

The Environmental Notice

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New Mauna Kea Summit Plan

The University of Hawaii is preparing a master plan to guide the preservation and development of the Mauna Kea Science Reserve for the next twenty years. The Mauna Kea Science Reserve is an 11,288 acre area of land owned by the State of Hawaii and leased to the University of Hawaii for use as a scientific complex. Numerous observatories exist on the summit and more are under construction or being planned for the future.

Mauna Kea, located on the island of Hawaii, is the highest peak in Hawaii and a distinctive state landmark. At 13,796 feet, Mauna Kea's summit is a unique and fragile environment that houses a number of

rare species. Beyond the unique natural environment, Mauna Kea is also of great significance to the traditions and beliefs of the Hawaiian people.

The master plan proposes a natural and cultural area composing 95 percent of the Reserve. The remaining 5 percent or 600 acres will be available for astronomy facilities. The plan hopes to integrate educational, cultural and recreational uses with a deeper awareness of the natural and cultural resources and significance of Mauna Kea. Public meetings on the proposed plan will be held in Waimea, Kona, and Hilo on May 24, 25, and 27 respectively. See page 12.



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reviews the environmental impacts of
projects proposed in Hawaii

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- *Environmental Education Database*
- *Environmental Council Annual Reports*
- *Rules and Policies*
- *"How to Plant a Native Hawaiian Garden"*

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Maui Medical Center Expansion

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation is proposing to expand and improve the Maui Medical Center to include a new helistop, a new six-level building, a new three-level parking structure, and additional street level parking. The new building addition will provide a courtyard and terrace, and spaces for auxiliary uses.

The location of the Medical Center is very close to sand dunes in the Maui Lani District, where burials have been previously found. Because of this, an archeological survey has been done and an archeologist will monitor excavation activities. For more information see page 9.

Extra EISs Available

OEQC is purging its library of duplicate documents. Please see page 20 for a list of items we are discarding. If an item interests you, you may have it free of charge, but you must come in and pick it up. Call ahead to make sure it is still available.

OEQC Seeks Input on Sustainable Building Design Guidelines

Working with volunteer architects and planners, the Environmental Council and OEQC have produced a draft document entitled, "Guidelines for Sustainable Building Design in Hawaii - A planner's checklist." We envision that the guidelines will become a helpful checklist to assist project planners and decision makers conserve and make efficient use of Hawaii's limited natural resources.

These guidelines will not be required by law or rule. Instead, as part of the EIS process, OEQC will encourage planners of public and private facilities to consider applying these guidelines in the development of their projects. Copies of the draft guidelines are available at OEQC and comments are due to us by June 30, 1999.

OEQC Change of Guard

With this issue we bid fond Aloha to Gary Gill and happily welcome Genevieve Salmonson as OEQC's new Director.

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Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Aiea New Public Library

District: Ewa
TMK: 9-9-05:10 and 25
Applicant: Department of Accounting and General Services
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 430
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Ralph Morita (586-0486)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Kajioaka Yamachi Architects, Inc./PBR
Hawaii
934 Pumehana Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826
Contact: Garrick Yama (949-7770)

Public Comment

Deadline: June 22, 1999
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

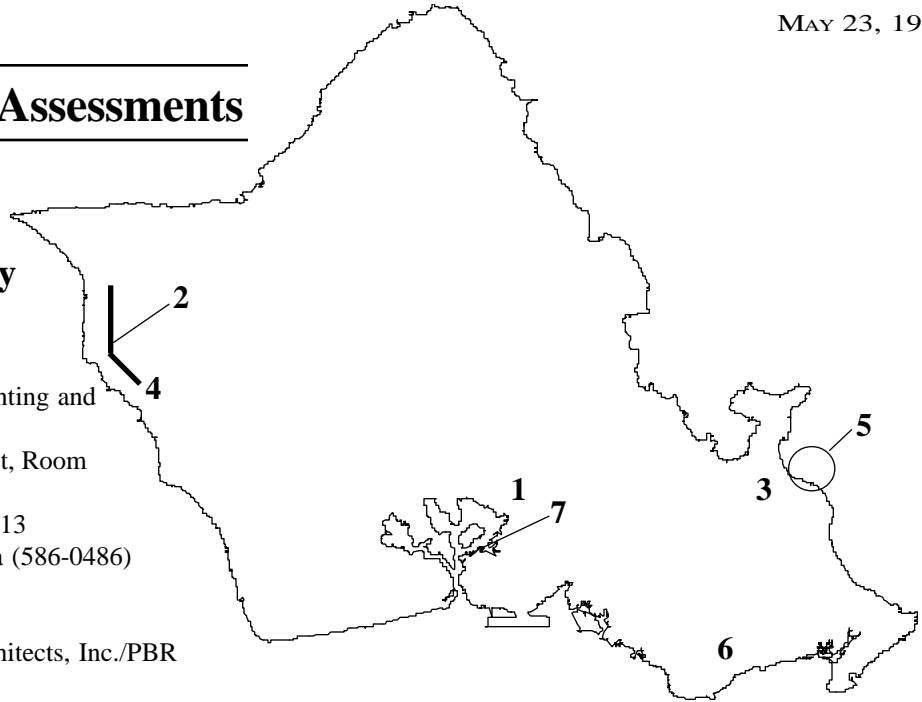
Permits

Required: Grading and building permits

The existing Aiea Public Library is a 10,724 square foot facility located at the intersection of Moanalua Road and Heleconia Street in Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii. This site comprises 34,425 square feet with little or no room for future expansion. According to the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS), inadequacies of the existing Aiea Public Library include: lack of parking (25 stalls); poor lighting; shortage of electrical outlets; inadequate disability accessibility; small meeting room size and limited usage due to severe parking problems; location proximate to commercial areas.

This high level use and inadequacy of library facilities impact the public's ability to efficiently use the Aiea Public Library as presently functioning.

The selected site determined by the feasibility analysis is described as TMK 9-9-05:25 located between Kulawea Street and Aiea Stream on property previously utilized by the Aiea Sugar Mill. The proposed new Aiea Public Library project will require acquisition of the subject property by the State. The library building is envisioned to have an interior area of approximately 15,000 to 20,000 square feet on one story.



Building architecture will be low rise and integrated into the surrounding neighborhood and existing topography. Outdoor spaces could also be incorporated into the building design to provide covered outdoor reading "rooms."

Programmed Spaces. The library is to consist of one level and would include the following major elements: Reading room; computer room for public and HSPLS staff training; a circulation desk; reference desks; book drops with size adequate for book truck entry; meeting room with accessibility from parking lot and accessibility to restrooms with disabled stalls; a parking lot with adequate stalls; staff offices and support rooms.



(2) AT&T Cable Project (Makaha to Keawaula)

District: Waianae
TMK: 8-4, 8-1
Applicant: AT&T
1431 N. Market Blvd., Suite 9
Sacramento, CA 95834-1942
Contact: Kevin Lorenzini (916-928-0944)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5097
Contact: Michael Amuro (692-7332)

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Consultant: Townscape, Inc.
900 Fort Street Mall, Suite 800
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Joanne Hiramatsu (536-6999)

Public Comment

Deadline: June 22, 1999
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: Building, possible SSV, DOT route approval, State Parks right-of-entry

AT&T is planning to install an underground fiberoptic cable in the Farrington Highway right-of-way and existing utilities easements to connect their Makaha Cable Station to their Keawaula Cable Station in the Waianae District. The distance between the Makaha and Keawaula Cable Stations is approximately 5.7 miles. At the Makaha Cable Station, the cable will connect to an existing manhole located on the makai side of Farrington Highway. The cable will then be pulled through an existing spare duct to connect to the cable station. At the Keawaula Cable Station, an existing spare duct from Farrington Highway to the cable station will also be used to house the new fiberoptic cable. Thus, no trenching will be needed for these two sections of the alignment. All other sections of the alignment will be constructed within the State highway right-of-way or existing utilities easements.

Construction of this system will typically require a 2-foot wide trench that is approximately 4 feet deep. Within the trench, a 5-inch conduit containing four 1-1/2-inch inner ducts will be buried at a minimum depth of four feet and concrete encased. AT&T will utilize one of the four inner ducts to pull one fiberoptic cable. The remaining three ducts will be spares.

The project will not have long-term adverse impacts. The cable alignment area does not contain any rare or endangered plant or animal species; the project will not adversely affect population growth, social-economic trends, or land uses; and the entire alignment has been previously disturbed by construction activities for the highway and other underground utilities systems. Long-term positive impacts will be associated with upgraded services for customers.

Although there were no archaeological sites of significance along the cable route, there are four sensitive areas where there is a probability of subsurface archaeological resources. Three of these areas occur along the proposed route. Thus, an archaeologist will be on site to monitor activities in the event that archaeological resources are uncovered.

Short-term impacts will be related to construction operations. During construction of the project, a traffic control plan will be needed to facilitate traffic movement. Noise and air quality impacts will be mitigated through the implementation of noise and air pollution procedures regulated by the State and County. Short-term direct and indirect construction jobs will be generated during the construction of the project.



(3) Kainui Drive Trunk Sewer Reconstruction

District: Koolaupoko
TMK: 4-3-75, 76, 78, 79 and 80
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Carl Arakaki (523-4671)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Shimabukuro, Endo & Yoshizaki, Inc.
1126 12th Avenue, Room 309
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Contact: Howard Endo (737-1875)

Public Comment

Deadline: June 22, 1999
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Required: Street usage, trenching, NPDES, discharge effluent, dewatering, noise

The City Department of Environmental Services proposes to rehabilitate approximately 3,350 feet of its existing deteriorated 48-inch Kainui Drive Trunk Sewer in Kailua with 45.5-inch cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) liner from Kaha Street to Oneawa Street. The project will also rehabilitate the interiors of 9 existing deteriorated sewer manholes. The CIPP rehabilitation method is a trenchless method of sewer line rehabilitation and of all the alternatives considered, this alternative is the most cost-effective and will cause the least disruption to traffic and access to properties along Kainui Drive. It will also cause the least inconvenience to residents and to street users. The project will have no significant impact on the environment. Potential short term impacts will occur related to construction activities. Trenching and dewatering for access into four CIPP inversion manholes and for bypass piping of the Trunk Sewer and sewer laterals will be required. Trenching will cause lane closures and traffic

will be impacted by detours. Motorists will be rerouted around the Kainui Drive work areas during CIPP inversion work. Operation of construction equipment will temporarily effect dust, noise, and exhaust emission levels. Increase in odors may result during the CIPP inversion process. Human burials may be present. All work will be performed in the City street-right-of-way and easement. Environmental impacts caused by the project will be mitigated by complying with applicable City, State and Federal standards, guidelines and permit requirements. The public will be notified at least two weeks prior to the commencement of CIPP rehabilitation work. There will be no long term negative impacts. The project construction is anticipated to begin mid 2000 and is estimated to be completed in 6 months in late 2000. The estimated construction cost is \$4,500,000. Funding will be provided by the City and County of Honolulu.



(4) Mauna Lahilahi Cultural Garden

District: Waianae
TMK: 8-4-01:08 (por.)
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street, 9th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Don Griffin (527-6324)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: PBR Hawaii
1001 Bishop Street, Pacific Tower #650
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Yukie Ohashi (521-5631)

Public Comment
Deadline: June 22, 1999
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits
Required: SMA use permit

Mauna Lahilahi is a prominent landmark along the Waianae coastline. The proposed Cultural Garden would serve as a gathering place for the elders, or kupuna, of the community. The 5.4 acre site (previously used as a residential estate) is on a peninsula and is bounded to the north by Lahilahi Street and residential properties, on the south by the 231 feet high Mauna Lahilahi, and to the east and the west by the ocean. The entrance to the project is from Farrington Highway and Lahilahi Street. Presently, the park is not open to the public and is secured by a locked gate.

The Master Plan was prepared through collaboration with the community. Its development will ensure that the long range use of the property will be consistent with surrounding land uses and provide the necessary cultural and recreational facilities desired by the community.

The primary objective of the development of the Master plan improvements is to create a gathering place to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture. The cultural garden will provide a setting for the community elders to pass on their knowledge, especially to the youth of the Waianae coast, as well as to provide a setting for the practice of the arts and crafts of the Hawaiian culture. Built structures will be kept to a minimum and will include an open air pavilion and a restroom. An outdoor shower will be placed nearby the restroom. Landscape improvements include mauka and makai medicinal gardens, a few new coconut palms, native trees and a grass lawn. Some existing trees will be kept and additional screening plants are used along the property line of the adjacent tennis courts and condominium. Parking and a new driveway will be provided.

All work could be completed within twelve to eighteen months. The total cost for the park improvements is estimated to be \$765,000.

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(5) Kalaheo Avenue Reconstructed Sewer Project

District: Koolaupoko
TMK: 4-2-18 to 20; 4-3-11 to 30, 69, 70, 75, 80, 83; 4-4-2 to 5, 11, 23, 27
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Mr. Glenn Okita (527-5829)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: ParEn Inc. dba Park Engineering
567 South King Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Derrick Elfalan (531-1676)

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Public Challenge

Deadline: June 22, 1999
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits: NPDES, dewatering & hydrotesting
Required: water, noise variance

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction is proceeding with plans to correct widespread hydraulic and structural problems with the Kailua area's wastewater system. Approximately 3,460 lineal feet of 66-inch gravity sewer line will be replaced with a new 66-inch line from the Kailua Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to the intersection of Mokapu Boulevard and Kaneohe Bay Drive. The new 66-inch line will connect to an existing 54-inch sewer line starting at that intersection. About 1,865 lineal feet of 54-inch sewer line will be rehabilitated, starting from the 66-inch connection along North Kalaheo Avenue, crossing below Kawainui Drainage Canal and ending at the North Kalaheo Avenue-Kainui Drive intersection. At that point, the rehabilitated sewer will connect to a new 48-inch replacement sewer consisting of about 11,940 lineal feet. The 48-inch will replace existing 24- and 36-inch sewer lines from the Kainui Drive intersection to the terminus of the force main for the Kailua Heights Wastewater Pump Station (WWPS).

The 48-inch and 66-inch trunk lines will be installed by microtunneling, a trenchless process in which successive pipe sections are jacked behind a remotely controlled excavating unit or cutting disk head between spaced access pits. Microtunneling will reduce impacts to residents, traffic and adjacent utilities and reduce costs associated with the installation of deep lines including excessive open trench excavation, stacking or removal of material, shoring, dewatering and ground settlement.

Branch sewers and laterals will be installed by open trench construction. They will be laid at depths much shallower than the trunk line, collecting and conveying sewage to the larger trunk lines at the manholes.



(6) Kapakahi Well

District: Honolulu
TMK: 3-5-24:01
Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl St, Room 220
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Lauren Tanaka (587-0385)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: CH2M HILL
1585 Kapi'olani Boulevard, Suite 1420
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814-4530
Contact: Al Lono Lyman (943-7135 x 218)

Public Challenge

Deadline: June 22, 1999
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits: CDUA, Pump installation, water use, noise, grading, building, street usage
Required:

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Land Division, Engineering Branch, together with the Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate (KS/BE), are proposing to install a production well within Kapakahi Gulch at the end of Ainakoa Avenue. The proposed Kapakahi Well will be capable of producing 1.4 million gallons per day (mgd) of potable water. Following construction and installation of the well and accompanying facilities, the well will be integrated into the Board of Water Supply's (BWS) water system. The development of additional water sources is necessary in order to accommodate the demand for water from State and KSBE-sponsored projects.

No significant adverse impacts have been identified through the preparation of the environmental assessment. Construction work, primarily site clearing, grading, and erection of the control building, will cause minor short-term noise and fugitive dust impacts to the surrounding environment. Noise and dust impacts from this project will not be noticeable to any residences since the area is located approximately 200 feet from the nearest home. All government rules and regulations concerning noise and fugitive dust emissions will be followed during construction to minimize minor short-term noise and air pollution impacts.

To mitigate the short-term noise impacts, contractors will comply with all of the conditions of the required noise permit. Mufflers will be required for all construction equipment. All noise-attenuating equipment will be maintained in proper operating condition and will be repaired or replaced as needed. Construction activities will be restricted to the hours of 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on weekdays and will exclude state holidays. In order to reduce noise levels from the production pump, a submersible pump will be used.

To mitigate the short-term air pollution effects of the construction activities, dust control measures such as water sprinkling, will be implemented by the contractor to reduce dust levels, as necessary. Further, the contractor will properly maintain its internal combustion equipment to minimize exhaust emissions, and will comply with the State of Hawai'i,

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Department of Health Rules Title 11, Chapter 59 and 60 regarding Air Pollution Control.

Traffic impacts to Ainakoa Avenue will be minimal. The contractor will schedule the movement of heavy trucks and vehicles to or from the site after 8:00 A.M. and before 3:30 P.M. to avoid the morning and afternoon peak traffic periods.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)



(7) Replacement Shoreline Stabilization System USS ARIZONA Memorial Visitor Center (Draft EA)

Applicant: Ms. Kathy Billings, Superintendent
USS Arizona Memorial
National Park Service
1 Arizona Memorial Place
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Approving Agency/

Accepting Authority:

Mr. John J. Reynolds, Regional Director
Pacific West Region
National Park Service
600 Harrison Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94107-1372

Consultant: Ms. Faith Caplan, A.I.C.P.
Dames & Moore
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
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808-593-1197 x38 (Phone)
808-593-1198 (Fax)

Public Comment

Deadline: June 22, 1999

The public is invited to review and comment on a NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) for the construction of a replacement shoreline stabilization system at the USS ARIZONA Memorial Visitor Center. The project is mandated by a consent decree that resulted from a May 14, 1996 Chevron oil spill into Waiiau Stream and Pearl Harbor. During spill response activities, the visitor center was closed

for 4 days, and partially closed for three weeks. The National Park Service selected the replacement shoreline stabilization system as a preferred project to compensate for the loss of services to the public and environmental impacts.

Approximately 514 linear feet of shoreline will be affected by the construction. The existing shoreline structure has degraded over time, and soil and landscaping are eroding into Pearl Harbor. The design will consist of rocks on a layer of geotextile fabric that is placed on the existing grade. A cementitious grout will be applied to the cracks and crevices of the rocks. No dredging or filling activities will be required. All work will be from the shoreline and a barge will not be necessary.

An Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 13 and Section 404 Water Quality Certification are required. The long-term impacts are the cessation of erosion, and improved aesthetics of the shoreline. There will be short-term construction impacts on water quality, aesthetics and ambient noise. These impacts and proposed mitigation are described in the EA. A FONSI is anticipated. The EA is available online at <http://www.nps.gov/usar> and a hardcopy can be reviewed at OEQC. Please direct written comments to the consultant.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

Kahiola Rental Housing Project

Applicant: The Genesis Foundation
P.O. Box 88269
Honolulu, Hawaii 96830-8269
Contact: Dr. Nicholas Christoff

Approving Agency/Accepting

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

Public Comment

Deadline: June 7, 1999

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📍 Kalihi Valley Homes Improvements

Applicant: Housing & Community Development Corporation of Hawaii
677 Queen Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Stanley Fujimoto (587-3179)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: June 7, 1999

📍 St. Rita Catholic Church

Applicant: St. Rita Catholic Church
89-318 Farrington Highway
Nanakuli, Hawaii 96792

Approving Agency/Accepting

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

Public Comment

Deadline: June 7, 1999

Draft Environmental Impact Statements

📍 Koko Head Regional Park & Nature Preserve

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street, 9th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Jim Nakasone (527-6306)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Mayor, City and County of Honolulu
c/o Department of Planning & Permitting
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Randall Fujiki (523-4564)

Public Comment

Deadline: Extended to June 7, 1999



DOH Polluted Runoff Control Program

The Department of Health's (DOH) Polluted Runoff Control Program is soliciting proposals for nonpoint source pollution control projects for Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000 grant funding. To be eligible for funding, projects must demonstrate or implement measures that prevent, control, and/or reduce nonpoint source pollution of Hawaii's rivers, streams, lakes, wetlands, coastal waters, and/or groundwater resources. Proposals must be received no later than **4:00 p.m. on Wed. June 30, 1999**. Five copies of the submitted proposal hand delivered will be accepted at the address shown below. This project is 100% Federally funded and requires a 100% match/in-kind match from the applicant. To request or pick up a proposal package contact the DOH Clean Water Branch, 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Rm. 301, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-4912, Phone: (808) 586-4309, Fax: (808) 586-4352. Neighbor islands may call toll free: (800) 468-4644 x64309

The DOH will hold informational meetings in 1999 to assist those who are interested. The meeting locations, dates, and time are as follows:

May 2, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
DOH Conference Room
3040 Umi Street
Lihue, Kauai

June 2, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Hawaii County
Waimea Civic Center
Kamamalu Street
Waimea, Hawaii

June 4, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Maui Co. Civil Defense
Conference Room
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Maui

June 8, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Kinau Hale Conference
Room, First Floor
1250 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Oahu

YES Corps/'Aiea Trail Volunteers Needed

Youth for Environmental Services (YES) thanks all who participated in Earth Day. There was a great turnout and amazing work was done by all. YES is seeking volunteers to participate in its YES CORPS. This corps group will be doing work related to water quality measurements and the global positioning system (GPS) in addition to special hikes and camping trips. Also, YES is seeking persons to help the Hawai'i Mountain Bikers Association erect interpretive signage at the 'Aiea Loop Trail during the week of June 7-12, 1999. For more information, please call Barbara Kelly at 957-0423.

Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Maui Memorial Medical Center Expansion Improvements

District: Wailuku
TMK: 3-8-46:13 and por. 29
Applicant: Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
3675 Kilauea Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Contact: Thomas Driskell, Jr. (733-4032)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Munekiyo, Arakawa & Hiraga, Inc.
305 High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Milton Arakawa (244-2015)

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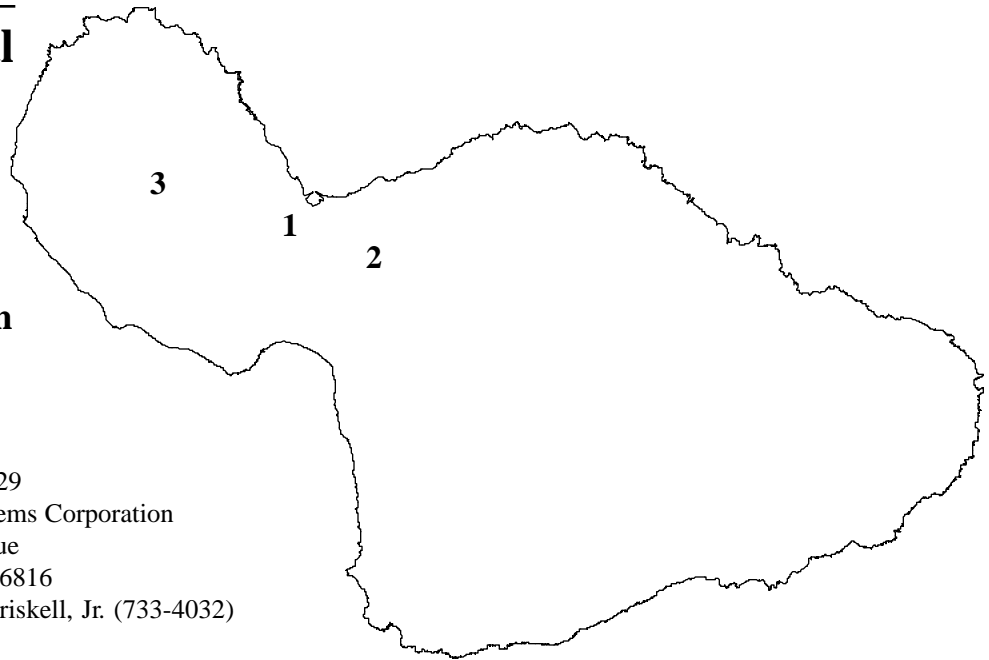
Deadline: June 22, 1999
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits

Required: Height variance and construction permits

Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC), a State agency and public benefit corporation, is proposing to implement improvements to the existing Maui Memorial Medical Center (MMMC), a community based, acute care facility licensed for 194 beds. Access to MMMC is provided by Mahalani Street in Wailuku, a two-lane County roadway.

The proposed expansion improvements include a new helistop, a new six-level building addition, a 70-stall, on-grade parking area expansion, and a new three-level parking structure with 225 stalls. The new building addition will provide for a courtyard and terrace; mechanical and electrical equipment storage; lobby, elevator, and waiting area improvements; spaces for auxiliary uses and the future expansion of services; shell space for a future Disaster Relief Center and for the future relocation of the Morgue, as well as tenant improvements for the interim use of this shell space by the Biomed Department. Other proposed improvements include a surgery support addition and a 16-bed Intensive Care Unit



(ICU), as well as Admitting, Surgi-Center, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy (PT/OT) facilities.

The medical center's existing main building will also be repainted and its finishes upgraded. Other improvements will provide for a new Outpatient Pharmacy and a renovated Observation Unit, as well as corridor and room modifications that will improve access and circulation.

The estimated construction cost for the expansion improvements is approximately \$30.4 million. Construction of the proposed improvements will commence upon the receipt of all necessary regulatory permits and approvals.

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(2) Hali'imaile Residential Project

District: Makawao
TMK: 2-5-03:portion 10

Maui Notices

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Applicant: A&B Properties, Inc.
822 Bishop Street
P.O. Box 3440
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801
Contact: Stanley M. Kuriyama (525-6611)

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

Consultant: Townscape, Inc.
900 Fort Street Mall, Suite 800
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Joanne Hiramatsu (536-6999)

Public Challenge

Deadline: June 22, 1999
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: Community plan amendment, grading, building, zoning change erosion/dust control approval

The Hali'imaile Residential Project (the "Project") is located at Hali'imaile in the Makawao District on the island of Maui. The Project will consist of approximately 196 single family residential units on 45 acres, a ten-acre park site, a 7-acre drainage retention basin and a sewage treatment facility. The single family and park uses are currently designated on the County of Maui's Makawao-Pukalani-Kula Community Plan (the "Community Plan"), and the areas of the drainage basin and the sewage treatment facility are designated "Agriculture". The Project is designated "Urban" on the State Land Use district boundary maps.

Planning studies performed by the Applicant for the Project resulted in a change in the configuration of the park space so that the park would now front entirely along Hali'imaile Road and all of the single-family areas would be located north of the park. This change in the park boundary and inclusion of the "Public/Quasi-Public" (for drainage and sewage facilities) designation necessitates an amendment to the Community Plan Map, which in turn requires the preparation of the EA.

The Project is already reflected in and approved by the Community Plan. The amendment now being sought is to reconfigure the residential and park areas currently shown on the Community Plan Map, by shifting some of the park space into the residential designated area, and vice-versa. The drainage basin and sewage treatment facility required for the Project are also proposed to be designated on the Community Plan Map as "Public/Quasi-Public". The amendment does not seek to change the type of project being proposed, or change

the total number of acres devoted to residential and park uses as indicated in the Community Plan.



(3) Pu'u Kukui Watershed Management Area Partnership Program

District: Lahaina
TMK: 4-1-1-17, 4-2-1-1 (por.), 4-1-4-23 (por.), 4-1-5-10, 4-1-5-13, 4-1-5-16, 4-1-5-17, 4-3-1-1 (por.), 4-3-1-17 (por.)

Applicant: Maui Pineapple Company, Ltd.
4900 Honoapiilani Highway
Lahaina, Hawaii 96761
Contact: Randy Bartlett (669-5439)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325
Honolulu, HI 96813
Contact: Betsy Gagné (587-0063)

Public Challenge

Deadline: June 22, 1999
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: LMTC

The Division of Forestry and Wildlife is proposing to re-authorize the Pu'u Kukui Watershed Management Area (PKWMA) as a participant in the Natural Area Partnership Program (NAPP). At 8,661 acres, it is one of the largest privately-owned nature preserves in the state. The area is a vital watershed for West Maui, supplying residential and commercial users. Protection of the native forests is important for the above reasons and for many unique plants and animals. The preserve borders two sections of West Maui Natural Area Reserve (Kahakuloa and Honokowai), with another NAP preserve, Kapunakea, and another section of West Maui NAR (Panaewa) located adjacent to these areas, protecting over 20,000 acres of the best forested lands on West Maui.

For the past six years, the preserve has been a participant in the Natural Area Partnership Program, a state program that provides 2:1 matching funds for natural area protection efforts on private lands of Natural Area Reserve quality. This Final EA is a part of the re-authorization process. Pu'u Kukui has some of the finest high elevation rain forests and montane bogs in the state. New species of plants and invertebrates are still being discovered.

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Active management programs are reducing threats to the area's native species. Threats include non-native pigs, weeds and fire. Reducing these serious threats also maintains the watershed cover vital to West Maui's needs. Other positive impacts of the proposed project include: tracking of biological and physical processes in the preserve, decreased erosion, improved water quality within and below the preserve, and public outreach to let the community know about Hawaii's natural heritage.

Favorable comments were received from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Maui Department of Planning. The State Historic Preservation Division's concerns about possible archaeological sites are answered in the document to the effect that consultation with the Division will be done prior to any fenceline determination or construction or any other activity contemplated within the area. No other comments were received.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

📍 Harbor Village

Applicant: JDI Limited Partners
721 Waiee Street, Suite 201
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii 96761
Contact: Terry Lee or Steve Gatchel (661-8380)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: County of Maui, Department of Planning
250 S. High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Ann Cua (243-7735)

Public Comment

Deadline: June 7, 1999



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Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Kohala Mountains Streamgauge Reconstruction

District: South Kohala
TMK: 6-3-01-4
Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey
677 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 415
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Barry Hill (522-8290)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources,
Land Division
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809
Contact: Tom Eisen (587-0386)

Public Comment

Deadline: June 22, 1999
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:** Sec. 404, Sec. 401, SCAP, DEA, CDUA,
right-of-entry



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The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) proposes to reconstruct three streamgages and two ditch gages on state-owned land within the Kohala Forest Reserve, South Kohala District, County of Hawaii. These gages, which have been operated on the Upper Hamakua Ditch and on streams diverted by the ditch, have been operated since the mid-1960's and are now in deteriorated condition. Reconstruction is needed for continued operation of the gages, which provide streamflow data used for managing the ditch, assessing the effect of the ditch on natural streamflow regimen, and evaluating regional hydrology.

Reconstruction would involve replacement-in-kind of the wooden stilling wells and instrument shelters. About 0.75 cubic yards of concrete would be placed within the stream channels to anchor the stilling wells. Most work would be done by hand, however, helicopters would be needed to transport materials, and some power tools would be used. A Best Management Practices Plan and Water Quality Monitoring Plan would be followed.

No rare, threatened, or endangered plants or animals, and no sites of cultural importance, would be affected by the reconstruction.

Consultant: Group 70 International, Inc.
925 Bethel Street, 5th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Jeff Overton (523-5866 x 135)

Public Comment

Deadline: June 22, 1999
Status: EISPN 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: UH Board of Regents adoption

The Mauna Kea Science Reserve is 11,288 acres owned by the State of Hawaii and leased to the University of Hawaii as a scientific complex. Facility development has focussed predominantly on the summit area above 13,200 feet and support facilities at Hale Pohaku (elevation 9800 feet). The 1983 Mauna Kea Science Reserve Complex Development Plan (CDP) has guided development up to the present time. Today, Mauna Kea is the premier location for ground based astronomy in the Northern hemisphere, providing a wealth of new knowledge about the physical Universe together with substantial economic benefits to the State and County.

This Master Plan updates the 1983 Plan extending the planning horizon to the year 2020. The Plan addresses issues from 30 years of activity on the mountain, including the recommendations of the 1998 Legislative Auditor's report. The plan integrates future uses (education, research, culture and recreation) reflecting a deeper awareness of the natural and cultural resources and significance of Mauna Kea. The Master Plan proposes facilities, supporting infrastructure, a management structure, project review, and approval procedures and policies that guide future development. A new management structure is recommended to become an operational unit of UH Hilo. The organization would have a director, administrative staff, rangers and maintenance personnel. Additionally, it would become the center for volunteers and organizations affiliated with Mauna Kea.

A programmatic EIS is being prepared to address the environmental considerations of the updated Master Plan. As individual astronomy, cultural, research or recreational proposals are initiated, each will require their own Chapter 343 documents and permits.

Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notices (EISPN)



(2) Mauna Kea Science Reserve Master Plan

District: Hamakua
TMK: 4-4-15:09, 12
Applicant: University of Hawaii
2444 Dole Street, Bachman Hall
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
Contact: Allan Ah San (956-7935)

Approving Agency/Accepting

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

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▶ Haaheo Booster Pump Improvements

Applicant: County of Hawaii
Department of Water Supply
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Glenn Ahuna (961-8660)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: June 7, 1999

▶ Kamehameha Schools East Hawaii Campus

Applicant: Kamehameha Schools Bernice Pauahi
Bishop Estate
567 South King Street, Room 617
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Yukio Takemoto (541-5356)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
P.O. Box 1879
Honolulu, Hawaii 96805
Contact: Linda Chinn (587-6432)

Public Comment

Deadline: June 7, 1999

▶ Pahala Fire Station Multipurpose Facility

Applicant: County of Hawaii, Fire Department
c/o Office of Housing & Community
Development
50 Wailuku Drive
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Royce Shiroma (961-8379)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: June 7, 1999



Kauai Notices

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● Lihue and Hanamaulu Water Development Projects, Phase III

Applicants: County of Kauai Housing Agency
4193 Hardy Street
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Dennis Alkire (241-6814)
and
County of Kauai
Department of Water
P.O. Box 1706
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Keith Fujimoto (245-5449)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: County of Kauai Housing Agency
4193 Hardy Street
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Dennis Alkire (241-6814)
and

County of Kauai
Department of Water
P.O. Box 1706
Lihue, Hawaii 96766

Contact: Keith Fujimoto (245-5449)

Public Comment

Deadline: June 7, 1999



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-718 | 05/05/99 | Lot 24, Ld Ct App 124, Kapaka, Koolauloa, Oahu (53-851 Kamehameha Highway) | Robert Sing for Herbert & Mildred Swift | 5-3-13:30 |
| MA-209 | 04/30/99 | Lot 23 of the Sunset Beach Lots Subdiv., Makaehu, Kuau, Hamakuapoko, Makawao, Maui (129 Aleiki Place) | Akamai Land Surveying, Inc. for Frank Jacintho | 2-6-12:29 |

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-702 | Certified 05/12/99 | Parcel 6, Paumalu Koolauloa Oahu (59-537 Ke-Iki Road) | Wesley Tengan for Mr & Mrs. Kenton Eldridge | 5-9-03:6 |
| OA-712 | Certified 05/12/99 | Lot 1056, Ld Ct App 677, Kaneohe, Koolaupoko, Oahu (590 Kaimalino Street) | Walter P. Thompson, Inc for Julie Banks | 4-4-39:18 |
| OA-713 | Certified 05/12/99 | Lot 4 & 5, Ld Ct App 999 (Map 4), Kaipapau, Koolauloa, Oahu (54-245 Kamehameha Highway) | ControlPoint Surveying, Inc. for Andrea Hamilton | 5-4-11:42 |
| MA-087 | Certified 05/12/99 | Lot 10-A-2 of Ld Ct App 1846, Map 6 Being a Portion of Grant 234 to Linton L. Torbert and William Wilcox, Papanui, Waipao, Kalihi, Honuaula, Makawao, Maui (96 Makena Road) | Akamai Land Surveying, Inc. for Tim Farrington | 2-1-07:96 |
| MO-058 | Certified 05/12/99 | Deed: William C. Lunalilo to Ku, Ap 1, Waialua, Molokai (Kam V Highway) | ControlPoint Surveying, Inc. for Robert & Vee Yamafuji | 5-7-01:63 |

Conservation District Notices

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Departmental Permits

Persons interested in commenting on the following Conservation District Use Application (Departmental Permit) must submit comments to the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Also, anyone interested in receiving notification of determinations on Conservation District Use Applications (Departmental Permits) must submit requests to DLNR that include the following information:

- 1) Name and address of the requestor;
- 2) The departmental permit for which the requestor would like to receive notice of determination; and,
- 3) The date the notice was initially published in the Environmental Notice.

Both comments and requests for notification of determinations must be submitted to DLNR within thirty days from the initial date that the notice was published in the Environmental Notice.

Please send comments and requests to: State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

While DLNR will make every effort to notify those interested in the subject Cдуа, it is not obligated to notify any person not strictly complying with the above requirements. For more information, please contact Tom Eisen at 587-0439.

► USGS Streamgage Reconstruction Project

File No.: Cдуа HA-2932
Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey
Location: South Kohala, Hawaii
TMK: 6-3-01:por of 4
Proposed Action: Reconstruction of 5 Streamgages in the Kohala Mountains
343, HRS determination: Anticipated FONSI
Contact: Mr. Barry Hill 522-8290

Coastal Zone News

Federal Consistency Reviews

The Hawaii Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program has received the following federal actions to review for consistency with the CZM objectives and policies in Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This public notice is being provided in accordance with section 306(d)(14) of the National Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. For more information, please call John Nakagawa with the Hawaii CZM Program at 587-2878. Federally mandated deadlines require that comments be received by the date specified for each CZM consistency review and can be mailed to: David W. Blane, Director, Office of Planning, Dept. of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, Hawaii 96804. Or, fax comments to the Hawaii CZM Program at 587-2899.

► (1) Lower Honoapiilani Road Improvements, Phase III, Box Drain and Drain Outlet, Lahaina, Maui

Applicant: County of Maui, Department of Public Works & Waste Management

Federal Action: Department of the Army Permit
Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 438-9258
Location: Between Pohakukaanapali Point and Mahinahina Point, Lahaina, Maui
TMK: (2nd) 4-3-9: 52
Proposed Action:

Construct a box culvert and drain outlet as part of an overall project involving road widening and drainage improvements along a one-mile portion of Lower Honoapiilani Road. The box culvert will outlet onto a rocky area of coastline, thereby avoiding erosion.

Comments Due: June 4, 1999

Marine and Coastal Zone Management Advisory Group

The Marine and Coastal Zone Management Advisory Group (MACZMAG) will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, July 16, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the State Office Tower, Room 204.

MACZMAG meeting agendas and minutes are now available on the Hawaii Coastal Zone Management Program web page at www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/czm.

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 |
|--|---|---|---------------------|---|
| Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit | Assoc. of Apartment Owners, UM-1273 | Maalaea Kai Condominium, 70 Hauoli St., Wailuku, Maui | n/a | Abandonment of one of four sewage injection wells. |
| SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit | Towne-Kona Ltd. Partnership UH-2051 | Keauhou View Estates, Unit 1, Access Rd. via Laaloa Ave., Kailua-Kona | TBA | Construction of 16 injection wells for surface drainage. |
| SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit | Honokohau Properties, UH-1866m | Villages of La'iohua, Rd. G, Kealakehe Parkway, North Kona | TBA | Construction of 6 injection wells for surface drainage. |
| SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit | Assoc. of Apartment Owners, UH-1316 | Holualoa Gardens Condominium, 76-6241 Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona | n/a | Abandonment of 2 injection wells for sewage disposal. |
| SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit | Honpa Hongwanji - Hilo Betsuin, UH-TBA | Hilo Hongwanji, 398 Kilauea Ave., Hilo | n/a | Abandonment of 2 injection wells for surface drainage. |
| SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit | Kama'aina Eight Properties LLC, UH-2052 | Kohanaiki Industrial Park, Phase I, Mauka of Queen Kaahumanu Hwy., Kohanaiki, Kailua-Kona | TBA | Construction of 6 injection wells for surface drainage. |
| SDWB, 586-4258 UIC Permit | State of Hawaii Dept. of Education and DAGS UH-2053 | Holualoa Elem. School Replcmt, Cafeteria, 76-5957 Mamalahoa Hwy., Holualoa, Kona | n/a | Abandonment of one unregistered injection well for surface drainage. |
| SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit | Maluhia Kona Ltd. Partnership, UH-2054 | Maluhia Kai Condominium, 77-301 Noelani Way, Kailua-Kona | n/a | Register 2 injection wells for sewage disposal. |
| SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit | Hakalau Farms, et.al. & Dept. of Public Works - County of Hawaii, UH-2055 | Kupulau Heights Increment 1 & 2, Kupulau & Koaniani Sts., South Hilo | Comment by 7/7/1999 | Construction of 3 injection wells for surface drainage. |
| SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit | State of Hawaii Dept. of Land & Nat. Resrcs., UH-1910 | Honokohau Small Boat Harbor, 74-380 Kealakehe Parkway, Kailua-Kona | n/a | Permit renewal of 2 injection wells for sewage disposal. |
| SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit | Assoc. of Apartment Owners UH-2056 | White Sands Village, 77-6469 Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona | n/a | Register 2 injection wells for sewage disposal. |
| SDWB, 586-4258, UIC Permit | Brewer Environmental Industries, LLC, UH-1253 | Brewer Environmental Industries, LLC, 60 Kuhio Rd., Hilo, Hawaii | n/a | Permit renewal, and registration of one each injection well for surface and floor drainage. |

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| Branch & Permit Type | Applicant & Permit Number | Project Location | Pertinent Dates | Proposed Use |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|---|
| Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source | Maui Humane Society, NSP No. 0444-01-N | 1350 Mehameha Loop, Puunene, Maui | Issued: 4/29/99 | 75 lb/hr Pathological Waste Incinerator |
| CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source | Jas. W. Glover, Ltd., CSP No. 0010-01-C/CT | 890 Leilani Street, Hilo, Hawaii | Comments Due: 6/10/99 | Two (2) Asphalt Concrete Plants and Two (2) Stone Processing Plants |
| CAB, 586-4200, Covered Source | United Laundry Services, Inc., CSP No. 0442-02-C | 2291 Alahao Place, Honolulu, Oahu | Comments Due: 6/10/99 | Two (2) 500 HP SNG/Fuel Oil No.2-Fired Boilers |
| CAB, 586-4200, Temporary Noncovered Source | Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, NSP No. 0029-02-NT | Various Temporary Sites, Statewide Initial Location: Oahu Sugar Mill Site, Waipahu, Oahu | Issued: 5/5/99 | One (1) 810 Hp Caterpillar Diesel Engine Generator |
| CAB, 586-4200, Noncovered Source | Oahu Pet Crematory, NSP No. 0404-01-N | 45-608 Kam Highway, Kaneohe, Oahu | Issued: 5/6/99 | 75 lbs/hr Pathological Waste Incinerator |
| CAB, 586-4200, Temporary Noncovered Source | Goodfellow Brothers, Inc., NSP No. 0439-01-NT | Various Sites, Statewide Initial Location: Kalamaula Residence Lots, Unit 1, Lot #97, Construction Project, Kalamaula, Molokai | Issued: 5/11/99 | 40 cy/hr Transit Mix Concrete Batching Plant |

Environmental Council Notices

Tentative Environmental Council Meetings

The Environmental Council is tentatively scheduled to meet on Wednesday, June 9, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. in the Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building, 235 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Council's Exemption Committee, Rules Committee and Communication, Education & Legislation Committee are tentatively scheduled to meet the same day prior to the full Council meeting.

Please call on or after June 3, 1999 for confirmation on the meetings 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 Ms. Barbara Robeson, Chair, Environmental Council c/o OEQC, 235 S. Beretania Street, Suite 702, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or by fax at (808) 586-4186.

Federal Notices

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Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21) Grants Competition

Section 221 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) established the Transportation and Community and System Preservation Pilot Program (TCSP) which provides funding to states, local governments, metropolitan planning organizations and others for grants/research to investigate and address the relationship between transportation and community and system preservation. Discretionary grants are available to plan and implement transportation strategies to improve the efficiency of the transportation system, reduce environmental impacts of transportation, reduce the need for costly future public infrastructure investments, ensure efficient access to jobs, services and centers of trade, and examine development patterns and identify strategies to encourage private sector development patterns which achieve these goals. FY 2000 is the second year of the TCSP pilot program. Funding for TCSP was authorized at \$25 million per year through FY 2003. Requests for FY2000 grants must be received by **JULY 15, 1999** by the Federal Highway Administration, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 3202, Box 50206, Honolulu, HI 96850. For more information, call FHWA at (808) 541-2531 (see 64 F.R. 25098, May 10, 1999, for details).

Princeville, Kapa'a and Kalaheo Radio Service

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has announced that Vetter Communications, Inc. permittee of Station KAWT(FM), Channel 251C, Princeville, seeks reallocation of its channel to Kapa'a. Also, B&GRS Partnership, permittee of Station KAYI(FM), Channel 260C1, Princeville, seeks reallocation of its channel to Kalaheo. If granted, both proposals would leave Princeville without local aural transmission service and provide the communities of Kapa'a and Kalaheo with their first local aural transmission service. For more information, call Nancy Joyner at (202) 418-2180. Comments must be filed on or before **JUNE 21, 1999** (see, 64 F.R. 24566, May 7, 1999, for details).

Rat Inspection User Fees

As of **JUNE 6, 1999**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is requiring user fees for conducting rodent infestation inspection of ships, and issuing Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates, upon request, at 11 ports including Honolulu. Call James E. Barrow of CDC in Atlanta, Georgia at (404) 639-8107 or email him at jeb1@cdc.gov (see 64 F.R. 24658, May 7, 1999).

Genetically Modified Organism Permit Issuance: *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1F Protein in Seeds

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has granted an experimental use permit (EUP), effective from **APRIL 5, 1999**, to **MARCH 31, 2000**, to allow the use in Hawai'i and other states, of 4 grams of the insecticidal *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1F protein in seeds shipped containing the plant-pesticide (*Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1F protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (plasmid insert PHI8999) in corn plants) on 134 acres of corn to evaluate the control of various insect pests including the European corn borer. Persons wishing to review this EUP should contact Mike Mendelsohn of EPA's Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M Street, SW, Washington D.C. 20460, telephone (703) 308-8715, email mendelsohn.mike@epa.gov (see 64 F.R. 24161, May 5, 1999).

Migratory Game Bird Hunting Proposed Rules

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) seeks to establish annual hunting rules for certain migratory game birds. The FWS also: prescribes outside limits within which States may select hunting seasons; and requests proposals from Indian tribes that wish to establish special migratory bird hunting regulations on federal Indian reservations and ceded lands. Migratory game bird hunting seasons provide recreation and sustenance; aid federal, state and tribal governments in management of migratory game birds; and permit harvest at levels compatible with migratory bird population status and habitat conditions. For details please see the May 3, 1999, *Federal Register*, at page 23742 (64 F.R. 23742) and send comments for: early season frameworks by **JULY 27, 1999**; late season frameworks by **SEPTEMBER 7, 1999**; tribal proposals/comments by **JUNE 2, 1999**.

Fish Meetings

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (WPFMC), Scientific and Statistical Committee met on May 18-20, 1999 in Honolulu. For details of what transpired, call WPFMC in Honolulu at (808) 522-8220 (see, 64 F.R. 23606, May 3, 1999).

OEQC prints "Letters of Notice" to encourage public participation in our EIS system. Your views are welcome. We may edit letters due to limited space. The opinions presented do not necessarily reflect those of OEQC.

KECK OBSERVATORY, MAUNA KEA

An April 22, 1999 letter from Nelson Ho of the Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter, highlights concerns regarding the draft EA for the proposed outrigger telescopes at the Mauna Kea Keck Observatory (see the March 23rd, 1999 Environmental Notice). The project was submitted by the UH Institute for Astronomy (IfA). For related information see the EIS prep notice for the Mauna Kea Science Reserve on page XX of this issue. Excerpts of the letter follow:

MISMANAGEMENT

... Based on the material presented in this DEA, the past 30 years of mismanagement of the Science Reserve by the UH and DLNR, and the 1998 Legislative Auditor's Report on Mauna Kea, Sierra Club believes this ... request should not be processed any further until a new integrated cultural and natural resources master plan has been accepted by the UH Mauna Kea Advisory committee and fully implemented by the UH Board of Regents.

The six proposed telescopes, if built before such a plan is implemented, would violate the spirit and intent of the 1982 master plan, which was written in part to allay the concerns of the public that the astronomy industry would take over Mauna Kea. The propos[al] to add significantly more telescopes to the summit at a time when controversy surrounds the exceeding of the limits of 11 major and 2 minor sized telescopes continues the practice of piecemeal development of Hawaii's most special mountain. IfA knows full well that the [UH Advisory] committee is in the midst of grappling with 30 years of mismanagement issues and public distrust.

... [Page 25 of the 1998 Legislative Auditor's Report on Mauna Kea] stated: "Changes in the political climate, environmental regulations, and increasing public opposition require the University to change its focus and approach to Mauna Kea or their efforts could be stymied by litigation or a possible moratorium on further development, including improvement of future facilities. Public and community groups will continue to remonstrate until their concerns are met."

The draft EA constitutes a continuation of incremental development which has over the years caused the public to lose confidence in the ability of IfA to manage the mountain properly.

... ADVERSE IMPACTS ON WEKIU BUG HABITAT

It is a known construction practice to use land adjacent to the facility site for temporary storage of building materials, preassembled structural components awaiting

placement, movement of vehicles and crew, etc. all of which further degrade the potential habitat of the complex of endemic biota including the referenced Wekiu insects.

The Legislative Auditor found that the 1983 Mauna Kea EIS was violated - and that document had similar assurances of care and oversight as this DEA regarding protection of the Wekiu bug. (P.24) What specific measures will be undertaken to insure contractor compliance with this DEA's assurances? At the bottom of Puu Hau Oki, the crater floor and walls were bulldozed flat and destroyed as a Wekiu habitat....

CUMULATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The UH refuses to acknowledge or study limits to telescope development on the mountain, indeed this DEA flaunts the fact that since 1983 "No attempt was made to determine the ultimate capacity of the summit for telescopes..." (p. S-5 [of the draft EA])

How can a complete discussion be conducted and full disclosure made about the cumulative impacts of this proposal without such inquiry? ...

There is inadequate disclosure of the added traffic impacts, construction and post construction activities.... Statistics released to the UH Advisory Committee show that astronomy generated traffic is most of the traffic up the mountain. Construction crews and observatory crews account for 405 vehicles on the summit road per week, well exceeding (3 times the amount) the public's 155 visitor related vehicles.

IMPACTS TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS

... Short term and cumulative impacts of excavation are inadequately discussed. There should be requirements that a qualified archeologist or DLNR personnel be present to oversee all excavation activities in the Science Reserve, including this one. While this DEA states that no known archeological sites have been uncovered during construction within the Science Reserve, there has been no regulatory oversight (personnel) present when excavation was done. Hawaiians have used the tops and sides of cinder cones on and around Mauna Kea for many cultural uses including burials.

In summary, some agency other than IfA should be proposing, reviewing and accepting new development on Mauna Kea. The report of ... [the] Auditor corroborated much of the public criticism and found that the University "did not fulfill its obligations as a responsible leaseholder of conservation land." The audit noted violations of master plans, the environmental impact statement, the original lease, and various rules and regulations.

Surplus Environmental Impact Statements

OEQC is purging its library of duplicate documents. The following is a list of those items we are discarding. If an item interests you, you may have it free of charge, but you must come in and pick it up. Call ahead to make sure it is still available.

| OAHU | | | HAWAII | | |
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| | | | Aug 93 | OA 496 | Pawaa Redevelopment Project (Revised DEIS) |
| | | | Jul 91 | OA 497 | Hilton Hawaiian Village, Kalia Tower (DEIS) |
| | | | Feb 92 | OA 501 | Marine Education & Training Center & Public Boat Launch Facility, Sand Island (DEIS) |
| Sep 72 | OA 107A | Nanakuli Planned Development Housing (DEIS) | Feb 92 | OA 502 | La'ie Development Plan Amendments (DEIS) |
| Sep 78 | OA 202A | Village Park (DEIS) (Royal Kunia Phase I) | Mar 92 | OA 503 | Kailua Gateway Development (DEIS) |
| Jan 83 | OA 297 | Makai Boulevard Concept, Middle Street to Pier 18 (DEIS) | Apr 92 | OA 506 | Liliha Civic Center, Honolulu (DEIS) |
| Jun 85 | OA 344 | Moanalua Road from Pali Momi Street to Aiea Interchange (DEIS) | Oct 92 | OA 510 | Luinakoa Partners Residential Subdivision (DEIS) |
| Nov 86 | OA 366 | Mokuleia Proposed General Plan Secondary Resort Area (DEIS) | Oct 92 | OA 511 | Hauula 180 Reservoir and Booster Station (DEIS) |
| Jan 88 | OA 384A | Waialua Golf Course (DEIS) | Dec 92 | OA 512 | Oahu Livestock Agricultural Park (DEIS) |
| Mar 88 | OA 390 | Chinatown Gateway Plaza (DEIS) | Jan 93 | OA 513 | Wahiawa Lands Developments (DEIS) Vol I & II |
| Jan 89 | OA 410 | Kipapa Industrial Park, Central Oahu (DEIS) | Dec 92 | OA 514 | Mariculture Research & Training Center (DEIS) |
| Jan 89 | OA 407 | Sheraton Makaha Resort Expansion (DEIS) | Mar 93 | OA 517 | Heeia State Park Master Development Plan (DEIS) |
| Jan 89 | OA 411 | Ko Olina Phase II, Ewa (DEIS) | Mar 93 | OA 518 | Hale Kewalo Rental Housing Mixed-Use Development (DEIS) |
| Nov 88 | OA 412 | Waikane Golf Course Project, Vol. I and II (DEIS) | Aug 93 | OA 519 | East Mamala Bay Wastewater Facilities Plan (DEIS) |
| Feb 89 | OA 414 | Royal Kunia Phase II (DEIS) | Aug 93 | OA 519A | East Mamala Bay Wastewater Facilities Plan (Appendix A) |
| Feb 89 | OA 415 | Hawaii Film Facility Expansion (DEIS) | Oct 93 | OA 521 | Waikiki War Memorial Park and Natatorium (DEIS) |
| Feb 89 | OA 418 | Kahuku Country Courses at Kahuku, Vol. I & II (Punamano and Malaekahana)(DEIS) | Aug 93 | OA 522 | New Manoa Public Library (DEIS) |
| Mar 89 | OA 420 | Waikiki Landmark (DEIS) | Dec 93 | OA 524 | Makiki-Tantalus State Park Master Plan & Makiki Forestry Facilities (DEIS) |
| Mar 89 | OA 422 | Honolulu Corporation Yard Sand Island and Sand Island Park Extension (DEIS) | Mar 94 | OA 525 | Kailua 272 Reservoir (DEIS) |
| Feb 89 | OA 424 | Lanikai Flood Control Project (DEIS) | Jun 94 | OA 526 | Nanakuli New Public Library (DEIS) |
| Apr 89 | OA 426 | Waahila 180 and Waahila 405 Reservoirs, Manoa (DEIS) | Sep 94 | OA 528 | Barbers Point Harbor Basin Expansion, Pier and Storage Yard Improvements (DSEIS) |
| Jun 89 | OA 431 | Kahekili Highway Widening and Interchange (DEIS) | Sep 94 | OA 529 | Nanakuli III Elementary School (DEIS) |
| Jun 89 | OA 432 | Malaekahana Golf Course (Revised FEIS) | Jan 95 | OA 530 | East Kapolei Project (DEIS) |
| Sep 89 | OA 438 | Bayview Golf Course Expansion, Kaneohe (DEIS) | Jan 96 | OA 530 | East Kapolei Project Revised Vol. 1 & 2 (DEIS) |
| Sep 89 | OA 441 | Ke'ehi Lagoon Recreation Plan (DEIS) | Jan 95 | OA 531 | Hawaii Convention Center (DEIS) |
| Oct 89 | OA 442 | Alakea/Richard Parking Lot Redevelopment (DEIS) | Sept 95 | OA 532 | Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology Marine Laboratory and Support Facilities (DEIS) |
| Nov 89 | OA 445 | Kawainui Marsh Flood Damage Mitigation Project, Kailua (DEIS) | Sep 95 | OA 533 | Ewa Development Projects - Off-Site Water System (DEIS) |
| Dec 89 | OA 448 | Malulani Sports Complex Koolaupoko (DEIS) | Oct 95 | OA 534 | Makaha 242 Reservoir No. 2 (DEIS) |
| Dec 89 | OA 450 | Kapolei Business-Industrial Park, Ewa (DEIS) | Oct 95 | OA 535 | Ka Iwi State Park Master Plan (DEIS) |
| Feb 90 | OA 460 | Malaekahana, Kahuku Country Courses (Malaekahana), Vol. I and II (DEIS) | Oct 95 | OA 536 | Koolaupoko District Courthouse Site Selection Study (DEIS) |
| Feb 90 | OA 461 | Punamano, Kahuku Country Courses Vol. I and II (DEIS) | Jan 96 | OA 537 | Manana and Pearl City Junction Development (DEIS) |
| Oct 90 | OA 462 | Honolulu International Airport (DEIS) | Sep 96 | OA 539 | Queen's Beach Golf Course (DEIS/SMA) |
| Apr 90 | OA 464 | Kaahumanu Parking Structure Redevelopment, Honolulu (DEIS) | Jul 95 | OA 540 | Ewa by Gentry East Offsite Drainage Plan (DEIS) |
| Sep 90 | OA 467 | Waikikian Hotel (DEIS) | Jan 97 | OA 541 | Amfac Commercial and Park (DEIS) |
| Aug 90 | OA 468 | Aloha Tower Waterfront (DEIS) | Mar 97 | OA 542 | Aiea Sugar Mill Project (DEIS) |
| Feb 91 | OA 469 | Ewa Marina, Phase II (DEIS) | Oct 97 | OA 543 | Voyager Submarines Hawaii Artificial Reef Installation (DEIS) |
| Feb 91 | OA 470 | Lualualei Golf Course, Nanakuli (DEIS) | Mar 98 | OA 544 | Central Oahu Regional Park (DEIS) |
| Jan 91 | OA 471 | Lihilani Recreational Community, Paumalu and Pupukea Vol. I & II (DEIS) | | | |
| Mar 91 | OA 476 | Kailua Elderly Housing (DEIS) | | | |
| Feb 91 | OA 477 | Makaiwa Hills, Ewa, Vol. I & II (DEIS) | | | |
| Mar 91 | OA 478 | Smith-Beretania Parking Lot Redevelopment Project (DEIS) | May 85 | HI 180A | Mauna Lani Resort Revised Master Plan (DEIS) |
| Apr 91 | OA 480 | Kekaulike Revitalization Project (DEIS) | Apr 86 | HI 185A | Kaupulehu Resort (DEIS) |
| Apr 91 | OA 482 | Waianae Kai Golf Course (DEIS) | Jul 86 | HI 187 | 'O'OMA II (DEIS) |
| Apr 91 | OA 483 | Kawainui Marsh Flood Control Project (DEIS) | Dec 86 | HI 191A | Awake'e Resort (DEIS) |
| Mar 91 | OA 485 | Hale O Malia at Waialae-Kahala (DEIS) | Sep 87 | HI 196 | South Kohala Resort (DEIS) |
| Mar 91 | OA 488 | Campbell Drainage Channel, Ewa (DEIS) | May 88 | HI 199 | Keahole Airport Master Plan (DEIS) |
| Apr 91 | OA 491 | Smith-Maunakea Housing, Honolulu (DEIS) | Oct 88 | HI 202 | Hilo Wastewater Treatment and Conveyance Facilities (DEIS) |
| Dec 91 | OA 493 | Kapolei Sports and Recreation Center (DEIS) | Jul 88 | HI 204 | New Hilo Judiciary Complex (DEIS) |
| Oct 91 | OA 496 | Pawaa Redevelopment Master Plan, Honolulu (EIS) | Mar 88 | HI 208 | New Konawaena Elementary School Site Selection (DEIS) |
| Jun 92 | OA 496 | Pawaa Redevelopment Project (DEIS) | Feb 89 | HI 212 | Circle K Convenience Store Project (DEIS) |
| Jul 92 | OA 496 | Pawaa Redevelopment Project (Addendum) | | | |

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| Mar 89 | HI 213 | West Hawaii Sanitary Landfill Pu'u-wa'awa'a (DEIS) | Apr 96 | MA 169A | Central Maui Expansion of Sanitary Landfill Project (FEIS) |
| Apr 89 | HI 215A | Wailuku River Hydroelectric Project (DEIS) | Jul 97 | MA 171 | Waena Power Generating Station (DEIS) |
| Dec 89 | HI 221 | Anaehoomalu Bay Installation of Permanent and Day-Use Moorings (DEIS) | | | |
| Dec 89 | HI 222 | Mauna Lani Cove (DEIS) | | | KAUAI |
| Jan 90 | HI 223 | Honokohau Industrial Park (DEIS) | May 80 | KA 123A | Kikiaola Harbor for Light Draft Vessels (Draft Design Memorandum) |
| Feb 90 | HI 224 | Kailua Park Expansion Project (DEIS) | Mar 83 | KA 127 | Princeville Phase Two (REIS) |
| Nov 90 | HI 225 | Waikoloa Affordable Housing Project (DEIS) | Jul 86 | KA 134A | The New Hanamaulu-Wailua Elementary School (DEIS) |
| Aug 90 | HI 226 | Liliuokalani Trust (DEIS) | Jun 87 | KA 136 | Upper Makaleha Springs Water Resource Development (EIS) |
| Jun 91 | HI 228 | Kohanaiki Mauka (DEIS) | Apr 92 | KA 136A | Upper Makaleha Springs Water Resource Development (DEIS) (Revised) |
| Jul 91 | HI 229 | West Hawaii Sanitary Landfill Puuanahula (DEIS) | Oct 91 | KA 141 | Kauai Judiciary Complex (DEIS) |
| Oct 91 | HI 230 | North Hawaii Community Hospital (DEIS) | Oct 88 | KA 144 | Lihue Airport Complex Interim Helicopter Facility (DSEIS) |
| Sep 91 | HI 231 | 'O'OMA II Vol. I & II (DEIS) | Feb 93 | KA 145 | New Kapaa Intermediate School (DEIS) |
| Sep 91 | HI 231A | 'O'OMA II Volume II Appendices (Draft Supplement EIS) | May 94 | KA 147 | Kapaa II Elementary School (DEIS) |
| Nov 91 | HI 233 | Manini'owali Residential Community (DEIS) | Oct 94 | KA 148 | Lihue-Hanamaulu Master Plan (DEIS) |
| Jun 90 | HI 237 | Mahukona (DEIS) | Dec 94 | KA 149 | Kauai Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate Project and its associated Marine Mammal Research Program (Vol. I & II) DEIS |
| Dec 92 | HI 242 | Puainako Street Extension and Widening (DEIS) | May 95 | KA 149A | Kauai Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate Project and its associated Marine Mammal Research Program (Vol. I & II) FEIS |
| Mar 93 | HI 243 | Hookena Elementary School Expansion (DEIS) | | | LANAI |
| Mar 93 | HI 244 | Keahole to Kailua Region - Urban Expansion of State Lands (DEIS) | Nov 90 | LA 01 | Manele Golf Course and Golf Residential Project (DEIS) |
| Jun 93 | HI 247 | Villages at Hokuano, Vol I and Vol II (Appendices) (DEIS) | | | |
| Aug 93 | HI 248 | Palima Point Conceptual Plan for a Commercial Satellite Launching Facility (DEIS) Vol. I-X (a-j) | | | |
| Jul 93 | HI 249 | Kohala Public Library (DEIS) | | | |
| Nov 93 | HI 250 | Amanresort (DEIS) | | | |
| Jan 94 | HI 251 | Keaau II Elementary School (DEIS) | | | |
| Jan 94 | HI 252 | Kona Civic Center (DEIS) | | | |
| Jun 94 | HI 254 | Kaupulehu Resort Expansion (DEIS) | | | |
| May 95 | HI 255 | Keolonahihi State Historical Park (DEIS) | | | |
| Jun 95 | HI 256 | Kohala Water Transmission System (DEIS) 2 copies | | | |
| Jan 96 | HI 256A | Kohala Water Transmission System (FEIS) | | | |
| Jul 95 | HI 257 | Kealakehe Parkway, Mamalahoa Hwy to Queen Kaahumanu Hwy (DEIS) | | | |
| Sep 95 | HI 258 | Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed Project (DEIS) 2 copies | | | |
| Jun 96 | HI 259 | Kaloko Town Center (DEIS) | | | |
| Sep 96 | HI 261 | Big Island Candies Retail and Production Facility (DEIS) | | | |
| Dec 96 | HI 261A | Big Island Candies Retail and Production Facility (FEIS) | | | |
| Nov 96 | HI 263 | Keaau High School (DEIS) | | | |
| Jan 97 | HI 263A | Keaau High School (FEIS) | | | |
| Nov 96 | HI 264 | Hilo Judiciary Complex (DEIS) | | | |
| Feb 97 | HI 264A | Hilo Judiciary Complex (FEIS) | | | |
| Mar 97 | HI 265 | Waimea-Paauilo Watershed (DEIS) | | | |
| Oct 97 | HI 265A | Waimea-Paauilo Watershed (FEIS) | | | |
| May 97 | HI 266 | University of Hawaii at Hilo, University Park (DEIS) | | | |
| Sep 97 | HI 266A | University of Hawaii at Hilo, University Park (FEIS) | | | |

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| Jul 88 | MA 148 | Maui Wailea 670 (DEIS) |
| Dec 88 | MA 149 | Honoapiilani Highway - Puamana to Honokowai (DEIS) |
| Feb 96 | MA 149C | Honoapiilani Highway - Puamana to Honokowai (DSEIS) |
| Oct 89 | MA 151 | Lahaina Master Planned Project (DEIS) |
| May 91 | MA 154 | Upcountry Maui High School (DEIS) |
| Jan 91 | MA 155 | New Kihei Public Library (DEIS) |
| Sep 91 | MA 157 | New Kihei Elementary School (DEIS) |
| Aug 92 | MA 163 | Hana Ranch Country Club (DEIS) |
| Aug 92 | MA 163A | Hana Ranch Country Club (DEIS) Appendix |
| Oct 92 | MA 164 | East Maui Water Development Plan (DEIS) |
| Nov 92 | MA 165 | Maalaea Harbor for Light-Draft Vessels (SDEIS) |
| Jun 94 | MA 167 | Lahaina New Public Library (DEIS) |
| Dec 95 | MA 168 | Maui Upcountry Watershed Project (DEIS) |
| Mar 97 | MA 168A | Maui Upcountry Watershed Project (FEIS) |
| Jan 96 | MA 169 | Central Maui Expansion of Sanitary Landfill Project (DEIS) |