

*Holding agencies and agency decision-makers accountable. 2. Working with agency staff and community members to suggest (demand?) improvements in agency function. For example, why are streams managed by three different agencies that don't talk to or coordinate with each other? DAR, DOFAW, and DOH?*

*Review and evaluate each EA/EIS and FONSI as to how well it conforms to HRS343 and Chapter 11-200. The Environmental Council should submit their written findings to the EA/EIS applicant, the accepting authority, and publish the findings in the Environmental Notice.*

*the EC should examine EA/EISs to determine whether promises made in an EA/EIS have been kept; assess the quality of work of the various environmental consultants who prepare EA/EISs and grapple with the issue of appropriate alternative analysis.*

*It should uphold environmental protection on behalf of the people of Hawaii, even if that is at the cost of economic development, especially tourism and construction, because as climate change intensifies, we will need the ecosystem services that the environment provides more than ever.*

*The Environmental Council should evaluate every EA and EIS and FONSI and not just rubber stamp everything and publish their findings in the Environmental Notice.*

*The EC needs to take a bigger role in advising agencies to stop accepting EAs and EISs that do not disclose impacts and educate the public on how to use HRS chapter 343 processes to protect public trust resources.*

*Develop water use standards and planting recommendations for areas by climate zone.*

*The EC should be THE group that represents the protection of the environment.*

*The environmental council should exercise more oversight to make sure that categorical exemptions are not being improperly applied (particularly by the counties) and to more proactively assist agencies in meeting their duties under HRS Chapter 343.*

*Improve the quality of Rivers and near shore waters*

*Address the inefficiencies and delays in implementing state and county policies and plans due to challenges and litigation by community groups and activists.*

*The council should help ensure rules affecting our environment are enforced and that the agency overseeing that environmental feature or rule, follows through on enforcement.*

*The Environmental Council should assist the Counties by providing necessary real time information for Counties to make educated decisions regarding growth and projects within their respective areas.*