Mr. Brian J. J. Choy  
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Dear Mr. Choy:

Subject: Aloha Stadium Construct Planter Wall Final Environmental Assessment (EA) Negative Declaration

DAGS has not received any comments concerning the subject project during the 30-day public comment period which began on October 23, 1992. This agency has determined that this project will not have significant environmental effects and has issued a negative declaration. Please publish this notice in the March 8, 1993 OEQC Bulletin.

We have enclosed a completed OEQC Bulletin Publication Form and four copies of the final EA. If there are any questions regarding the above, please have your staff call Mr. Ralph Yukumoto of the Planning Branch at 586-0488.

Very truly yours,

Gordon Matsuoka  
State Public Works Division

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Attachments
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
ALOHA STADIUM
CONSTRUCT PLANTER WALL
FEBRUARY 19, 1993

A. PROPOSING AGENCY: Department of Accounting and General Services.

B. APPROVING AGENCY: Not applicable.

C. AGENCY CONSULTED: None.

D. GENERAL DESCRIPTION TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Technical: This project is to construct a rock wall approximately 300 feet long and 16 inches high. Purpose of the wall is to contain soil erosion from a planter area in order to eliminate a hazardous condition for stadium pedestrians.

2. Economic: The estimated construction cost of the project is $25,000. Since the project will be constructed within the existing stadium complex, no land will be removed from the tax base.

3. Social: The project will provide the stadium with a much-needed rock wall that will improve its overall program of providing a safe facility.

4. Environmental: The project will not create any major environmental impact.

E. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF THE AFECTED ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING SITE MAPS: The project site is located within the Aloha Stadium complex as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The project is in an area previously graded and used by the stadium complex.

F. DISCUSSION OF THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS: The following assessments are made to determine whether or not the anticipated effects constitute a "significant effect":

1. The proposed action will not involve an irrevocable commitment to loss or destruction of any natural or cultural resources.

2. The proposed action will not curtail the range of beneficial uses of the environment.
3. The proposed action will not conflict with the State's long-term environmental policies.

4. The proposed action will not substantially affect the economic or social welfare of the community or State.

5. The proposed action will not involve substantial secondary impacts, such as population changes or effects on public facilities.

6. The proposed action will not involve a substantial degradation of environmental quality.

7. The proposed action will not substantially affect any rare, threatened or endangered species of flora or fauna or habitat. No endangered species of flora or fauna are known to exist in the project site.

8. The proposed action will not detrimentally affect air or water quality or ambient noise levels.

9. The proposed action will not be located in any environmentally sensitive area, such as flood plain, tsunami zone, erosion-prone area, geologically hazardous land, estuary, fresh water, or coastal waters.

G. SUMMARY OF MAJOR IMPACTS: From the above assessment, no major adverse environmental impact is anticipated. The project will result in the following minor adverse impacts:

1. Depletion of labor and material resources for construction.

2. Some dust and noise during construction.

H. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: The "no action" alternative was considered but deemed to be unacceptable.

I. PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES: The temporary dust and noise which would occur during construction will be controlled by application of appropriate pollution control measures, if required.

J. DETERMINATION: It is determined that an Environmental Impact Statement is not be required for this project.