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DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION 92/SV-03(JSM)

CHAPTER 343, HRS Environmental Assessment/Determination Negative Declaration

R. Chris Godwin, Jr. Recorded Owner: R. Chris Godwin, Jr. Applicant

none Agent

57-451 Honokawela Drive, Kahuku Location

5-7-3: 44 Tax Map Key

Request

Construction of a 6" wide, 113' long concrete, lawn edging strip

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Determination :

Not Required

Attached and incorporated by reference is the environmental assessment prepared by the applicant for the project.

On the basis of the environmental assessment, we have determined that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

APPROVED

DONALD A. CLEGG Director of Land Utilization

DAC: cct

1992-04-23-0A-FEA- Godwin Lawn Edging Strip

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT 91 DEC 27 PM 12 36

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- I. General Information
 - A. Applicant and Recorded Fee Owner: R. Chris Godwin, Jr. 3138 Waialae Ave., #431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96816 Tel. # (B) 541-1150 (R) 734-8856
 - B. TMK: 5-7-3-44
 - C. Lot Area: .311 acre
 - D. Agencies Consulted: None
- II. Description of the Proposed Action
 - A. General Description

I would like to pour in place a six inch wide concrete lawn edging strip within the forty foot Shoreline Setback area. See enclosed map for location of the proposed edging strip. No land use approvals are required.

B. Technical Description f

The concrete lawn edging strip is needed to keep the bermuda and nut grass in the adjoining areas, to include the neighbors property, from invading my lawn. The proposed lawn edging strip willbe six inches wide by twelve inches deep. The top of it will be level with the existing ground level. It will be a continuous strip extending seaward from the base of my six inch block tile fence walls 24 feet on the south side and 29 feet on the north side and then connecting the two side strips with a strip 60 feet long running parallel to the ocean and at the top of the dune (See enclosed map for layout).

III. Affected Environment

The subject and surrounding areas are residential lawn and shrubbery areas. The zoning is R-5. The FIRM zone is VE (elevation 17). There are no public beach access points, parks or recreational areas within at least 1000 yards. Green sea turtles occasionally feed in the bay.

IV. Impacts and Alternatives Considered ,

My proposed lawn edging strip will have no impact on the environment. The "no project" alternative would allow the neighbors bermuda and nut grass to invade my lawn. An alternative that probably would not be effective because of underground root runners would be to continually spray the perimeter edges of my lawn with a vegetation killer. This alternative could adversely impact the surrounding environment.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

I request a variance of Section 13.3. If my proposed concrete lawn edging strip is not allowed I will have the bermuda and nut grass in the adjoining areas invading my lawn. There is no other effective and environmentally safe way of controlling this unwanted vegetation as they spread by root runners beneath the ground surface.

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