

The Environmental Notice

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Aloha and mahalo for taking the time to receive and read the Environmental Notice. The legislature is now in session and bills will be moving (or not) very quickly. Please visit the Hawai'i State Legislature's website, www.capitol.hawaii.gov, for more information. This website contains links to bill and resolution status information, among many other things. If you know the number of the measure that you are tracking, you can enter it into the search box marked Bill Status/Measure Status. If you do not know the bill number, you can perform a text search using the search box marked Keywords. If you have created an account on the Hawai'i State Legislature's website, you can arrange to receive automatic updates on bills and resolutions, including hearing notifications, by clicking on the buttons marked Measure Tracking or Hearing Notification and following the on-screen instructions. Internet access for this purpose is available free of charge at the State Capitol in the Hawai'i Public Access Room.

If you do not have internet access, you may contact the appropriate committee chair's office, your district Representative or Senator, the House Chief Clerk's Office for House measures (808-586-6400), or the Senate Chief Clerk's Office for Senate measures (808-586-6720). You may also call the Hawai'i Public Access Room at the phone numbers listed in item 9 below. From the Neighbor Islands call 1-800-468-4644, then press the last five digits of the phone number of the office that you wish to contact.



A hardened shoreline in Kaka'ako, proximal to the now closed Kewalo Solid Waste Landfill on top of which lies the Kaka'ako Waterfront Park

Photograph by H. Tuiolosega

Happy Valentine's Day!



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HAWAII (HRS 343)

1. Waiākea Timber Management Area, 5(b) DEA (AFNSI) Volume I & Volume II

Island: Hawai'i
District: South Hilo and Puna
TMK: (3) 1-8-012:001, (3) 2-4-008:001, (3) 2-4-008:006,
(3) 2-4-008:010, and (3) 2-4-008:022
Permits: BLNR Approval
Proposing/Determination Agency: Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Sheri S. Mann, (808) 587-4172

Consultant: Anden Consulting, 2812-B Kalihi Street Honolulu, HI 96819. Contact: Christen Mitchell, (808)222-7877

Status: Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by March 10, 2015. Please send comments to the proposing/determination agency and consultant.



The Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) proposes to commercially harvest timber from the Waiākea Timber Management Area (WTMA) through a Request for Proposal process and subsequent issuance of a timber land license. The proposed action involves the use of State land, including those within the Conservation District. As such, the proposed action requires an environmental assessment pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 343. An environmental assessment was previously prepared in 1999 for similar activities, resulting in a finding of no significant impact. The intent of this environmental assessment is to update the analysis to reflect changes in the surrounding environment over the past fifteen years.

Project activities will include road maintenance, timber harvesting, site preparation, reforestation and other forest management practices for timber stand improvement. Strict adherence to the State's Best Management Practices for Maintaining Water Quality in Hawai'i (BMPs) and to the management objective of sustainable, long-term forest plantation productivity will minimize impacts to the physical environment.

2. Waimea Nui Regional Community Development Initiative, 5(b) DEA (AFNSI)

Island: Hawai'i
District: South Kohala
TMK: (3)-6-4-038:011 (portion)
Permits: FAA Form 7460-1 Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration Approval, State DOA Application for Irrigation Water Service, State DOA Approval for use of agriculture water for potable uses, DHHL Land Use Amendment, DOH CWB National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit, DOH SDWB Approval of water treatment system construction documents, DOH Wastewater Branch Approval of wastewater system construction documents, HAR Title 19 Department of Transportation Permit to construct or use land located within flight aviation easement, HRS 6-E Historic Preservation Review Clearance, County Building Permit, County Electrical Permit, County Plumbing Permit, County Sign Permit, County Outdoor Lighting Permit, County Grading and Grubbing Permit, County Driveway Connection Permit, County Approval of construction drawings



Proposing/Determination

- Agency:** Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, HI 96707.
Contact: Andrew Choy, (808) 620-9279
- Consultant:** Group 70 International, 925 Bethel Street, 5th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Mark Kawika McKeague, (808) 523-5866
- Status:** Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by March 10, 2015. Please send comments to the proposing/determination agency and consultant.

Located on 114 acres of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in the Pu'ukapu homestead, the Waimea Nui Regional Community Development Initiative (WNR-CDI) is based upon a 40-year vision of the Waimea Hawaiian Homesteaders' Association (WHHA) community. Approximately 28 acres will be developed to provide a homestead cemetery/chapel and columbarium; a community agriculture complex which includes a community agricultural park, a green waste bio-digester with an electric grid, post-harvest facility and commercial kitchen; an equestrian center and support facilities; and a golf facility inclusive of a practice course, driving range, chipping and putting area, and a clubhouse.

The project will enable the Pu'ukapu homestead community to meet targeted goals of economic self-sufficiency through a dedicated program centered on the community lifestyle of Waimea, including agricultural, equestrian, and recreational activities while also providing the first homestead cemetery for families from the area. The WNR-CDI helps fulfill the purpose of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act through fully supporting self-sufficiency and self-determination for native Hawaiians, as well as preserving Native Hawaiian values, traditions, and culture for generations. The DEA evaluates construction and operational impacts on environmental, archaeological, and cultural resources; utility infrastructure, roadway, and traffic conditions; and projected socio-economic benefits and costs.

MAUI (HR# 343)

3. Argyropoulos Shoreline Hazard Mitigation Project, 5(e) FEA (FONSI)

- Island:** Maui
- District:** Makawao
- TMK:** (2) 2-6-009:005
- Permits:** Special Management Area Permit; Shoreline Setback Variance, Conservation District Use Permit
- Applicant:** James P. Argyropoulos, 1244 6th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401. Contact: Nico Argyropoulos, (310) 319-1966
- Approving Agency:** Maui Planning Commission, C/O Department of Planning, County of Maui, 2200 Main Street, One Main Plaza Building, Suite 315, Wailuku, HI 96793. Contact: James Buika, (808) 270-8205
- Consultant:** Planning Consultants Hawaii, LLC, 2331 W. Main Street, Wailuku, HI 96793. Contact: Michael Summers, (808) 269-6220
- Status:** Finding of No Significant Impact Determination



The property is located in Kuau, along Maui's North Shore, and is 17,581 square feet. The Applicant proposes to construct a hybrid revetment-retaining wall to respond to severe erosion fronting the property. The project also requires the removal of the existing remnant seawall and related debris fronting the shoreline. The residential property contains a single-family home and an "Ohana" unit. Large boulders set in place by neighboring property owners fortify the shoreline to the east and an existing seawall fortifies the adjacent property to the west. Approximately 28-feet of the Applicant's property has eroded into the ocean and the existing 18-foot high embankment is very unstable. The embankment poses an immediate threat to the safety of the public that uses the shoreline and to the occupants of the home. The eroding shoreline also negatively impacts coastal water quality by

producing siltation in Tavares Bay during heavy erosion events. In addition, the existing remnant seawall impedes access along the shoreline. If the shoreline is not stabilized, ongoing erosion will continue, and may accelerate, punctuated by episodic events of the embankment's collapse. Coastal water quality may also continue to be impacted as the eroding shoreline produces siltation in Tavares Bay during heavy erosion events.

POLLUTION CONTROL NOTICES

Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration Enforcement Report for Calendar Year 2014

The data in the spreadsheet below was submitted by the Department of Health's Environmental Planning Office. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, contact: Laura McIntyre at (808) 586-4337.

DRAFT - EHA Enforcement Report for Calendar Year (January 2014 - December 2014)

Branch/Division	Complaints	Inspections	Warnings	Citations	Formal Cases Resolved
	Informal	Informal	Informal	CY 14	CY 14
Clean Air Branch	937	1,570	81	8	6
Solid & Hazardous Waste Branch	183	811	140	17	373
Clean Water Branch	178	53	31	10	5
Wastewater Branch	172	253	48	41	3
Safe Drinking Water Branch	10	70	21	0	0
Totals for 3 water branches	360	376	100	51	8
Environmental Management Division	1,480	2,757	321	76	387
Hazard Evaluation & Emergency Response	0	30	39	5	0
Indoor Radiological Health Branch	684	817	90	5	4
Food Safety & Sanitation Branch	1,491	10,962	27	6,483	0
Environmental Health Services Division	2,175	11,779	117	6,488	4
Environmental Health Administration	3,655	14,566	477	6,569	391

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT NOTICES

Special Management Area 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 961-8288, West 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
Kaua'i: Poipu (2-8-017: 015)	Construction of an Elevator, Restroom Facilities and Storage (SMA(M)-2015-19)	Lealani Corporation
Kaua'i: Koloa (2-6-012: 001)	Exterior Renovations, Relocation of Existing Masonry Garden Wall, Wood Fencing, Removal of Existing Concrete Walkway and Enclosure of Existing Structure (SMA(M)-2015-20)	David and Annette Jorgensen, Trustees

Kaua'i: Hanalei (5-5-002: 003)	Construction of a Six Foot Rock Wall (SMA(M)-2015-21)	Scott J. Sloan
Kaua'i: Waipoli (4-3-007: 004)	Development of a Commercial Project (SMA(M)-2015-23)	Steven G. Gatchell
Kaua'i: Princeville (5-3-006: 044)	Maintain the Anini Stream and Trail to Access the Stream (SMA(M)-2015-24)	Halele'a Services, LLC
Maui: Kuuu (2-5-004: 025)	Hookipa Beach Park Access Improvements/Facilities (SM2 20150002)	County of Maui
Maui: Lahaina (4-4-001: 099)	Enclosed Living Room Lanai (SM2 20150003)	Marie Kimmey
Maui: Kihei (3-9-011: 008)	Construct Fence (SM2 20150004)	Matthew Morton
Maui: Paia (2-6-002: 025)	Lot Redevelopment (SM2 20150005)	Dean K. Frampton
Maui: (4-4-008: 023)	Apartment Alteration (SM2 20150006)	Edward Kelly
Maui: Paia (2-6-008: 007)	Swimming Pool (SM2 20150007)	Arik Salvador

SHORELINE NOTICES

Shoreline Certification Applications

The shoreline certification applications below are available for review at the Department of Land and Natural Resources 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 (808) 587-0420.

File No.	Date	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1637	1/15/15	Lot 94 of Sunset Beach Lots as shown on File Plan 256 situate at Pupukea, Ko'olauloa, O'ahu Address: 59-151A Ke Nui Road Purpose: Building setback purposes	Wesley T. Tengan/ Sunset Oasis LLC	5-9-002:005
OA-1638	1/16/15	Lot 4 Kahuku Village 5 Pu'u Luana Street Subdivision situate at Kahuku, Keana and Malaekahana, Ko'olauloa, Oahu Address: 56-501 Kamehameha Highway Purpose: Subdivision	R.M. Towill Corporation/ Continental Pacific, LLC	5-6-002:048
MA-601	1/14/15	R.P. 5673, L.C. Aw. 4878-HH, Ap. 1 to Makaele situate at Puehuhunui, Lahaina, Maui Address: 281 Front Street Purpose: Shoreline setback purposes	Arthur Valencia/ Jeffrey Melichar	4-6-003:020

Shoreline Certifications and Rejections

The shoreline notices below have been proposed for certification or rejection by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (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 Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

File No.	Proposed/Rejected	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1616	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 268 of Land court Application 505 (Map 140) situate at Kailua, Ko'olaupoko, O'ahu Address: 1064 Mokulua Drive Purpose: Permitting purposes	Towill, Shigeoka & Associates, Inc./ 1064 Mokulua LLC	4-3-006:059
OA-1617	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 269 (Map 140) of Land Court Application 505 situate at Kailua, Ko'olaupoko, O'ahu Address: 1070 Mokulua Drive Purpose: Permitting purposes	Towill, Shigeoka & Associates, Inc./ Mokulua Windward LLC	4-3-006:091
OA-1619	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 1104 Land Court Application 677 as shown on Map 254 situate at Kailua, Ko'olaupoko, O'ahu Address: 144 Ka'apuni Street Purpose: Obtain building permit	Wesley T. Tengan/ Laura Broncato	4-3-013:039

LA-012	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Land Court Application 1881 Map 1 situate at Kaohai, Lana'i Address: State Highway #44 Purpose: Permitting	Ryan M. Suzuki/ Pulama Lanai	4-9-003:010
KA-392	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 1 Spouting Horn Tract portion of Royal Patent 5714, Land Commission Award 7714-B Apana 2 to Moses Kekuaiwa no M. Kekuanaoa situate at Koloa, Kaua'i Address: 4546 Lawai Road Purpose: Determine building setback line	Ailana Surveying & Geomatics/ Graham MacMillan	2-6-003:006
OA-1621	Withdrawal	Lot 955 of Land Court Application 1095 as shown on Map 104 situate at Kahuku, Ko'olauloa, O'ahu Address: 57-481 Kamehameha Highway Purpose: Setback purposes	Engineers Surveyors Hawaii, Inc./ Edward D. Sultan III Revocable Trust, Carroll Sultan Revocable Living Trust, Sultan Exemption Trust	5-7-005:003

CONSERVATION DISTRICT USE NOTICE

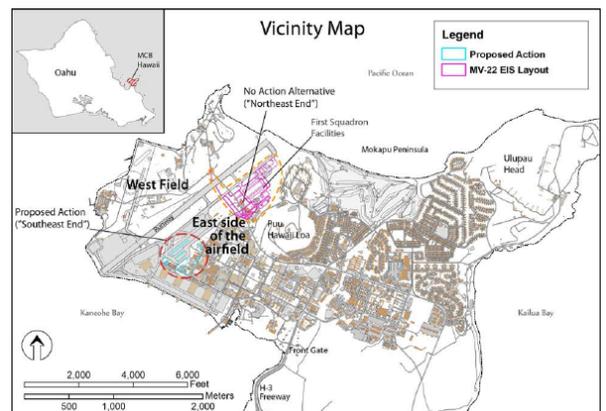
Persons interested in commenting on the following Conservation District Use Application or interested in receiving notification of determination on Conservation District Use Applications must submit comments and requests to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Notification requests must include 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 Lands staff listed.

File No.: CDUA OA-3728
Name of Applicant: Aina Nui Corporation
Location: Kapolei, 'Ewa District, Island of O'ahu
TMKs: (1) 9-1-014:002 and Submerged lands
Proposed Action: Western Kapolei Drainage Outfall Improvements
343, HRS Determination: FEA-FONSI; Published: May 8, 2012
Applicant's Contact: Jared Chang (808) 356-1242
OCCL Staff Contact: Alex J. Roy (808) 587-0316

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) NOTICE

MV-22 Facilities Project Relocation EA & Draft FONSI

Island: O'ahu
District: Ko'olaupoko
Proposing/Approving Agency: Department of the Navy, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-3134, MV-22/H-1 EIS Project Manager
Consultant: HHF Planners, 733 Bishop, Suite 2590, Honolulu, HI 96813, Contact: Thomas Fee, (808) 545-2055
Status: Written comments may be provided by mail to: Naval Facilities Engineering Command



Pacific, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, JBPHH, Hawaii 96860-3134, Attention: MV-22 EA, Code EV21 Project Manager or via e-mail: NFPAC-Receive@navy.mil. Written comments must be received or postmarked by **February 23, 2015** to be considered.

Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Oahu, Hawaii, gives notice that an EA and a Draft FONSI have been prepared for the relocation of MV-22 facilities to a newly available site near the southeast end of the Marine Corps Base Hawaii runway. This site differs from the site analyzed in the Environmental Impact Statement for the Basing of MV-22 and H-1 Aircraft in Support of III MEF Elements in Hawaii (Department of the Navy 2012).

The Draft FONSI considers findings from the formal Section 106 consultation conducted pursuant to Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 800, Protection of Historic Properties, Section 106 Regulations, regarding potential impacts to cultural resources from planned development of facilities to support the second MV-22 aircraft squadron. Consulted-Party signatures on a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) are pending.

The EA and Draft FONSI are available for download at:

<http://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/UnitHome/FeaturedInformation/MV22NOA.aspx>

FEDERAL NOTICES

1. **Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument and University of Hawai'i Research Internship Program**

The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This request is for a new collection of information. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (PMNM) would like to collect student data and information for the purposes of selecting candidates for its research internship program in partnership with the University of Hawai'i. The application package would contain: (1) A form requesting information on academic background and professional experiences, (2) reference forms in support of the internship application by two educational or professional references, and (3) a support letters from one academic professor or advisor.

Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at JJessup@doc.gov). Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Daniel Wagner, 808-725-5836, Daniel.Wagner@noaa.gov. Written comments must be submitted on or before March 24, 2015 (see, 80 F.R. 3557, January 23, 2015).

2. **Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations – Hawai'i County**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security has listed communities where the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations), as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, prepared by the FEMA for each community, is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. The FIRM, and where applicable, portions of the FIS report, have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44 CFR part 65). The LOMR will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings. For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown in the table below and must be used for all new policies and renewals. DATES: These flood hazard determinations will become effective on the dates listed in the table below and revise the FIRM panels and FIS report in effect prior to this determination for the listed communities. From the date of the second publication of notification of these changes

in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has 90 days in which to request through the community that the Deputy Associate Administrator for Mitigation reconsider the changes. The flood hazard determination information may be changed during the 90-day period. ADDRESSES: The affected communities are listed in the table below. Revised flood hazard information for each community is available for inspection at both the online location and the respective community map repository address listed in the table below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Notices Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison. Submit comments and/or appeals to the Chief Executive Officer of the community as listed in the table below (see, 80 F.R. 6530, February 5, 2015)

State and county	Location and Case No.	Chief Executive Officer of community	Community map repository	Online location of letter of map revision	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Hawai'i; Hawai'i	Hawai'i County (14-09-1104P)	The Honorable William P. Kenoi, Mayor, Hawai'i County, 25 'Aupuni Street, Hilo, HI 96720	Hawai'i County Department of Public Works, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 7, Hilo, HI 96720	http://www.msc.fema.gov/lomc	January 26, 2015	155166

3. Endangered Species Permit Application PRT-47832B from the State Department of Land and Natural Resources for Diellia

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) of the Department of the Interior, invites public comment on the following application to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

APPLICANT: State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW), Honolulu, HI; PRT-47832B. The applicant requests a permit to import 800 live whole plants and 133 phytatrays of gametophytes of *Diellia* (*Diellia erecta*), 951 live whole plants and 121 phytatrays of gametophytes of *Diellia* plants (*Diellia manni*), and 1030 live whole plants and 117 phytatrays of gametophytes of *Diellia* plants (*Diellia pallida*) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

FWS must receive comments or requests for documents on or before February 23, 2015. Send comments to: Brenda Tapia, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS: IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041; facsimile (703) 358-2281; or email DMAFR@fws.gov. For more information contact : Brenda Tapia, telephone (703) 358-2104; telephone facsimile (703) 358-2281; electronic mail DMAFR@fws.gov (see, 80 F.R. 3250, January 22, 2015).

4. South Maui Pumped Storage, LLC, Notice of Preliminary Permit Application before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [Project No. 14640-000]

On October 20, 2014, South Maui Pumped Storage, LLC, filed an application (Project No. 14640-000) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the South Maui Pumped Storage Project (South Maui Project or project) to be located on the Pacific Ocean, in unincorporated Maui County, Hawaii. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission. The proposed project would consist of the following new features: (1) Four 400-foot-long, 200-foot-wide, 50-foot-high oval concrete storage tanks; (2) a 12,000-foot-long, 4.5-foot-diameter buried steel penstock; (3) a 150-foot-long, 68-foot-wide concrete powerhouse; (4) two 15 megawatt (MW) Pelton turbine/generators; (5) three 10 MW multi-stage variable speed pumps; (6) an approximately 400-foot-wide, 450-foot-long tailrace/forebay; (7) a 12,000-foot-long, 4.5-foot-diameter buried steel supply pipeline; (8) two 28- kilovolt transmission lines totaling 8,000 feet long, interconnecting with the existing Sempra Gas and Power-owned Auwahi wind turbine transmission line; (9) a 5.6-mile-long paved access road; and (10) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the South Maui Project would be 5.2 gigawatt-hours. Applicant Contact: Mr. Bart O'Keefe, United Power Corporation, P.O. Box 1916, Discovery Bay, California 94505; phone: (510) 634-1550. FERC Contact: Sean O'Neill; phone: (202) 502-6462.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at [http:// www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp). Commenters can submit brief

comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-14640-000. More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the “eLibrary” link of Commission’s Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14640) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support (see, 80 F.R. 3580, January 23, 2015),

5. Draft Marine Mammal Stock Reports

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) reviewed the Alaska, Atlantic, and Pacific regional marine mammal stock assessment reports (SARs) in accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act. SARs for marine mammals in the Alaska, Atlantic, and Pacific regions were revised according to new information. NMFS solicits public comments on the draft 2014 SARs. DATES: Comments must be received by April 29, 2015. ADDRESSES: The 2014 draft SARs are available in electronic form via the Internet at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/sars/draft.htm>. Copies of the Alaska Regional SARs may be requested from Dee Allen, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE BIN 15700, Seattle, WA 98115-0070. Copies of the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean Regional SARs may be requested from Gordon Waring, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, 166 Water St., Woods Hole, MA 02543. Copies of the Pacific Regional SARs may be requested from Jim Carretta, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037-1508. You may submit comments, identified by NOAA-NMFS-2014-0117, by any of the following methods: Electronic Submissions: Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal <http://www.regulations.gov>. Mail: Send comments or requests for copies of reports to: Chief, Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226, Attn: Stock Assessments (see, 80 F.R. 4881, January 29, 2015).



A view of the urban corridor encompassing Kaka'ako and downtown Honolulu as seen from Pūowaina. In local parlance, the four directions in Honolulu are mauka (toward the mountains) makai (toward the ocean), 'Ewa (west) and Diamond Head (east). The main arterial through this urban corridor is the Kalaniana'ole Highway Extension known as Interstate H-1.

Photograph by H. Tuiolosega

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 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 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).

