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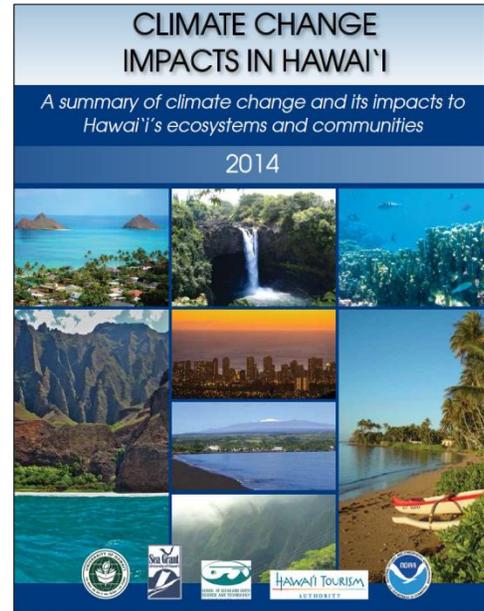
A Semi-Monthly Bulletin pursuant to Section 343-3, Hawai'i Revised

## [Climate Change Impacts in Hawai'i](#)

The University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program (UH Sea Grant) prepared a report that summarizes the current state of scientific knowledge regarding climate change and how it is anticipated to affect Hawai'i.

[Climate Change Impacts in Hawai'i - A Summary of Climate Change and its Impacts to Hawai'i's Ecosystems and Communities](#) was written to provide communities and government agencies with a fundamental understanding of the effects of climate change so that Hawai'i can be better prepared for changes to come.

OEQC recently released [The Hawai'i Environmental Policy Act Citizen's Guide](#) which discussed the need to incorporate sea level rise and other climate change impacts in environmental review documents. As this [Climate Change Impacts in Hawai'i](#) report is structured to serve a broad audience it may assist both document preparers and reviewers to incorporate climate change impacts into plans for future development.



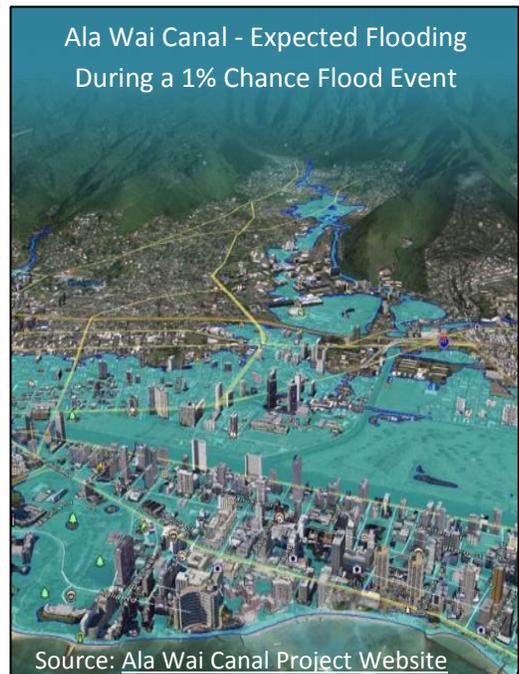
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The Ala Wai watershed (comprised of the communities of Makiki, Mānoa, Pālolo, McCully, Mōili'iili, Kapahulu, Ala Moana and Waikīkī) is the most densely populated watershed in Hawai'i.

The Ala Wai Canal is susceptible to flooding due to aging and undersized flood conveyance infrastructure.

The State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are conducting a feasibility study to address flood risk associated with the Ala Wai Canal and its contributing watershed. The objective of the project is to reduce riverine flood hazards to property and life safety in the Ala Wai watershed.

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**HAWAI'I (HRS 343)****1. Kekaha Kai State Park Phase II Improvements DEA (AFNSI)**

- Island:** Hawai'i
- District:** North Kona
- TMK:** (3) 7-2-005:002, 003 & 007; (3) 7-3-043: por. 001;  
(3) 7-2-004:003, 009, 017 & 019
- Permits:** State DLNR Engineering Division- Review of building plans for compliance with all relevant codes (e.g., electrical, plumbing, seismic, etc); Review of grading and drainage plans  
State DLNR Office of Coastal and Conservation Lands and Surveyor - Certified Shoreline review and approval by the State Surveyor (obtained); Conservation District Use Permit (potential)  
State Department of Health (SDOH) - Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) plan review and approval; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES)  
County Department of Public Works (DPW) - Variance or exemption from HCC Chapter 27 – Flood Control to allow building within the VE Zone (if necessary); Building Permit: review of building plans for compliance with all relevant codes (e.g., electrical, plumbing, seismic, etc.); Review of grading and drainage plans (if any)  
County Planning Department- Special Management Area (SMA) Use Permit; Variance to Shoreline Setback for structures are within 40 feet of the Certified Shoreline unless determined by the Planning Director to be minor activities not affecting shoreline process; Plan Approval (as required, to be coordinated with Planning Department)
- Proposing/Determination Agency:**  
Department of Land & Natural Resources, Division of State Parks,  
Contact: Carty Chang, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 221, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813,  
(808) 587-0230
- Consultant:** Geometrician Associates, PO Box 396, Hilo Hawai'i 96721, Ron Terry, (808) 969-7090,  
rterry@hawaii.rr.com
- Status:** Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by November 24, 2014. Please send comments to the proposing/ determination agency and consultant.



The State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks (DLNR Division of State Parks) is planning to continue its facility improvements at Kekaha Kai State Park, which encompasses 1,642 coastal acres. Kekaha Kai State Park was envisioned as one jewel in a string of parks along this coast, a low-key park to preserve the natural landscape of this Kona shoreline. Park development should provide increased recreational opportunities, support the development of cultural and educational programs, and preserve and enhance valuable natural and cultural resources. To this end, infrastructure and facility development have been planned to be relatively small and dispersed. The current Phase II Improvements involve minor repair and safety improvements to roadways and parking, a stairway to replace a dilapidated ramp, a new storage and water tank building to provide water for cleaning and maintenance, provision of two showers, several new or refurbished accessible picnic tables and BBQ pits, and miscellaneous other features and actions. The project avoids surface water, significant historic sites and threatened or endangered species. DLNR Division of State Parks will incorporate mitigation measures to ensure that there are no adverse effects to these resources. A few activities are located by necessity in the shoreline area, and permits will be obtained to ensure that no inappropriate use of or harm to shoreline resources occur.

## 2. Lālāmilo Wind Farm Repowering Project FEA (FONSI)

**Island:** Hawai'i  
**District:** South Kohala District  
**TMK:** (3) 6-8-001:001 (por.), (3) 6-6-001:002 (por.), 071, 076  
**Permits:** NPDES Permit, if applicable; Construction Permits; Oversize Load Permits

### **Proposing/Determination Agency:**

Hawai'i County, Department of Water Supply  
 Contact: Quirino Antonio, Jr., 345 Kekūanaō'a Street, Suite 20, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720, (808) 961-8050

**Consultant:** Tetra Tech Inc., Contact: Leilani Pulmano, 737 Bishop Street, Suite 2340, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813, (808) 441-6652

**Status:** Findings of No Significant Impact Determination

The previous Lālāmilo Wind Farm constructed in the mid-1980s with 120 wind turbines for a nameplate generating capacity of 2.7 megawatts (MW) was decommissioned in 2010 in anticipation of re-powering the site. The Department of Water Supply awarded Lālāmilo Wind Company, LLC a contract to design, build, and operate the wind farm and associated facilities for the Lālāmilo Wind Farm Repowering Project (Project). The Project would consist of five Vestas V47-660 kilowatt wind turbines, for a nameplate generation capacity of 3.3 MW, to power the eight existing water wells in the Lālāmilo-Parker well system, as well as an updated monitoring and control system to optimize the operations of the pumping system. Associated infrastructure would include on-site access road improvement, electrical collection system, operations and maintenance building, new 13-kilovolt overhead electrical transmission line, and updated switchgear and electrical interconnection equipment.

The Project is consistent with the Department of Water Supply's policy and its mission of reducing energy costs by replacing a large portion of its pumping energy demands with renewable wind energy and saving up to 50 percent of its annual pumping cost for the next 20 years. The Project would also contribute to the State's Clean Energy Initiative goal that at least 40 percent of the State's energy be supplied by renewable resources by the year 2030.



## 3. Pi'ihonua-Kukuau Reservoir and Transmission Improvements DEA (AFNSI)

**Island:** Hawai'i  
**District:** South Hilo  
**TMK:** (3) 2-5-065:037, Various County Road Rights-of-way, (3) 2-5-060 (Hokulani Street), (3) 2-5-035 (Hokulani Street), and (3) 2-5-011 (Kaumana Drive); Easements Over (3) 2-5-006:061, 142 and 149, and (3) 2-4-075:049  
**Permits:** County of Hawai'i, Department of Public Works: Grubbing and Grading Permits, Permit for Work in County ROW, Building Division Approval and Building Permit  
 County of Hawai'i, Planning Department Plan Approval  
 Department of Health, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit

### **Proposing/Determination Agency:**

Hawai'i County, Department of Water Supply, 345 Kekuanaoa Street, Suite 20, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720.  
 Contact: Larry Beck, (808) 961-8070 X260

**Consultant:** Geometric Associates, PO Box 396, Hilo, Hawai'i 96721. Contact: Ron Terry, (808) 969-7090, rterry@hawaii.rr.com



**Status:** Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by November 24, 2014. Please send comments to the proposing /determination agency and consultant.

The County of Hawai'i, Department of Water Supply (DWS) prepared an EA and issued a FONSI in 1996 for a water system improvements project in upper Hilo. Since then, only one segment of the transmission waterline was installed. Upon re-evaluation, DWS determined that the planned reservoir required upsizing. Because of this, as well as changes in the project area and permit requirements, DWS has decided to prepare another EA. In addition to the reservoir, which will be 25 feet high and about 130 feet in diameter, improvements on the reservoir property include flow control valves and piping for water level control, paving and fencing. The length of new transmission line is 6,500 feet. The Project promotes public health and safety by improving water storage capacity for the Hilo area. The contractor will implement Best Management Practices that minimize the impact of sediment, storm water runoff and construction materials on receiving waters. Most parts of the Project site have already been heavily disturbed through sugar cane agriculture, subdivision, paving and previous waterline infrastructure projects. No archaeological sites are present, but archaeological monitoring will be conducted in one undeveloped section. Biological surveys found mainly alien organisms and no threatened or endangered species. There will be vegetation removal timing and/or nest survey restrictions to minimize impacts to Hawaiian hoary bats and Hawaiian Hawks. No cultural resources are present and there are no traditional and customary practices that require protection. Landscaping in conformance with requirements will be installed.

## KAUA'I (HRS 343)

### 4. Keāhua Stream Bridge FEA (FONSI)

**Island:** Kaua'i  
**District:** Lihu'e  
**TMK:** (4) 4-2-001:002 (por.)  
**Permits:** County of Kaua'i Grading Permit, State BLNR Conservation District Use Permit

**Proposing/Determination Agency:**

Department of Land and Natural Resources,  
 Engineering Division, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room  
 221, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809. Contact: Clyde Y. Tomihara

**Consultant:** Geometric Associates, PO Box 386, Hilo Hawai'i 96721, (808) 969-7090, rterry@hawaii.rr.com

**Status:** Findings of No Significant Impact Determination



The Department of Land and Natural Resources proposes to build a vehicular and pedestrian bridge and improve parking on State land in the Conservation District next to the existing concrete ford crossing of Kuamo'o Road at Keāhua Stream, within the Keāhua Forestry Arboretum. The bridge would allow safer and more consistently available access to recreational resources, preventing vehicles from being swept over the ford and addressing the safety problems of mixing motor vehicles and recreational water users. The single-span steel truss bridge would be 115 feet long with one 13-foot lane travel lane and a protected sidewalk cantilevered off one side of the bridge. The concrete abutments would be placed outside of the stream channel. The existing roadway approaches would be rerouted into the parking lots, which would be slightly expanded and paved to provide parking, including two ADA compliant stalls. The access to the existing ford would be eliminated for vehicles using bollards. Temporary erosion control structures would prevent silt from entering the stream directly or indirectly through the adjacent ditches. No threatened or endangered plant species would be affected, and timing of project activities would avoid or minimize impacts to Hawaiian hoary bats. No historic or cultural properties will be affected, and visual impacts will be minor.

**O‘AHU (HRS 343)****5. Ala Wai Canal Project EISP**

**Island:** O‘ahu  
**District:** Honolulu  
**TMK:** Various TMKs in Zone 2, Sections 3-9 and Zone 3, Sections 1-4  
**Permits:** Clean Water Act §404 compliance; National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance; National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) §106 compliance; Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) compliance; Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA) compliance; Request for Use of State Lands; Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §343 compliance; Department of Health §401 Water Quality Certification; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit; Conservation District Use Permit, Stream Channel Alteration Permit; HRS §6E Historic Preservation review; Special Management Area (SMA) permit; Waikīkī Special District permit; Community Noise Permit; Grading and Building Permits

**Proposing Agency:**

Department of Land and Natural Resources, Engineering Division, P.O. Box 373, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96809.

Contact: Gayson Ching, [gayson.y.ching@hawaii.gov](mailto:gayson.y.ching@hawaii.gov), (808) 587-0232

**Accepting Authority:**

Governor, State of Hawai‘i

**Consultant:** CH2M HILL, 1132 Bishop Street, Suite 1100, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

Attn: Lisa Kettley

**Status:** Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by November 24, 2014. Please send comments to the proposing agency and consultant.

The State of Hawai‘i Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) are conducting a feasibility study to address flood risk associated with the Ala Wai Canal and its contributing watershed, including Makiki, Mānoa and Palolo Streams. The Ala Wai watershed is the most densely populated watershed in Hawai‘i; in addition to residential, commercial, and institutional development, the watershed also includes the Waikīkī District, a prime tourist destination and economic engine of the State. It is estimated that the Canal has the capacity to contain about a 20- to 10-percent chance (5- to 10-year) flood before overtopping the banks; overtopping of the Canal has previously caused flooding in Waikīkī multiple times. Upstream areas are also at risk of flooding, as demonstrated by an October 2004 storm in Mānoa, which caused an estimated \$85 million in damages. Initial modeling efforts indicate that the 1-percent chance (100-year) flood would result in damages to more than 3,000 structures throughout the watershed, with property damages exceeding \$311 million (based on 2009 price levels).

The objective of the project is to reduce riverine flood hazards to property and life safety in the Ala Wai watershed. In response to identified flood-related problems and opportunities, a variety of measures were identified. These measures were combined into a range of alternatives, which were evaluated through an iterative screening and reformulation process, resulting in identification of a Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP). The TSP involves construction of (1) a series of in-stream detention basins in the upper reaches of Makiki, Mānoa and Palolo streams, (2) additional detention basins adjacent to the Ala Wai Canal, (3) debris catchment in portions of the developed watershed, (4) floodwalls along the Ala Wai Canal and (5) various non-structural measures (e.g., flood-proofing). Given the scope and scale of the measures being considered, it is expected that implementation of the TSP will result in unavoidable adverse impacts. As such, it has been determined that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required. The EIS will describe the TSP (proposed action) and the range of reasonable alternatives, and will address the potential for direct, indirect, and cumulative effects on

the human, natural, and cultural environment; mitigation measures that avoid or minimize the potential adverse effects will also be identified. Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 343, an EIS Preparation Notice (EISPN) has been prepared to inform interested parties of the project, and to seek input on issues or resources of concern that should be addressed in the EIS.

**6. Camp Pūpūkea Mater Plan FEA (FONSI)**

**Island:** O’ahu  
**District:** Ko’olauloa  
**TMK:** (1) 5-9-005:002 and (1) 5-9-005:077  
**Permits:** Conservation District Use Permit; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit; Department of Health Wastewater Permit; Building Permits  
**Applicant:** Aloha Council Boy Scouts of America, 42 Pū’iwa Road, Honolulu, Hawai’i 96817  
 Contact: Jeff Sulzbach, (808) 595-0859



**Approving Agency:**

Department of Land and Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai’i 96813, Contact: Kimberly (Tiger) Mills, Ph.: (808) 587-3822; Fax (808) 587-3827

**Consultant:** PBR Hawaii & Associates, Inc., 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 650, Honolulu, Hawai’i 96813. Contact: Tom Schnell, (808) 521-5631; Fax (808) 523-1402

**Status:** Findings of No Significant Impact Determination

Boy Scouts of America Aloha Council have used Camp Pūpūkea for overnight camping and recreation since the early 1960s. This former military training area is the largest and busiest Boy Scout activity center in the Pacific. Its summer camp program plays host to troops from throughout Hawai’i and the United States Mainland. It is used year-round for camping, training, and other various activities.

The Boy Scouts are proposing various improvements at Camp Pūpūkea. Upgrades include infrastructure improvements (particularly wastewater improvements to eliminate the use of portable toilets), renovation or relocation of some existing structures, and new facilities. Improvements are expected to be completed in three phases over a period of 20 or more years.

The proposed improvements will address facility deficiencies and have beneficial impacts by creating safer conditions and improved facilities. Potential adverse impacts, while minimal, can be mitigated.

**7. Fuller Residence FEA (FONSI)**

**Island:** O’ahu  
**District:** Ko’olaupoko  
**TMK:** (1) 4-5-047:116  
**Permits:** City and County of Honolulu, Shoreline Setback Variance, and Building Permits (building, plumbing and electrical).

**Approving Agency:**

Department of Planning and Permitting, City and County of Honolulu, 650 South King Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Honolulu, Hawai’i 96813, (808) 768-8000

**Applicant:** Herb Fuller, 45-038 Ka Hanahou Place, Kāne’ohe, Hawai’i 96744

**Consultant:** R. M. Towill Corporation, 2024 North King Street, Honolulu, Hawai’i 96819, Contact: Chester Koga, (808) 842-1133

**Status:** Findings of No Significant Impact Determination



A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued for the construction of a two-story, single-family dwelling of approximately 4,007 square feet, including a first floor of 2,611 square feet (including garage and concrete deck), and a second floor of 1,396 square feet (excluding a proposed 300-square-foot pool). The proposed dwelling will encroach 15 feet into the 40-foot Shoreline Setback Area. The Applicant will apply to the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu for an-after-the-fact Shoreline Setback Variance after a Finding of No Significant Impact has been issued for the proposal.

The implementation of standard Best Management Practices will ensure no significant impacts occur. The Proposed Action would have no indirect, secondary, or cumulative impacts to any environmental resource areas.

## 8. Kalaeloa East Energy Corridor FEA (FONSI)

**Island:** O'ahu  
**District:** 'Ewa  
**TMK:** (1) 9-1-013: 095, (1) 9-1-069:003,  
 (1) 9-1-013: not parcel numbers  
**Permits:** Kalaeloa Development Permit, Building and Grading Permits, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and Easements across United States Navy and City and County of Honolulu owned parcels.

### **Proposing/Determination Agency:**

Hawai'i Community Development Authority, 461 Cooke Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

Contact: Tesha Malama, (808) 692-7245

**Consultant:** Belt Collins Hawai'i, 2153 North King Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819

Contact: Joanne Hiramatsu, (808) 521-5361

**Status:** Findings of No Significant Impact Determination



The State of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), is proposing to upgrade the electrical and communication distribution system within a corridor along the eastern boundary of the Kalaeloa Community Development District. The proposed action would: replace the existing U.S. Navy (Navy) 4.16 kilovolt (kV) distribution lines with new Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) overhead 12kV electrical distribution lines on 65-foot poles along Essex Road and extend the system along Essex Road to Tripoli Street and along Tripoli Street to Coral Sea Road; reconnect the Navy's electrical system by installing 45-foot poles along Gambier Bay Street and Bismark Sea Street; and install 12kV electrical distribution lines on existing poles along Franklin D. Roosevelt Avenue and on a section of Bismark Sea Street.

The overarching purpose for the proposed action is to support HCDA's redevelopment plans for the Kalaeloa Community Development District. The proposed action is needed for three primary reasons: (1) to modernize the electrical distribution system; (2) to facilitate the transfer of the electrical distribution system in the former Barbers Point Naval Air Station from the Navy to HECO; and, (3) to provide a future option for the installation of 46kV line to support possible future alternative energy facilities. Any future 46kV line is not part of this project. If and when a future alternative energy facility is proposed, the facility's developer will be responsible for preparing an environmental assessment for both the alternative energy facility and the 46kV line.

**STATEWIDE (HRS 343)****9. Hawai'i Fish Aggregating Device System DEA (AFNSI)****Island:** Statewide offshore**Proposing/Determination Agency:**

Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources; 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 330; Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact Alton Miyasaka 587-0092, Email: Alton.K.Miyasaka@hawaii.gov.

**Consultant:** Kim N. Holland, Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology; PO Box 1346; Kaneohe, Hawai'i 96744, (808) 236-7410**Status:** Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by November 24, 2014. Please send comments to the proposing / determination agency and consultant.

This Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared in response to concerns that the previous PEA (which was submitted and approved under State of Hawai'i regulations in 2012), did not sufficiently address the issue of the impact of drifting, grounded or beached FAD buoys. This EA expands on the 2012 EA by specifically focusing on the issues of FAD mooring longevity and frequency of stranding of FAD buoys and presenting the possible environmental impacts of these events and ways of mitigating them. This EA describes assessment and mitigation options regarding Hawai'i FADs that break loose and/or become grounded. FAD floats occasionally break free from their moorings and some of these drift onshore. Over the past 10 years, the number of recovered FAD floats has averaged about 5 per year. Of these, 2 to 4 FADs per year become grounded or beached on Hawaii's shorelines while the others are recovered while still adrift. This EA determines that, based on current data and past performance, the 54 FADs in waters around the main Hawaiian Islands will have no significant negative impact on the quality of the environment or cultural resources.

**CHAPTER 343, HRS EXEMPTION DECLARATIONS****1. Fisherman's Wharf Deck Replacement and Repair, Kewalo Basin****Island:** O'ahu**District:** Honolulu**TMK:** (1) 2-1-058: por 095 & 128**Agency:** Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), 461 Cooke Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96813. Contact: Anthony Ching

The Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA) proposes to replace and repair the deck at Fisherman's Wharf, Kewalo Basin, Honolulu. HCDA has determined that this action qualifies for an HRS, Chapter 343 exemption under Section 11-200-8(a), HAR, Exemption Class 2: *"Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity, density, height and dimensions as the structure replaced."*

The determination is based on the following factors:

- The replacement and repair of the existing Fisherman's Wharf deck will be located on the same site, and have the same purpose, capacity, density, height, and dimensions as the structure being replaced.
- The affected area does not represent a particularly sensitive environment or critical habitat.
- The replacement and repair of Fisherman's Wharf deck is not expected to generate significant cumulative impacts within the context of future development actions in Kaka'ako District.

## 2. Access way Modification to Hawaii Experimental Tropical Forest

**Island:** Hawai'i  
**District:** North Hilo  
**TMK:** (3)3-6-06:46  
**Agency:** Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division, 75 Aupuni Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i

The Department of Land and Natural Resources exempted the action to modify the access to research and education facilities adjacent to the Hawai'i Experimental Tropical Forest (HEFT). The [Hawai'i Experimental Tropical Forest, Laupahoehoe Construction Project](#) was analyzed in a Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact published in the [September 23, 2011 issue of the Environmental Notice](#). The currently proposed modification is elimination of the proposed new road construction and improvement of the existing Manowaiopae Homestead Road to access the HEFT. This access was fully analyzed as the non-selected alternative in the 2011 FEA.

## 3. Keane Residence Existing Seawall and Driveway Repair

**Island:** Hawai'i  
**District:** North Kona  
**TMK:** (3) 7-5-018:076  
**Agency:** County of Hawai'i, Planning Department. Contact: Duane Kanuha

The County of Hawai'i, Planning Department declared a seawall repair within the shoreline setback area project at 75-5916 Ali'i Drive, Waiaha, 1<sup>st</sup>, North Kona, Hawai'i exempt. This exemption is based on the application for repair work that will consist of filling the existing voids in the rock wall with concrete hand-applied with a small grout bag. Loose or missing rocks will be replaced in the same manner. The proposed repair will not change the dimensions of the existing wall.

## FEDERAL NOTICES

### 1. [FEMA appointed as Federal Coordinating Office for Iselle Major Disaster Fund](#) - October 20, 2014

On September 12, 2014, the President issued a major disaster declaration and related determinations. It was determined that damage in certain areas of the State of Hawaii resulting from Tropical Storm Iselle during the period of August 7-9 was of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the T. Stafford Disaster relief and Emergency Assistance Act. In order to provide federal assistance to the State of Hawaii, the president authorized the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to allocate funds available for these purposes such amounts as necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses. FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Office of this major disaster. CONTACT: Dean Webster, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2833.

### 2. [Recovery Permit Applications to Enhance the Survival of Endangered Species](#) - October 3, 2014

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following application for recovery permits to conduct activities with the purpose of enhancing the survival of endangered species. The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), prohibits certain activities with endangered species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing such permits.

The applicant requests a new permit to take (collect eggs, captive propagate, and release) the Kauai akialoa (*Hemignathus procerus*), Kauai `o`o (*Moho braccatus*), large Kauai thrush (*Myadestes myadestinus*), Maui akepa (*Loxops coccineus ochraceus*), Molokai creeper (*Paroreomyza flammea*), Molokai thrush (*Myadestes lanaiensis rutha*), nukupu`u (*Hemignathus lucidus*), `o`u (*Psittirostra psittacea*), Oahu creeper (*Paroreomyza maculata*), palila (*Loxioides bailleui*), and small Kauai thrush (*Myadestes palmeri*); to take (collect eggs, capture adults, captive propagate, and release) the Hawaiian crow or `alala (*Corvus hawaiiensis*), Maui parrotbill (*Pseudonestor xanthophrys*), and po`ouli (*Melamprosops phaeosoma*); and to take (collect eggs, capture nestlings and adults, captive propagate, and release) the akekee (*Loxops caeruleirostris*) and akikiki (*Oreomystis bairdi*) throughout their ranges in Hawai'i, in conjunction with captive breeding and population management activities, for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by **November 3, 2014**.

CONTACT: Colleen Henson, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above address, or by telephone (503-231-6131) or fax (503-231-6243).

3. [Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations Permitted](#) – October 16, 2014

In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS hereby issued a permit for a period of three years to authorize the incidental, but not intentional, taking of individuals of three stocks of marine mammals listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) by vessels involved in the Hawaii deep-set and shallow-set longline fisheries: the endangered humpback whale, (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), Central North Pacific stock; sperm whale, (*Physeter macrocephalus*), Hawaii stock; and false killer whale, (*Pseudorca crassidens*), Main Hawaiian Islands insular false killer whale (MHI IFKW) stock.

This permit is effective for a three-year period beginning **October 16, 2014**.

Reference material for this permit, including the negligible impact determination (NID) and a list of references cited in this notice, is available on the Internet at the following address:

[http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/DIR/dir\\_public\\_documents.html](http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/DIR/dir_public_documents.html).

Recovery plans for these species are available on the Internet at the following address:

<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/recovery/plans.htm#mammals>.

Information on the False Killer Whale Take Reduction Plan is available on the Internet at the following address: [http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/PRD/prd\\_FKW\\_take\\_reduction\\_team.html](http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/PRD/prd_FKW_take_reduction_team.html). Copies of the reference materials may also be obtained from the NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office, Protected Resources Division, 1845 Wasp Blvd., Building 176, Honolulu, HI 96818.

CONTACT: Dawn Golden, NMFS Pacific Islands Region, (808) 725-5144, or Shannon Bettridge, NMFS Office of Protected Resources, (301) 427-8402.



**COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT NOTICES****Federal Consistency Review**

The Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program has received the following federal actions to review for consistency with the CZM objectives and policies in Chapter 205A, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. This public notice is being provided in accordance with section 306(d) (14) of the National Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. For general information about CZM federal consistency please call John Nakagawa with the Hawai'i CZM Program at 587-2878. For neighboring islands use the following toll free numbers: Lanai & Moloka'i: 468-4644 x72878, Kaua'i: 274-3141 x72878, Maui: 984-2400 x72878 or Hawai'i: 974-4000 x72878. For specific information or questions about an action listed below please contact the CZM staff person identified for each action. Federally mandated deadlines require that comments be received by the date specified for each CZM consistency review. Comments may be submitted by mail, electronic mail or fax, as indicated below.

**Mail:** Office of Planning  
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism  
P.O. Box 2359  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804

**Email:** [jnakagaw@dbedt.hawaii.gov](mailto:jnakagaw@dbedt.hawaii.gov)

**Fax:** (808) 587-2899

### **1. Installation & Operation of Fixed Surface Ship Radiated Noise Measurement (SSRNM) System, Barbers Point & Pacific Ocean, O'ahu**

**Location:** Fleet Test and Evaluation Center, Barbers Point and surrounding ocean, O'ahu

**TMK:** (1) 9-1-026:002

**Federal Action:** Federal Agency Activity

**Federal Agency:** Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Keyport

**Contact:** Any Huang, NAVFAC Hawai'i, (808) 471-1021

**CZM Contact:** John Nakagawa, 587-2878, [jnakagaw@dbedt.hawaii.gov](mailto:jnakagaw@dbedt.hawaii.gov)

**Comments Due:** November 6, 2014

**Proposed Action:** Install and operate a Fixed Surface Ship Radiated Noise Measurement (SSRNM) system, consisting of a hydrophone array, an undersea data transmission cable (trunk cable) in the ocean off Nanakuli, O'ahu, and a shore station cable landing at the Fleet Test and Evaluation Center, Barbers Point, O'ahu. The hydrophone array would be located about 3.5 miles offshore within an existing Navy operating area. The hydrophones would receive noise (i.e., propulsion, ship machinery and flow noise) coming from vessels as they operate. Data from hydrophones would be transmitted to shore through a trunk cable for analysis. The cable would be installed into a shore bypass conduit under the shoreline, intertidal and near shore zones using horizontal directional drilling. The purpose of the proposed action is to provide a permanently fixed safe, reliable, low-maintenance, high-fidelity SSRNM system to serve the Middle Pacific Surface Group and visiting vessels in close proximity to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The proposed action would be an upgrade of existing SSRNM testing and operations.

### 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: Puna and South Hilo (1-4-093: 040, 2-1-014: 013, 2-1-017: 019, 2-1-019: 010, and 2-6-026: 001)	Replacement of Existing Lifeguard Towers at Five County Beach Parks (SMM 14-314)	Hawai'i Fire Department
Hawai'i: North Kona (7-8-010: 085)	Construction of a New Communications Building on Concrete Foundation at the Existing Substation Site (SMM 14-315)	Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.
Hawai'i: South Hilo (2-6-004: 017)	Conversion of a Single-Family Residence into a Medical Office and Detached Residence (SMM 14-316)	Zain Vally-Mahomed
Kaua'i: Anini (5-3-009: 003)	Construction of Retaining Walls (SMA(M)-2015-03)	Bo Fisher
Kaua'i: Waimea (1-2-006: 041)	Construction of a Ground Mount Solar Photovoltaic Project (SMA(M)-2015-06)	Kikiaola Land Company
Maui: Lahaina (4-6-031: 044)	Second Story Addition (SM2 20140115)	McQuade, Sean and Gretchen
Maui: Lahaina (4-5-003: 031)	Fence (SM2 20140116)	Monty Carpenter
Maui: Paia (2-6-011: 028)	After-the-Fact Residence (SM2 20140117)	Baur, Robb
Maui: Paia (3-8-095: 013)	Construct Garage / Apartment Studio (SM2 20140118)	Atom Kasprzycki
Maui: Wailuku (3-8-052: 023)	Replacement of Sewer Cleanout (SM2 20140119)	Steven Marlette
Maui: Kuau (2-6-012: 072)	Lanai Enclosure (SM2 20140120)	Owen Shugars
Maui: Kahului (3-8-001: 119)	Photoshoot – Kanaha Beach (SM2 20140121)	FX Group, Inc.
Maui: Kaunakakai (5-7-003: 005)	After-the-Fact Carport Addition to an Existing Single-Family Residence (SM6 20140007)	Peter's Paradise LLC
O'ahu: Kaka'ako (2-1-015: 051 and 061; 2-1-058: 006, 048, 095, 124, 125 and 126; 2-1-060: 013)	Drilling Borings, Installing Groundwater Monitoring Wells, and Collecting Soil and Groundwater Vapor Samples (SMA/14-3)	Office of Hawaiian Affairs / Environmental Science International
O'ahu: Kaneohe (4-6-005: 009)	Canoe Halau at He'eia State Park (2014/SMA-11)	Puakea Foundation / Noelani Puniwai
O'ahu: Sand Island (1-5-041: 006)	Stockpile and Removal of Cold-Plane Material (After-the-Fact) (2014/SMA-38)	State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources / Kusao & Kurahashi, Inc.
O'ahu: Diamond Head (3-1-042: 034)	Utility Installation, Type B (2014/SMA-40)	Verizon Wireless / Cascadia PM
O'ahu: Wailupe (3-6-003: 006)	Expansion of an Existing Single-Family Dwelling (2014/SMA-43)	James McPeak, Architect / Les Young
O'ahu: Waikiki (2-6-023: 004)	Waikiki Beachside Hotel – Major Exterior Alterations and Additions (2014/SMA-48)	Kowa Waikiki LLC / Patrick Seguirant
O'ahu: Waipahu (9-3-002: 009)	Installation of Two Clear Span Structures (2014/SMA-55)	Honolulu Fire Department / IPR Hawai'i

**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, Hawai'i 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-1613	9/29/14	Lot 9, Land Court Consolidation 211 situate at Kaunala, Ko'olauloa, O'ahu Address: 58-153 Napo'onala Place Purpose: Building permit	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./ Hale O Kane LLC	5-8-006:039
OA-1614	10/13/14	Outrigger Reef Hotel comprised of Land Court Application 774 (Map 2) and Land Court Application 1628 (Map 1) situate at Kalia, Waikiki, Honolulu, O'ahu Address: 2169 Kalia Road Purpose: Building permit for proposed hotel renovations	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc./ ORF, LLC	2-6-004:010

**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, Hawai'i 96813.

File No.	Proposed/Rejected	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1579	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot A portion of L.P. 8105, L.C. Aw. 7589 to Kaho'onana No Kaianapau and Por. R.P. 4475, L.C. Aw. 7713, Ap. 50 to V. Kamamalu situate at Wai'alaie-Nui, Honolulu, O'ahu Address: 4837 Kahala Avenue Purpose: Building permit	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./ John & Susan Ocampo	3-5-059:006
OA-1587	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot B portion section A, Wai'alaie Beach Lots R.P. 4475, L.C. Aw. 7713, Ap. 50 to V. Kamamalu and Land Court Application 1440 situate at Wai'alaie Nui, Honolulu, O'ahu Address: 4825 Kahala Avenue Purpose: Building permit	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./ John & Susan Ocampo Family Trust	3-5-059:008
OA-1572	Rejection	Lot 1012 as shown on Map 128 of Land Court Application 242 situate at Pu'uoloa, Ewa, Oahu Address: 91-517 Pupū Street Purpose: Building setback requirement	Jaime F. Alimboyoguen/ Winston Marbella	9-1-027:016

## 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, Hawai'i, 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 Lands staff listed.

### **PROJECT:**

<b>File No.:</b>	CDUA MA-3723
<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	Makai Hana V, LLC
<b>Location:</b>	Ha'ikū, Makawao, Maui
<b>TMKs:</b>	(2) 2-5-004:055, 068, 069, & 070 (2) 2-7-004:007, 022, 048, & 049
<b>Proposed Action:</b>	Consolidation of Land
<b>343, HRS determination:</b>	Exempt
<b>Applicant's Contact:</b>	Bryan Esmeralda (808) 244-2015
<b>OCCL Staff Contact:</b>	Lauren Yasaka (808) 587-0386

## The Precautionary Principle and 'No Regrets' Approaches



Hurricane Iniki damage, Kaua'i, 1992. Bruce Asato, Honolulu Star-Advertiser.

*The Precautionary Principle requires that "when human activities may lead to morally unacceptable harm that is scientifically plausible but uncertain, actions shall be taken to avoid or diminish that harm" (COMEST, 2005). It boils down to erring on the side of caution. In the case of climate science, there are uncertainties and challenges in defining the exact impacts but a growing list of observations provide evidence to see that our environments and communities are at risk. The precautionary principle suggests that society should take proactive climate adaptation action because inaction could lead to further harm. There are several "no regrets" approaches in climate adaptation, employing strategies that serve to benefit communities regardless of the magnitude of future climate changes through hazard mitigation, resource*

*conservation and economic efficiency simultaneously. Preparing for climate change largely entails better preparation for the natural hazards that already threaten our communities such as coastal erosion, flooding, hurricanes, and drought. A "no regrets" approach may appeal to those who may not see the need to react to climate change due to the long-range projections of major impacts, but may see value in the same action to prepare and mitigate for existing natural hazards.*

## 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. Notices 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).