

DLNR Communications

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Subject: Revised DLNR Exemption list

Aloha Ron,

Attached is the revised DLNR exemption list.

We discussed the removal of silt from estuaries issue. We haven't identified any projects that remove silt from estuaries and thus believe it must be rarely done if ever. What is commonly done is removal of debris (trash) which often is also connected to large quantities of silt, so it seems warranted to keep that de minimis. We do have a few projects that move sand, and our staff have identified the projects that are in a sensitive environment and published EAs for them, such as the controversial one that Makaala is concerned about.

At this point we believe that the exemption should remain the same. The only things I have changed are the edits requested by Onaona, and I have turned off track changes so that it doesn't show when you folks convert it to pdf when posting it on the website. Please let me know when the next meeting will be to finalize this. Mahalo.

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