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Ms. Mary Alice Evans, Director
Environmental Review Program
Office of Planning and Sustainable Development
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
235 S. Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Withdrawal Notice
Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FEA-FONSI) for the Proposed Wahiawa Freshwater State Recreation Area Improvements Project, Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii, Tax Map Key (1) 7-6-001:006

Dear Ms. Evans:

With this letter, the Department of Land and Natural Resources hereby withdraws the final environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact (FEA-FONSI) for the Wahiawā Freshwater State Recreation Area Improvements project situated at TMK (1) 7-6-001: 006. The FEA-FONSI was published in *The Environmental Notice* on July 8, 2025.

The DLNR is withdrawing the FEA-FONSI because the transmittal letter that accompanied the publication materials was inadvertently signed by a Division Administrator, which is not correct departmental procedure. Upon withdrawal, the FEA-FONSI will be re-submitted with the proper documentation and re-published as a second FEA-FONSI.

Materials required for this request are being provided via the Environmental Review Program's online form.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Melissa Agbayani of the Engineering Division at melissa.m.agbayani@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dawn N.S. Chang".

DAWN N.S. CHANG
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c: Division of State Parks (renee.y.kamisugi@hawaii.gov)
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To: [DBEDT OPSD Environmental Review Program](#)
Subject: New online submission for The Environmental Notice
Date: Monday, August 18, 2025 9:40:45 AM

Action Name

Wahiawā Freshwater State Recreation Area Improvements Project

Type of Document/Determination

Withdrawal (include rationale specifying item being withdrawn in Summary below)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger(s)

- (1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds
- (2) Propose any use within any land classified as a conservation district

Judicial district

Wahiawā, O'ahu

Tax Map Key(s) (TMK(s))

(1) 7-6-001:006

Action type

Agency

Other required permits and approvals

Conservation District Use Approval; HRS Chapter 6E Review; NPDES Construction General Permit; County Building Permits

Proposing/determining agency

Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks

Agency jurisdiction

State of Hawai'i

Agency contact name

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Is there a consultant for this action?

Yes

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Action summary

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Attached documents (signed agency letter & EA/EIS)

- [F50C713C-Wahiawa-FW-SRA-Improvs-Final-EA-FONSI-Withdrawal-Aug2025-signed.pdf](#)

ADA Compliance certification (HRS §368-1.5):

The authorized individual listed below acknowledges that they retain the responsibility for ADA compliance and are knowingly submitting documents that are unlocked, searchable, and may not be in an ADA compliant format for publication. Audio files do not include transcripts, captions, or alternative descriptions. The project files will be published without further ADA compliance changes from ERP, with the following statement included below the project summary in The Environmental Notice: "If you are experiencing any ADA compliance issues with the above project, please contact (authorized individual submitting the project at email)."

Action location map

- [Action-Location-Map.zip](#)

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Authorization

- The above named authorized individual hereby certifies that he/she has the authority to make this submission.