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Persons interested in obtaining additional information should contact this Office at 550 Halekauwila Street, Tani Office Building, Room 301, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813 or call 548-6915.

ANTICIPATED EIS

Kaneohe Civic Center (site selection), Maintenance of Harbors (dredging), Inter-Island Ferry System, and Oyster Propagation in Kaneohe Bay.

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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL

REQUEST FOR DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS AND NEGATIVE DECLARATIONS

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The following Environmental Impact Statements are available for public review at these depositories: Office of Environmental Quality Control; The State Main Library; State Archives; DPED Library; Bishop Museum Library; Legislative Reference Bureau Library; Kaimuki, Kaneohe, Pearl City, Hilo, Wailuku and the Lihue Regional Libraries. In addition to the libraries listed above, distribution of the statements are frequently extended to include other nearby libraries (indicate with the project description).

Due to very limited request, Negative Declarations will remain to be available only at this Office.

Final Environmental Impact Statements

1. Puukapu Flood Control Project, Waimae, Hawaii - Dept. of Land & Natural Resources
Previously reported in EIS Newsletter
(To be distributed)
Pending Governor's Acceptance
2. Port Weaver Road Realignment & Widening, Honolulu, Oahu - Dept. of Transportation & U.S. Federal Highway Administration
Previously reported in EIS Newsletter
(To be distributed)
Currently Being Processed by this Office
3. Interstate Route H-1 Kapiolani Interchange on-Ramp, Honolulu, Oahu - Dept. of Transportation, U.S. Federal Highway Administration
Previously reported in EIS Newsletter
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4. Houselot Subdivision, North Kona, Hawaii - Dept. of Land & Natural Resources
Previously reported in EIS Newsletter
(also available at the Kailua-Kona Library)
Currently Being Processed by this Office
5. Capitol Mall Land Acquisition, Honolulu, Oahu - Dept. of Accounting & General Services
This land acquisition project will consist of acquiring seven parcels and Bowers Lane which is located in a triangular block bounded by Vineyard Thorougfare, Punchbowl Street and Miller Street. The total land area is 53,347 sq. ft., not including Bowers Land. Significant impacts anticipated are the displacement of several families and businesses and the loss of a parking lot for Queen's Medical Center

(Queen's presently leases 89 parking stalls at the project site).
(Also available at the Kalihni-Palama, Wiliha and McCully-Moiliili
Libraries)

Draft Environmental Impact Statements

1. Kohakohau Dam Project, South Kohala, Hawaii - Dept. of Land & Natural Resources Aug. 12
Previously reported in FIS Newsletter
(Also available at the Holualoa, Kailua-Kona and Waima Libraries)

2. East West Center Facility, University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus, Oahu - Dept. of Accounting & General Services Aug. 11
The site for this facility is located on the Mauka-Koko Head corner of the intersection of Dole Street and East-West Road, identified as TMK: 2-8-23:3 portion. The proposed facility will be a four story structure less than 75 ft. in height and having a gross area of 145,000 sq. ft. It will house the Chancellor's office and will provide visitor reception and cultural display areas, offices, conference rooms, a lecture hall, and research and media support centers for the academic program of the East-West Center. (Also available at the Manoa and McCully-Moiliili Libraries)

3. Weliweli Subdivision, Koloa, Kauai - Hawaii Housing Authority Aug. 23
This project will be a joint effort involving the County of Kauai, Hawaii Housing Authority, and Kauai Builders. The proposed Weliweli Subdivision is on State lands, TMK: 2-8-23-17. Fourteen (14) moderate, three bedroom, one and a half bath, single-story units will be constructed on lots ranging in size from 9,360 to 11,956 sq. ft. (Also available at the Hanapepe, Kapaa, and Waima Libraries)

4. Waima River Ford Crossing, Waima, Kauai - Dept. of Public Works, County of Kauai Aug. 23
The proposed project is located approximately 1.3 miles north of Waima Town within an area of diversified agricultural and pasture lands. The proposed ford crossing will provide a single 12 ft. wide reinforced concrete roadway across the Waima River. The proposed improvement system consists of a roadway embankment with a series of culverts that crosses the Waima River between the flood levees. This project will replace an existing earth and gravel ford crossing. (Also available at the Hanapepe, Kapaa and Waima Libraries)

- 5. Keaahala Stream Flood Control Project, Unit I, Phase Two, Kaneohe, Oahu - Dept. of Public Works, City & County of Honolulu

This project is the extension of Unit I, Phase One which was completed about two years ago. The purpose of this project is to alleviate the drainage, flooding and health problems of the Keaahala Stream Basin (which is one of the tributaries located in the Koolau Mountain Range that drains storm runoff into Kaneohe Bay). The total length of the stream improvement is approximately 1,300 ft. and the width of the main channel will be 20 ft. throughout. Construction of the stream improvement - a new concrete lined channel - will start approximately 300 ft. upward of Highway at the confluence of the main Keaahala Stream and the Heeia branch channel. The new channel will connect to the existing concrete channel about 1,000 ft. downstream of the bridge. (Also available at the Kailua Library)

- 5. New Piliwai Highway, Kihel to Makena Road/ Kula Highway, Maui - Dept. of Transportation, U.S. Federal Highway Administration

Previously reported in EIS Newsletter. (Also available at the Lahaina, Kahului and Makawao Libraries) Aug. 31

Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement

- 1. Proposed Disposal of Solid Waste Bales, Keahi Lagoon, Oahu - City & County of Honolulu

Previously reported in EIS Newsletter. (Also available at the Kalihi-Palama and Liliha Libraries) Aug. 9

Environmental Assessment

- 1. Mauna Kea-An Overview, Mauna Kea, Hawaii - University of Hawaii, Institute for Astronomy

This document has been developed to serve as a general overview of the astronomical plans presently envisioned by the University for Mauna Kea; it also includes statements on recreational, educational and archaeological activities which could take place. This statement serves as the basis for a detailed Master Plan to be developed during the next few months and as a source document for those who may wish to inform themselves of the current (mid-1974) plans and background for astronomical developments on Mauna Kea. (Also available at the Honokaa, Kailua-Kona and Waimea Libraries) Aug. 26

Negative Declaration

- 1. Temporary Lighting at Honokohau Boat Harbor, Kona, Hawaii - Dept. of Transportation

The proposed project involves the provision of lighting along the perimeter of the harbor basin. Ten (10) wood poles about 150 feet apart with 17-250 watt sodium vapor lights will be provided.

- 2. Koloa Park Expansion, Koloa, Kauai - Dept. of Public Works, County of Kauai

The proposed project consists of developing the three (3) recently acquired parcels (totaling 3.885 acres) located easterly of the existing Koloa Park. Construction will occur in two (2) phases and will provide for the following major items: baseball field, little league field, paved basketball court, parking area, restroom facility, tennis courts, food booths and a passive recreational area.

- 3. TOPICS Type Improvements in Windward Oahu and Waikiki, Dept. of Transportation Services, City & County of Honolulu

In order to increase traffic safety and to relieve congestion at various intersections (Kahakili at Kealahala, Kahakili at Haiku, Kainalu at Kuulei, Oneawa at Kihapai-Ulunui and McCully at Ala Wai) the following actions will be conducted: installation of new signs, relocating utilities, marking of pavements using mast arm standards and larger signal lens to improve visibility.

- 4. Lower Kahana Wells, Kahana Valley, Oahu - Board of Water Supply, City & County of Honolulu

Project involves the drilling, casing, and testing of three (3) exploratory wells in Kahana Valley.

- 5. Pearl City Regional Library, Pearl City, Oahu - Dept. of Accounting & General Services

The project will consist of constructing a 38-stall paved parking lot on a 13,000 sq. ft. area on the southern boundary of the Pearl City Regional Library.

- 6. Kalihi-Uka Booster Station Renovation - Board of Water Supply, City & County of Honolulu

The proposed project involves replacing two (2) existing pumping units with new pumps, motors and appurtenances of a larger capacity in order to meet the demands in the upper Kalihi area.

- 7. Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital, Kauai - Dept. of Accounting & General Services

This project involves the acquisition of a lot identified as TMK: 1-2-06:34 portion to provide for future expansion of the Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital. Future expansion calls for an additional nursing wing, parking

administrative rooms and new program facilities.

- 8. Kahekili Highway Pathway and Shoulder Improvements, Kahaluu, Oahu - Dept. of Public Works, City & County of Honolulu

The project consists of constructing approximately 1,326 linear feet of asphaltic concrete pathway, 4 ft. wide, along Kahekili Highway, from the Valley of the Temples Road to Hui Iwa Street.

- 9. Portlock Road-Lawai Street Relief Drain, Maunaloa, Oahu - Dept. of Public Works, City & County of Honolulu

This project consists of the installation of 300 linear feet of storm drainage system from Lawai Street along Portlock Road to an existing 8-foot wide channel. Construction is scheduled for October '74 and will be completed in 100 days.

- 10. Honoapiilani Highway Improvements, Wailuku, Maui - Dept. of Transportation

The proposed improvements consist of expanding the existing four-lane divided highway along the existing alignment between the intersections with Kihai Road and intersection with Kūnelani Road. The approximate length of the project is 0.933 mile.

- 11. Kaahumanu, Waimalu II and Kaonohe II Exploratory Wells, Honolulu, Oahu - Board of Water Supply

The scope of the project is limited to the drilling and testing of three (3) wells, all of which are located along Hoanalu Road between Kaonohe Street and Kauliki Drive. Each of the three wells will be tested for a sustainable capacity of one million gallons per day.

- 12. Pearl City High School P.E. and Athletic Facilities, Pearl City, Oahu - Dept. of Accounting & General Services

The project will consist of constructing a combination football and track field. Major work items: clearing, grubbing, backfilling, grassing, installing a sprinkler system and track equipment.

- 13. Beretania North Project, Honolulu, Oahu - Hawaii Housing Authority

The Authority is considering entering into a joint venture with The Hawaii Corporation - Ginza Joint Venture for the purpose of developing a housing project under Act 10 Session Laws of Hawaii, 1970. The Beretania North will be developed with 1,133 dwelling units and 30,680 sq. ft of commercial space. Two buildings will contain 391 units and a third building will contain 371 units. Two of the three buildings are designed for low and moderate income housing.

For informational purposes (per OEQC's request of May 6, 1974, EIS Newsletter II-25) the Hawaii Housing Authority has submitted the following "exclusive" and "inclusive" lists.

"Exclusive " List - includes those classes of actions which will have minimal of no significant effects and are not of environmental significance. An EIS will not be prepared for these actions:

1. State Loans interim funds to a developer.
2. State acquires completed units.
3. State acquires land in advance of need.
4. State loans Act 25 "Seed Money" to developers.

"Inclusive " List - includes those classes of action which may have significant effects and for which the preparation of an EIS will be required:

1. State acts as developer.
2. State in joint venture with private developers.

15. Pump, Controls, and Connecting Pipeline, Wailua Homesteads Well Development, Wailua, Kauai - Dept. of Land & Natural Resources

The subject area is approximately 2 miles northwesterly of the Wailua River mouth within the Nonou Forest Reserve. A Well has been drilled at the project site and pump tested. Results of the test indicated yield of 500 gpm and good recovery rate. The proposed project calls for installing a 500 gpm pump, measuring equipment electrical works, etc. to connect the well to the existing water system.

16. Malulani Street- Puamohala Street Relief Drain, Honolulu Oahu - Dept. of Public Works, City & County of Honolulu

The proposed project consists of improving the existing storm drainage system on Malulani and Puamohala Street. Construction is scheduled to start in April 1975 and will be completed in 120 days.

17. Portlock Road-Lawai Street Relief Drain, Honolulu, Oahu- Dept. of Public Works, City & County of Honolulu

This project consists of the installation of 300 linear feet of storm drainage system from Lawai Street along Portlock Road to an existing 8-foot wide channel. Construction is scheduled in October '74 for 100 days.

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Environmental Assessment

Hawaii Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic, Island of Oahu - Dept. of Health

Proposed for the City & County of Honolulu is a MAST Program. The MAST concept supplements the existing emergency medical service by providing for military helicopters configured as air ambulances, crew members, medical equipment, and supplies to be maintained in a state of readiness to respond efficiently and effectively to serious civilian medical emergencies. The proposed missions will require that suitable helicopter landing sites be available in downtown Honolulu convenient to the eight largest private hospitals. (To be distributed)