

Environmental Impact Statement
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Hawaii Kai Library
(Name of Project)

by

Hawaii State Library System, D.O.E.
(Applicant Agency)

INTRODUCTION: Brief description of project.

A 2-story community library of 11,510 sq. ft. gross floor area and 22 parking stalls on a site of 30,000 sq. ft. situated at the corner of Lunalilo Home Road and Kaumakani Street.

1. The environmental impact of the proposed action or project:
 - a. The building will add an aesthetic impact on the environment.
 - b. Land will be removed from the tax base.
 - c. People will enhance their educational, recreational and cultural enjoyment.
2. Any adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided should the proposal be implemented:
 - a. Traffic will be generated by users of this library.
 - b. Depletion of labor and material resources.
 - c. There will be some noise and dust pollution during construction. These will be controlled and will be temporary in nature.
 - d. Sewer and drainage will be connected to city systems.
 - e. Since the building is to be air conditioned, there will be heat and noise generated by the equipment. The heat will be dissipated into the atmosphere; noise will be reduced to that below allowable by law so as not to disturb the neighbors.
3. Alternatives to the proposed action:
 - a. None - unless proposed facility is not built.
4. The relationship between local short-term use of man's environment and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity:
 - a. The project entails a trade-off between depletion of the resources for construction and the enhancement of the educational, recreational and cultural needs of the community.
5. Any irreversible or irretrievable commitments of resources which would be involved in the proposed action should it be implemented:
 - a. The project would commit labor and material resources. The construction materials used in the project are irretrievable except for perhaps the air-conditioning