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NEW DISTRIBUTION PROCESS FOR THE DRAFT EIS

This Office will be utilizing the following distribution process starting June 1, 1973.

1. All governmental agencies, news media, and libraries currently on the draft EIS mailing list will continue to receive both the draft statements and the Newsletter.
2. Private businesses, civic organizations and interested individuals presently receiving draft environmental impact statements will be deleted from the draft EIS mailing list, however, they will continue to receive the EIS Newsletter. Through the Newsletter's EIS Register, they can be informed about various draft statements being processed by OEQC.
3. Should you or your organization feel that a draft EIS would be of interest or concern to your group, and wish to review or receive a copy, you can:
 - a. Pick up a copy at OEQC, 550 Halekauwila Street, Room 301.
 - b. Call OEQC (548-6915) and leave your organization's name and address to receive a specific statement.
 - c. Fill out the form provided in the EIS Newsletter (on the next page) and return it to OEQC.

(Copies of the draft EIS will be available on a first come, first served basis; only one copy per organization will be provided.)

4. OEQC will provide copies of the draft EIS to various libraries throughout the State. These will be made available for review by inquiring at the main desk. All regional libraries will receive copies of the draft statement. Depending on the project's proximity, certain local libraries will also receive copies of the draft statement. More specific information about which of the libraries will make draft EIS available for review will be included in the next Newsletter.

In addition, to reduce printing, or xeroxing costs, for the expending agency which must provide copies of the draft EIS, as of June 1, 1973, the number of draft EIS required will be reduced from 100 to 60 copies.

ANTICIPATED EIS

Honolulu District Court (relocation), Kahaluu Flood Control Project, and Kaneohe Civic Center (site selection), Capitol Mall (land aquisition).

BACKGROUND INFORMATIONAL NOTES

As indicated in the last Newsletter, OEQC had anticipated to present a summary of the Environmental Protection Agency's manual entitled "Review of Federal Actions Impacting the Environment". This summary will not be included in this issue, but will be appearing in the forthcoming issue No. 1-9.

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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL

REQUEST FOR DRAFT EIS

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550 Halekauwila Street
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EIS REGISTER

Final Environmental Impact Statements

<u>Project Name - Expending or Initiating Agency</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Suspense Date</u>
1. <u>Kauai Belt Road, Waiakea Bridge to Kawaihau Road - Department of Transportation</u>	Kapaa, Kauai	The proposed project provide for a two lane roadway, two parallel parking lanes, concrete traffic islands and concrete sidewalks. Approximate length of the project is 9/10 mile.	Currently being processed by OEQC
2. <u>Pauahi Urban Renewal Project - Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>	Honolulu, Oahu	Modification of two block area in Chinatown in downtown Honolulu. The proposed project will include such activities: demolition of unsound structures, rehabilitation of structures of historical significance, construction of two high-rise residential structures, off-street parking facility, several low-rise multiple structures, and several parks and plazas.	Currently being processed by OEQC
*3. <u>Beach Erosion Control Improvements - U. S. Army Corps of Engineers</u>	Waikiki, Oahu	The plan of improvement provides for the construction of three new groins, placement of approximately 46,000 cubic yards of sand, and the demolition of the Waikiki Natatorium.	Currently being processed by OEQC
*4. <u>Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor - U. S. Army Corps of Engineers</u>	Nawiliwili, Kauai	The project consists of construction of a breakwater and reverted dike, a stub breakwater, and navigation channels. Local interests will provide for the incremental development of the harbor interior, berthing facilities, and necessary shoreside facilities.	Currently being processed by OEQC

Draft Environmental Impact Statements

- 1. Art Facilities - University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus Honolulu, Oahu

The proposed Art Facilities will be a three (3) story reinforced concrete structure containing 119,085 square feet of gross area. It will house the Art Department of the College of Arts and Sciences, and will contain faculty and administrative offices, studios, workshops, classrooms, two lecture halls, class laboratories, a public student faculty lounge, and an art gallery. 6/14

- 2. Kona Golf Course - Department of Parks and Recreation, County of Hawaii Keeli, South Kona

The proposed golf course site is in the ahupua'a of Keel in the judicial district of South Kona and consists of approximately 220 acres of land mauka of Puuhonua Road and is owned by the Bishop Estate. Proposed facilities are the 18-hole course, paved parking area, practice driving range, practice tees and greens, a clubhouse, maintenance yard and a nursery. 6/18

- 3. Sand Island State Park - Department of Land and Natural Resources Sand Island Oahu

The proposed State Park will be located along the makai shoreline of Sand Island, encompassing an area of 140 acres. (Bascule Bridge to Sand Island Fisheries Research Center.) The purpose of the project is to provide recreation opportunities with primary orientation toward ocean, shore oriented and culturally enriching activities. Some of the proposed features will be a passive park, boat park, and a beach park. 6/21

- *4. Lapahoehoe Park Wading Pond - Department of Public Works, County of Hawaii Lapahoehoe, Hawaii

The total project area is about three-quarters of an acre on the shoreline of Lapahoehoe point, County of Hawaii and includes a wading area, a "learning to swim" area, and beach area all protected by two +9 foot MSL wave barriers. 6/29

*5. Hikiula Gulch Drainage Channel - Department of Public Works, County of Kauai Hanapepe, Kauai

The purpose of the proposed project is to control floodwaters in the Hanapepe area. The project consists of a drainage channel leading from the lower elevation of Hikiula Gulch to a swamp area adjacent to the Hanapepe River. 6/29

Non-Impact Statements

*1. Honoapiilani Highway Bicycle Pathway, Department of Transportation Lahaina, Maui

The proposed project, adjacent to Honoapiilani Highway between the Lahaina Recreational Center and Lahainaluna Road, consists of construction of a six feet wide paved bicycle pathway. Widening the existing shoulders, extending the existing culverts, installing pipe railings and signs are the major actions anticipated. 6/8

*2. Kailua Park Project - Department of Parks and Recreation, County of Hawaii North Kona, Hawaii

The proposed development is a conversion of the old Kona Airport into recreational use. Facilities will include small pavilions, shower, tennis courts, and a camping area. 6/8

*3. Development and Restoration of the Lahaina Banyan Court Yard - Planning Department, County of Maui Lahaina, Maui

The proposed project consists of numerous development and restoration measures for the Banyan Court Yard. Included are such actions as: installation of new sidewalks, utilities, benches, and drinking fountains. 6/8

*Indicates new entry from last week's newsletter.