses of action; (9) develop cost estimates implementing each of the alternatives; and (10) identify and prioritize subsequent detailed studies, plans and actions that may be needed to implement the updated GMP.

The park will undertake extensive scoping outreach efforts in order to elicit early public comment regarding issues and concerns, the nature and extent of potential environmental impacts (and as appropriate, mitigation measures), and alternatives which should be addressed in the GMP. Through the outreach activities planned in the scoping phase, the NPS welcomes information and suggestions from the public regarding resource protection, visitor use, and land management. This notice formally initiates the public scoping comment phase for the EIS process. All scoping comments must be postmarked or transmitted not later than July 15, 2009, and should be addressed to: General Management Plan, Attn: Steve Prokop, Superintendent, Kalaupapa National Historical Park, P.O. Box 2222, Kalaupapa, HI 96742 (or may also be transmitted electronically via <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/kala>).

At this time, it is expected that public workshops will take place on Molokai, Oahu, and Maui, and possibly Hawaii and Kauai in late April and early May 2009. Detailed information regarding these meetings will be posted on the GMP Web site (noted above) and announced through local and regional press media. All attendees will be given the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments to the planning team. The GMP Web site will provide the most up-to-date information regarding the project, including project description, planning process updates, meeting notices, reports and documents, and useful links associated with the project.

Final Environmental Impact Statement/Comprehensive Management Plan: Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail, Hawaii County, HI; Notice of Approval of Record of Decision

The Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS) has prepared and approved a Record of Decision for the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Comprehensive Management Plan for the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail. The requisite no-action "wait period" was initiated November 7, 2008, with the Environmental Protection Agency's Federal Register notification of the filing of the Final EIS.

As soon as practical the NPS will begin to implement an Ahupuaa trail system (described and analyzed as the agency-preferred Alternative C in the Final EIS, and which includes no substantive changes from the course of action as presented in the Draft EIS). The full range of foreseeable environmental consequences was assessed, and appropriate mitigation measures are included in the approved plan. Both a No Action alternative and an additional "action" alternative were identified and analyzed. During an extended scoping period, strong community support was expressed for concepts which were developed as the agency-preferred alternative presented in the Draft EIS. Due to the minimal nature of public response to the Draft EIS, an abbreviated format was utilized in preparing the Final EIS. As documented in the Draft and Final EIS, the selected alternative was deemed to be the "environmentally preferred" course of action.

Interested parties desiring to review the Record of Decision may obtain a copy by contacting the Superintendent, Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail, 73-4786 Kanalani St., 14, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740 or via telephone request at (808) 326-6012.

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).