REPORT TO THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE STATE OF HAWAII 2014 REGULAR SESSION

FILM PERMITS THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE USE OF JET SKIS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

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IN RESPONSE TO Act 89, SLH 2009

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INTRODUCTION

Act 89, SLH 2009 amended HRS 200-37 to allow operation of a thrill craft in State waters by an "Authorized film production permit holders conducting operations approved by the department [DLNR]." This amendment became effective July 1, 2009 and will expire on July 1, 2014. Prior to this amendment, it was difficult for some film productions to obtain film permits to use jet skis as a camera platform or to carry talent for scenes. Generally, film permits were only approved with jet skis as a water safety device.

FINDINGS

Attached is a list for 2013 which does provide the authorized film production permit holder (Production Company Name), locations, dates, and fees. In 2013 there were 24 film permits issued for the use of jet skis. Mostly these film permits were for jet skis as a water safety device.

There were no complaints received by DLNR or the Hawaii Film Office for use of the thrill crafts for film production. There were no environmental damage or disruptions reported to DLNR or the Hawaii Film Office by the use of thrill crafts by film productions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Both the DLNR and the Hawaii Film Office recommend that the sunset date for this amendment be lifted to allow this as a permanent exemption. The Administration will be asking that the 2014 Legislature introduce a bill to make permanent this exemption. DBEDT/Hawaii Film Office and DLNR/Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation will be working together to update the fee structure for filming activity within state jurisdiction. This will allow DOBOR to charge fees for filming within its specific jurisdiction, including use of jet skis for filming on open ocean waters.

Act 89, SLH 09 Section 3 Reporting Requirement July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 - FY13

FIPAC #	Production Company Name	Locations	Dates	Fees
				Assessed
13-006/319A	Eye Productions Inc.	Kalaeloa Barbers Point Harbor	2/22-2/23	0
13-006/315A	Eye Productions Inc.	Pier 21-22 (Superferry Dock)	1/5, 1/7	0
13-006K	Eye Productions Inc.	Waters off Kaimana Beach	26-Jul	0
13-006S	Eye Productions Inc.	Westside Waters off Kahe Pt.	8/1-8/3	0
13-032A	Woodridge Productions, Inc	Waimanalo Bay Beach - Waters	8/30-8/31	0
13-032/104A	Woodridge Productions, Inc	Puaena Point - Water/High tide mark	9/10, 9/11	0
13-032/109A	Woodridge Productions, Inc	Molii Pond at Kualoa Ranch	30-Oct	0
13-032/111B	Woodridge Productions, Inc	Haleiwa Boat Harbor	3-Dec	0
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13-107B	TEAM Unlimited, LLC	Park	10/23-10/28	0
13-145a	GGX Prod.	Kawela Bay and beach	11/12- 12/8	
13-145A	GGX Prod.	Kawela Bay and beach	11/5-12/6	0
13-145E	GGX Prod.	Turtle Bay Resort - Kuilima bay - north of hotel	11/23/11-30	0
13-145F	GGX Prod.	Keehi lagoon beach-next to BMX park	12/14-12/18	0
13-145G	GGX Prod.	Keehi Lagoon beach and water-BMX park area	2/26-3/8	0
13-206A	Red Bull/Ryano Works	Waters off Peahi (Jaws)	12/7-2/7	0
13-206B	Red Bull/Ryano Works	Maliko Small boat ramp	12/7-2/7	0
13-206F	Red Bull/Ryano Works	Kahului Harbor Small Boat Ramp	12/7-2/7	0
13-226A	J.U. One Corporation	Ukemehame Beach	1/4-1/7	0
	·	Waters off North Shore Haleiwa-		0
12-365L 12-365M	BBC NHU BBC NHU	Sunset Haleiwa Harbor	3/16-3/17	0
13-481J	Van Wormer Interntl, LLC		3/16-3/17 5/20, 5/24	0
		Waters off Ho'okipa Beach		
13-481L	Van Wormer Interntl, LLC	Spercklesville Beach	24-May	0
13-481M 13-481P	Van Wormer Interntl, LLC Van Wormer Interntl, LLC	Waters off Kanaha Beach Waters off Kanaha (east end)	24-May 24-May	0
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	TOTAL FILM PERMITS WITH JET SKIS ISSUED IN FY13:	24 PERMITS		