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STAFF SUBMITTAL

COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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Approve the Stream Channel Alteration Permit Application (SCAP.5593.2) by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, for the Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge Intake Repair Project <u>Hanalei River, Hanalei, Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 5-4-003:007</u>

<u>APPLICANT</u> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service P.O. Box 1128 Kīlauea, HI 96754 LANDOWNER United States of America

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Commission staff is seeking approval for a Stream Channel Alteration Permit (SCAP.5593.2), by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, to repair and stabilize an embankment area 28-foot wide by 12-foot high by 122-foot long on the right bank of Hanalei River, adjacent to the stream diversion intake to the Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge; and make repairs to the stream diversion intake resulting from damages caused by a series of major flood events in 2018 and 2020.

LOCATION: Hanalei River, Hanalei, Kaua'i. See Figure 1.

BACKGROUND

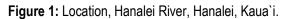
On February 16, 2021, the Applicant filed a complete Stream Channel Alteration Permit (SCAP.5593.2) application which can be viewed on the Commission website at https://files.hawaii.gov/dlnr/cwrm/swreview/SCAP_5593_2.pdf.

STREAM DESCRIPTION

According to the *Atlas of Hawaiian Watersheds and Their Aquatic Resources* (2008), the Hanalei River is a perennial stream over 10 miles long. The area of the watershed is 24 square miles with a maximum elevation of 5,128 feet. The river is tidally influenced with an estuary

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that extends about 3.5 miles inland. There are numerous native aquatic species. For a complete list visit <u>https://www.hawaiiwatershedatlas.com/watersheds/kauai/21019.pdf</u>. The Hawaii Stream Assessment (1990) rates Hanalei River as an Outstanding stream. Its Overall Rating (total watershed and biological ratings) is an 8 on a scale of 10. A higher score reflects more native and fewer introduced species.





PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A series of major flood events in 2018 and 2020 resulted in extensive damage to the riprap embankment and almost all of the earthen embankment protecting the stream diversion intake to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). The USFWS' goal of this project is to restore and reinforce the embankment to prevent failure of the intake with future flood events. The project consists of bank restoration and reinforcement and minor repairs to the intake structure. Ancillary construction activities include use of existing

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agricultural roadways and intake access areas for construction access and the contractor staging area.

- 1. Embankment stabilization and repair. See **Figures 2** thru **4**. The embankment will be reconstructed in the same footprint as the damaged embankment. Construction will consist of:
 - a. Installation of 7.625-inch micropiles at the toe of the embankment to protect the riprap armoring and embankment. The micropiles would be installed at 30-inches on center;
 - b. Installation of a concrete waler landward of the micropiles;
 - c. Installation of 1-inch tie-backs to cast-in-place deadman anchors, structurally connecting the micropiles, the waler, and the deadman anchors to provide more strength to the embankment system;
 - d. Restoration of the the earthen embankment to its approximate pre-damage profile, with fill placed landward of the micropiles; and
 - e. Protection of the new face of the earthen embankment with a 4-foot thick layer grouted 30-inch riprap installed at approximately 2.5:1V slope.
- 2. Repairs to the intake structure include:
 - a. Replacement of cast heavy duty slide gate and metal grating for existing access opening;
 - b. Replacement of handrail and trash rack; and
 - c. Replacement of concrete closure endwall and slab.
- 3. The intake site is in a remote location with limited access and will utilize existing agricultural roads for construction access and staging. The agricultural road crosses the Hanalei River downstream of the project area at an existing ford maintained by the USFWS to provide access to the fields and intakes. Construction support activities will consist of:
 - a. Improvements to the existing agricultural road, extending from Ohiki Road to the intake, will allow for heavy construction vehicles to access the intake site and will remain in place for USFWS' continued use after completion of the project. Construction personnel and equipment would remain within the existing roadway footprint.
 - b. Improvements to the ford, which will include temporary installation of four precast concrete culverts and 2- to 4-inch rock to allow heavy construction vehicles to reach the intake site. Native river rock will provide a base layer for the temporary rock that will be used to bolster the crossing. The culverts and non-native rock will be removed following construction. Only silt-free materials will be used in the river.
 - c. A staging area will be located immediately inland of the intake site within the existing roadway footprints. The staging area will be used to store equipment and materials during project construction. BMPs will be installed including a silt fence, silt curtain, and filter socks. All construction equipment, fueling activities, maintenance activities, and material storage will be located at least 50-feet from the riverbank.

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Figure 2: Project Area.

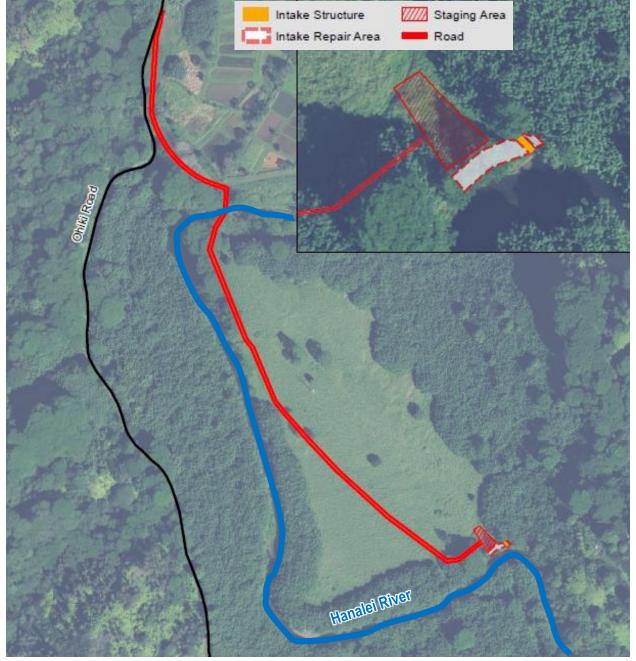
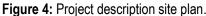
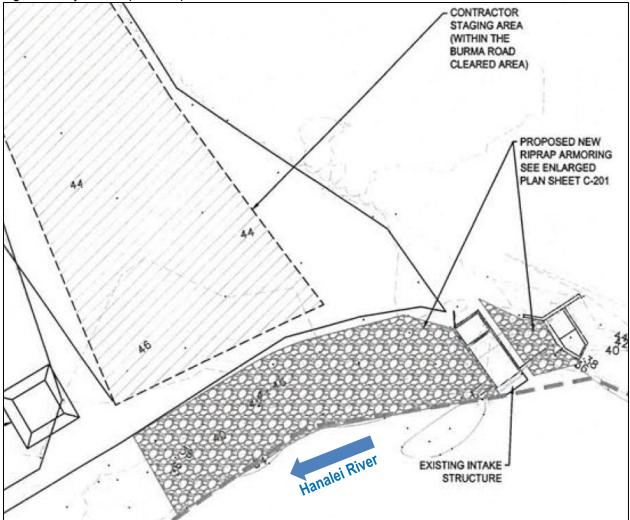




Figure 3: Rendering of the work adjacent to the stream diversion intake.





AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS

County of Kaua'i, Planning Department: No comments.

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL): No comments received.

Department of Health, Clean Water Branch (DOH-CWB): No comments received.

Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Aha Moku: No comments received.

DLNR, Aquatic Resources: DAR does not have any objections to the proposed intake repair as long as the applicant follows Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control erosion and minimize water pollution as outlined in the Civil Design Plans. DAR also requests that during construction there will be an effort made to avoid impacting the freshwater gobies ('o'opu) that frequent the area. If gobies are observed, they can be gently encouraged to relocate by pushing water towards them.

CWRM Staff Response: Concur and added as special condition.

DLNR, Engineering: The owner of the project property and/or their representative is responsible to research the Flood Hazard Zone designation for the project which can be viewed on our website at http://gis.hawaiinfip.org/fhat.

CWRM Staff Response: The project area is considered Zone AEF. Floodway areas in Zone AE. The floodway is the channel of stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without increasing the Base Flood Elevation (BFE).

DLNR, Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW): No comments received.

DLNR, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD): No comments received.

DLNR, Land Division: No comments received.

DLNR, State Parks: No comments received.

Office of Hawaiian Affairs: No comments received.

US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE): No comments received.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were received.

TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES

1) The identity and scope of cultural, historical, or natural resources in which traditional and customary native Hawaiian rights are exercised in the area.

The Applicant stated "The Hanalei Valley has been used for wetland agriculture for more that 1,200 years. The Hanalei Agricultural Complex and Hanalei Habitation Complex are documented within the refuge as State Sites 50-30-03-1007 through -1016, none of which are on the State or Historic Register of Historic Places. Site 50-30-03-1007 encompasses a portion of the Complex and the majority of the area of potential effect. It is an approximately 60-acre agricultural field system which includes terraces, 'auwai, a historic wall, and a stacked stone wall and is suggested to contain evidence of both historic and prehistoric irrigation cultivation. SHPD has received our preliminary letter that includes further detail of these sites and proposed additional reconnaissance efforts including the submittal of an Archaeological Inventory Survey. No other sites are located within the area of potential effect."

CWRM Staff Response: No comments were received by DLNR Aha Moku. No comments from the public. There are no anticipated impacts to traditional and customary practices or the upstream/downstream migration of native macrofauna due to the project's limited impacts to the stream bed. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs' Kipuka database (See Table below) shows the following awards. The Applicant is coordinating with SHPD. Commission Staff offers no further action as can be identified.

Land Commission Awards	Historic Sites	Crown Lands
Kahui - 7944:2	50-30-03-00408-Historic China Ditch	None identified
Kaialaweikeau - 8521 &	50-30-03-00726-Hanalei Chinese Cemetery	
9663	50-30-03-00727-Hanalei Habitation Site	
Namauu, O - 10313:2	50-30-03-00728-Hanalei Ag Site	
Puamana - 10954:2	50-30-03-00729-Hanalei Ag Site	
	50-30-03-00730-Hanalei Ag Site	
	50-30-03-00731-Hanalei Site Complex	
	50-30-03-00732-Hanalei Ag/Habitation Complex	
	50-30-03-00733-Hanalei Terraces	
	50-30-03-00737-Miike Taro House	
	50-30-03-00740-Concrete Foundation	
	50-30-03-00991-Hanalei Habitation Site	
	50-30-03-01007-Hanalei Agricultural Complex	
	50-30-03-01008-Hanalei Agricultural Complex	
	50-30-03-01009-Hanalei Wall	
	50-30-03-01010-Hanalei Historic Foundation	
	50-30-03-01011-Hanalei Historic Site	
	50-30-03-01024-Hanalei Agriculture Complex	
	50-30-03-01025-Hanalei Agricultural Complex	
	50-30-03-01026-Hanalei Agriculture Complex	
	50-30-03-06004-Kuna Ditch	
	50-30-03-09385-Haraguchi Rice Mill	

2) The extent to which those resources, including traditional and customary native Hawaiian rights, will be affected or impaired by the proposed action.

The Applicant stated, "See also the above answer. There are indications of archeological resources or sites within the NWR; some of which may be located with the area of potential effect. However, none of these sites were found listed on the State or National Historic Registers. The USFWS is providing preliminary information to SHPD that describes the project, summary of historical context and previous archaeological documentation, and observations and recommendations from the project archeologists based on their preliminary August 2020 field reconnaissance. The USFWS is conducting additional reconnaissance efforts, including preparation of an Archaeological Inventory Survey, to further identify and verify potential archaeological sites in the area of potential effect. These additional field efforts will be conducted prior to the start of construction. The USFWS is providing preliminary information to SHPD describing potential archaeological resources with the area of potential effect based on literature review and preliminary site reconnaissance, and proposed additional reconnaissance efforts including the preparation of an Archaeological Inventory Survey. Resources identified in literature review were not apparent around the area of potential effect as they have been buried

under thick layers of mud and sediment, as the area is flooded several times per year. The area of potential effect has only been used for access to the intake for the past approximately 20 years, supporting agricultural activities in the valley by maintaining the water source."

CWRM Staff Response: There are no anticipated impacts to traditional and customary practices or upstream/downstream movement of native macrofauna due to the project's limited impacts to the stream bed.

On May 25, 2021, the USFWS initiated the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 consultation and review pursuant to 36 Code Federal Regulation Part 800 for the subject project in a letter to the State Historic Preservation Division. Attached to the letter was an "Archaeological Inventory Survey for the Hanalei River Intake Repair Project," prepared by Scientific Consultant Services, Inc. As of now, there has been no written notice of acceptance by SHPD.

Commission staff proposes a special condition be added to the SDWP commencement of the project work is subject to the issuance of a written notice of acceptance by SHPD.

3) What feasible action, if any, could be taken by the Commission in regards to this application to reasonably protect native Hawaiian rights.

The Applicant stated, "The proposed intake repair project will not have an adverse effect on Native Hawaiian rights, therefore, no action is required. Because the project will protect a critical cultural land use, taro farming in the Hanalei Valley, the project has support of the local farming community. A stakeholder meeting was held on September 10, 2020 and the project received enthusiastic support."

CWRM Staff Response: No further action as identified.

HRS CHAPTER 343 – ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) COMPLIANCE

Under Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §343-5(a), an EA shall be required for actions, as summarized in part below, that propose:

- (1) use of state land or county lands, or the use of state or county funds;
- (2) use within any land classified as a conservation district;
- (3) use within a shoreline area;
- (4) use within any historic site as designated in the National Register or Hawaii Register;
- (5) use within the Waikiki area of O'ahu;
- (6) any amendments to existing county general plans where the amendment would result in designations other than agriculture, conservation, or preservation;
- (7) any reclassification of any land classified as a conservation district;
- (8) construction of new or the expansion or modification of existing helicopter facilities within the State, that may affect: (A) any land classified as a conservation district; (B) a shoreline area; or (C) any historic site as designated in the National Register or Hawaii Register;

(9) any (A) wastewater treatment unit, except an individual wastewater system or a wastewater treatment unit serving fewer than fifty single-family dwellings or the equivalent; (B) Waste-to-energy facility; (C) Landfill; (D) Oil refinery; or (E) Powergenerating facility.

CWRM Staff Response: the action does not trigger an environmental assessment.

CONSISTENCY WITH THE HAWAI'I WATER PLAN

The Water Resource Protection Plan (WRPP), updated in 2019, provides an outline for the conservation, augmentation, and protection of statewide ground and surface water resources, watersheds, and natural stream environments. The legal framework of the Code for the issuance of Stream Channel Alteration Permits, as outlined in this submittal, is covered in more detail and context in the WRPP, Appendix I.

STAFF REVIEW

HAR §13-169-52 sets out the general criteria for ruling on SCAP applications.

(b) Based upon the findings of fact concerning an application for a stream channel alteration permit, the commission shall either approve in whole, approve in part, approve with modifications, or reject the application for a permit.

(1) Channel alterations that would adversely affect the quantity and quality of the stream water or the stream ecology should be minimized or not be allowed.

The Applicant stated, "Based on a preliminary consultation with the USACE and our understanding of the applicability of the Clean Water Act Section 404, we believe the proposed project does not require coverage under this permit. The attached letter requesting concurrence was sent to the USACE detailing the project's compliance with 33 CFR § 323.4 – Discharges not requiring permits."

CWRM Staff Response: Upon approval of the construction plans as proposed, the quantity and quality of stream water is unchanged. The Hawai'i Department of Health, Clean Water Branch did not provide any comments.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers did not provide comments on the subject application. On April 30, 2021, the USFWS sent a letter to USACE providing additional information in support of a Clean Water Act Section 404 Jurisdictional Determination for the subject project. Water quality issues are anticipated to be addressed in accordance with USACE, and in turn, DOH, Clean Water Branch regulations.

(2) Where instream flow standards or interim instream flow standards have been established pursuant to subchapters 3 and 4, no permit shall be granted for any channel alteration which diminishes the quantity or quality of stream water below the minimum established to support identified instream uses, as expressed in the standards.

CWRM Staff Response: HRS §174C-71, requires the Commission to protect stream channels from alteration whenever practicable to provide for fishery, wildlife, recreational, aesthetic, scenic, and other beneficial instream uses. The current interim instream flow standard for Kaua'i is an unmeasured amount and the status quo of streamflow conditions on the effective date of this standard (October 8 1988), and as that flow may naturally vary throughout the year (HAR §13-169-45). The identified instream uses include fish habitat and streamflow contribution to the nearshore waters, among others. The project is not anticipated to impact water quantity and quality below the minimum established interim instream flow standard.

(3) The proposed channel alterations should not interfere substantially and materially with existing instream or non-instream uses or with channel alterations previously permitted.

CWRM Staff Response: The proposed work plan should not interfere with instream or non-instream uses. The following are registered diversions on the Hanalei River:

- a. Approximately 7 miles upstream in the upper watershed, the Hanalei Tunnel (5 intakes) diverts water to the Wailua River and Lihue Plantation land. The flow is unmeasured.
- b. Approximately 0.5 miles upstream, the China Ditch diverts water to numerous lo'i which then returns water into the Hanalei River about 2 miles downstream of the project area. The flow is unmeasured.
- c. Just upstream from the project area, Diversion 1119, Kuna Ditch, used to supply water to the Refuge but ended that practice in the early 1980s and prior to the adoption of the Water Code. It continues to divert water to numerous lo'i located about 1 mile further down ditch. The flow is unmeasured.
- d. Approximately 0.4 miles downstream, Diversion 1038, a private diversion registered by Charles Spencer, diverts water to lo'i. The flow is unmeasured.
- e. Approximately 3.0 miles downstream, Diversion 439, registered by Hanalei Land Company, diverts water for aquaculture and lo'i. The flow is unmeasured.

The project is an existing use and it is not anticipated to impact the availability of water for registered diversions located upstream or downstream of the site. The USFWS established the Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge in 1972 to conserve five endangered water birds that rely on the Hanalei Valley for nesting and feeding habitat. The USFWS Diversion 1119 on Hanalei River was registered in 1989. Water is diverted into an east and west supply ditch, which then flows northwest and irrigates 115 acres of wetland management units and 160 acres of kalo before returning to the river. Monthly water use is not currently reported as required pursuant to §13-168-7, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission:

1. Approve the Stream Channel Alteration Permit (SCAP.5593.2) Application subject to the standard conditions in **Exhibit 1** and the special conditions below.

- a. Implement the following mitigative measures recommended by the Department's Division of Aquatic Resources during the construction activities to minimize the potential for erosion, siltation and pollution of the aquatic environment:
 - 1) Follow Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control erosion and minimize water pollution as outlined in the Civil Design Plans.
 - 2) During construction there will be an effort made to avoid impacting the freshwater gobies ('o'opu) that frequent the area. If gobies are observed, they can be gently encouraged to relocate by pushing water towards them.
- b. Commencement of the project work is subject to a written notice of acceptance from the State Historic Preservation Division for the Archaeological Inventory Survey. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service shall provide a copy of the written notice of acceptance with its Notice of Construction to Commence.
- c. Work with Commission staff to install a gaging system to measure and report monthly water use pursuant to\$13-168-7, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

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Exhibits:

- 1. Standard Stream Channel Alteration Permit Conditions.
- 2. Legal Authorities.

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

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STREAM CHANNEL ALTERATION PERMIT STANDARD CONDITIONS (Revised December 15, 2020)

- 1. The permit application and staff submittal approved by the Commission at its meeting on the above date shall be incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The project may require other agency approvals regarding wetlands, water quality, grading, stockpiling, endangered species, and floodways. The permittee shall comply with all other applicable statutes, ordinances, and regulations of the Federal, State and county governments, including, but not limited to, instream flow standards.
- 3. The permittee, his successors, assigns, officers, employees, contractors, agents, and representatives, shall indemnify, defend, and hold the State of Hawaii harmless from and against any claim or demand for loss, liability, or damage including claims for property damage, personal injury, or death arising out of any act or omission of the permittee or his successors, assigns, officers, employees, contractors, and agents under this permit or related to the granting of this permit.
- 4. The permittee shall notify the Commission, by letter, of the actual dates of project initiation and completion. The permittee shall submit a set of as-built plans and photos in pdf format of the completed work to the Commission upon completion of this project. This permit may be revoked if work is not started within six (6) months after the date of approval or if work is suspended or abandoned for six (6) months, unless otherwise specified. The proposed work under this stream channel alteration permit shall be completed within two (2) years from the date of permit approval, unless otherwise specified. The permit may be extended by the Commission upon showing of good cause and good-faith performance. A request to extend the permit shall be submitted to the Commission no later than three (3) months prior to the date the permit expires. If the commencement or completion date is not met, the Commission may revoke the permit after giving the permittee notice of the proposed action and an opportunity to be heard.
- 5. Before proceeding with any work authorized by the Commission, the permittee shall submit one set of construction plans and specifications in PDF format to determine consistency with the conditions of the permit and the declarations set forth in the permit application.
- 6. The permittee shall implement site-specific, construction Best Management Practices in consultation with the DOH Clean Water Branch and other agencies as applicable, that are designed, implemented, operated, and maintained by the permittee and its contractor to properly isolate and confine activities and to contain and prevent any potential pollutant(s) discharges from adversely impacting State waters per HRS Ch. 342D Water Pollution; HAR §11-54-1 through §11-54-8 Water Quality Standards; and HAR Ch. 11-55 Water Pollution Control, Appendix C.
- 7. The permittee shall protect and preserve the natural character of the stream bank and stream bed to the greatest extent possible. The permittee shall plant or cover lands denuded of vegetation as quickly as possible to prevent erosion and use native plant species common to riparian environments to improve the habitat quality of the stream environment.
- 8. In the event that subsurface cultural remains such as artifacts, burials or deposits of shells or charcoal are encountered during excavation work, the permittee shall stop work in the area of the find and contact the Department's Historic Preservation Division immediately. Work may commence only after written concurrence by the State Historic Preservation Division.

EXHIBIT 1

LEGAL AUTHORITIES

Water as a Public Trust. The four public trust purposes are:

- 1. Maintenance of waters in their natural state;
- 2. Domestic water use of the general public, particularly drinking water;
- 3. The exercise of Native Hawaiian and traditional and customary rights, including appurtenant rights. Waiahole, 94 Hawaii 97; 9 P.3d 409 (2000).
- 4. Reservations of water for use on Hawaiian home lands. Waiola O Molokai, Inc., 103 Hawaii 401; 83 P.3d 664 (2004).

Activities on undeveloped lands. Public Access Shoreline Hawaii v. Hawaii County Planning Commission (PASH I). 79 Hawaii 246 (1993).

HRS §174C-71 <u>Protection of instream uses.</u> The commission shall establish and administer a statewide instream use protection program. In carrying out this part, the commission shall cooperate with the United States government or any of its agencies, other state agencies, and the county governments and any of their agencies. In the performance of its duties the commission shall:

- (2) Establish interim instream flow standards;
 - (D) In considering a petition to adopt an interim instream flow standard, the commission shall weigh the importance of the present or potential instream values with the importance of the present or potential uses of water for non-instream purposes, including the economic impact of restricting such uses;
- (3) Protect stream channels from alteration whenever practicable to provide for fishery, wildlife, recreational, aesthetic, scenic, and other beneficial instream uses;
 - (A) The commission shall require persons to obtain a permit from the commission prior to undertaking a stream channel alteration; provided that routine streambed and drainageway maintenance activities and maintenance of existing facilities are exempt from obtaining a permit;
 - (C) The commission shall establish guidelines for processing and considering applications for stream channel alterations consistent with section 174C-93;

HAR §13-169-2 Definitions.

"Channel alteration" means to obstruct, diminish, destroy, modify, or relocate a stream channel; to change the direction of flow of water in a stream channel; to place any material or structures in a stream channel; or to remove any material or structures from a stream channel.

"Stream channel" means a natural or artificial watercourse with a definite bed and banks which periodically or continuously contains flowing water.

HAR §13-169-45 <u>Interim instream flow standard for Kauai</u>. The Interim Instream Flow Standard for all streams on Kauai, as adopted by the commission on water resource management on June 15, 1988, shall be that amount of water flowing in each stream on the effective date of this standard, and as that flow may naturally vary throughout the year and from year to year without further amounts of water being diverted offstream through new or expanded diversions, and under the stream conditions existing on the effective date of the standard.

EXHIBIT 2

HAR §13-169-50 <u>Permit required</u>. (a) Stream channels shall be protected from alteration whenever practicable to provide for fishery, wildlife, recreational, aesthetic, scenic, and other beneficial instream uses. No stream channel shall be altered until an application for a permit to undertake the work has been filed and a permit is issued by the commission; provided that routine streambed and drainageway maintenance activities and maintenance of existing facilities are exempt from obtaining a permit.

HAR §13-169-52 <u>Criteria for ruling on application</u>. (a) The commission shall act upon an application within ninety calendar days after acceptance of the application.

(b) Based upon the findings of fact concerning an application for a stream channel alteration permit, the commission shall either approve in whole, approve in part, approve with modifications, or reject the application for a permit.

(c) In reviewing an application for a permit, the commission shall cooperate with persons having direct interest in the channel alteration and be guided by the following general considerations:

- (1) Channel alterations that would adversely affect the quantity and quality of the stream water or the stream ecology should be minimized or not be allowed.
- (2) Where instream flow standards or interim instream flow standards have been established pursuant to subchapters 3 and 4, no permit shall be granted for any channel alteration which diminishes the quantity or quality of stream water below the minimum established to support identified instream uses, as expressed in the standards.
- (3) The proposed channel alteration should not interfere substantially and materially with existing instream or non-instream uses or with channel alterations previously permitted.

(c) Notwithstanding subparagraph (b) above, the commission may approve a permit pursuant to subparagraph (a) above in those situations where it is clear that the best interest of the public will be served, as determined by the commission.

HAR §13-169-53 <u>Term of permit</u>. (a) Every permit approved and issued by the commission shall be for a specified period, not to exceed two years, unless otherwise specified in the permit.