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## Draft EIS for Saddle Road

The Federal Highway Administration and the State DOT are proposing to improve the Saddle Road between Hilo and West Hawaii. The proposed improvements to the road will address roadway deficiencies, conflicts and hazards with military operations, capacity, safety, and social demand and economic development. The military importance of the Saddle Road to the Pohakuloa Training Area makes the project eligible for Defense Access Road (DAR) funding. The Army's Military Traffic Management Command is a co-administrator of the improvement program.

The proposal would upgrade and modernize about 48 miles of the Saddle Road to meet anticipated traffic volumes through the year 2014. Deteriorated and narrow pavement, one-lane bridges,

### Wastewater Reuse in Ewa

The City proposes to construct a wastewater reclamation facility at Hono'uli'uli to treat up to 13 million gallons per day (MGD) of secondary effluent for irrigation in the Ewa area. The project includes a demonstration project to supply up to 3 MGD of disinfected effluent to recharge the caprock aquifer.

The water reclamation facility should treat secondary effluent to the R-1 level by filtering and disinfection to reduce viral and bacterial pathogens. The facility will include pump stations, filtration systems, an ultraviolet light disinfection system and a chemical storage building.

The demonstration recharge project includes a pump and disinfections system, trenches and groundwater monitoring facilities. The project is to cost approximately \$11.9 million and may begin construction in January 1998. See page 4.

inadequate signage, patchy shoulders and undersized drainage structures characterize the existing roadway. Military troop movements, live firing exercises and vehicle convoys are in conflict with civilian traffic.

The Draft EIS analyzes improvements to eight segments of the road and a No Action alternative. The improvements would include uphill passing lanes, truck escape ramps, scenic pullouts, and military vehicle crossings. The Saddle Road would remain a two-lane highway with paved shoulders. Phased construction of the roadway could begin in the fall of 1998. The environmental impacts of the road improvements include the loss of hunting lands, visual impacts, loss of native habitat, an increased risk of fires and introduction of alien species. For more see page 13.

### Unisyn EA Withdrawn

The DLNR has withdrawn the environmental assessment for the controversial Unisyn Biowaste Technology Facility in Waimanalo. The draft EA was published in the Notice on April 8 of this year. The DLNR has decided that a previous EA published in 1984 adequately described the project and a new study is not required. The facility processes animal and food waste into soil amendment products and has generated community complaints over odors it has emitted in the past. Unisyn will apply soon to the City for its Conditional Use Permit and Special Use Permit.

### 1998 Calendar Published

If you have been wondering about OEQC's document submittal and comment deadlines for next year, wonder no more. See page 21 for the 1998 calendar. We will have it posted on our web page by Nov. 30.

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## Draft Environmental Assessments



### (1) Bayer Estate Wedding Services

**District:** Honolulu  
**TMK:** 3-6-03:12  
**Applicant:** The Bayer Estate, LLC  
5329 Kalanianaʻole Highway  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96821  
Contact: Sandra McDowell (377-9359)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority:** Department of Land Utilization  
650 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Jeffrey Lee/Steve Tagawa (527-6274/523-4817)

**Consultant:** Kusao & Kurahashi, Inc.  
1314 South King Street, Suite 1263  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814  
Contact: Keith H. Kurahashi (538-6652)

#### Public Comment

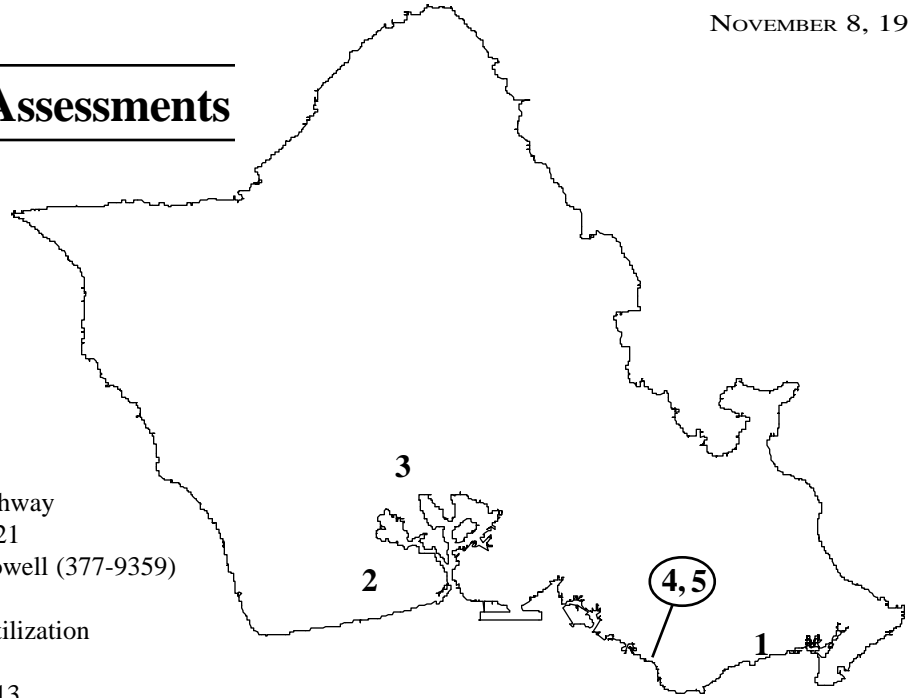
**Deadline:** December 8, 1997  
**Status:** DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

#### Permits

**Required:** CUP Type 2 (use of historic structure)

The applicant, the Bayer Estate, LLC, is proposing to utilize an existing two-story residence at 5329 Kalanianaʻole Highway in ʻAina Haina, to conduct wedding services. This Craftsman style residence located on a 32,624 square-foot property, was designed by architect Raymond Llewellyn Morris and built in 1936 for Carl Bayer and his wife Florence. Mr. Bayer was a prominent figure in Hawaii's industrial and cultural history, working for Alexander & Baldwin and instrumental in organizing the Kauai Chamber of Commerce in 1913.

On July 19, 1997, this site, once part of the *Wailupe ili*, a subdivision of the Waikiki *ahupua`a*, was placed on the Hawaii Register of Historic Places and nominated to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places.



The applicant's proposal is to conduct non-denominational wedding ceremonies in this non-traditional, tropical setting from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. According to the applicant, weddings would typically involve one staff member, a wedding couple, approximately 0 to 12 guests (6 average), plus 1 to 2 limousine drivers, a photographer and a minister. Weddings would be conducted up to 7 days a week, with a maximum of eight (8) weddings per day. Taped mood music would be played indoors with no amplified music played outdoors, although live band music may also be utilized.

No new construction is planned for the 2,490 square-foot structure. According to the applicant, the existing seven (7) parking stalls on the property will accommodate the proposed wedding activities.

Pursuant to Section 343-5, HRS, the preparation of an environmental assessment is required for the proposed use of this historic site. A Conditional Use Permit, Type 2 is required for this proposed use. Although the property is located within the Special Management Area (SMA), because no construction is being proposed, a SMA Use Permit approval will not be required.

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## (2) Honouliuli Water Reclamation Facility and Demonstration Project

**District:** Ewa  
**TMK:** 9-1-13:7 and 9-1-69:4  
**Applicant:** City and County of Honolulu  
Department of Wastewater Management  
650 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Robert Miyasaki (527-5159)

### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** City and County of Honolulu  
Department of Wastewater Management  
650 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Robert Miyasaki (527-5159)

**Consultant:** Engineering Concepts, Inc.  
250 Ward Avenue, Suite 206  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814  
Contact: Kenneth Ishizaki (591-8820)

### Public Comment

**Deadline:** December 8, 1997  
**Status:** DEA First Notice pending public comment.  
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

**Permits Required:** NPDES; community noise; water use; building; grubbing, grading, stockpiling;

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Wastewater Management has proposed development of a water reclamation facility and pilot-scale aquifer recharge demonstration project at the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Ewa.

The proposed water reclamation facility will treat up to 13 MGD of secondary effluent to the R-1 level for nonpotable water use. The initial phase will be designed to treat up to 6.5 MGD with expansion capabilities up to 13 MGD. Components of the water reclamation facility include construction of an influent pump station, contact filtration system, ultraviolet light (UV) disinfection system, effluent pump station and chemical storage building.

The proposed demonstration project will function independently of the proposed water reclamation facility, to produce and utilize up to 3 MGD of disinfected secondary effluent for nonpotable water for use within the WWTP and

recharge of the caprock aquifer. System components will include a temporary influent pump station, temporary hypochlorination disinfection system, temporary conveyance and connection to the existing in-plant nonpotable water system, pilot-scale recharge trench system, and groundwater monitoring facilities. The groundwater monitoring program will assess the impact of the demonstration project on the underlying caprock aquifer and nearshore waters.

Construction of the project is estimated to cost \$11.9 million. Construction of the first phase of the water reclamation facility (up to 6.5 MGD) is anticipated to begin in January 1998 and require 15 months for completion. Construction of the demonstration project is anticipated to begin in February 1998 and require five months for completion. Construction activities will not proceed until the appropriate permits and approvals are obtained.



## (3) Waipahu Wells III Station

**District:** Ewa  
**TMK:** 9-4-05:74  
**Applicant:** City and County of Honolulu  
Board of Water Supply  
630 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Andy Okada (527-5279)

### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** City and County of Honolulu  
Board of Water Supply  
630 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Raymond Sato (527-6180)

**Consultant:** GMP Associates, Inc.  
841 Bishop Street, Suite 1501  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Neal Fukumoto (521-4711)

### Public Comment

**Deadline:** December 8, 1997  
**Status:** DEA First Notice pending public comment.  
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

**Permits Required:** Grading, building, NPDES, well construction, water use permits

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) proposes to develop the Waipahu Wells III site to increase the water supply for the BWS 395' Waikele-Waipio system and the 228' low service water system. The proposed project involves the installation of five (5) 1,000 gpm pumps, ten (10) Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) water treatment units, a 50,000-gallon backwash tank, a control building, transmission mains, access road, landscaping, fencing, irrigation system, electrical equipment, drainage improvements, and appurtenances. Additional GAC units may be added in the future to centrally treat other Waipio source waters. In addition, the proposed project includes approximately 2,417 feet of new 24-inch transmission main along Kamehameha Highway; approximately 1,089 feet of new 16-inch transmission main along Lumiaina Street to convey water to be pumped from the proposed Waipahu Wells III station; and a new transmission main that will connect the Waipahu Wells II, 395' system to the Waipahu Wells I, 228' system along Lumiaina Street for transmission to the Leeward region via an existing 36" main along the H-1 Freeway.

The five pumps will have a total maximum pump capacity of 7.5 mgd. Additional pumping above the 2.657 mgd allocation is sized to accommodate peak demand and fire flows with one pump as standby. GAC treatment units are required to remove Ethylene Dibromide (EDB) which has been detected by water quality analyses performed by the BWS. GAC has an excellent adsorptive capacity for most organic and synthetic organic chemicals, such as EDB.

The proposed well site is situated on a relatively flat piece of abandoned pineapple land located on Kamehameha Highway, approximately one mile north of the Waiawa Interchange, and above the Waikele and Crestview subdivisions. The parcel (approximately 1.77 acres) is currently owned by Castle and Cooke Homes Hawaii, Inc., but the BWS intends to purchase the property in fee. Although short term construction impacts are expected from the proposed project, no significant impacts to the nearest surface waters or the aquifer are anticipated.

Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to commence in May of 1998 and cost approximately \$1.25 million for the new 24-inch and 16-inch transmission lines, and \$7.9 million for the proposed GAC contactors, pumps and backwash tank. The size, length and estimated cost of the transmission line to connect the Waipahu Wells II system to the Waipahu Wells I system will be determined by the BWS following further system analysis.

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## Notice of Withdrawal

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### Unisyn Biowaste Technology Facility

The Department of Land and Natural Resources has withdrawn the draft EA for the Unisyn Biowaste Technology Facility located in Waimanalo, Oahu. The draft EA was published in the April 8, 1997 issue of the *Environmental Notice*. For more information, contact Cecil Santos at 587-0433.

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## Final Environmental Assessments/Findings of No Significant Impacts (FONSI)

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### (4) Local Motion Retail Building

**District:** Honolulu  
**TMK:** 2-6-14:01  
**Applicant:** Local Motion, Inc.  
424 Sumner Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
Contact: Koji Minami (523-7873)

#### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** City and County of Honolulu  
Department of Land Utilization  
650 South King Street, 7th Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Dana Teramoto (523-4648)

**Consultant:** Peter Vincent, AIA & Associates  
1021 Smith Street, Penthouse  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
Contact: Max Guenther (524-8255)

#### Public Challenge

**Deadline:** December 8, 1997  
**Status:** FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.  
**Permits Required:** Special district permit

The applicant, Local Motion, Inc., proposes to construct a three-story retail building at 1958 Kalakaua Avenue, near the intersection of Kalakaua Avenue, Pau Street, and Ala

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Moana Boulevard. Seventeen on-site parking stalls are proposed along with two loading stalls. The site is currently vacant and was formerly occupied by Dollar Rent-A-Car.

The site is zoned Resort Commercial Precinct and is comprised of 18,861 square feet.

The project is estimated to cost approximately \$2 million. It is anticipated to be completed in mid-1998, with construction to start in early 1998.



## (5) McDonald's Restaurant

**District:** Honolulu  
**TMK:** 2-6-19:52  
**Applicant:** McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii, Inc.  
711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1600  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Sonny Leong (591-2080)

### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** City and County of Honolulu  
Department of Land Utilization  
650 South King Street, 7th Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Steve Tagawa (523-4817)

**Consultant:** Analytical Planning Consultants, Inc.  
84 North King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
Contact: Donald Clegg (536-5695)

### Public Challenge

**Deadline:** December 8, 1997  
**Status:** FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.  
**Permits Required:** Special District; Conditional Use Permit

The applicant, McDonald's Restaurants of Hawaii, Inc., proposes to replace the existing vacant three-story structure at 2237 Kuhio Avenue in Waikiki, Oahu with a single-story restaurant. The project site is located within the City and County of Honolulu's Waikiki Special District (WSD) and will require the approval of a WSD permit.

The proposed restaurant would have an indoor floor area of approximately 3,927 square feet with approximately 400 square feet of outdoor seating. The 4,464 square-foot project parcel is relatively narrow (50' x 90') and would have

its street frontage landscaped with Laua'e fern and Manila Palms. The applicant also seeks to obtain a Conditional Use Permit Type 1 (CUP1) for their intended provision of parking off-site.

According to the applicant, noise will not be an issue for this development insofar as no entertainment will be provided and liquor will not be served.

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## Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

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### Draft Environmental Assessments

#### H-3 Tunnel Communications Site

**Applicant:** PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P.;  
Western PCS II, Inc.; GTE; SprintCom,  
Inc.; Hawaiian Wireless, Inc.; & Honolulu  
Cellular, Inc.  
707 Richards Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Eric Schatz (366-0202)

#### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** Department of Transportation  
869 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Mike Amuro (587-2022)

#### Public Comment

**Deadline:** November 24, 1997

#### Kapolei Civic Center, City Building 1

**Applicant:** City and County of Honolulu  
Building Department  
650 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Warren Sato (527-6370)

#### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** Same as above.

#### Public Comment

**Deadline:** November 24, 1997

## Waiawa Correctional Facility Improvements

**Applicant:** Dept. of Accounting and General Services  
Division of Public Works  
P.O. Box 119  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96810-0119  
Contact: Eric Nishimoto (586-0468)

**Approving Agency/Accepting**

**Authority:** Same as above.

**Public Comment**

**Deadline:** November 24, 1997

## Draft Environmental Impact Statements

### Voyager Submarines Hawaii Artificial Reef Installation

**Applicant:** Voyager Submarines Hawaii  
680 Iwilei Road, Suite 720  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
Contact: J.C. Merrill (532-4222)

**Approving Agency/Accepting**

**Authority:** Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Land Division  
1151 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Tom Eisen (587-0386)

**Public Comment**

**Deadline:** December 8, 1997

## Final Environmental Impact Statements

### Queen's Beach Golf Course (Special Management Area)

**Applicant:** Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation, c/o Kaiser Center, Inc.  
300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 130  
Oakland, California 94612-3534  
Contact: Robert Burke (510-271-6155)

**Approving Agency/Accepting**

**Authority:** City and County of Honolulu  
Department of Land Utilization  
650 South King Street, 7th Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Ardis Shaw-Kim (527-5349)

**Status:** FEIS (SMA) currently being reviewed by the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Land Utilization.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Kailua Bay Advisory Council (the Council) is soliciting proposals for consultant services to undertake a technical program which will result in a report recommending programs/projects to improve water quality within the Kailua/Kaneohe/Waimanalo watershed areas. The scope of work shall include but is not limited to: 1) investigate and analyze research reports relating to water quality in the watershed areas; 2) assist the Council to solicit subconsultants services for the technical program; 3) prepare a technical report for Council's approval; 4) propose an appropriate public education program; 5) provide assistance to the Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring program; 6) conduct workshops and public informational meetings; and 7) prepare RFP's for design of water quality improvement projects. Consultants must demonstrate prior work experience in managing environmental projects/programs and ability to develop programs and projects. Consultant must possess skills in project management, communication and report writing and must be technically knowledgeable in some or a combination of the following: marine science, biology, hydrology/hydraulics, soil science, watershed management, cultural heritage and other related fields. Under the assumption that no one person or firm will possess expertise in all fields which may be necessary for the program, the Council requests that subconsultants or project teams from different firms or entities not be solicited at this time and that the selection will be solely based on the strength of the prime consultant. The Council will later hire subconsultants on an as-needed basis. Letters of interest and statement of prior work experience and qualifications should be sent to:

Julie Jirikowic  
Center for a Sustainable Future  
1680 East-West Road, POST 802  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
Ph: (808)956-5097

Close Date: November 24, 1997

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### (1) A.C. Partnership Construction Related Baseyard & Office Project

**District:** Wailuku  
**TMK:** 3-8-08:por. 01  
**Applicant:** A.C. Partnership  
P.O. Box 1038  
Haiku, Hawaii 96708  
Contact: Nelson Armitage/Karl Calleon  
(877-8012)

#### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Land Division  
54 South High Street, Room 101  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793  
Contact: Philip Ohta (984-8100)

#### Public Comment

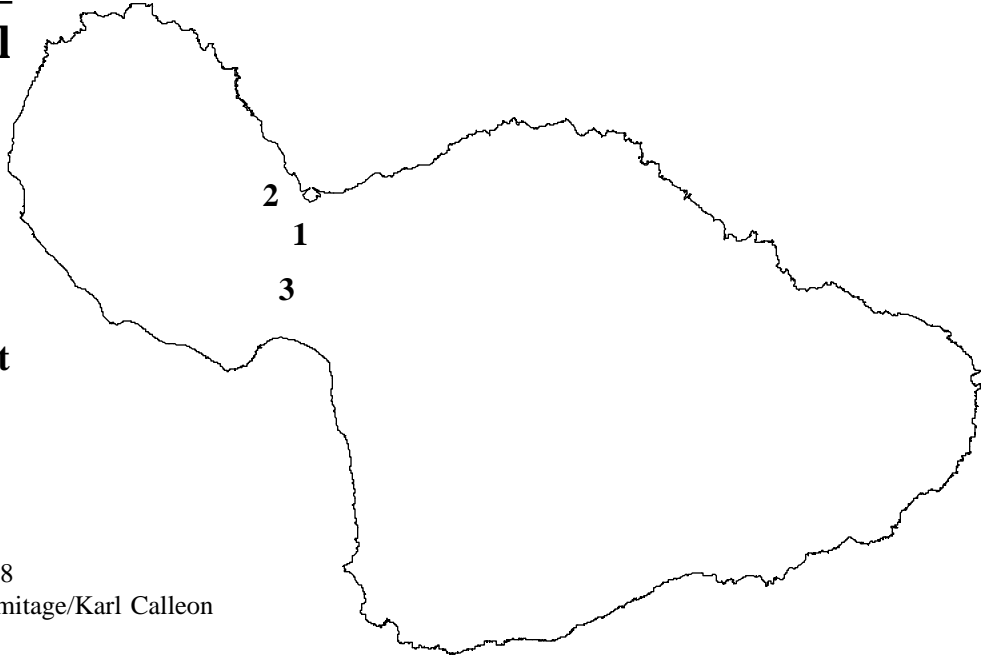
**Deadline:** December 8, 1997  
**Status:** DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority, and OEQC.

**Permits Required:** Interim district use variance; lease of state lands

Use of approximately 14 acres of state land for location of two construction related companies to be used for baseyard and office purposes.

The project site encompasses approximately 14 acres of state land under General Lease No. S-4197 to A&B Hawaii Inc., and is located roughly 1 mile east of Mokulele Highway, adjacent to the Hawaiian Cement plant & quarry. The applicants currently rent state-owned lands under revocable permits in Kahului near the Kahului Wastewater Treatment Facility. The DLNR wishes to relocate the companies to state-owned land in Central Maui.

Each of the two companies propose to use the site as the baseyard for their construction related companies. Each of the two sites will contain an office building, storage and maintenance sheds, and parking areas for employees.



The project site has been previously disturbed by military activities associated with the Navy's occupation during World War II. There is no county supplied domestic water service available within the project vicinity. Domestic water needs of employees at both sites will be met through the importation of potable water. There is a potential to utilize non-potable water sources in the area for non-consumption activities. These potential sources include HC&S irrigation water or brackish wells. There is no public wastewater collection system servicing the project area. Wastewater disposal will be handled either via portable toilets or septic tank and leaching fields.



### (2) Kahului Inter-Island Cargo Facility

**District:** Wailuku  
**TMK:** 3-7-08 & 3-7-10  
**Applicant:** Department of Transportation, Harbors Division  
79 South Nimitz Highway  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Glenn Soma (587-2503)



**Approving Agency/Accepting**

**Authority:** Department of Transportation, Harbors  
Division  
79 South Nimitz Highway  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Glenn Soma (587-2503)

**Public Comment**

**Deadline:** December 8, 1997  
**Status:** DEA First Notice pending public comment.  
Address comments to the applicant with  
copies to OEQC.

**Permits**

**Required:** Army Corps of Engineers Sec. 10, NPDES  
(Construction Dewatering)

Maui's inter-island cargo operations occupy the congested Pier 2 and 3 sections of Kahului Harbor. Break-bulk, neobulk, containerized cargo, petroleum, propane gas, sand and cement operations mingle with customers' vehicles in an inefficient and unsafe environment. The State Department of Transportation Harbors Division purchased additional acreage to help alleviate this problem, and has master-planned the site to maximize safety and efficiency and address the projected growth in inter-island cargo volumes.

The various cargo operations were studied to derive cargo volume correlations with spatial requirements. It was concluded that the current allocations of space are deficient. Growth of cargo volumes will require reconfiguration of the entire 22-acre site. The master-planned projects include: Relocations of various operations; Clearing, grading and paving of additional lands; Modifications to existing structure(s); Pier and pavement strengthening; and Security fencing and lighting.

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## National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

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### (3) Mokulele Highway/Puunene Avenue Widening Project No. 311A-02-92 (Environmental Assessment)

**District:** Wailuku  
**TMK:** 3-8-4:por. 23, 24, 27; 3-8-5:por. 2, 19-22,  
27-31, 34; 3-8-6:por. 2, 3, 4, 20; 3-8-8:por.  
1, 7, 8, 32; 3-8-77:por. 9

**Applicant:** Department of Transportation  
869 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Robert Siarot (877-5061)  
and  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration  
Box 50206  
300 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850  
**Consultant:** Warren Unemori Engineering, Inc.  
2145 Wells Street, Suite 403  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793  
Contact: Warren Unemori (242-4403)

**Public Comment**

**Deadline:** December 8, 1997

The State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation (DOT), and the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), announce the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed widening of Mokulele Highway and portions of Puunene Avenue in the Wailuku District of Maui County for review and comment pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).

The NEPA EA identifies and assesses the impacts that could result from the completion of the widening of Mokulele Highway and a portion of Puunene Avenue which is located in Central Maui between the West Maui Mountains and the slopes of Haleakala. The project area extends from the intersection of Piilani Highway/Mokulele Highway in Kihei to Puunene Avenue. The distance along the existing Piilani/Mokulele Highway intersection to Puunene Avenue is approximately 6 miles. The formal public and agency review period for this NEPA EA has begun.

To ensure that all concerns are identified and the full range of issues related to this project are addressed, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Public and agency input will be used in evaluating the proposed Mokulele Highway and Puunene Avenue widening project. The period for comments closes on December 8, 1997. If you wish to comment, please mail or deliver any comments you may have to any of the following addresses:

Kazu Hayashida, Director  
State of Hawaii  
Department of Transportation  
869 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5097

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Federal Highway Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Box 50206  
300 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

All written comments should be legible and include your name (individual and/or organization and return address).

Maps, drawings, and other pertinent information including written views received as a result of coordination with other governmental agencies are available for public inspection and copying at the following locations:

Department of Transportation  
Highways Division, Planning Branch  
State of Hawaii  
600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Room 304  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Department of Transportation  
Highways Division, Maui District  
State of Hawaii  
650 Palapala Drive  
Kahului, Hawaii

Copies of the NEPA EA are available for public inspection at the following locations:

U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration  
Hawaii Division  
Room 3202  
300 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Department of Transportation  
Highways Division  
Planning Branch  
State of Hawaii  
600 Kapiolani Boulevard  
Room 304  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Department of Transportation  
Highways Division  
Maui District  
State of Hawaii  
650 Palapala Drive  
Kahului, Hawaii

Notice is also hereby given that the DOT held a public informational meeting on the proposed project on May 7, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kihei School Cafetorium. In addition, the State Office of Environmental Quality Control published a Finding of No Significant Impact on July 23, 1997 in accordance with Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Should a sufficient level of interest be demonstrated from the public in response to the NEPA EA, a public hearing may also be held on the proposed project at a day and time to be determined.

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### Draft Environmental Assessments

#### 👉 Brewer Homes Business/Commercial Use of Two-Acre Parcel

**Applicant:** C. Brewer Homes, Inc.  
255-A E. Waiko Road  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793  
Contact: Jim Herberg (242-6833)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority:** County of Maui, Planning Department  
250 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793  
Contact: Clayton Yoshida (243-7735)

**Public Comment**

**Deadline:** November 24, 1997

#### 👉 Kuihelani Highway Widening

**Applicant:** Department of Transportation, Highways Division  
600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Room 304  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Kenneth Au (587-1843)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority:** Same as above.

**Public Comment**

**Deadline:** November 24, 1997

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### 📍 Kahului Airport Improvements

**Applicant:** Department of Transportation, Airports  
Division  
Honolulu International Airport  
400 Rodgers Boulevard, Suite 700  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819-1880  
Contact: Jerry Matsuda (838-8600)

### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** Governor, State of Hawaii  
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control  
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
and  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)  
800 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20591  
Contact: FAA Assistant Administrator  
(202-267-8938)

**Status:** FEIS currently being reviewed by the Office of Environmental Quality Control.

# Lanai Notices

## National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

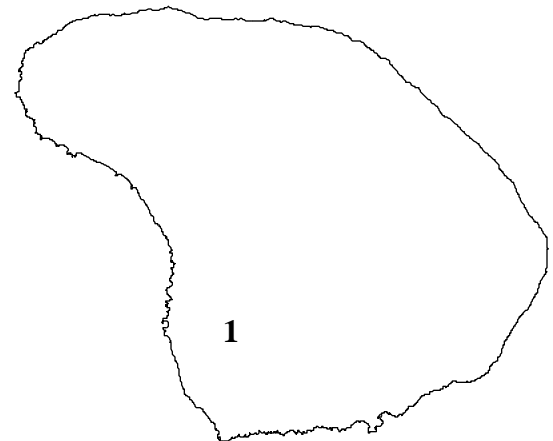
### 📍 (1) Lanai Airport Instrument Landing System and MALSR (Draft Environmental Assessment)

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is proposing to construct an Instrument Landing System (ILS) and Medium-Intensity Approach Lighting System with Runway Alignment Indicator Lights (MALSR) at the Lanai Airport in Lanai City, Hawaii.

Please forward any comments in writing to:

Edward Duarte  
Lead Project Engineer, ANI-952.21  
P.O. Box 92007 WWPC  
Los Angeles, California 90009  
Fax: (310) 536-8561

Please provide your comments **no later than November 18, 1997.**



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### Draft Environmental Assessments

#### 📍 Lanai Elderly Housing Congregate Facility

**Applicant:** County of Maui, CDBG Office  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793  
Contact: Lee Dodson (243-7213)

### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** Same as above.

### Public Comment

**Deadline:** November 24, 1997

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### (1) Hilo Institute for Astronomy

**District:** South Hilo  
**TMK:** 2-4-001:por. 7  
**Applicant:** University of Hawaii  
Institute for Astronomy  
2680 Woodlawn Drive  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822  
Contact: Dr. Robert McLaren (956-8768)

#### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** University of Hawaii at Hilo  
Administrative Affairs  
200 West Kawili Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
Contact: Mr. Lo-Li Chih (974-7595)

**Consultant:** Sidney Fuke (969-1522)  
100 Pauahi Street, Suite 212  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

#### Public Comment

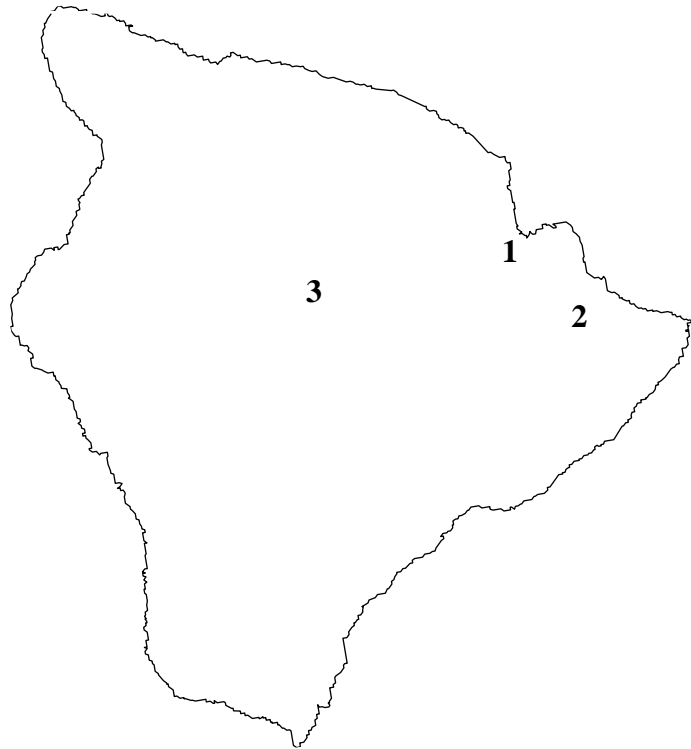
**Deadline:** December 8, 1997  
**Status:** DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

#### Permits

**Required:** Plan approval; building; grading; NPDES

The University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy (IfA) is proposing to construct an astronomy base facility and related improvements in Hilo, Hawaii. Although the existing facility at the UH Manoa campus would still be retained, over the next ten years, as much as 70 percent of the functions would be transferred to the new facility. When completed, the new facility would support the operation facilities for the UH telescopes on the summit of Mauna Kea, including the research and maintenance of the telescopes. It would also provide technical and other support staff for summit activities.

The proposed site is "ceded" land. It is an 8.5 acre area within the Research and Technology Park of the University of Hawaii at Hilo (UHH). This area is located immediately east



or makai of Komohana Street, above of the UHH campus. There are several other sea-level facilities that support astronomy and telescope activities adjacent or in the vicinity of the proposed facility.

The proposed 35-foot high, split-level building would have about 36,900± square feet of floor area. The lower level would consist of about 15,400 square feet, while the upper level would have about 21,500 square feet. The facility would have office space, research labs, library, meeting rooms, and the like. There would be 85 standard and 4 handicapped stalls.

Another 40,000 square foot addition is planned for the future.

Based on previous OEQC reviews of approved facilities within the University Park, no significant long-term impacts on the subject site or adjacent areas, flora and fauna, government services, historical and visual resources, and air and water quality are expected with the proposed use, and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) could be issued.

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### (2) Keaau-Pahoia 12-Inch Waterline Extension

**District:** Puna  
**TMK:** 1-(various sections and plats)  
**Applicant:** County of Hawaii  
Department of Water Supply  
25 Aupuni Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
Contact: Keith Okamoto (961-8660)

**Approving Agency/Accepting**

**Authority:** County of Hawaii  
Department of Water Supply  
25 Aupuni Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
Contact: Keith Okamoto (961-8660)

**Consultant:** Ron Terry, Ph.D. (982-5831)  
HCR 9575  
Keaau, Hawaii 96749

**Public Challenge**

**Deadline:** December 8, 1997  
**Status:** FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

**Permits**

**Required:** NPDES, construction noise permits

The Hawaii County Department of Water Supply (DWS) plans to install a 12-inch waterline to connect the Keaau and Pahoia water systems. The connection would extend 17,750 feet between Paradise Drive in Hawaiian Paradise Park to the Keonepoko Nui Tank and Pump Station. This connection would provide system back-up and thus increase reliability and simplify maintenance on components of both systems. It would also provide water service along the only section of the 11 mile frontage of Highway 130 between Keaau and Pahoia currently lacking service. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) has built a portion of this waterline (6,350 feet) as part of their Makuu Agricultural and Farm Lots subdivision.

Landclearing and construction activities will produce short-term minor impacts to noise, air quality, traffic, access

and scenery, all of which are mitigable through standard practices or permit conditions. The DWS has consulted and will continue to consult with the State Historic Preservation Division and private groups to ensure proper treatment in case any historic sites, artifacts, burials or caves associated with lava tubes are discovered.

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### (3) Saddle Road Improvement

**District:** Hilo  
**TMK:** Various  
**Applicant:** Hawaii Department of Transportation  
Highways Division  
600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Room 304  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Kenneth Au (587-1843)  
and  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highways Administration  
555 Zang Street  
Lakewood, CO 80228  
Contact: Bert McCauley (303-969-5924)

**Approving Agency/Accepting**

**Authority:** Governor, State of Hawaii  
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control  
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Consultant:** Okahara & Associates  
200 Kohola Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
Contact: Donald Okahara (961-5527)

**Public Comment**

**Deadline:** December 23, 1997  
**Status:** DEIS First Notice pending public comment.  
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

**Permits**  
**Required:** Corps of Engineers, water quality certification, CDUA, SCAP, NPDES permits

The project proposes to improve Saddle Road (SR 200) between the Mamalahoa Highway (SR 190) and Mile Post 6 near Hilo, Hawaii. Twelve action alternatives under consider-

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ation incorporate use of the existing alignment and potential new alignments. The action alternatives reconstruct the existing substandard two-lane roadway to a two-lane roadway with shoulders to adequately handle an anticipated year 2014 average daily traffic volume of 14,000 vehicles per day at a design speed of 80 to 100 kilometers per hour. The existing Saddle Road is a narrow two-lane road with steep grades, sharp curves, and poor pavement with no shoulders and passes through key training areas of the U.S. Department of the Army's Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA), creating conflict between motorists and military training units. The proposed project will improve pavement condition, increase safety and capacity, improve quality of traffic flow, decrease cross-island travel times, and stimulate economic growth and development. Some alternatives will realign road within the PTA to minimize conflicts between military and public uses. Substantive issues include protected species of flora and fauna, Critical Habitat for the Endangered Palila, wetlands and biological habitats of importance, archaeological resources, fire hazards, potential residential displacements, and traffic noise.

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#### ► Dungate Single Family Residence

**Applicant:** Peter C. and Harold V. Dungate  
c/o Steven Lim, Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 686  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
Contact: Steven Lim (935-6644)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority:** Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Land Division  
P.O. Box 621  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809  
Contact: Lauren Tanaka (587-0385)

#### Public Comment

**Deadline:** November 24, 1997

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#### ► University of Hawaii at Hilo, University Park

**Applicant:** Department of Accounting and General Services  
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 427  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Gina Ichiyama (586-0474)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority:** Governor, State of Hawaii  
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control  
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Status:** FEIS currently being reviewed by the Office of Environmental Quality Control.

#### ► Waimea-Paauilo Watershed

**Applicant:** Department of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 22159  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96823-2159  
Contact: Paul Matsuo (973-9473)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority:** Governor, State of Hawaii  
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control  
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Status:** FEIS currently being reviewed by the Office of Environmental Quality Control.



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### (1) Koloa-Poipu 1.5 Million Gallon Reservoir

**District:** Koloa  
**TMK:** 2-9-01  
**Applicant:** County of Kauai  
Department of Water  
4398 Pua Loke Street  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766  
Contact: Ernest Lau (245-5408)

**Approving Agency/Accepting Authority:** County of Kauai  
Department of Water  
4398 Pua Loke Street  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766  
Contact: Ernest Lau (245-5408)

**Consultant:** GMP Associates, Inc.  
841 Bishop Street, Suite 1501  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Tom Camarillo (521-4711)

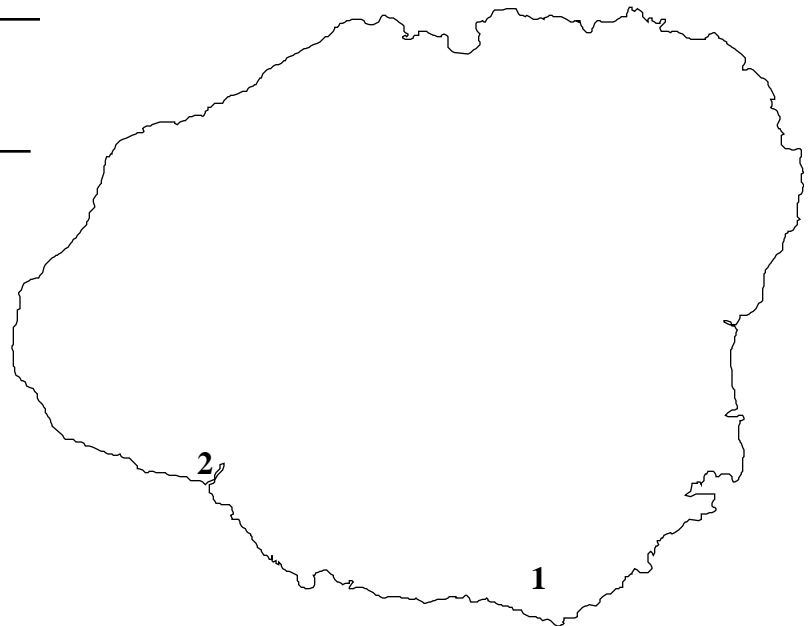
#### Public Comment

**Deadline:** December 8, 1997  
**Status:** DEA First Notice pending public comment.  
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

**Permits Required:** Grading permit

The Department of Water, County of Kauai, is proposing to construct a second 1.5 million gallon reservoir adjacent to its existing 1.5 million gallon reservoir on the Puuhi cinder cone in Poipu, Kauai, Hawaii.

The construction of the existing 1.5 million gallon reservoir by the State included an Environmental Impact Statement, "Pump, Controls, Pipeline and Storage Tank, Koloa-Poipu, Kauai," which was prepared for the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Water and Land Development, by Sam O. Hirota, Inc., in August, 1978.



In the above-mentioned EIS, it included a discussion on the probability of constructing another water storage tank in the future at the same project site.

Presently, the existing consumption for the Poipu area exceeds the available Poipu Water System storage facilities capacity; thus necessitating the construction of this new 1.5 million gallon storage tank.

The proposed project consists of a 1.5 million gallon potable water reservoir of reinforced concrete construction to alleviate the deficit capacities in the Poipu Water System storage facilities created by current water demands in the area and to upgrade water service to residents of the Koloa-Poipu area.

The reservoir will be approximately 120 feet in diameter by 23 feet in height. Related work includes site preparation and grading, drainage ditches, erosion control, tank water level controls and telemetry, construction of a 15-foot wide asphalt cement pavement perimeter road around the reservoir, installation of chainlink security fencing, installation of approximately 65 linear feet of 16-inch diameter ductile iron influent line connecting the reservoir to the existing water system adjacent to the site and installation of effluent and washout lines. The washout line, drainline and ditches will discharge into the existing onsite drainage system.

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## (2) Waimea Visitor and Techno Center

**District:** Waimea  
**TMK:** 1-6-08:por. 06  
**Applicant:** Kauai Economic Development Board  
4334 Rice Street, Suite 204-B  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766  
Contact: John Isobe (245-6692)

### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** County of Kauai  
Office of Economic Development  
4280 Rice Street, Suite A  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766  
Contact: Gerald Dela Cruz (241-6390)

**Consultant:** Group 70 International, Inc.  
925 Bethel Street, 5th Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Mary O'Leary (523-5866)

### Public Comment

**Deadline:** December 8, 1997  
**Status:** DEA First Notice pending public comment.  
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

### Permits

**Required:** County Class IV zoning; building

The Kauai Economic Development Board (KEDB) proposes to develop a Waimea Visitor and Techno Center in an effort to stimulate the economy of West Kauai and Waimea. The 7,500 square foot single-story multi-purpose facility would serve as a regional orientation center for tourists and as a high technology office center. The project site is an approximately one acre portion of a 10 acre block, known as "Field 14" of the former Waimea Sugar Mill Company, located on the west edge of Waimea at the corner of Kaumualii Highway and Waimea Canyon Drive. The lot is owned by the Kikiaola Land Company which has agreed to lease the project site to the County of Kauai for fifty-five years with lease rent of one dollar per year for the first thirty years.

The project is funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant which is being administered by the County of Kauai Office of Economic Development and sub-granted to the Kauai Economic Development Board, a private non-profit

organization. The Waimea Visitor and Techno Center will serve as a catalyst for economic development and promotion of the West Kauai region's unique natural and technological resources.

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#### ● Ceatech Hawaii Marine Shrimp Farm

**Applicant:** CEATECH USA  
7 Waterfront Plaza, #400  
500 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Contact: Paul Bienfang (521-1801)

### Approving Agency/Accepting

**Authority:** County of Kauai  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Kauai District Land Office  
3060 Eiwa Street, Room 306  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766  
Contact: Michael Laureta (274-3491)

### Public Comment

**Deadline:** November 24, 1997



# Shoreline Notices

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## Shoreline Certification Applications

Pursuant to §13-222-12, HAR the following shoreline certification applications are available for inspection at the DLNR District Land Offices on Kauai, Hawaii and Maui and at Room 220, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, Oahu (Tel: 587-0414). All comments shall be submitted in writing to the State Land Surveyor, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 210, Honolulu, HI 96813 and postmarked no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the public notice of the application.

Case No.	Date Received	Location	Applicant	Tax Map Key
OA-088	10/21/97	Lots 1-B, 2-A, 2-B and 3 of Ld Ct App 739, Kaluahole, Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu (3101 Diamond Head Road)	H. Au & Associates, Inc. for Uemoto International Corp.	3-1-36:8 & 9
KA-126	10/14/97	Lot 5A, "Haena Beach Place" Condominium, Wainiha, Halelea, Kauai (5-7452 B Kuhio Highway)	Wagner Engineering Services, Inc., for Noel and Jesse Gaige	5-8-10:16
KA-127	10/21/97	Lot 87A-1, Wainiha Hui Land, Wainiha, Halelea, Kauai (56920 Kuhio Highway)	Wagner Engineering Services, Inc., for Robert Jacobson	5-8-12:14

## Shoreline Certifications and Rejections

Pursuant to §13-222-26, HAR the following shorelines have been certified or rejected by the DLNR. A person may appeal a certification or rejection to the BLNR, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, HI 96813, by requesting in writing a contested case hearing no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the date of public notice of certification or rejection.

Case No.	Date Cert/Rej	Location	Applicant	Tax Map Key
OA-225	Certified 10/31/97	Lot 1144, Ld Ct App 677, Kailua, Koolauapoko, Oahu (20 Kaiholu Place)	Walter P. Thompson, Inc. for Cassio Antunes	4-3-20:28
MA-139	Certified 10/31/97	Por of Ld Deeded by the Board of Education to the Trustees of the Oahu College dtd 1/30/860 in Book 12, Pages 400-403, Kuau, Hamakuapoko, Maui (Paia, Maui)	A & B Properties, Inc. for A & B Properties, Inc.	2-5-04:24
MA-183	Certified 10/31/97	Lot 3-B-1, Being a Por of RP 1664, LCAw 10613, Part 2, Ap. 2 to Abner Paki, Puunau, Lahaina, Maui (347 Front Street)	Valera, Inc. for Christian Lassen	4-6-03:16
KA-073	Certified 10/31/97	Lot 6, Molooa Hui Lots, Kawaihau, Kauai, Hawaii (3531 Molooa Road)	Peter N. Taylor, Inc. for Emil E. Mansat, Jr.	4-9-14:15

# Land Use Commission Notices

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## Waena Generating Station

The LUC has received the following request regarding a proposed district boundary amendment pursuant to Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes:

Docket No. A97-722  
Petitioner: Maui Electric Company, Limited  
Location: Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii  
Acreage: 65.7 acres  
TMK: 3-8-03: 23 and 24  
Request: Agricultural to Urban  
Date Filed: October 24, 1997

If you would like further detailed information on this matter, please contact:

State Land Use Commission

### Location Address

Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building  
(State Office Tower)  
235 S. Beretania Street, Room 406  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

### Mailing Address

P.O. Box 2359  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804-2359

Phone: 587-3822

# Environmental Council Notices

## Tentative Meetings of the Environmental Council

The Environmental Council is tentatively scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, November 19, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.**

The Council's Exemption Committee, Cultural Impacts Committee, Rules Committee and Communication, Education & Legislation Committee are likely to meet the same day prior to the full Council meeting. Please call on or after November 13, 1997 for the final agenda and confirmation of date, time, and place.

Any person desiring to attend the meetings and requiring an accommodation (taped materials or sign language interpreter) may request assistance provided such a request is made five (5) working days prior to the scheduled meetings. This request may be made by writing to Mr. Harlan Hashimoto, Chairperson, Environmental Council c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control, 235 S. Beretania Street, Suite 702, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or by fax at (808) 586-4186.

# Pollution Control Permits

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## Department of Health Permits

The following is a list of some pollution control permits currently being reviewed by the State Department of Health. For more information about any of the listed permits, please contact the appropriate branch or office of the Environmental Management Division at 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu.

Branch & Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Dates	Proposed Use
CAB, 586-4200, Noncovered Source	Apollo Energy Corp., # 0385-01-N	93-1373 South point Rd., Kau, Hawaii	Issued: 10/27/97	200 HP Diesel Engine Generator
CAB, Noncovered Source Permit	Tosco Refining Company, # 0075-01-N	607 Kalaniana'ole Ave., Hilo, Hawaii	Issued: 10/27/97	Petroleum Truck Loadrack
CAB, Noncovered Source Permit	Queen's Medical Center, # 0353-01-N	1301 Punchbowl Street, Oahu	Issued: 10/28/97	Two 300 HP Hot Water Generators
CAB, Covered Source Permit	Waialua Sugar Company, # 0221-01-C	Waialua Sugar Mill, Waialua, Oahu	Comments Due: 11/30/97	258 MMBtu/hr. Boiler
CAB, Covered Source Permit	Grace Pacific Corp., # 0040-01-CT	Camp 10, Ameron Quarry, Puunene, Maui	Comments Due: 11/30/97	Drum-Mix Asphalt Concrete Plant & Diesel Engine Gen.
SDWB, 586-4258, UIC	HICD Corp., # UH-1987	Hualalai Elderly Housing, Hawaii	NA	One New Drywell for Surface Drainage
SDWB, UIC	HICD Corp., # UH-1988	Ouli Mutual Self Help Hsg., Hawaii	Comments Due: 1/2/98	4 New Drywells for Surface Drainage
SDWB, UIC	AOAO Maalaea Yacht Marina, # UM-1235	30 Hauoli St., Wailuku, Maui	NA	Renewal of 2 Wells for Sewage Disposal
SDWB, UIC	AOAO Makani a Kai Condo, # UM-1870	300 Hauoli St., Wailuku, Maui	NA	Renewal of 2 Wells for Sewage Disposal
SDWB, UIC	AOAO Lualoa Resort Condo, # UM-1327	100 Hauoli St., Wailuku, Maui	NA	Renewal of 2 Wells for Sewage Disposal
SDWB, UIC	Dept. Of Public Works & Waste Management, County of Maui, # UM-1397	Kaunakakai Wastewater Reclamation Facility, Molokai	NA	Modification for Deepening One of Three Wells for Sewage Disposal
SDWB, UIC	T. Lau, Kaunola Beach Estates., # UO-1216	58-311 Kam Hwy., Sunset Beach, Oahu	NA	Renewal of 3 Wells for Sewage Disposal
SDWB, UIC	AOAO Mokuleia Shores, # UO-1775	68-041 Waialua Beach Rd., Oahu	NA	Renewal of 3 Wells for Sewage Disposal
SDWB, UIC	AOAO Makana Village Condo, # UO-1382	51-636 Kamehameha Hwy., Kaaawa, Oahu	NA	Renewal of 8 Wells for Sewage Disposal
SDWB, UIC	North Shore Investment Company, # UO-1778	66-437 Kam Hwy., Haleiwa, Oahu	NA	Renewal of 2 Wells for Sewage Disposal
SDWB, UIC	Sunset Shores Joint Venture Partners, # UO-1324	Sunset Shores Apts., 68-121 Au St., Waialua, Oahu	NA	Reconstruction of One of Two Wells for Sewage Disposal
SDWB, UIC	AOAO Koloa Gardens, # UK-1218	3057 Poipu Road, Koloa, Kauai	NA	Renewal of One Well for Sewage Disposal
SDWB, UIC	Alihilani Partnership, Alihi Lani Apartments # UK 1609	2564 Hoonani Road, Koloa, Poipu, Kauai	NA	Renewal of Two Wells for Sewage Disposal

# Federal Notices

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## EPA Denies Request to Amend Facility Response Plan

EPA is denying the request submitted by various trade associations to amend the Facility Response Plan (FRP) rule that the Agency promulgated under the Clean Water Act (CWA), as amended by the Oil Pollution Act (OPA) of 1990. These organizations had requested that EPA modify the FRP rule in a number of ways to treat facilities that handle, store, or transport animal fats and vegetable oils in a manner differently from those facilities that store petroleum-based oils. EPA believes that the petition did not substantiate the claimed differences between animal fats and vegetable oils and petroleum oils. Instead, EPA continues to find that a worst case discharge or substantial threat of discharge of animal fats and/or vegetable oils to navigable waters, adjoining shorelines, or the exclusive economic zone could reasonably be expected to cause substantial harm to the environment, including wildlife that may be killed by the discharge of fats or vegetable oils. Moreover, EPA believes that the FRP rule already provides for adequate differentiation in response planning requirements for all covered facilities. [Federal Register: October 20, 1997, Page 54507]

### NOAA ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Fish Meetings

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its committees will hold the following public meetings in Honolulu: the Scientific and Statistical Committee will be held at 1164 Bishop, Suite 1400, downtown Honolulu, on November 10 and 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days; at the Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Dr., Honolulu on November 12: Enforcement, Crustaceans, Vessel Monitoring System (VMS), Pelagics and Bottomfish, Indigenous Fishing Rights, Habitat, Precious Corals. The full Council will meet on November 13 and 14. For information contact: Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522-8220. [Federal Register: October 28, 1997, Page 55786]

## Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Program and National Estuarine Research Reserves

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of

Hawaii's Coastal Zone Management Program. The evaluation will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested agencies and members of the public. A public meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11, 1997, at the State Capitol Auditorium (on the basement level by the parking garage entrance beneath Beretania Street entrance), Honolulu, Hawaii.

Copies of the State's most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's notifications and supplemental request letters to the States, are available upon request. Written comments will be accepted until December 26, 1997. Contact Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division (PCD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910. (301) 713-3090, ext. 126. [Federal Register: October 17, 1997, page 54096]

## ATSDR Announces Public Comment Period for the Schofield Army Barracks

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), a federal public health agency, has prepared a Public Health Assessment of the Schofield Army Barracks in Oahu, Hawaii.

ATSDR has determined that contaminated groundwater under Schofield *does not pose a current or potential future threat to public health*, because drinking water is treated and monitored at the wellhead. ATSDR has also concluded that exposure to contaminants in soil, surface water, and sediment at Schofield does not pose a health hazard. However, employees and residents were exposed to contaminated drinking water in the past, but due to the relatively low levels of contamination and the limited duration of exposure, that exposure is not likely to have posed a health hazard.

The document is available for public review and comment at the following repositories: OEQC; U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii, Department of Public Works, Building 105, Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii 96857, (808) 656-6790; and Wahiawa Public Library, 820 California Avenue, Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786, (808) 621-6331.

The public comment period for the health assessment will run October 31, 1997 through November 30, 1997.

Community members seeking information on the public comment procedures should call ATSDR Health Assessor, Mark Weber in Atlanta at 1-800-447-1544 or (404) 639-6043 or ATSDR's Regional Representative, Bill Deviny at (415) 744-1776.