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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Aloha and mahalo for subscribing to the Environmental Notice.

This issue has several projects up for public comment.

On page 10, please note that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will continue to accept comments on the Ala Wai Canal Project (a joint HEPA/NEPA EIS) until November 9, 2015. Comments should be addressed to the Army Corps as specified in the [Federal Register entry](#).

Also, on page 9, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposed the listing of 10 animal species, including the band-rumped storm-petrel, the orangeblack Hawaiian damselfly (see photo on right by Forrest and Kim Starr), the anchialine pool shrimp, and seven yellow-faced bees, and 39 plant species from the Hawaiian Islands as endangered species under the Endangered Species Act.



The Climate Change and Health Working Group will meet on October 15, 9:30 am - noon, at the State Capitol, Room 329, to discuss respiratory and pulmonary effects of climate change (i.e., air allergens, heightened sensitivity to air pollution and vog) and global insights into the feedback among climate, nature, and people.

The Marine and Coastal Zone Advocacy Council (MACZAC) will meet at the Hawai'i Convention Center on October 16, 2015. More information and past meeting agendas and minutes can also be found at: <http://planning.hawaii.gov/czm/maczac/maczac-agendas-and-minutes/>

There are several food security related events coming up over the next month. The Hawai'i Farmers Union United will hold their annual convention on November 13-15. RSVP on their website: <http://hfuuhi.org/events/2015-hfuu-convention/>. There will be a Korean Natural Farming Workshop on Maui at the end of this month, on October 31 and November 1. Call Phyllis Robinson at (808) 647-6066 to make your reservation or go to <http://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/christinapegg/mailings/281/attachments/original/> for more information.

Also, America's first annual Teas of the United States Awards and tasting competition will happen this year in Volcano, Hawai'i Island, on November 4, and there is a community tea-in on November 7, open to the public. Check it out online at: <http://www.totus1awards.com/event.html>.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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 the actions' environmental impact will be significant, and thus whether an environmental impact statement shall be required per [HRS 343-5\(b\)](#), for Agency actions and [HRS 343-5\(e\)](#), for Applicant actions. For actions for which the proposing or approving 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, Direct-to-EIS, 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 its 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.

Act 312-2012, Secondary Actions in the Highway or Public Right Of Way

Act 312-2012, amended HRS 343, by adding a new section (HRS 343-5.5., entitled "Exception to applicability of chapter.") HEPA now allows for a statutory exception for "secondary actions" (those that involve infrastructure in the highway or public right-of-way) provided that the permit or approval of the related "primary action" (those outside of the highway or public-right-of-way and on private property) is not subject to discretionary consent and further provided that the applicant for the primary action submits documentation from the appropriate agency confirming that no further discretionary approvals are required. An aid to understanding this is to visualize residential driveway improvements in the public right-of-way, versus, retail outlet driveway improvements in the public right-of-way.

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.

Administrative 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).

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HAWAII (HRS 343)

1. Hōnaunau Rodeo Arena Improvements 5(b) DEA (AFNSI)

Island: Hawai'i
District: South Kona
TMK: (3) 8-4-008:002
Permits: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and IWS Approval (State DOH); Grading and Grubbing Permits (County DPW); Building Permits and Plan Approval (County DPW and Planning); Chapter 6e, HRS, determination from State Historic Preservation Division on historic property effects; Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) plan review and approval



Proposing/Determination

Agency: County of Hawai'i, Department of Parks and Recreation, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 6, Hilo, HI 96720. Contact: James Komata, (808) 961-8311
Consultant: Geometrician Associates, PO Box 396, Hilo, HI 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 9, 2015. Please send comments to the proposing/determination agency and consultant.

The project would improve and expand the facilities and range of services at the Hōnaunau Rodeo Arena by: rerouting and improving vehicular access and circulation to better accommodate and separate uses; improving water system; relocating the arena space and improving structures; expanding and rationalizing parking; replacing, expanding and improving spectator seating; building a new pavilion for community use; replacing the existing comfort station; and improving facilities to make them more accessible to individuals with disabilities. No impacts to any biological or water resources would occur. Archaeological sites consist solely of cattle walls that have been continuously modified through time and will be minimally impacted. Mitigation includes timing of clearing to avoid impacts to listed vertebrate species, NPDES and grading permits with BMPs during construction to avoid erosion and sedimentation, consultation of DOH concerning the need for a community noise control permit during construction, a dust control plan and precautionary conditions related to inadvertent finds of cultural materials. Traffic impacts are unlikely because there will be no substantial change to the traffic level of service on a daily basis.

2. Honokaia Non-Potable Water System 5(b) DEA (AFNSI)

Island: Hawai'i
District: Hāmākua
TMK: (3) 4-6-001: 001-046; 4-7-007:005
Permits: Hawai'i State Department of Health, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit; Hawai'i State Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division Chapter 6e Concurrence; Hawai'i County Department of Public Works, Grubbing and Grading



Proposing/Determination

Agency: State of Hawai'i, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Room 124 I Kapolei, HI 96707. Contact: Maryam R. Speidel, (808) 620-9274
Consultant: Geometrician Associates, PO Box 396, Hilo, HI 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 9, 2015. Please send comments to the proposing/determination agency and consultant.

DHHL is proposing a gravity fed non-potable water system consisting of a County DWS connection, a 104,600-gallon metal storage tank reservoir, 32,000 linear feet of transmission lines and laterals, submeters and

appurtenant infrastructure. The benefitted properties are 46 leased pastoral lots within a DHHL pastoral subdivision near Honoka`a. For ranching needs, the project would distribute 4,800 gallons a day to the lessees, sufficient for 320 head of cattle. Beneficial effects include facilitating the subdivision's intended land use and lifestyle. Very minor short-term impacts to water quality can be mitigated to negligible levels by proper adherence to construction permits and other mitigation. No significant archaeological sites are present, cultural uses will not be adversely affected, and no threatened or endangered species will be affected, given standard mitigation for timing of removal of tall woody vegetation. The very minor level of growth facilitated by the project occurs in an existing subdivision in keeping with State and County plans.

MAUI (HRS 343)

3. [Kuhua Street Extension 5\(b\) FEA \(FONSI\) and Volume II](#)

HRS §343-5

Trigger(s): Use of State and County Lands and Funds, possible location in the Lāhainā National Historic Landmark District

Island: Maui

District: Lāhaina

TMK: (2)4-5-024; (2)4-5-025; (2)4-5-009:007; (2)4-5-010:005, 006, 008 and 034; (2)4-5-011:007; (2)4-5-024:068; (2)4-6-013:001 and 006; (2)4-6-014:001; (2)4-6-015:001 and 004; (2)4-6-016:004, 005, and 039

Permits: Construction Permits

Proposing/Determination

Agency: County of Maui, Department of Public Works, 200 S. High Street, Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793.
Contact: Nolly Yagin, (808) 270-7745

Consultant: Munekiyo Hiraga, 305 High Street, Suite 104, Wailuku, HI 96793. Contact: Colleen Suyama, : (808) 244-2015

Status: Finding of No Significant Impact Determination.



The County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), proposes the development of the Kuhua Street Extension and Improvement Project in Lāhaina, Maui, Hawai'i. The project will be aligned east (mauka) of and roughly parallel to Honoapi'ilani Highway and will span approximately two (2) miles from Keawe Street to its southern terminus with Honoapi'ilani Highway, across from the Front Street intersection. The proposed roadway alignment is mainly east (mauka) and parallel to the existing Mill Street cane haul road until it nears the Lāhaina Recreation Center. The roadway alignment veers around the Lāhaina Recreation Center between the park and Na Hale O Wainē'e housing project and then travels west towards Mill Street and terminates at the Front Street intersection. The project also includes the intersecting streets of Pāpalaua Street, Lāhainaluna Road, Dickenson Street, Shaw Street, and Aholo Road. Due to severe grade differences at Honoapi'ilani Highway, Prison Street is currently not identified as an intersecting street. The proposed project will provide an alternate local transportation corridor parallel to Honoapi'ilani Highway. The County of Maui will need to obtain funding for land acquisition, portion of the design, and construction of the project.

4. [Waiohuli Community Center Master Plan 5\(b\) FEA \(FONSI\)](#)

HRS §343-5

Trigger(s): Use of State or County lands or funds

Island: Maui

District: Makawao

TMK: (2) 2-2-028:152

Permits: Building permit, grading permit, NPDES, individual wastewater system approval, noise permit, (Disability and Communication Access Board) DCAB review

Proposing/Determination

Agency: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, HI 96707. Contact:



Stewart Matsunaga, Tel: (808) 620-9283, Fax: (808) 620-9299

Consultant: PBR HAWAII & Associates, Inc., 1001 Bishop St., Suite 650, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Roy Takemoto, (808) 521-5631

Status: Finding of No Significant Impact Determination.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) is the fee simple landowner and has licensed the site to the Waiohuli Hawaiian Homesteaders Association, Inc. (WHHAI), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. The license authorizes WHHAI to steward the archaeological feature on the site, and to establish, maintain, and operate a recreational park and community center. WHHAI developed a master plan for the project consisting of a commercial kitchen, gardens, community center, and recreational fields with supporting infrastructure (e.g., water, septic system, drainage) and parking. WHHAI will develop the project in phases as funds become available. The 17-acre project site (TMK (2) 2-2-028:152) is located in the Kula Residential Lots Subdivision, Waiohuli ahupua'a, Makawao District, Island and County of Maui. DHHL prepared an Environmental Assessment for the Kula Residential Lots, Unit 1, in April 1996 ("Kula Lots EA"). The Kula Lots EA identified the site as a future park. Because the scope and intensity of the park was not known when the Kula Lots EA was prepared, this Environmental Assessment assesses the current plans set forth in WHHAI's master plan. Besides an archaeological site that will be preserved in place in accordance with a SHPD-approved treatment plan, there are no known sensitive resources on the project site. The project will serve the existing and future surrounding homestead community that at full buildout could total nearly 800 lots. The project will provide a gathering place; venue for performances; community services such as day care and senior activities; active multi-purpose playfield for keiki; passive open area for gardens, walking, and cultural uses; economic capacity-building programs; emergency shelter; and office and meeting space for nonprofits.

LĀNA'Ī (HRS 343)

5. [Lāna'ī Avenue Residential Homes 5\(e\) DEA \(AFNSI\)](#)

HRS §343-5

Trigger(s): Community Plan Amendment

Island: Lāna'ī

District: Lāna'ī

TMK: (2) 4-9-006:050

Permits: Change in Zoning and Community Plan Amendment

Applicant: Lāna'ī Resorts, LLC, dba Pūlama Lāna'ī, 733 Bishop Street, Suite 2000, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Approving

Agency: Lāna'ī Planning Commission, Department of Planning, County of Maui, 2200 Main Street, Suite 315, Wailuku, HI 96793

Consultant: Munekiyo Hiraga, 305 High Street, Suite 104, Wailuku, HI 96793. Contact: Bryan Esmeralda

Status: Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by November 9, 2015. Please send comments to the applicant, approving agency and consultant.



Lāna'ī Resorts, LLC, a Hawai'i limited liability company doing business as Pūlama Lāna'ī ("Applicant"), proposes to reconstruct three (3) single-family homes on Lāna'ī. The homes are proposed to replace three (3) homes that were located at 605, 615, and 623 Lāna'ī Avenue in Lāna'ī City, on land identified by Tax Map Key (TMK) (2)4-9-006:050. The homes were demolished in August 2014. The three (3) proposed homes will replace the three (3) former homes that were constructed as part of the original Lāna'ī City development and fell into a state of disrepair, necessitating their demolition. In addition, the former 3-car carport will be replaced with three (3) single-car detached carports. Detailed Historic American Building Survey documentation for the three (3) former homes has been completed and submitted to the County of Maui, State Historic Preservation Division, and National Park Service. The current land use designations of the property are as follows: State – Urban; Maui County Zoning – B-CT, Country Town Business; and Lāna'ī Community Plan – B, Business/Commercial. In this regard, the proposed use of the property with single-family homes is considered non-conforming. As such, the Applicant is preparing applications for a Change in Zoning to R-2, Residential and Community Plan Amendment to SF, Single-Family Residential to ensure that the land use designations allow for the proposed redevelopment.

MOLOKA'I (HRS 343)

6. [Kanakalōloa Cemetery 5\(b\) FEA \(FONSI\)](#)

HRS §343-5

Trigger(s): Use of State lands and funds, use of historic site

Island: Moloka'i

District: Ho'olehua

TMK: (2) 5-2-017:003 (portion)

Permits: NPDES General Permit, HRS 6-E Historic Preservation Review Clearance, County Building Permit, County Electrical Permit, County Plumbing Permit, County Sign Permit, County Grading and Grubbing Permit, County Driveway Connection Permit, County Approval of construction drawings

Proposing/Determination

Agency: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), Land Development Division, Design and Construction Branch, 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, HI 96707. Contact: James Richardson

Consultant: Group 70 International, 925 Bethel Street, 5th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813. (808) 523-5866

Status: Finding of No Significant Impact Determination.

Located on 4.35 acres of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in the Ho'olehua Homestead, the Kanakalōloa Cemetery Project will address infrastructure needs at the cemetery, proposing four main areas of improvement including paved roadways and parking (which will pave existing paths on the site, without additional excavation or disturbance), a 3-4 foot high front perimeter property wall, a new 2 inch water line, and a new outdoor open air pavilion. For over 75 years, the Kanakalōloa Cemetery has served the Ho'olehua Homestead, one of the first homesteads to be established under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. The Kanakalōloa Cemetery has been a place of cultural heritage and remembrance for many generations, allowing homestead families to continue traditional practices that are culturally aligned with Native Hawaiian values and protocol. The proposed project benefits the trust and its beneficiaries by preserving and improving the current cemetery facilities, providing a more comfortable environment for visitors, as well as benefiting the larger region by providing infrastructure that is better suited for long term expansion and preservation of the cemetery grounds for years to come. The FEA evaluates construction and operational impacts on environmental, archaeological, and cultural resources; utility infrastructure and roadway conditions; and projected socio-economic benefits and costs.



O'AHU (HRS 343)

7. [Kunia Agricultural Park 5\(b\) FEA \(FONSI\)](#)

HRS §343-5

Trigger(s): Proposed use of state lands and funds

Island: O'ahu

District: 'Ewa

TMK: (1) 9-4-002: 080

Permits: Community Noise Permit; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Authorizing Discharges Associated with Construction Storm Water; NPDES Permit Authorizing Discharges Associated with Hydrotesting Effluent; DCAB Facilities Access Design Review; Water Use Permit; State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) Roadway Access; HDOT Plan Review; Agricultural Cluster Housing Permit; Subdivision Approval; Grading Permit; Sewer Connection; and, Utility Company Plan Review

Proposing/Determination

Agency: State of Hawai'i, Department of Agriculture, 1428 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96814. Contact: Glenn Okamoto, 973-9436



Consultant: R.M. Towill Corporation, 2024 North King Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96819-3494. Contact: Brian Takeda, 842-1133

Status: Finding of No Significant Impact Determination.

The State of Hawai'i Department of Agriculture (HDOA) proposes to develop the Kunia Agricultural Park project, which will encompass approximately 150 acres of State lands currently under cultivation and suited to a variety of crops. The project is designed to fulfill the State's legislative mandate to increase the supply of leased diversified agricultural lands that are known to be highly suited to various crops, and for which agricultural water is available. The proposed project would afford 24 lessees the ability to farm and live on the property through the lease of agricultural lots and farm dwellings which are part of an agricultural housing cluster development. HDOA will be responsible for developing and maintaining the agricultural infrastructure and for securing irrigation water for the project. HDOA's request for an allocation of agricultural water from the Waiāhole Ditch is pending before the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management. The estimated development cost is \$23 million dollars, and construction is anticipated to start in October 2016, contingent on funding and permit approvals.

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 961-8288, West 323-4770); Kauai (241-4050); Maui (270-7735); Kaka'ako or Kalaeloa Community Development District (587-2841).

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Hawai'i: South Hilo (2-9-002: 083)	Construction of a Second Single-Family Dwelling and Related Improvements (SMM 15-340)	Chad and Jennifer Walker
Maui: Kahului (3-7-004: 001)	Asphalt Driveway (SM2 20150066)	James McCall
Maui: Pā'ia (2-6-002: 005)	Pave Existing Lot for Parking (SM2 20150067)	Seashore Properties LLC
Maui: Lāhainā (4-6-032: 001)	Borehole Drilling for Well (SM2 20150068)	Puamana Community Association
Maui: Kīhei (3-9-004: 098)	Maui Parkshore Hot Water Storage (SM2 20150069)	Maui Parkshore AOAO
O'ahu: Kaka'ako (portions of 2-1-060: 025, 029 and 030)	Installation of Fencing, Cage and Gate (SMA/15-5)	Hawai'i Community Development Authority

SHORELINE NOTICES

Shoreline Certification Applications

The shoreline certification applications below are available for review at the Department of Land and Natural Resources Offices on Kauai, 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-1669	9/4/15	Portion of the Pūpūkea-Paumalū Beach Lots situate at Ko'olauloa, O'ahu. Address: 59-467 Kē Waena Road Purpose: Home improvement	Hawaii Land Consultants/ Charles Y. & Janet Y. Fujimoto	5-9-003:039
OA-1670	9/14/15	Lot 34 (Map 1) of Land Court Consolidation 211 and Lot 180 (Map 15) of Land Court Application 1095 situate at Hale'iwa, O'ahu. Address: 58-001 and 58-002 Makaanale Street. Purpose: Permitting	Ryan M. Suzuki/ Elizabeth M. Rathburn	5-8-003:012 & 025
OA-1671	9/16/15	Lot 118 as shown on Land Court Application 1095 (Map 10) situate at Kawela Beach Lots, Ko'olauloa, O'ahu. Address: 57-441 Honokawela Drive. Purpose: Permitting purposes	Towill, Shigeoka & Associates, Inc./ Modern Development, LLC	5-7-003:042
OA-1672	9/17/15	Lot A-1 Mendonca Beach Lands Portion of Grant 340 to Palekaluhi, <i>et al.</i> , situate at Mokulē'ia, Waialua, O'ahu. Address: 68-781 Crozier Drive. Purpose: Determine new area for tax purposes	Constancio Galang/ Albert & Judith Bader	6-8-006:002
OA-1673	9/21/15	Lot 258 Land Court Application 1095 situate at Kahuku, Ko'olauloa, O'ahu. Address: 56-155A Kamehameha Highway. Purpose: Pending sale of property	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./ Reed Copsyey	5-6-001:033

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-1644	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Shoreline fronting a portion of Kapi'olani Regional Park situate at Waikīkī, Honolulu, O'ahu Address: Various Purpose: Seawall repair	Park Engineering/ City and County of Honolulu, Department of Parks and Recreation	3-1-030:001 & 003 (por.); 3-1- 031:004, 005
OA-1656	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Portions of Lots 109 & 110, File Plan 863 Mokulē'ia Beach Subdivision situate at Kamananui, Waialua, O'ahu Address: 68-121 Au Street Purpose: Development of property	Dennis K. Hashimoto/ Sunset Shores	6-8-011:046
OA-1660	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 57-A-1 Pūpūkea-Paumalū Beach Lots situate at Pūpūkea, Ko'olauloa, O'ahu Address: 59-297 Kē Nui Road Purpose: Building permit	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./ Burt & Laura Moritz	5-9-020:006
OA-1662	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 42 Mokulē'ia Beach Subdivision File Plan 863 situate at Kamananui, Waialua, O'ahu Address: 68-257 Au Street Purpose: Shoreline setback	Gavin Hirano/ Carl H.C. & Kathleen B.G. Shriver	6-8-012:042
MA-609	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Maui Prince Hotel Subdivision being portions of Land Patent Grant S- 15,029 to 'Ulupalakua Ranch, Inc. and Royal Patent Grant Number 835 to Mahoe situate at Maluaka, Honua'ula, Makawao, Maui Address: 5400 Makena Alanui Drive Purpose: Shoreline setback purposes	Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc./ ATC Holdings, LLC	2-1-006:059 & 112
MA-617	Proposed Shoreline Certification	"Royal Kahana" Lot 1-B-1 Bechert Estate Subdivision being a portion of Grant 1166 to D. Baldwin, J.F. Pogue & S.E. Bishop situate at Kahananui, Kā'anapali, Maui Address: 4365 Lower Honoapi'ilani Road Purpose: Setback purposes	Ian Horswill/ Royal Kahana AOA	4-3-010:007
MA-601	Rejection	R.P. 5673, L.C. Aw. 4878-HH, Ap. 1 to Makaele situate at Pūehuehunui, Lāhainā, Maui Address: 281 Front Street Purpose: Shoreline setback purposes	Arthur Valencia/ Jeffrey Melichar	4-6-003:020

FEDERAL NOTICES

This notice lists relevant entries from the Federal Register, gleaned from a search of Hawai'i-based entries published since the date of the last issue of The Environmental Notice. For the PDF file click on the title link, also available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>

1. [Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for 49 Species from the Hawai'i](#)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) proposes to list 10 animal species, including the band-rumped storm-petrel, the orangeblack Hawaiian damselfly, the anchialine pool shrimp, and seven yellow-faced bees, and 39 plant species from the Hawaiian Islands as endangered species under the Endangered Species Act. FWS will accept comments received or postmarked on or before November 30, 2015. Click on the [Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for 49 Species From the Hawaii](#) link for further information. (See 80 FR 57790, September 25, 2015.)

2. [Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings](#)

The Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (CNMI) Mariana Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Advisory Panel (AP) will meet on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. and the Hawaii Archipelago FEP AP will meet on Thursday, October 15, 2015, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. All times listed are local island times. Click on the [Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting](#) link for further information. (See 80 FR 57790, September 25, 2015.)

3. [International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species](#)

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) issued a final rule and final specifications under authority of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act. The final rule establishes a framework under which NMFS will specify limits on fishing effort and catches, as well as spatial and temporal restrictions on particular fishing activities and other requirements, in U.S. fisheries for highly

migratory fish species in the western and central Pacific Ocean. Effective November 30, 2015, except for the amendments to §§ 300.222 (xx) and 300.227, and the final specifications for 2015, which shall be effective October 1, 2015. Click [here](#) for further information. (See 80 FR 59037, October 1, 2015)

4. [List of Fisheries for 2016](#)

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) published its proposed List of Fisheries for 2016, as required by the Marine Mammal Protection Act. The proposed LOF for 2016 reflects new information on interactions between commercial fisheries and marine mammals. NMFS must classify each commercial fishery on the LOF into one of three categories under the MMPA based upon the level of mortality and serious injury of marine mammals that occurs incidental to each fishery. Comments must be received by October 29, 2015. Click [here](#) for further information. (See 80 FR 58427, September 28, 2015)

5. [Draft 2015 Marine Mammal Stock Assessment Reports](#)

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) reviewed the Pacific regional marine mammal stock assessment reports (SARs) in accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act. SARs for marine mammals in the Pacific region were revised according to new information. NMFS solicits public comments on the draft 2015 SARs. Comments must be received by December 29, 2015. Click [here](#) for further information. (See 80 FR 58705, September 30, 2015)

6. [Western Pacific Fishery Management Council: Public Meetings](#)

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold meetings of its 121st Scientific and Statistical Committee to take actions on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region. The 121st SSC meeting will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on October 13–14, 2015 at the Council office, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813. Click [here](#) for further information. (See 80 FR 57582, September 24, 2015)

7. [Ala Wai Canal Project DEIS](#)

The comment period for the Draft Feasibility Study With Integrated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Ala Wai Canal Project, O'ahu, HI published in the Federal Register on Friday, August 21, 2015 (80 FR 50832), required comments be submitted by October 7, 2015. The comment period has been extended to November 9, 2015. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Derek Chow, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, 808–835–4026 or via email at Derek.J.Chow@usace.army.mil (see, 80 FR 58724, September 30, 2015). For more information, please click [here](#).



Editor: Hawaii's EIS process does not provide for extensions of comment periods for Draft EIS being processed under HEPA (Chapter 343, HRS), and that to preserve one's legal rights to challenge the acceptance of the Final EIS in State Court, comments on a HEPA Draft EIS must be submitted within the statutory 45-day comment period.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

The OEQC publishes these general notices and announcements as a public service for your information. Feel free to submit relevant environmental announcements and notices for publication in this bi-monthly bulletin. The OEQC reserves the right to edit all submitted material.

2015 HAWAII PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE — "Health is Everyone's Kuleana"

The Hawai'i Public Health Association and the Hawai'i Department of Health will co-host the 2015 Hawai'i Public Health Conference on Friday, October 9, 2015, 8 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., at the Hawai'i Convention Center, 1801 Kalākāua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96815. This year's conference will focus on some of the most challenging and cutting edge issues in public health today, including discussions with some new, non-typical and thought-provoking panelists on Health and the Built Environment, as well as on Addressing Health Disparities within a Health-in-All-Policies Framework. The incoming American Public Health Association (APHA) President-Elect, Dr. Camara Jones, will provide a national perspective on how a Health-in-All-Policies approach can and will support positive public health change. The conference also offers a special panel discussion by Hawaii State Department Directors on *Working Collaboratively on Social Determinants of Health*.

CONSERVATION COUNCIL FOR HAWAII, 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

The Conservation Council for Hawai'i's 2015 annual meeting will be this Saturday, October 10, 2015, 11 am to 3 pm at Waipao-Papahana Kuaola's outdoor educational site in the ahupuaa of He'eia in Kāne'ohe. Come spend a day in the country with family, friends and colleagues. Suggested donation \$25; keiki free. Please contact CCH at info@conservehi.org or (808) 593-0255 if you need more information.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SOILS

The United Nations has designated 2015 as the [International Year of Soils](#) as a way to increase understanding of the importance of soil for food security and essential ecosystem functions. Healthy soils are the foundation of agriculture. In the face of mounting challenges such as a growing global population, climate change, and extreme weather events, soil health is critical to our future. Find additional resources about soil testing, cover crops, green manures, and more at kohalacenter.org/business/resources/soil.