

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Land Division  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

December 13, 2013

Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

PSF#13MD-183

Maui

After-the-Fact Approval of Right-of-Entry Permit to Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc., Hawaii Representative for Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. for Aerial Fireworks Display Purposes at Honolua, Lahaina, Maui, Tax Map Key:(2) 4-2-004: seaward of 015.

**APPLICANT:**

Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc. a Hawaii representative for Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. whose business and mailing address is 381 Hukuli'I Place, Suite #3, Kihei, Hawaii 96753.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Sections 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

**LOCATION:**

Portion of Government lands of Honolua, Lahaina, Maui identified by Tax Map Key: (2) 4-2-004: seaward of 015, as shown on the attached Tax map labeled Exhibit (A).

**AREA:**

Firing Site: 1,000 square feet, more or less.  
Safety Zone: 6,853 square feet, more or less.

**ZONING:**

State Land Use District: Conservation

**TRUST LAND STATUS:**

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State constitution: YES  NO

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Vacant and unencumbered.

CHARACTER OF USE:

Aerial Fireworks Display

TERM:

From 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. on December 12, 2013.  
(firing window from 9:00 p.m. to 9:10 p.m.)

RENTAL:

Firing Site Area - Area of requested use is 1,000 square feet.  
\$100.00 (Rental based on \$.10 per square feet per day).

Safety Firing Zone - \$500.00 (Flat fee when area exceeds 5,000 sq. ft.).

Total: \$600.00

COLLATERAL SECURITY DEPOSIT:

None

CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a)(1)(4) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources approved by the Environmental Council and dated December 4, 1991, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation."

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Registered business name confirmed:	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant in good standing confirmed:	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc., Hawaii Representative for Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. submitted a request for a right-of-entry permit to perform a fireworks display as part of a private program on October 28, 2013. This request was presented to the Board of Land and Natural Resources at its November 8, 2013 meeting, under item D-7. However, there was no action due to a lack of quorum. Staff is now bringing this request to the board for an after-the-fact approval.

The event is scheduled for December 12, 2013. Set up will start at 9:00 a.m. and breakdown by 11:45 p.m. The fireworks display will run for approximately 10 minutes between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.

The proposed activity is of a similar type and scope for fireworks display activities that historically occurred and continues to occur on this and other beach areas across the State. Such activities have resulted in no known significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. As such staff believes that the proposed event/use would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area beyond that previously existing.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the Board on September 28, 2001 (D-4), right-of-entry permits were issued for fireworks display in the past.

After discussion about different types of commercial activities and any associated requirements, staff brings the request to the Board for disposition. The requested disposition could be in form of a Right-of-Entry permit.

Applicant has not had a lease, permit, easement or other disposition of State lands terminated within the past five years due to non-compliance with such terms and conditions.

In the past, Applicant was only charged for the area of the firing site, which is 1000 square feet (or a charge of \$100.00). But to conduct a display, Applicant needs to exclude the public from a much larger area covering more than 7,800 square feet. This safety zone area is located on unencumbered beach and submerged lands. The exclusion of the public is necessary for their safety but also poses a substantial interference with public use of the beach. For similar events, the Board has recently approved a flat charge of \$500 for safety zones. Accordingly, staff is recommending that an additional charge of \$500 be imposed to cover Applicant's exclusive use of safety zone around the firing site.

No comments were solicited from government or community agencies.

Mr. Clifford Naeole, Cultural Advisor for The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua Hotel, staff has recommended that the following conditions must be complied with to prevent any potential negative impacts to the nearby Honokahua Preservation Site:

1. There will be no entry or trespass onto the Honokahua Preservation Site at any time by the fireworks staff members and/or guests. Security will be provided by the Ritz-Carlton Hotel at the preservation site to prevent any unauthorized uses of the area.
2. Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc. the Hawaii, representative for Pyro Spectaculars Inc. will set up their control boxes on the Honolua side (north end) of The Beach House Restaurant and D.T. Fleming Beach, thus steering clear of the Honokahua Preservation Site.
3. If any fallout/debris from the fireworks display should make it to the Honokahua Preservation Site, it will be cleared at the start of the next day by The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua Hotel's maintenance staff. Presently the hotel maintenance staff is responsible for landscaping and caring for the entire preservation site.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.
2. Authorize the issuance of a Right-of-Entry Permit to Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc. the Hawaii, representative for Pyro Spectaculars Inc. covering the subject area for aerial fireworks display purposes under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:
  - a. The standard terms and conditions of the most current Right-of-Entry permit form, as may be amended from time to time;
  - b. There will be no entry or trespass onto the Honokahua Preservation Site at any time by the fireworks staff members and/or guests. Security will be provided by The Ritz-Carlton Hotel at the preservation site to prevent any unauthorized uses of the area.
  - c. Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc. the Hawaii, representative for Pyro Spectaculars Inc. will set up their control boxes on the Honolua side (north end) of The Beach House Restaurant and D.T. Fleming Beach, thus steering clear of the Honokahua Preservation Site.
  - d. If any fallout/debris from the fireworks display should make it to the Honokahua Preservation Site, it will be cleared at the start of the next day by The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua Hotel's maintenance staff. Presently the hotel

maintenance staff is responsible for landscaping and caring for the entire preservation site.

- e. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,



Daniel Ornellas, District Land Agent

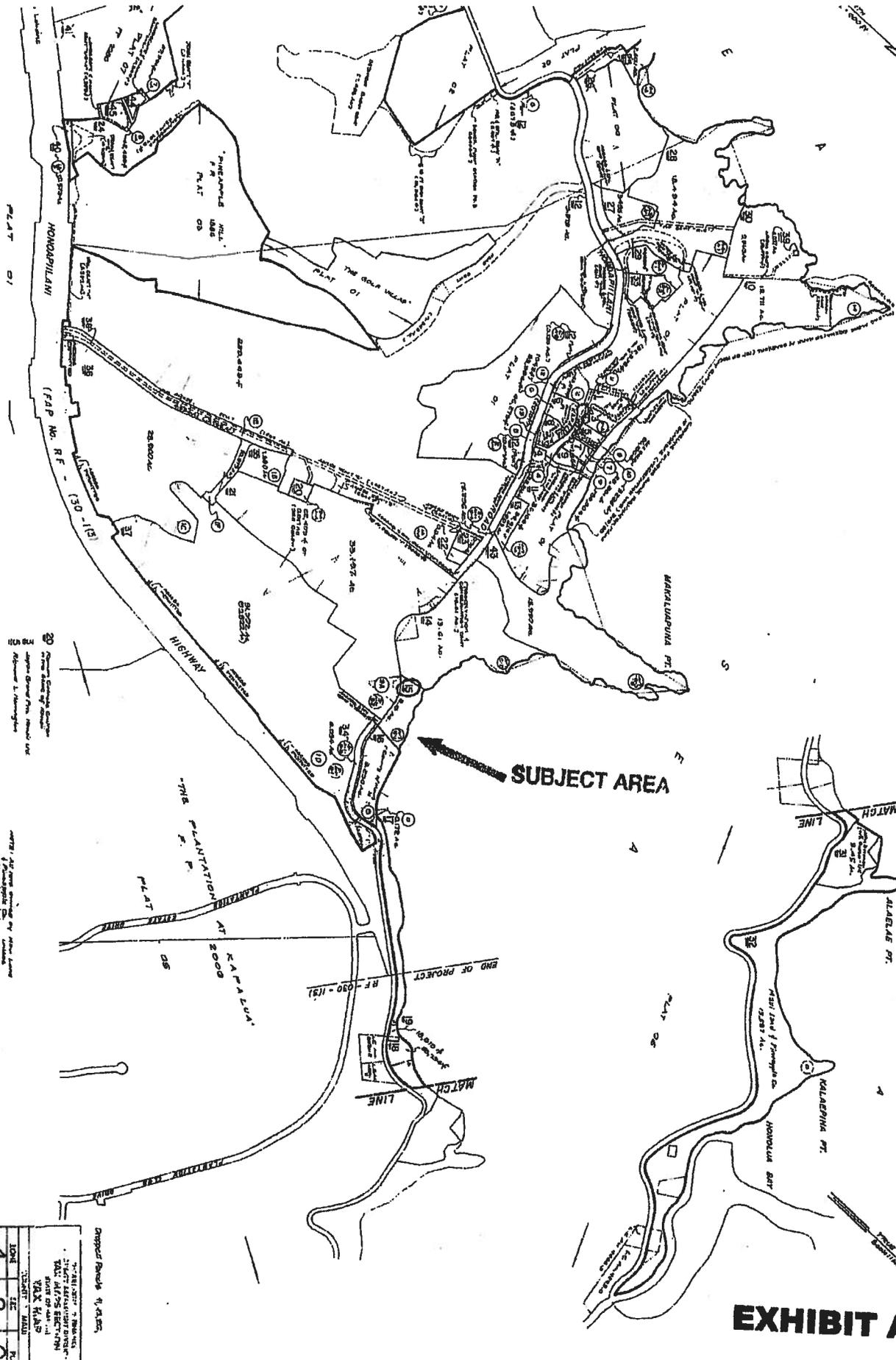
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



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William J Aila Jr., Chairperson

VI. HAWAII (Formerly par. 4-2-01)



PLAT 01

HONOHUILANI

(FAP No. R.F. - 030 - 01)

HONOHUILANI

KAPPAHUA

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SUBJECT AREA

EXHIBIT A

LOD	SEC	BLK
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 HONOLULU, HAWAII  
 TITLE: HAWAIIAN LAND SYSTEM  
 MAP NO. 100-01-030-01  
 SCALE: 1" = 400 FT.



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**EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title: Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc. for Pyro Spectaculars, Inc.

Project / Reference No.: PSF# 13MD-183

Project Location: Honolua, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii  
TMK: (2) 4-2-004: Seaward of 015

Project Description: Aerial Fireworks Display

Chap. 343 Trigger(s): Use of State Land

Exemption Class: In accordance with the Division of Land Management Environmental Impact Statement Exemption List, approved by the Environmental Council and dated April 28, 1986, the subject project is considered to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No.4, that states: "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation. Item #3, One time, short term (14 days or less) use of State lands.

Consulted Parties: Mr. Clifford Naeole, Cultural Advisor, The Ritz-Carlton Kapalua.

Recommendation: It is anticipated this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

  
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William J. Aila Jr., Chairperson

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Date