



The Environmental Notice

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PI'ILANI PROMENADE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PREPARATION NOTICE

Pi'ilani Promenade North LLC, and Pi'ilani Promenade South LLC, c/o Sarofim Realty Advisors, are preparing an Environmental Impact Statement to develop a mix of Light Industrial and Business/Commercial uses with approximately 200 apartment units on a total of approximately 75 acres, north of the intersection of Pi'ilani Highway and Kaonoulu Street on the *mauka* side, in Kihei, Maui.

Off-site infrastructure improvements will include construction of a 1 million gallon drinking water storage tank to be dedicated to the County of Maui with transmission lines *mauka* of the project site. Additionally a 44-foot wide access and utility easement will be provided *mauka* of the project site. The easement will allow for future roadway connectivity to Ohukai Road to the North. Finally, a water-well with storage tank for landscape irrigation will be constructed *mauka* of the project site.

This Preparation Notice is filed in preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the project which will be submitted to the Land Use Commission for acceptance in connection with a Motion to Amend a 1995 Land Use Commission Decision and Order to facilitate the development of the project which is described in greater detail in the EISPN.

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The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold public meetings of its various committees (Scientific and Statistical Committee, Hawaii Archipelago/Pacific Remote Island Areas Standing committee, Marian Archipelago Standing Committee, American Archipelago Standing Committee, Fishery rights of Indigenous Peple Standing Committee, Enforcement and Vessel Monitoring System Standing Committee, Program Planning and Research Standing Committee, Pelagic and International/Protected Species Standing Committee, Executive Budget Standing Committee, and 1585h Council) to take actions on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region. The meetings will be held from October 8 through October 10, 2013 and October 15 through October 18, 2013. Check the notice for more details.

Also in this notice is a National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announcement of a 6-month extension of the final rulemaking to list 66 species of coral as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act and reclassify acropora cervicornis and acropora palmata from Threatened to Endangered. The proposal is to list 66 species of reef-building corals (59 in the Pacific and seven in the Caribbean) and to reclassify two species already listed under the Endangered Species Act from threatened to endangered and requests information related to the proposed action. Based on comments received during the public comment period, NMFS finds that substantial disagreement exists regarding the sufficiency and accuracy of the data and analyses relevant to the 68 proposed listing determinations. Accordingly, the deadline has been extended for the final listing decisions for 6 months to solicit additional data.



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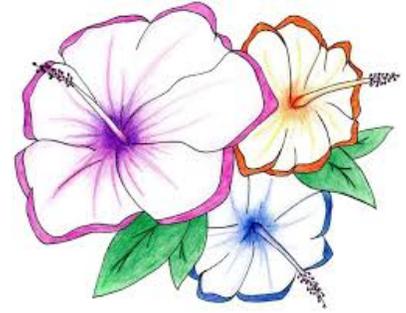
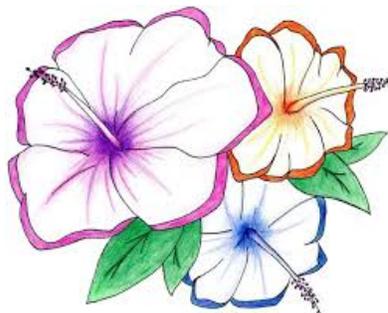
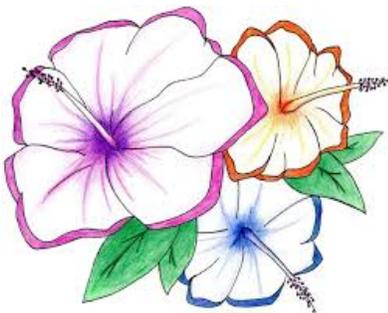
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MAUI (HRS 343)

1. Kahului Airport Consolidated Rental Car Facility FEA (FONSI)

Island: Maui
District: Wailuku
TMK: (2) 3-8-001:019 (por) and 239
Permits: Special Management Area Use Permit, NPDES Permit, and Noise Permit (as applicable)

Proposing/Determination

Agency: State Department of Transportation, 400 Rodgers Boulevard, 7th Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819

Contact: Jeffrey Chang, (808) 838-8835

Consultant: Ricondo & Associates, Inc., 3239 Ualena Street, Third Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819
Contact: Stephen Culberson, (808) 840-5294

Status: Finding of No Significant Impact Determination



The purpose of the proposed Consolidated Rental Car (ConRAC) Facility at the Kahului Airport is to provide the necessary space for the on-Airport rental car companies to accommodate the ready/return service and quick turnaround (QTA) facilities in a single location on the Airport. Excess rental car storage, dealer preparation, and heavy maintenance will continue to be accommodated at the existing rental car facility locations on the Airport. The proposed ConRAC will provide adequate on-Airport facilities for rental car companies, reduce traffic and congestion on the terminal roadway system and enhance the overall customer experience at the Kahului Airport.

The construction of the new ConRAC facility and its related improvements will be located on approximately 17 acres of land at the Kahului Airport. The ConRAC facility will include approximately 4,200 parking stalls for rental car use, as well as a quick turnaround area, office, customer service area, and fueling and car wash areas for the various rental car operators.

2. Pi'ilani Promenade EISPN

Island: Maui
District: Wailuku
TMK: (2) 3-9-001: 016, 170-174
Permits: Driveway Permit, Building Permit, Wastewater Discharge (Hookup) Permit, Grading and Grubbing Permit, NPDES Permit, Air Pollution Control Permit, Community Noise Permit, Easements for Utilities and Roadways, Drainage Approval, Permit to Perform Work Within the State ROW

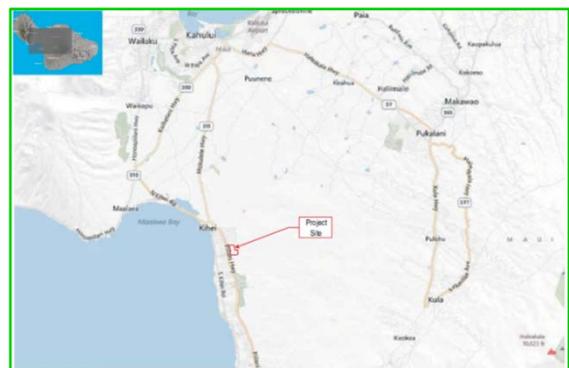
Applicant: Pi'ilani Promenade North LLC & Pi'ilani Promenade South LLC, c/o Sarofim Realty Advisors, 8115 Preston Road, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas, 75225
Contact: Robert Poynor, (214) 692-4227

Approving

Agency: Department of Business Economic Development & Tourism, State of Hawai'i, PO Box 2359, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804-2359. Contact: Daniel Orodener, (808) 587-3822

Consultant: Chris Hart and Partners, Inc., 115 North Market Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Jordan Hart, (808) 242-1955

Status: Statutory 30-day consultation period starts, ending October 23, 2013. Send comments to the applicant, approving agency, and consultant.

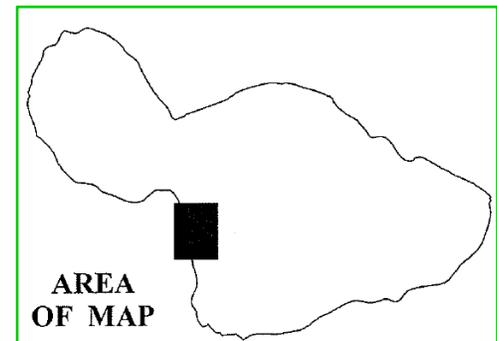


The proposed project is to develop a mix of Light Industrial and Business/Commercial uses with approximately 200 apartment units on a total of approximately 75 acres. The project will include associated onsite and offsite infrastructure improvements including, but not limited to water, sewer, roads, drainage, electrical, bicycle, and pedestrian pathways and landscaping. A Maui Electric Company (MECO) substation is also proposed on the project site.

Off-site improvements include re-routing the existing Maui County high-pressure water line which runs through the property, installing a 1-million gallon drinking water tank, water transmission lines, offsite access to Ohukai road and utility connections. The project will also provide road widening lots and improve the intersection of Pi'ilani Highway at Kaonoulu Street. An access easement will be provided *mauka* of the project site to increase future connectivity to Ohukai Road north of the project site.

3. Waiakoa Gulch Culvert Replacement FEA (FONSI)

Island: Maui
District: On the border between Wailuku and Makawao
TMK: Adjacent to TMK Nos. (2)3-8-013:005 and (2)3-8-013:006
Permits: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit; Department of Health Community Noise Permit; Special Flood Hazard Development Permit; Work to Perform in County Right-of-Way Permit; and Construction Permits (Building, Grading, Grubbing)



Proposing/Determination

Agency: County of Maui, Department of Public Works, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: John Smith, (808) 270-7745
Consultant: Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc., 305 South High Street, Suite 104, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Leilani Pulmano, (808) 244-2015
Status: Finding of No Significant Impact Determination

The Waiakoa Gulch channels stormwater runoff from the slopes of Haleakala to the Pacific Ocean. South Kihei Road crosses Waiakoa Gulch near the shoreline in South Maui. There are two (2) existing concrete drainage culverts, 48-inch and 24-inch diameter, that allow the stormwater runoff in the gulch to flow under South Kihei Road to the ocean. Long-term erosion, flooding, and overtopping of the culverts from rain events has undermined the upslope shoulder of Waiakoa Gulch culverts at South Kihei Road. The purpose of the proposed project is to repair the critical condition of the deteriorating culverts and road bed. The proposed project involves replacing the existing culverts with two (2) 3 feet high by 10 feet wide concrete box culverts placed on a concrete slab, new wing walls to maintain the roadway shoulder and resurfacing South Kihei Road over the culverts. One (1) or two (2) utility poles will be relocated. Grading and slope protection may be required outside the existing right-of-way. The proposed improvements will not significantly alter the banks of the existing drainage channel upstream nor downstream of the roadway.

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4. Kamehame Ridge Radio Facility FEA (FONSI)

Island: O'ahu
District: Maunaloa
TMK: 3-9-009:001
Applicant: Department of Accounting and General Services, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 430, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: David DePonte, (808) 586-0492

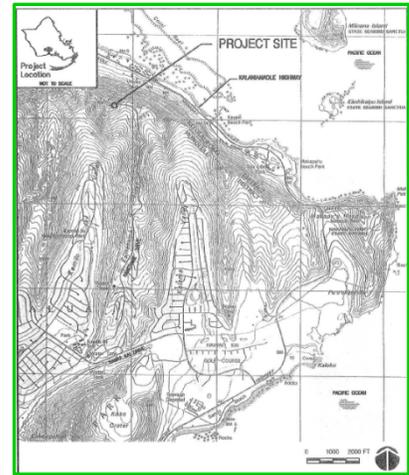
Approving

Agency: Department of Land and Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.
Contact: Michael Cain, (808) 586-0048

Consultant: Wilson Okamoto Corporation, 1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826.

Contact: John Sakaguchi, (808) 946-2277

Status: Finding of No Significant Impact Determination



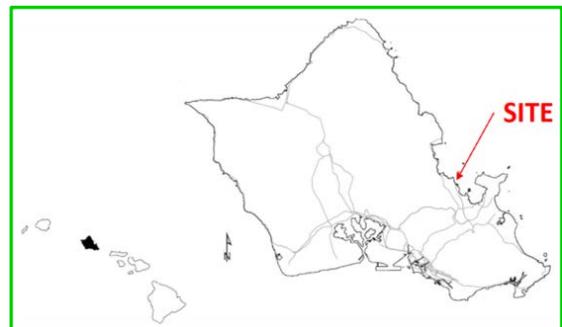
The purpose of the State of Hawaii Department of Accounting and General Services Information and Communication Services Division (ICSD) Kamehame Ridge Radio Facility is to house and support the communications systems used by various government agencies, Hawaiian Electric Co., and entities sponsored by the State that are not-for-profit in nature and have a defined role in assisting the government in times of disaster or emergency. The Kamehame Ridge Radio Facility will extend the reach of the ICSD's Hawaiian Digital Microwave Radio System.

The project site is located near the northern end of a 5,900-foot (1.1 mile) long private access road which connects to the upper end of Kamehame Drive on a portion of Tax Map Key: 3-9-009:001 in Maunaloa, Oahu. The project site lies at about 1,278 feet mean sea level. Elements of the project include a 4-sided pipe leg self-supported 50-foot tall tower; a 16-foot by 16-foot by about 5-foot high at grade concrete tower foundation; an approximately 1,006-square foot (SF) by 12-foot high building to include radio equipment rooms and an emergency generator room; a double-walled 1,000-gallon above ground fuel tank; and security fencing and other related improvements. The facility is to house and support the communications systems used by various government agencies, including ICSD, entities sponsored by the State that are not-for-profit in nature and have a defined role in assisting the government in times of disaster or emergency, and Hawaiian Electric Co.

Construction activities will include construction of the foundation and tower, building, concrete pad for the above-ground fuel tank, security fencing, and a grounding system. All components of the fuel system will be above ground. These activities will create dust and noise at the project site during work hours. Once operational, on-site activities will be limited to occasional visits by government employees and contract service personnel for monitoring and maintenance work.

5. Souza Residence After-the-Fact Shoreline Setback Variance DEA (AFNSI)

Island: O'ahu
District: Kahalu'u
TMK: 4-7-19: 49
Permits: After-the-fact Shoreline Setback Variance
Applicant: Joseph & Kristen Souza, 47-079 Kamehameha Highway, Kane'ohe, Hawai'i 96734



Approving

Agency: Department of Planning and Permitting, City and County of Honolulu, 650 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Steve Tagawa (808) 768-8024

Consultant: Structural Hawai'i, 1255 Kuala Street #2, Pearl City, Hawai'i 96782
Contact: Riza Gatdula (808) 488-5000

Status: Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by October 23, 2013. Please send comments to the applicant, approving agency, and consultant.

The Applicant seeks an after-the-fact shoreline setback variance (SV) to retain an existing 5.5-foot high concrete deck (9 feet with posted railings) and stairway built without necessary approvals and to be allowed to construct a new lightweight (wood) stairway that continues to the shoreline.

The deck and railing consists of a concrete masonry unit retaining wall with a coralline rock fascia and backfill in the 40-foot shoreline setback. The deck extends 19 feet makai of an existing dwelling and spans the 74-foot width of the 9,000 square-foot parcel located at 47-079 Kamehameha Highway. The shoreline parcel is zoned R-10 Residential District and varies in elevation from 35 feet at the street, to mean sea level.

In August 2003, the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) issued the applicant a citation (No. 2003/NOV-09-021) for the construction of the concrete deck, railing, and stairs without obtaining an SV.

In November 2003, DPP issued a Notice of Order (No. 2003/NOO-223), which included an initial fine of \$500 and subsequent daily fines of \$50 per day after September 3, 2007.

On January 28, 2010, DPP denied the Applicant's previous SV application (No. 2009/SV-18), which included a proposal to add 2 new retaining walls and a seawall. This EA is being prepared for the submission on another SV application without the addition of retaining and seawalls.

Because these improvements are accessory to the existing single-family use, they are exempt from Special Management Area requirements.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT NOTICES

Special Management Area (SMA) Minor Permits

The SMA Minor permits below have been approved (HRS 205A-30). For more information, contact the County/State Planning Department. Honolulu (768-8014); Hawai'i (East HI 961-8288, West HI 323-4770); Kaua'i (241-4050); Maui (270-7735); Kaka'ako or Kalaeloa Community Development District (587-2841).

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Hawai'i: South Kohala (6-9-003: 031)	Renovate Existing Bed and Breakfast Raze and Rebuild Detached Caretaker's Room (SMM 13-280)	Bruce and Kerry-Ann Bromberg
Hawai'i: Puna (1-3-004: 008)	Tree Removal (SMM 13-283)	Edward F. Schroeder
Maui: Paia (3-8-001: 008)	Solar Support Structures (SM2 20120084)	BSE PV LLC
Maui: Lahaina (4-4-008: 001)	Various Dates - Farmers Market (SM2 20130096)	Ka'anapali Beach Resort Association
Maui: Makena (2-1-005: 108)	Clubhouse Landscape Improvements (SM2 20130097)	ATC Makena N Golf, LLC
Maui: Lahaina (4-4-013: 008)	Hotel Lobby "Welcome Center" (SM2 20130098)	Chris Hart & Partners, Inc.
Maui: Paia (3-8-002: 071)	Groins Replacement Stable Road (SM2 20130099)	Stable Road Beach Restoration Foundation, Inc.
Maui: Kahului (3-7-010: 009)	Equipment Replacement (SM2 20130100)	Cascadia PM
Maui: Lahaina (4-3-015: 008)	Remodel & Addition to Single Family Residence (SM2 20130101)	James Lecron
Maui: Kaunakakai (5-4-011: 062)	Poly Invisible Deer Fence (SM6 20130006)	Doug Matthewman, Jesse Matthewman
O'ahu: Kaka'ako (2-1-058: 128; 2-1-059: 023, 024, 025 and 026; 2-1-060: 001, 002, 007 (portion) and 008)	Installation of Fences, Bollards, Cattle Gates, and Light Poles, Repair of Potholes, and Storage of Construction Materials and Equipment (SMA/13-6)	Hawaii Community Development Authority



SHORELINE NOTICES

Shoreline Certification Applications

The shoreline certification applications above are available for review at the DLNR Offices on Kaua'i, Hawai'i, Maui, and Honolulu, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220 (HRS 205A-42 and HAR 13-222-12). 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. For more information, call Ian Hirokawa at 587-0420.

File No.	Date	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1544	9/6/13	Lots 1 and 2 of Evershine VIII Tract File Plan 2271 and Lot 4-A of the Subdivision of Lot 4 and Lot 5 of Portlock Road Subdivision No. 2 File Plan 2193 situate at Maunaloa, Honolulu, O'ahu Address: 525, 535 & 537 Portlock Road Purpose: Shore management area and environmental assessment	Sam O. Hirota, Inc./ Evershine II L.P.	3-9-026:044, 045, 047 & 048
MO-166	9/10/13	Easement 219 of Land Court Application 1683 as shown on Map 23 affecting Lot 403 in favor of Lot 395 as shown on Map 19 situate at Kaluako'i & Ioli, Molokai Address: 3036 Kaluako'i Road Purpose: Dune restoration and other permitting purposes	Newcomer-Lee Land Surveyors, Inc./ Charles John Nacos	5-1-006:069 & 156 (por.)

Shoreline Certifications and Rejections

The shoreline notices below have been proposed for certification or rejection by DLNR (HRS 205A-42 and HAR 13-222-26). Any person or agency who wants to appeal shall file a notice of appeal in writing with DLNR no later than 20 calendar days from the date of this public notice. Send the appeal 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-1532	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Parcel 20 situate at Mokuleia, Waiialua, Oahu Address: 68-645 Farrington Highway Purpose: Calculate building potential and obtain building permit	Wesley T. Tengan/ Garrett McNamara	6-8-009:020
HA-470	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Portion of Lot B (C.S.F. 21,196) being portions of Grant 10,774 to Victor B. Harrel and Kona Coast State Park Parcel A (C.S.F. 22,262) situate at Kukio 2 nd and Maniniowali, North Kona, Island of Hawaii Address: 72-3890 Mamalahoa Highway Purpose: Obtain County permits	Wes Thomas Associates/ DLNR Division of State Parks	7-2-004:009
LA-009	Withdrawal	Land Court Application 1881 Map 1 situate at Kaohai, Lanai Address: State Highway #44 Purpose: Permitting	Ryan M. Suzuki/ Pulama Lanai	4-9-003:010



CONSERVATION DISTRICT USE APPLICATION

Persons interested in commenting on the following Conservation District Use Application or interested in receiving notification of determinations on Conservation District Use Applications must submit comments and requests to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Notification requests must include the following information: 1) Name and address of the requestor; 2) The application for which the requestor would like to receive notice of determination; and 3) The date the notice was initially published in the Environmental Notice. Send comments and requests to: Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, HI, 96809. DLNR will make every effort to notify those interested in the subject CDUAs. However, DLNR is not obligated to notify any person not strictly complying with the above requirements. For more information, please contact the Office of Conservation and Coastal Land's staff listed for each project.

PROJECT:

File No.: CDUA OA-3686
Name of Applicant: Waimalu Holding Company, LLC
Location: Waimalu, Ewa District, Island of Oahu
TMK: (1) 9-8-073:001
Proposed Action: Access Road Repair and Fence Construction
343, HRS Determination: Exempt
Applicant's Contact: Christopher L. Lau, (808) 537-5992
OCCL Staff Contact: Alex J. Roy, (808) 587-0316

NEPA NOTICE

Maui High Performance Computing Center (MHPCC) Proposed Maui Solar Initiative (MSI) Project DEA

Island: Maui
District: Kihei
TMK: (2) 2-2-002:084
Proposing/ Approving Agency: U. S. Air Force, Maui High Performance Computing Center, 550 Lipoa Parkway, Kihei, Hawai'i, 96753
Status: Comment Period ends October 22, 2013.
Documents available at <http://prs.afrl.kirtland.af.mil/AMOS/>.
Comments may be e-mailed to AFRL.RDO.Test.Safety@Kirtland.af.mil or mailed to AFRL Director, MHPCC/DSRC, 550 Lipoa Parkway, Kihei, Hawai'i 96753.



United States Air Force Research Laboratory/Research Development Site, Maui (AFRL/RDSM) announces the availability for public review and comments the proposed draft EA, and draft FONSI for the Maui Solar Initiative (MSI) Project in the vicinity of the Maui High Performance Computing Center at Kihei, Maui, Hawaii. MHPCC is located within the Maui Research and Technology Park (MRTP) in the Kihei District on the island of Maui, Hawaii.

This project would provide photovoltaic (PV) electrical power to the MHPCC, implemented through the Air Force leasing 13 acres of land from Haleakala Ranch, and entering into a proposed contract with Maui Electric Company to produce and provide about 1.5 MW of Alternating Current (AC) power.

The EA evaluates the proposed actions at three alternate sites for the proposed action, all located within one mile of MHPCC. The proposed actions on the selected site include: site preparation, grubbing and grading, installation of fencing to secure the site, installation of PV ground panels and related equipment, and providing an underground or above-ground electrical cable connection to MHPCC.

FEDERAL NOTICES

1. [The Department of the Navy \(DoN\) Draft EIS Available for Military Activities Conducted within the Mariana Islands Training and Testing \(MITT\) Study Area](#) – September 13, 2013

The Department of the Navy (DoN) has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a NEPA Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS). The Draft EIS/OEIS evaluates the potential environmental effects associated with military readiness training and research, development, test, and evaluation activities (training and testing) conducted within the Mariana Islands Training and Testing (MITT) Study Area. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the U.S. Air Force, and the U.S. Coast Guard are cooperating agencies for this EIS/OEIS.

The MITT Study Area is composed of established ranges (at-sea ranges and land based training areas on Guam and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands [CNMI]); operating areas; and special use airspace in the region of the Mariana Islands that are part of the Mariana Islands Range Complex (MIRC) and its surrounding seas; includes a transit corridor between the MIRC and the Hawaii Range Complex; and Navy pierside locations where sonar maintenance and testing activities occur.

With the filing of the Draft EIS/OEIS, the DoN is initiating a 60-day public comment period and has scheduled four public meetings to receive comments on the Draft EIS/OEIS. This notice announces the dates and locations of the public meetings and provides supplementary information about the environmental planning effort.

Attendees will be able to submit oral and written comments during the public meetings. Equal weight will be given to oral and written statements. Comments may also be submitted via the U.S. Postal Service to Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, Attention: MITT EIS/OEIS Project Manager, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134, or electronically via the project Web site (www.MITT-EIS.com). All comments, oral or written, submitted during the public review period will become part of the public record on the Draft EIS/OEIS and will be responded to in the Final EIS/OEIS. All public comments must be postmarked or received by November 12, 2013, Chamorro Standard Time (ChST) to ensure they become part of the official record. CONTACT: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, Attention: MITT EIS/OEIS Project Manager, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134

2. [The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council Holding Public Meetings on Fishery Management Issues](#)
September 20, 2013

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold meetings of its 114th Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), Hawaii Archipelago/Pacific Remote Island Areas (PRIA) Standing Committee, Mariana Archipelago Standing Committee, American Samoa Archipelago Standing Committee, Fishery Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee, Enforcement and Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) Standing Committee, Program Planning and Research Standing Committee, Pelagic and International/Protected Species Standing Committee, Executive and Budget Standing Committee, and 158th Council to take actions on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

DATES: The meetings will be held from October 8 through October 10, 2013 and October 15 through October 18, 2013. The meetings will be held at the Council Office, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813, telephone: (808) 522-8220. The 158th Council meeting will be held at the Laniakea YWCA-Fuller Hall, 1040 Richards Street, Honolulu, HI 96813, telephone: (808) 538-7061. The Fishers Forum will be held at the Harbor View Center, Pier 38, 1129 North Nimitz Highway, Honolulu, HI 96817, telephone: (808) 983-1200. CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds(808)522-8220.

3. [Draft Supplemental EIS Available for the Introduction of the P-8A Multi-Mission Maritime Aircraft into the U.S. Navy Fleet](#) – September 20, 2013

The Department of the Navy (DoN) has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The proposed action evaluated in the Draft Supplemental EIS is to provide facilities and functions to dual site the P-8A at two established maritime patrol

home bases: Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville, Florida and NAS Whidbey Island, Washington. The proposed action also includes a permanent rotating squadron detachment at Marine Corps Base (MCB) Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii and periodic squadron detachments to Naval Base Coronado, California. This document supplements the 2008 Final EIS for the Introduction of the P-8A Multi-Mission Aircraft into the U.S. Navy Fleet (hereinafter Final EIS) with additional alternatives to provide facilities and functions associated with the proposed home basing action, changes in circumstances at the home base locations, and the latest P-8A project information. A notice of the Record of Decision (ROD) related to the Final EIS was published in the Federal Register on January 2, 2009 (74 FR 100).

With the filing of the Draft Supplemental EIS, the DoN is initiating a 45-day public comment period beginning on September 20, 2013 and ending on November 4, 2013. During this period, the DoN will conduct two public meetings to receive oral and written comments on the Draft Supplemental EIS. This notice announces the dates, times, and locations of the public meetings and provides supplementary information about this environmental planning effort.

4. [Notice of 6-Month Extension of the Final Rulemaking to List 66 Species of Coral as Threatened or Endangered under the Endangered Species Act and Reclassify *Acropora cervicornis* and *Acropora palmata* from Threatened to Endangered](#) – September 20, 2013

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), published on December 7, 2012, a proposed rule to list 66 species of reef-building corals (59 in the Pacific and seven in the Caribbean) and to re-classify two species already listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) from threatened to endangered and requesting information related to the proposed action. They are announcing a 6-month extension of the deadline for final determinations for all of the 68 proposed corals. Based on comments received during the public comment period, NMFS finds that substantial disagreement exists regarding the sufficiency and accuracy of the data and analyses relevant to the 68 proposed listing determinations. Accordingly, the deadline has been extended for the final listing decisions for 6 months to solicit additional data. They believe that allowing an additional 6 months to evaluate and assess the best scientific and commercial data available would better inform our final listing determinations.

NMFS is required to publish a final rule implementing the proposed listings and reclassifications or, if they find there is insufficient evidence to justify any of the proposed listings or reclassifications, a notice of withdrawal, no later than June 7, 2014. The proposed rule, supporting documents, and other materials related to the proposed listing determinations can be found on the NMFS Pacific Island Regional Office Web site: http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/PRD/PRD_coral.html; NMFS Southeast Regional Office Web site: <http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/esa/82CoralSpecies.htm>; NMFS HQ Web site: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/stories/2012/11/82corals.html>; or by submitting a request to the Regulatory Branch Chief, Protected Resources Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Regional Office, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814, Attn: 66 coral species.



GLOSSARY

Agency Actions

Any department, office, board, or commission of the state or county government which is part of the executive branch of that government per [HRS 343-2](#).

Applicant Actions

Any person who, pursuant to statute, ordinance, or rule, requests approval for a proposed action per [HRS 343-2](#).

Draft Environmental Assessment

When an Agency or Applicant proposes an action that [triggers](#) HRS 343, an Environmental Assessment shall be prepared at the earliest practicable time to determine whether an environmental impact statement shall be required per [HRS 343-5\(b\)](#), for Agency actions and [HRS 343-5\(c\)](#), for Applicant actions. For actions for which the agency anticipates a Finding of No Significant Impact (AFNSI), a Draft EA (DEA) shall be made available for public review and comment for 30 days and public notice is published in this periodic bulletin

Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The Agency shall respond in writing to comments on a DEA received during the review and prepare a Final EA (FEA) to determine whether an environmental impact statement shall be required. The FEA must respond to all public comments. If there are no significant impacts, then the Agency will issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). An Environmental Impact Statement will not be required and the project may then be implemented. The public has 30 days from the notice of a FONSI in this bulletin to ask a court to require the preparation of an EIS.

Final Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice

An EIS shall be required if the Agency finds that the proposed action may have a significant effect on the environment. The Agency shall file notice of such determination with OEQC, called an EIS Preparation Notice (EISPN) along with the supporting Final EA. After the notice of the FEA-EISPN is published in this bulletin, the public has 30 days to request to become a consulted party and make written comments. The public (including the Applicant) has 60 days from the notice of the EISPN in this bulletin to ask a court to not require the preparation of an EIS.

Act 172-2012, Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice (with no EA)

Act 172-2012, amended HRS 343, by providing for an agency to bypass the preparation of an environmental assessment for various actions that in the experience of the agency would clearly require the preparation of an EIS. Until administrative rules have been drafted, the agency must submit is

determination that an EIS is required for an action (Act 172-2012, EISPN) with a completed OEQC publication form detailing the specifics of the action to enable the public to request for a period of thirty-days, to be consulted parties in the preparation of the Draft EIS. Comments and responses must be incorporated into the subsequent Draft EIS.

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

After receiving the comments on the EISPN, the Agency or Applicant must prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The [content requirements](#) of the DEIS shall contain an explanation of the environmental consequences of the proposed action including the direct, indirect and cumulative impacts and their mitigative measures. The public has 45 days from the first publication date in this bulletin to comment on a DEIS. The DEIS must respond to comments received during the 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 and must be included in the FEIS. See here for [style](#) concerns. For Applicant projects, the Approving Agency is authorized to accept the FEIS and must do so within 30-days or the FEIS is accepted as a matter of law. For an Agency project, the Governor or the Mayor (or their designated representative) is the Accepting Authority, and unlike applicant actions, there is no time limit on the accepting authority reviewing the FEIS. Only after the FEIS is accepted may the project be implemented.

Acceptability

If the FEIS is [accepted](#), notice of this action is published in this bulletin. The public has 60 days from the date of notice of acceptance to ask a court to vacate the acceptance of a FEIS. For Applicant actions, non-acceptance by the Approving Agency is cause for the Applicant to administratively appeal to the Environmental Council. For Agency actions, there is no such administrative appeal. In both instances, the Applicant or the proposing Agency can prepare a revised DEIS after a nonacceptance determination.

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 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 bulletin.

Special Management Area and Shoreline Setback Area

The Special Management Area (SMA) is along the coastline of all islands and development in this area is generally regulated by [HRS 205A](#), and county ordinance. A special subset of the SMA that is regulated by HRS 343, is the [Shoreline Setback Area](#). Most development in this area requires a Special Management Permit. This bulletin posts notice of these SMA 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 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 bulletin publishes notice from the Department of Land and Natural Resources of shoreline certification applicants and final certifications or rejections.

Environmental Council

The [Environmental Council](#) is a 15-member citizen board appointed by the Governor. They serve as a liaison between the Director of OEQC and the general public concerning ecology and environmental quality. The Council makes the rules that govern the Environmental Impact Statement process (HRS 343). [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 [exempt](#) from the environmental review process. These lists and any amendments shall be submitted to the Council for review and concurrence ([HAR 11-200-8\(d\)](#)). This 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 bulletin is required by [HRS 343-3\(c\)](#), 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).