# **COASTAL DATA EXCHANGE**

# SEAWALL DATA COLLECTION ON OAHU



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### **Seawall Basics**

- What are Erosion Protection Structures
  - Embankments (Revetment)
  - Sandbags
  - Rip Rap (Rubble)
  - Hardened, e.g. CRM vertical seawall
- 4 types
  - Permitted
  - Non-conforming Built before June 22, 1970
  - Illegal
  - Undetermined
- Permits require field visit
  - Verify dimensions

### What initiates a Shoreline Investigation

### Building permit applications

- If Located within the 40 ft shoreline setback
  - requires shoreline setback variance
  - Or a Minor Shoreline Structure permit
  - Certified Shoreline Survey by DLNR
- Between 40 and the 55 ft waiver line
  - Requires Current Shoreline Survey by DLNR
- Located beyond 55 ft Shoreline requirements not applicable
  - Exception Substandard Lot Size and New Subdivisions

### Complaints

- Most common
- Regular periodic shoreline review
  - New Photos

### How are Investigations performed

- Usually complaints about work being performed.
- If restricted access, then gain access from owner or representative
- Then research historical data, shoreline database of photos.
- Collect more photos and file into database.
- Determine if permitted or actions are required.

### **Data Collected and Resources**

- Shoreline Photo Database
  - Linked to POSSE by TMK
  - New photos being added regularly
- Mosaics
  - Panoramas
  - Mostly shore view some aerials
  - Scanned
- Historical Aerial Photos
- Shoreline Investigation (SI) files
  - Shoreline Survey

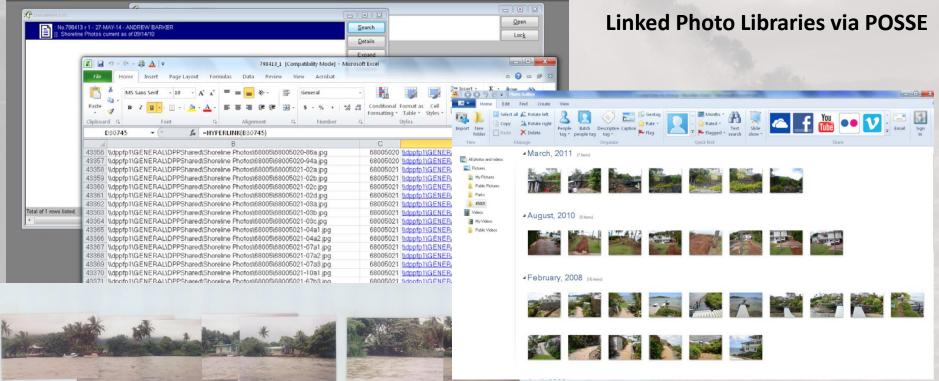
# Photo Inventory – Access via POSSE permitting system

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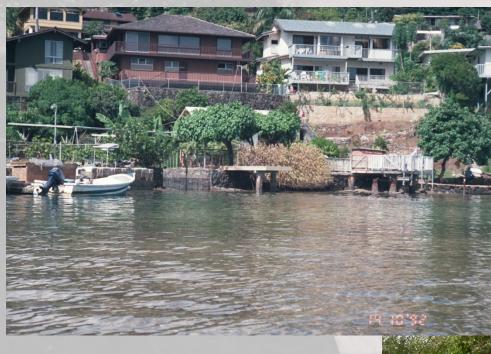
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### Scanned Panaorama's and Mosaics

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### **Multiple Time Frame Photos**

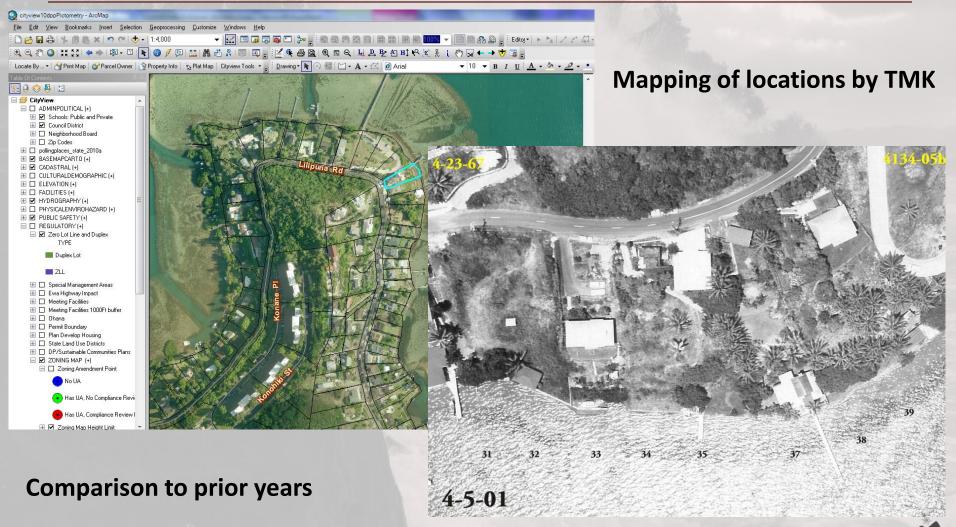


**Historical Photos from Kayak** 



Shoreline Construction Assessments

## **Historical Aerial Comparisons**



### **Data Access**

- Information is public record
- Notices of Violations can be researched online.
- Photo and SI files can be researched via appointment
- Some restrictions based on investigation status
- Pursuing wider web based access to information



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