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Mr. Scott Glenn, Director
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Dear Mr. Glenn:

Withdrawal of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (DEA-AFONSI) for DLNR Pukalani Tank Site Exploratory Water Well, Island of Maui TMK (2nd) 2-3-007:030 and 035; ROW of Kula Highway

With this letter, the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), hereby withdraws the Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (DEA-AFONSI) for the proposed DLNR Pukalani Tank Site Exploratory Water Well, published on January 8, 2014, in the Environmental Notice.

Since publication of the DEA-AFONSI, DLNR has determined that the proposed well site is unsuitable and is investigating another site, we will be preparing another DEA for the proposed well at the alternate site.

Enclosed are a completed OEQC Publication Form and an electronic copy of the publication form in MS Word.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Carty Chang, Chief Engineer of our Engineering Division at 587-0230, or Mr. Ron Terry of Geometrician Associates at (808) 969-7090.

Sincerely,

SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson

Enclosure
c: Ron Terry, Geometrician Associates, Project Environmental Consultant
Gregg Kuwahara, Akinaka & Associates, Project Engineer

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AGENCY
PUBLICATION FORM

Project Name:	DLNR Pukalani Tank Site Exploratory Water Well
Project Short Name:	DLNR Pukalani Exploratory Well
HRS §343-5 Trigger(s):	Use of State and County Lands; Use of State Funds
Island(s):	Maui
Judicial District(s):	Makawao
TMK(s):	(2nd) 2-3-007:030 and 035; ROW of Kula Highway
Permit(s)/Approval(s):	State of Hawaii DLNR Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM) Well Construction / Pump Installation Permit.County of Maui Dept. of Public Works (DPW) Grading Permit: State of Hawaii Dept. of Health (DOH) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. State of Hawaii DOH Noise Variance.
Proposing/Determining Agency:	State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address	Gayson Ching, Gayson.Y.Ching@hawaii.gov (808) 587-0232 Engineering Division - Project Planning Section 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 221 Honolulu, HI 96813
Accepting Authority:	(for EIS submittals only)
Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address	
Consultant:	Geometrician Associates
Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address	Ron Terry rterry@hawaii.rr.com (608) 969-7090 PO Box 396 Hilo HI 96721

Status (select one)	**Submittal Requirements**
____ DEA-AFNSI	Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination/transmittal letter on agency letterhead, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the DEA, and 4) a searchable PDF of the DEA; a 30-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.
____ FEA-FONSI	Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination/transmittal letter on agency letterhead, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the FEA, and 4) a searchable PDF of the FEA; no comment period follows from publication in the Notice.
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____ Act 172-12 EISPN ("Direct to EIS")	Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination letter on agency letterhead and 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file; no EA is required and a 30-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.
____ DEIS	Submit 1) a transmittal letter to the OEQC and to the accepting authority, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the DEIS, 4) a searchable PDF of the DEIS, and 5) a searchable PDF of the distribution list; a 45-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.
____ FEIS	Submit 1) a transmittal letter to the OEQC and to the accepting authority, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the FEIS, 4) a searchable PDF of the FEIS, and 5) a searchable PDF of the distribution list; no comment period follows from publication in the Notice.
____ FEIS Acceptance Determination	The accepting authority simultaneously transmits to both the OEQC and the proposing agency a letter of its determination of acceptance or nonacceptance (pursuant to Section 11-200-23, HAR) of the FEIS; no comment period ensues upon publication in the Notice.
FEIS Statutory	Timely statutory acceptance of the FEIS under Section 343-5(c), HRS, is not applicable to agency

Acceptance	actions.
____ Supplemental EIS Determination	The accepting authority simultaneously transmits its notice to both the proposing agency and the OEQC that it has reviewed (pursuant to Section 11-200-27, HAR) the previously accepted FEIS and determines that a supplemental EIS is or is not required; no EA is required and no comment period ensues upon publication in the Notice.
__X__ Withdrawal	Identify the specific document(s) to withdraw and explain in the project summary section.
____ Other	Contact the OEQC if your action is not one of the above items.

Project Summary. The State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Engineering Division (DLNR) prepared e Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (DEA-AFONSI) for the DLNR Pukalani Tank Site Exploratory Water Well. Notice of the DEA-AFONSI was published on January 8, 2014, in the Environmental Notice. DLNR proposed to develop an exploratory potable water well at the Maui Department of Water Supply (MDWS) Pukalani Tank Site on Kula Highway. The well was intended primarily to provide potable water for future State of Hawai'i projects, including school projects for the Department of Education and residential developments of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. DLNR intended to enter into an agreement with MDWS to integrate this new source into the existing MDWS water system and transfer ownership to the County of Maui. Since publication of the DEA-AFONSI, DLNR has determined that the proposed well site is unsuitable and is investigating another site. A DEA is in preparation.