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South Kona Agricultural Subdivision and Golf Course

The County of Hawai'i Planning Department is requiring an EIS for an applicant's proposal to develop a 660 acre master-planned agricultural and recreational community to include approximately 125 agricultural lots surrounding an 18-hole golf course, and a 100-unit members' hale. Lot sizes will be one acre or larger. The project is near the town of Captain Cook in the ahupua'a of Keopuka and Onouli extending from Mamalahoa Highway to the shoreline. Kealakekua Bay State Historic Park abuts the property to the east and jeep access is currently provided from Mamalahoa Highway and the Old Government Road, a State-owned roadway. Future access to the project will be provided by the Mamalahoa Bypass Road. Project actions triggering the Chapter 343 process include:

development of limited landscaping, shoreline access and hiking trails possibly within the conservation district; restoration and improvement of the State-owned Old Government Road; use of an access easement within or crossing State or County roads or trails; use within the Kealakekua Archaeological and Historic District. Several measures are being considered to mitigate the potential for nutrients or chemicals associated with golf course maintenance from impacting groundwater or coastal waters. Archaeological surveys of the Keopuka Lands have been conducted; copies of reports submitted to DLNR's Historic Preservation Division will be appended to the draft EIS. Additionally, an analysis of potential cultural impacts will be disclosed in the draft EIS (see page 11).

Community Joins City in Building New Park in Kahalu'u

The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction plans to develop a "community-based" park in the Kahalu'u area of the island of O'ahu. The park has been planned and will be implemented to accomplish the goals and objectives proposed by the Kahalu'u Regional Park Advisory Committee, which is a standing committee of the Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board. The project will involve the development of approximately 46 acres of land into the Kahalu'u Regional Park complex. The proposed Kahalu'u Regional Park will include the existing Kahalu'u Community Park.

The project area is located on the windward coast of O'ahu. The site is

situated primarily in the Waihe'e ahupua'a, at the terminus of three watersheds (Waihe'e, Kahalu'u and Ahuimanu) and is within the northern portion of Ko'olaupoko District. The project faces Kane'ohe Bay and Kahalu'u lagoon to the north and east. Waihe'e Stream runs along the southern boundary of the project. Kahalu'u Elementary School and Kahalu'u Fire Station are located west of the project.

The proposed park development will compliment and enhance the rural atmosphere and extensive open space of the area. The project will also relieve some of the demand for playing fields in the Kane'ohe Bay area and northern Ko'olaupoko District. For more information, see page 4.

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Definitions

Your guide to the Environmental Review Process

Draft Environmental Assessment

A project or action that may affect the environment cannot be implemented until an Environmental Assessment (EA) is prepared in accordance with HRS §343. If the lead government agency anticipates that the project will have no significant environmental impact, then a Draft EA is written and public notice is published in this bulletin. The public has 30 days to comment on the Draft EA from the date of the first notice.

Final Environmental Assessment and FONSI (Negative Declaration)

If, after the lead agency reviews the public comments, it feels that the project will have no significant effect on the environment, then it will prepare a Final EA and issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) formerly called a *Negative Declaration*. The Final EA must respond to all public comments. An Environmental Impact Statement will not be required and the project may now be implemented. The public has 30 days from the first notice of a FONSI in this Bulletin to sue in court to require the preparation of an EIS.

EIS Prep Notice

If the lead agency decides that a project may have a significant environmental impact, it must prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prior to implementing the project. The first step in preparing an EIS is publishing an EIS Preparation Notice (Prep Notice) in this Bulletin. Agencies, groups or individuals have 30 days from the first publication of an EIS Prep Notice to request to become a consulted party and to make written comments regarding the environmental effects of the proposed action. The draft EIS must respond to these comments.

Draft EIS

If a project is likely to have a significant environmental impact, the lead agency or private applicant must prepare a

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) prior to project implementation. This document must completely disclose the likely impacts of a project. Secondary and cumulative impacts must be discussed along with measures proposed to mitigate them. The public has 45 days from the first publication date in this Bulletin to comment on a Draft EIS.

Final EIS

After considering public comments filed during the Draft EIS stage, the agency or applicant must prepare a Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS). The Final EIS must respond to all comments from the draft stage. If deeper analysis was required, it must be included in this document. If the project is from a private applicant, the lead agency is authorized to accept the FEIS. If the project is public, the Governor or Mayor is the accepting authority. Only after the EIS is accepted, may the project be implemented.

EIS Acceptance Notice

If the accepting authority accepts a Final Environmental Impact Statement, a separate EIS Acceptance Notice will be published in this Bulletin. The public has 60 days from the date of first notice of acceptance to sue in court to challenge the acceptance of an EIS.

NEPA

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is the law that requires federal projects to prepare an EIS. It is similar to Hawaii's law. Some projects require both a state and federal EIS and the public comment procedure should be coordinated. Although not required by law, the OEQC publishes NEPA notices in this Bulletin to help keep the public informed of important actions.

Special Management Area Permits

The Special Management Area (SMA) is along the coastlines of all our islands. Most development in this area requires a Special Management Permit (SMP). The Counties regulate development

of this area. On Oahu, the County law requires an EA be prepared to accompany a permit application. This Bulletin posts notice of these SMP applications to encourage public input.

Shoreline Certifications

State law requires that Hawaii shorelines be surveyed and certified when necessary to clearly establish the regulatory building setback (usually 40 feet inland from the shoreline). The public may participate in the process to help assure accurate regulatory boundaries. Private land owners often petition to have their shoreline certified prior to construction. This Bulletin publishes notice of both shoreline certification applications and of final certifications or rejections.

Environmental Council

The Environmental Council is a fifteen-member citizen board appointed by the Governor to advise the State on environmental concerns. The council makes the rules that govern the Environmental Impact Statement process. The agendas of their regular meetings are published in this Bulletin and the public is invited to attend.

Exemption Lists

Government agencies must keep a list describing the minor activities they regularly perform that are declared exempt from the environmental review process. These lists are reviewed and approved by the Environmental Council. This Bulletin will publish an agency's draft exemption list for public comment prior to Council decision making.

Conservation District Permits

Use of land in the State Conservation District requires a Conservation District Use Application (CDUA). These applications are reviewed and approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR). Members of the public may intervene in the permit process. Notice of these permit applications is published in this Bulletin.

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Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Kahalu'u Regional Park

District: Ko'olaupoko
TMK: 4-7-12:1, 2, 11-13, 16-19, 24 (por.) & 28; 4-7-13:1 and 4-7-26:9, 10, 20, 21 and 23
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Gary Doi (527-6699)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: R.M. Towill Corporation
420 Waiakamilo Road, Suite 411
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817
Contact: Chester Koga (842-1133)

Public Comment

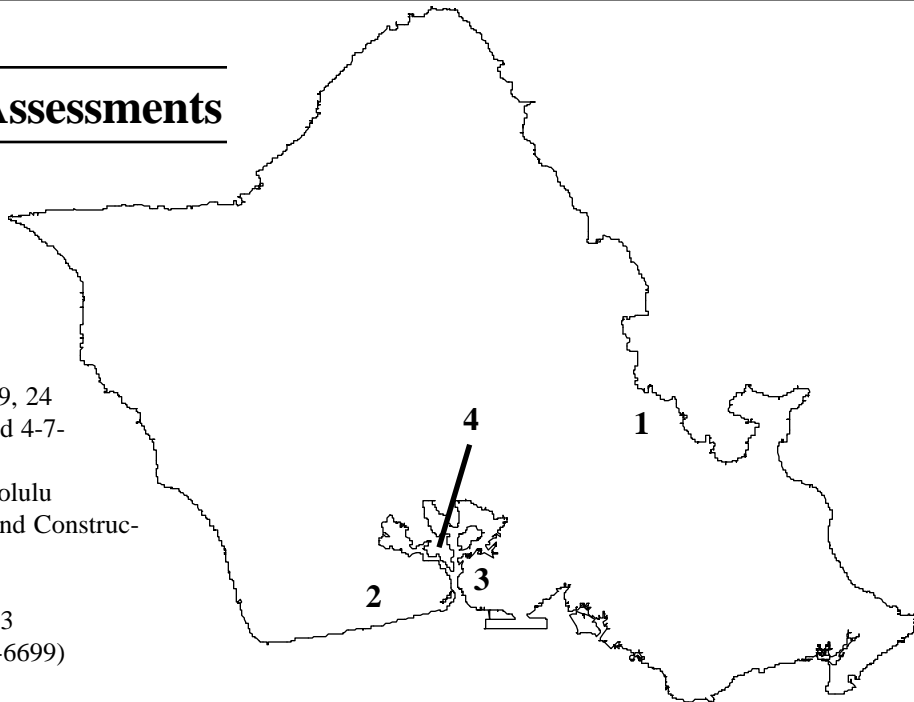
Deadline: April 24, 2000
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits

Required: SMA, ACOE Sec. 404, DOH Sec. 401

The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction (DDC), plans to develop a "community-based" park in the Kahalu'u area of the island of O'ahu. The project will involve the development of approximately 46 acres of land into the Kahalu'u Regional Park complex. The proposed Kahalu'u Regional Park will include the existing Kahalu'u Community Park.

The project area is located on the windward coast of O'ahu. The site is situated primarily in the Waihee ahupua'a, at the terminus of three watersheds (Waihe'e, Kahalu'u and Ahuimanu) and is within the northern portion of Ko'olaupoko District. The project faces Kane'ohe Bay and Kahalu'u lagoon to the north and east. Waihe'e Stream runs along the southern boundary of the project. Kahalu'u Elementary School and Kahalu'u Fire Station are located west of the project.



This project is the result of the City and County of Honolulu development of a major flood control project along with a regional park to mitigate flooding from the three watersheds in the area (Waihe'e, Kahalu'u and Ahuimanu). Through the diligent efforts of the Kahalu'u community and numerous lawmakers this community-based plan was adopted in Resolution 94-188. This resolution recognizes the Kahalu'u Regional Park Advisory Committee, a standing committee of Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board No. 29, for the community-based master planning of the Kahalu'u Regional Park. This proposed park development will compliment and enhance the rural atmosphere and extensive open space of the area. The project will also relieve some of the demand for playing fields in the Kane'ohe Bay area and northern Ko'olaupoko District.

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



(2) Boys and Girls Club of Hawai'i

District: 'Ewa
TMK: 9-1-1:2

Applicant: The Boys and Girls Club of Hawai'i
1532 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826
Contact: David Nakada (949-4203)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Planning and Permitting
650 South King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Jeff Lee (527-6274)

Consultant: Wayne I. Arakaki (242-5868)
P.O. Box 884
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Public Challenge

Deadline: April 24, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: CUP-Minor, height variance

The applicant, The Boys and Girls Club of Hawai'i (Club), proposes to demolish an existing temporary structure and construct a permanent meeting facility on 'Ilima Intermediate School property. The City and County of Honolulu will lease approximately 34,500-square feet of school land to the Club. The proposed facility will be located at 91-884 Fort Weaver Road.

The new facility will consist of a 7,904-square foot gymnasium, a 5,136-square foot clubhouse, and a 3,750-square foot teen center. A 35-car parking lot will also be constructed.

The site is in an R-5 Residential District and requires a Conditional Use Permit-Minor (CUP-Minor) for a meeting facility. A height variance is required for the proposed 45-foot high gymnasium.

The new facility will provide for human service needs within the community, especially in meeting the needs of youth. These services will be provided to the community at no cost to the City or the State Department of Education.

The environmental impacts of the proposed development are not expected to be significant with use of appropriate mitigation measures. According to the applicant, the project is expected to reduce the fugitive dust and noise impacts during construction through conformance with City and County, and State Department of Health regulations and guidelines, which require grading and erosion control methods, limiting construction work to specific daylight hours and equipping construction machinery with residential type mufflers.

The project site is surrounded by commercial buildings and buildings of the 'Ilima Intermediate and Campbell High Schools. Any visual impact from the proposed 40-foot building will be minimized by landscaping along the Fort Weaver Road frontage.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)



(3) Pearl Harbor Military Construction Project P-123, Reconstruct Wharves S10 through S12 (FONSI)

District: 'Ewa
Applicant: Department of the Navy
Commander, Pacific Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100
Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3134
Contact: Connie Chang (471-9338)
Consultant: Helber Hastert & Fee Planners, Inc.
733 Bishop Street, Suite 2590
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Ms. Leslie Kurisaki (545-2055)

The Department of the Navy has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for military construction (MCON) Project P-123. The project will demolish existing berthing Wharves S10 through S12 and construct a new wharf to berth SSN 688 (Los Angeles) class submarines. The proposed project includes a new reinforced concrete wharf with capacity to support 100-ton mobile crane operations. The new wharf will be 925 ft long, and will provide four berths (two double berths). The proposed project also includes dredging to a depth of 35 ft below mean lower low water with one-foot overdredge, resulting in approximately 35,000 cubic yards of dredged material. Dredged material unsuitable for ocean disposal will be placed at the Navy's proposed confined disposal facility on Waipi'o Peninsula.

Based on information gathered during the preparation of the EA, the Department of the Navy finds that the proposed demolition of existing Wharves S10 through S12 and construction of a new wharf at Pearl Harbor will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human or natural environment.

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The EA and FONSI addressing this action may be obtained from: Commander, Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3134 (Attention: Ms. Connie Chang, PLN231CC), telephone (808) 471-9338.



(4) Waipi'o Peninsula Confined Disposal Facility (FONSI)

District: 'Ewa
Applicant: Department of the Navy
Commander, Pacific Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100
Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3134
Contact: Gerald Gibbons (471-9338)
Consultant: Helber Hastert & Fee Planners, Inc.
733 Bishop Street, Suite 2590
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Ms. Leslie Kurisaki (545-2055)

The Department of the Navy has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed construction and operation of a confined disposal facility (CDF) on approximately 200 acres of the southern portion of Waipi'o Peninsula, Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i. Construction of the CDF will provide the Navy with a means to dispose of dredged material determined to be unsuitable for ocean disposal. Dredged material will be transported to the CDF across land by trucks or across the harbor by barges. Barges, if used, will be offloaded at Wharf W-22 at the southern tip of Waipi'o Peninsula.

Based on information gathered during the preparation of the EA, the Department of the Navy finds that the proposed construction and operation of a CDF at Waipi'o Peninsula will not significantly impact the environment.

The EA and FONSI addressing this action may be obtained from: Commander, Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3134 (Attention: Mr. Gerald Gibbons, PLN231GG), telephone (808) 471-9338.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

Nu'uuanu Pali Mountain Pipeline

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Board of Water Supply
630 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96843
Contact: Barry Usagawa (527-5235)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Board of Water Supply
630 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96843
Contact: Clifford Jamile (527-6180)

Public Comment

Deadline: April 7, 2000

Final Environmental Impact Statements

Kailua-Kane'ohe-Kahalu'u Facilities Plan

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design & Construction
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Carl Arakaki (523-4671)
and
Department of Environmental Services
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Kenneth Sprague (527-6663)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Planning and Permitting
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Randall Fujiki (523-4432)

Status:

FEIS currently being reviewed by the Department of Planning & Permitting, City & County of Honolulu.



Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Ke Ali'i Subdivision

District: Kihei
TMK: 3-9-18:01
Applicant: Spencer Homes, Inc.
4372 W. Waiola Street
Kihei, Hawai'i 96753
Contact: Mark Spencer (891-8770)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Maui Planning Department
250 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Julie Higa (270-7253)

Consultant: Warren S. Unemori Engineering, Inc.
2145 Wells Street, Suite 403
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Alan Unemori (242-4403)

Public Comment

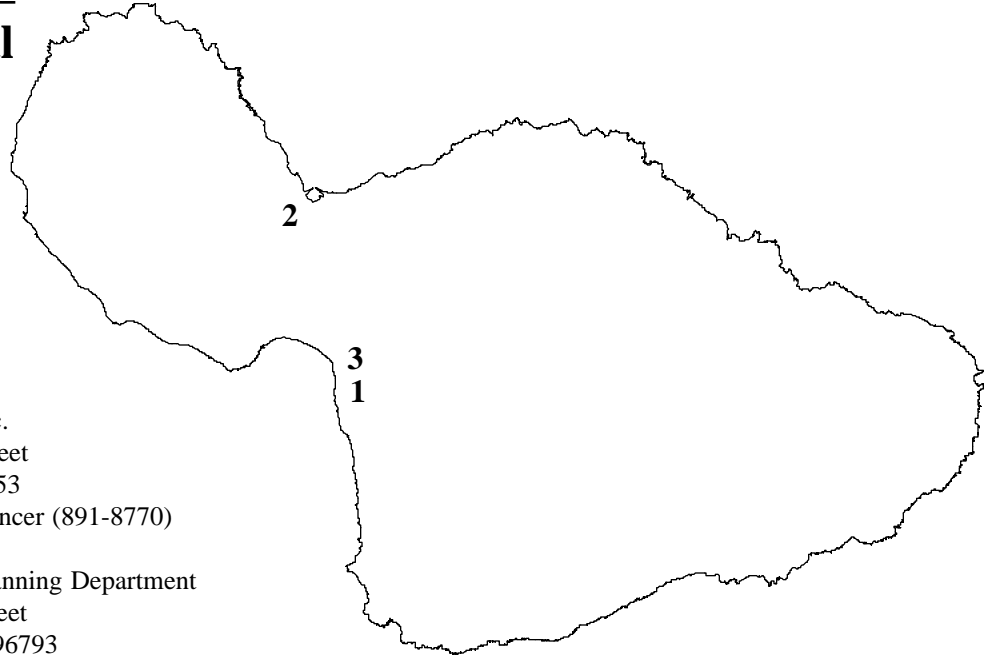
Deadline: April 24, 2000
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Required:

An undeveloped and vacant 24 acre lot at the northwest corner of Kananui Road and Ke Ali'i Alanui will be subdivided into 95 single family residential lots

(1) Widening of the existing 40 feet right-of-way for Ke Ali'i Alanui by 40 feet to 80 feet to provide three (3) 12-foot lanes and 6-foot bike lanes in both directions and 8-foot shoulders. Curb, gutter and a 4-foot wide sidewalk will be added on the north side of Ke Ali'i Alanui.

(2) Kananui Road, which is currently a narrow substandard County road, will be widened along the project frontage. Curb and gutter and a 4-foot wide sidewalk will also be added along the project frontage.



(3) Dedication of a 22-foot wide strip of land along the makai or westerly boundary for a future two lane road with bike lanes, with none of the subdivision streets connected to this future road.

(4) The existing single 48-inch culvert on Kananui Road will be replaced with a much larger culvert to handle the total estimated offsite runoff for a 100-year recurrence storm, and the existing drainage channel bisecting the project site will be designed to accommodate a 100-year recurrence storm.

(5) Construction of a grassed Park/Detention basin above a subsurface detention system designed to keep the post-development flow equal to or less than the current runoff from the project site. The park area itself will be fully grassed and provided with a sprinkler system to keep it usable as a neighborhood passive mini-park.

(6) Construction of new waterlines, fire hydrants, sewer and underground electricity/telephone/CATV facilities and street lights.

(7) Construction of two subdivision streets interconnected near the northwest corner of the project forming a continuous loop with a 44-foot right-of-way with a curb-to-curb travelway of 28 feet and 8-foot shoulders on both sides plus a 4-foot wide sidewalk on one side.

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(2) Punana Leo O Maui Hawaiian Language Preschool and Family Resource Center

District: Wailuku
TMK: 3-8-007:47
Applicant: Na Leo Pulama O Maui, Inc.
P.O. Box 1038
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Ms. C. Kili Namau'u (244-5676)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: County of Maui, Planning Department
250 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Julie Higa (270-7814)

Consultant: Law Office of Isaac Hall
2087 Wells Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Isaac Hall (244-9017)

Public Challenge

Deadline: April 24, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: CIZ, variance, BP

The Applicant, Na Leo Pulama O Maui, is requesting a Change in Zoning from R-3 Residential to Public/Quasi-Public in order to construct and operate the Punana Leo O Maui Hawaiian Language Preschool and Family Resource Center located at Lunalilo and Liholiho Streets in Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i. The subject property is approximately 1.67 acres, a triangular-shaped lot, and is designated "Single-Family" by the Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan. The property ranges from 200 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) to 234 AMSL.

Six buildings will be constructed on the site, two parking lots totaling 40 stalls for the general public and two handicap parking stalls and a 10-stall parking lot for staff members. Access to the property will be from Lunalilo Street. Due to significant archaeological sites and the topography of

the property, a retaining wall of varying heights up to ten feet high will be built on Liholiho Street and a portion of Lunalilo Street. There will be a cluster of three classrooms for the preschool at the eastern end of the site. In the middle will be a Hawaiian language multi-resource building for the staff of the preschool and a Family Resource Center. To the west will be a media center to be used by the children in the after-school A-Plus Program who are in the K-8 Hawaiian Language Immersion Programs. A multipurpose building will be constructed for the use of the Family Language Resource Center and other programs. All buildings will be 30 feet tall except for four buildings where a height variance ranging from two feet to ten feet will be required. An application for a variance is being processed concurrently.

Full capacity for the preschool will be 50 students and 10 staff, though it is most likely that these numbers will not be reached until at least the second or third year of operation. The media center and multipurpose building will be used primarily for after-school programs on school days from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and support approximately 40 students in grades K-8. School busses will drop the students off. Maximum capacity for the multipurpose building is 80 people. The building will be available for the evening parent language classes required by the preschool, as well as for other language and cultural classes offered by other community-based programs. Outdoor gathering space is also available at the facility. The Boy Scouts Center 20-stall parking lot, across the street from the facility, will be used for overflow parking.



(3) South Kihei Road Improvements, Kulanihako Street to Lipoa Street

District: Wailuku
TMK: 3-9-1, 2, 7, 8, 22, 34, 46, 52: various
Applicant: County of Maui
Department of Public Works and Waste Management
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Joe Krueger (270-7745)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Wilson Okamoto & Associates, Inc.
1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826
Contact: Rodney Funakoshi (946-2277)

Public Challenge

Deadline: April 22, 2000

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: SMA, Flood Hazard Area, NPDES, Grading

The County of Maui Department of Public Works and Waste Management proposes roadway improvements along South Kihei Road from Kulanihakoi Street to Lipoa Street. Approximately 3,800 feet of the project, from approximately 170 feet north of Kulanihakoi Street to approximately 300 feet south of Nohokai Place, will involve widening of the existing right-of-way, which varies from 50 to 60 feet, to a proposed right-of-way of 60 to 70 feet to provide for 2 travel lanes, bike lanes, a parking lane, turning lanes, sidewalks, and curbs and gutters. The paved roadway will be 40 and 50 feet from curb to curb within the 60 and 70-foot rights-of-way, respectively. The next 1,000 feet to Road "C" will be limited to restriping of the existing roadway. The remaining 300 feet from Road "C" to Lipoa Street will not include improvements or restriping. In addition, approximately 900 feet of waterline will be replaced from Kauha'a Street to approximately 300 feet south of Nohokai Street.

Other associated improvements involve a new culvert crossing at Waipuilani Gulch, provisions for a future culvert crossing located approximately 240 feet north of Nohokai Street, new and relocated storm drains and manholes, relocation of driveways, relocation of street lights and overhead utility lines, removal of existing landscaping; and adjustment of sewer manhole covers.

Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to commence in late 2000, with completion estimated by 2002 contingent on land acquisition and contractor selection.

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Land Division, Maui District Branch
540 South High Street, Room 101
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Philip Ohta (984-8100)

Public Comment

Deadline: April 7, 2000

Lower Honoapi'ilani Road Improvements (Ho'ohui Road to Napilihau Street)

Applicant: County of Maui
Department of Public Works & Waste Management
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Joe Krueger (270-7434)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: April 7, 2000

Mokulele Highway, Pu'unene Avenue Highway Widening (Supplemental)

Applicant: Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Bob Siarot (873-3535)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: April 7, 2000

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Douglas' Alteration of Existing Access & Utility Easement

Applicant: Mr. & Mrs. Keith Douglas
P.O. Box 11371
Lahaina, Hawai'i 96761
Contact: Keith Douglas (669-4028)



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(1) Kukuihaele Exploratory Well

District: Hamakua
TMK: 4-8-08-01
Applicant: County of Hawai'i
Department of Water Supply
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: Keith Okamoto (961-8660)

Approving Agency/Accepting

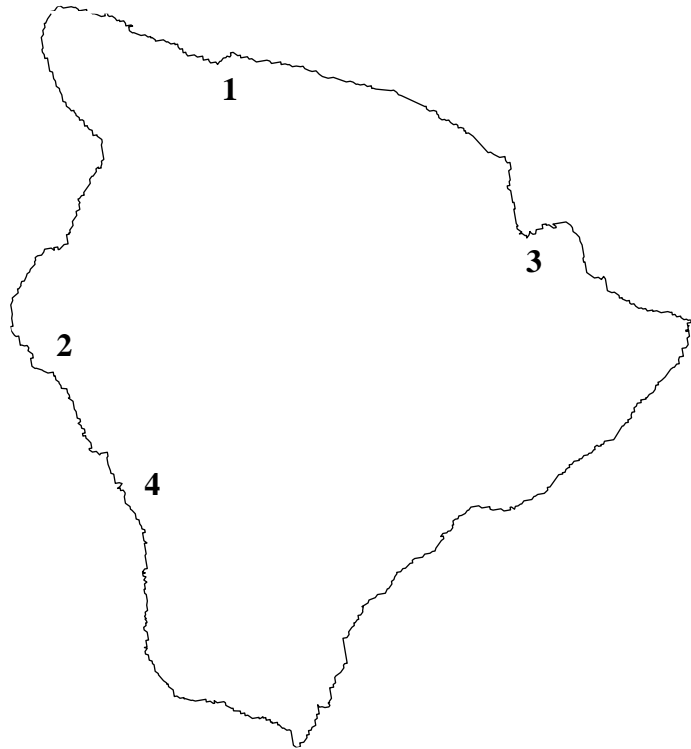
Authority: Same as above.

Consultant: Marc M. Siah & Associates, Inc.
810 Richards Street, Suite 888
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Marc Siah (538-7180)

Public Challenge

Deadline: April 24, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: Well permit-CWRM

The Department of Water Supply (DWS), County of Hawai'i, proposes to drill, case, and test a single exploratory well, on a 0.26-acre parcel of land Kukuihaele, adjacent to the existing Kukuihaele 100,000-gallon reservoir site. The well site is a portion of the parcel identified by Tax Map Key (TMK): 4-8-08-01. The proposed exploratory well will replace the existing Kukuihaele intake which is presently the only source of potable water for Kukuihaele-Kapulena service area. The continued use of the existing intake is predicated on construction of treatment facilities mandated by the State Department of Health's Surface Water Treatment Rule, which is prohibitively expensive for small water systems such as Kukuihaele -Kapulena system. The proposed well site is located along Mud Lane, approximately 0.1 mile mauka of State Highway 240 in Kukuihaele. The proposed facilities include an exploratory well and two 8-foot deep, 10' x 10' seepage pits to be used for discharge of well water during the pumping test. Upon successful drilling and testing of the exploratory well, it will be outfitted into a production well. The drilling and testing of the proposed well is expected to take approximately six months. Based on the information



presented in Final Environmental Assessment, prepared in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, the impact of the proposed drilling and pump testing is assessed as insignificant and not sufficient to require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. The proposed project, therefore, merits a determination of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).



(2) Lot 6 at Crossroads, Laniihau, North Kona, Sale of Fee Simple Land

District: North Kona
TMK: 7-5-04:63
Applicant: County of Hawai'i, Office of the Mayor
25 Aupuni Street, Room 215
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: Glenn Taguchi (961-8503)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Challenge

Deadline: April 24, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The County of Hawai'i, through its Director of Finance, subject to authorization by the Council of the County of Hawai'i, pursuant to the applicable sections of Chapter 2, Article 19, Real Property Disposition, Hawai'i County Code, is proposing to sell at public auction, in fee simple or by lease, Lot 6 at Crossroads, for commercial development purposes. Lot 6 is situated at Lanihau 1st, North Kona, Hawai'i.

The County of Hawai'i has issued a finding of no significant impact for the proposed action because it will have no significant, negative impacts on the surrounding environment.



(3) Sandwich Isles Communications Hilo Central Office Complex

District: Hilo
TMK: 2-1-25:90 (portion)
Applicant: Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc.
Pauahi Tower, Suite 2750
1001 Bishop Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Llewellyn Biven (540-5718)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
P.O. Box 1879
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96805
Contact: Linda Chinn (587-6432)

Consultant: PBR Hawaii
Pacific Tower, Suite 650
1001 Bishop Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Yukie Ohashi (521-5631)

Public Challenge

Deadline: April 24, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: Grading, building

Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. (SIC) provides state-of-the-art, broad band telecommunications services to native Hawaiians living on lands administered by the State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) in the Hilo area. The proposed Hilo Central Office Complex is located within the DHHL Pana'ewa Industrial Lots on a one-acre parcel which fronts on Railroad Avenue. The components of the project include a Central Office building (switching office), telecommunications/microwave antennae tower, and an ancillary office building.

Initially, SIC will lease trunking facilities from other telecommunications companies. In the future, SIC will construct underground fiber optic cabling, some of which may use County of Hawai'i and State of Hawai'i road right-of-ways. Construction of the Central Office building will commence in March 2000. The remaining components will be completed by 2007.

Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notices (EISP/N)



(4) Keopuka Lands

District: South Kona
TMK: 8-1-07:01, 54 and 55
Applicant: Pacific Star, LLC
c/o 159 Halai Street
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: William L. Moore (935-0311)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Hawai'i Planning Department
25 Aupuni Street, Room 109
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: Alice Kawaha (961-8288)

Consultant: PBR Hawaii - Hilo Office
101 Aupuni Street, Suite 310
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: James Leonard (961-3333)

Public Comment

Deadline: April 24, 2000
Status: EISP/N 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: Planned Unit Development, SMA, CDUP, Use and Special permits

The Keopuka Lands Project is being master planned as an agricultural and recreational community, which at build-out is planned to include approximately 125 agricultural lots surrounding an 18-hole golf course, and a maximum of 100 golf club transient units and related improvements. The agricultural lots are designed within the densities permitted under the existing Agricultural zoning. The lot sizes will be one acre or larger with generous open space and buffer areas, including golf course frontage and common areas. Public access will be provided along the shoreline and existing government roads/trails.



Kaua'i Notices

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Draft Environmental Assessments

(1) Vidinha Stadium Complex Expansion

District: Lihu'e
TMK: 3-6-02:16 and 18
Applicant: County of Kaua'i
Department of Public Works
4444 Rice Street
Lihu'e, Hawai'i 96766
Contact: Wally Kudo (241-6620)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Akinaka & Associates, Ltd.
250 North Beretania Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Henry Morita (536-7721)

Public Comment

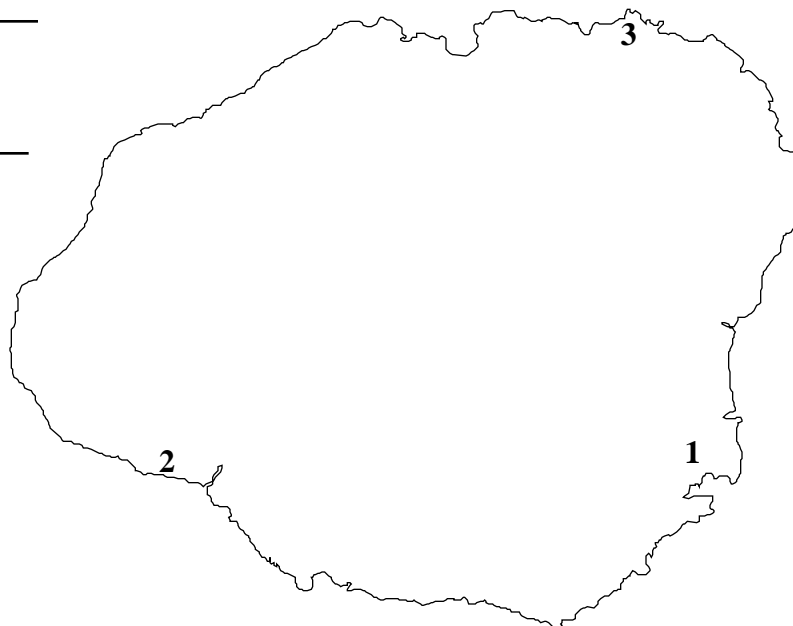
Deadline: April 24, 2000
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits

Required: Right-of-Way, NPDES, Noise, county use

The County of Kaua'i, Department of Public Works proposes to expand facilities at the Vidinha Stadium Complex on an adjacent 10 acre parcel located in Lihue, Kaua'i. The initial improvements of the proposed project include the addition of a swimming pool, tennis courts, and floodlighting for the existing baseball field. Depending on the availability of funding, additional improvements would include a gymnasium and additional vehicular parking. These improvements were agreed upon by the Kaua'i Citizen's Advisory Committee.

The proposed project is expected to generate short term impacts that are typical of construction activities including construction noise, dust emissions, and traffic congestion. Clearing and grading activities are also expected to temporarily affect the water quality around the project site. However, these short-term impacts will be mitigated through compliance with applicable regulations/rules and permit



conditions, and through the implementation of an approved best management practices plan. In the long term, the proposed project will not only benefit the community, but will also allow the County of Kaua'i to sponsor athletic tournaments and other events that have state-wide or even national attraction, thereby potentially generating additional revenue for the County.

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

(2) Kapilimao Valley Well & Transmission Main

District: Waimea
TMK: 1-2-02:1
Applicant: County of Kaua'i
Department of Water
P.O. Box 1706
Lihu'e, Hawai'i 96766
Contact: Melvin Matsumura (245-5410)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: County of Kaua'i
Offices of Community Assistance, Housing
Agent
4193 Hardy Street
Lihu'e, Hawai'i 96766
Contact: Dennis Alkire (241-6814)

Consultant: Akinaka & Associates, Ltd.
250 N. Beretania Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817-4716
Contact: Henry Morita (536-7721)

Public Challenge

Deadline: April 22, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: Well pump installation, CWRM

The objective is to provide additional domestic water to the Waimea - Kekaha Water System for the benefit of all residents of the Waimea and Kekaha communities. The program will be accomplished by developing a deepwell source within the Waimea - Kekaha service area and connecting the source to the Waimea - Kekaha Water System.

The proposed project consists of developing an exploratory well located in Kapilimao Valley, Kekaha, Kaua'i. The well has been tested and can service consumers within the Waimea - Kekaha Water System up to 400,000 gallons per day (gpd). Included in the project are a line shaft vertical turbine pump, controls, pump house, piping, paving, chlorinators, fencing etc., and transmission mains to connect with the existing water system. The site is in close proximity to and accessible from a canefield road. Ground elevation of the well site range from 150 to 160 feet (MSL). Well depth is 267 feet with upper 157' grouted and cased.

(3) Secret (Kauapea) Beach Stairway

District: Hanalei
TMK: 5-2-005-036
Applicant: Steven Cohen
c/o Walton Hong
3135-A Akahi Street
Lihue, Hawai'i 96766
Contact: Walton Hong (245-4757)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809
Contact: Eric Hill (587-0383)

Consultant: Walton Hong (245-4757)
3135-A Akahi Street
Lihue, Hawai'i 96766

Public Challenge

Deadline: April 24, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: CDUP

The application is for the construction of a stairway leading from the pali overlooking Kauapea (Secret) Beach at Namahana, Hanalei, Kaua'i, Hawai'i to the shoreline setback. The stairway is located on private land and will be used by a private landowner to access the beach. The stairway consists primarily of railroad ties sunken into the side of the pali leading down to the shoreline.

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 Kaua'i, Hawai'i and Maui and at Room 220, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, O'ahu (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
MA-202	03/13/00	Olowalu Makai-Komohana Subdivision, Olowalu Makai-Hikina Subdivision at Olowalu, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii (Makai of Honoapiilani Highway and East of Olowalu Stream) Purpose: Re-certification of the shoreline	Tanaka Engineers, Inc., for Olowalu Elua Associates	4-8-03: 043 to 046 & por. 005
KA-146	03/13/00	Lot 2-C as shown on Map 10 of Land Court Application 956 at Kilo, Kona, Kauai (Hoone Road) Purpose: Obtain County Building Permit	Wagner Engineering Services, Inc., for Gary Wampler	2-8-17: 005
OA-763	03/13/00	Portion of R. P. 4475 and Land Commission Award 7713, Apana 30 to V. Kamamalu, Consolidation and resubdivision of lot 25 and 33 less erosion Maunalua Bay View Lots Subdivision Unit 1 and File Plan 750 into Lots 25-A and 33-A (15 Hanapepe Place) Purpose: Consolidation and Resubdivision	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for Douglas Russell	3-9-28: 009 & 017
MA-222	03/13/00	Land Makai of Lower Honoapiilani Road, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii Purpose: Obtain permits for Honoapiilani Road Improvements Phase IV	Austin, Tsutsumi and Associates, Inc., for County of Maui	4-3-15: between parcels 08 and 036
MA-221	03/13/00	Land Makai of Lower Honoapiilani Road, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii Purpose: Obtain permits for Honoapiilani Road Improvements Phase IV	Austin, Tsutsumi and Associates, Inc., for County of Maui	4-3-19: 47 & 4-3-015: 036
OA-762	03/13/00	Lot 118 as shown on Land Court Application 1095, Map 10, Kawela, Koolauloa, Oahu, Hawaii (57-441 Honokawela Drive) Purpose: Obtain County Building Permit	R. K. Sing, R.L.S. for Charlie Schoehoef and Jade Wong	5-7-03: 042

Shoreline Notices

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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.	Cert/Rej date	Location	Applicant	Tax Map Key
MA-134	03/13/00	Portion of Launiupoko State Wayside Park at Launiupoko, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii Purpose: Obtain permits to temporarily reinforce banks to prevent undermining of Honoapiilani Highway	Tanaka Engineers, Inc., for State of Hawaii Department of Transportation	4-7-001: 017 (Portion)
OA-694	03/13/00	Lot 4-A of the Subdivision of Lot 4, and the whole of Lot 5 of Portlock Road Subdivision No. 2, File Plan 2193 and Lot 4-A of the Subdivision of Lot 4 of Portlock Road Subdivision, File Plan 1361 at Mauialua, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii (505 and 525 Portlock Road, Hawaii Kai) Purpose: Re-certification for the lapsed shoreline certification dated 11/10/98	Sam O. Hirota, Inc., for Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate	3-9-026: 005, 047 and 048
MA-218	03/13/00	Being a portion of Land Commission Award 11216, Apana 21 to Kekauonohi at Palauea, honuaula, Maui, Hawaii (4492, 4500, 4508, 4516 Makena Road) Purpose: Real Estate Sale	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc., for Palauea Bay Properties, LLC	2-1-011: 15 - 18
MA-167	03/13/00	Lot 216 (Map 31) Land Court Application 1804, Honuaula, Maui, Hawaii (34 Wailea Alanui Drive) Purpose: Re-certification of shoreline	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc., for Mauiu-Wailea 10 of Hawaii Ltd	2-1-008: 062

Coastal Zone News

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Federal Consistency Reviews

The Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program has received the following federal actions to review for consistency with the CZM objectives and policies in Chapter 205A, Hawai'i 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 Hawai'i 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, Hawai'i 96804
Or, fax comments to the CZM Program at 587-2899.

(1) Ala Wai Canal Dredging, Honolulu, O'ahu

Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Contact: Andrew Monden, 587-0230

Consultant: Belt Collins Hawaii Ltd.
Contact: Jane Dewell, 521-5361

Federal Action: Department of the Army Permit

Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Contact: Bill Lennan, 438-6986

Location: Ala Wai Canal (Ala Moana Bridge to Kapahulu Ave.) and Manoa-Palolo Drainage Canal (Ala Wai Canal to Date St. Bridge), Honolulu, O'ahu

TMK: 2-7-36: 1, 2-3-37: 19, & 1-1-3: 1, 5

Proposed Action:

Dredge the Ala Wai Canal from the Ala Moana Bridge to the end near Kapahulu Ave., and the Manoa-Palolo Drainage Canal from its confluence with the Ala Wai Canal to the Date Street Bridge. The maximum volume of material to be dredged is 173,000 cubic yards. Most of the dredged material (169,500 CY) will be disposed at the EPA-designated South O'ahu Dredged Material Disposal Site, and a portion of material (3,500 CY) at the Kapahulu Ave. end will be placed as fill at the Honolulu International Airport Reef Runway adjacent to the existing Soil Management Facility. Dredging will be done by mechanical methods with transport by small scow to an ocean-going barge moored at Magic Island, or by hydraulic methods with transport by pipeline to an ocean-going barge moored at Magic Island.

Comments Due: April 6, 2000

(2) Reconstruct Wharves S10, S11 & S12 and Dredge a New Design Depth, Pearl Harbor, O'ahu

Federal Action: Direct Federal Activity

Federal Agency: Department of the Navy

Federal Permitting

Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Contact: Farley Watanabe, 438-7701

Location: Magazine Loch, Pearl Harbor, O'ahu

Proposed Action:

Demolish and reconstruct Wharves S10, S11 and S12 to meet current requirements of operations and maintenance of the submarine fleet. Dredging will occur to a depth of -35 feet, thereby establishing a new design depth. About 35,000 cubic yards of material will be dredged and disposed of at an upland site. The project will not involve the discharge of fill material. The Navy is requesting a Department of the Army Permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the project. The Navy filed a CZM federal consistency negative determination with the Corps stating that the activity will not affect the coastal zone outside of federally controlled areas and therefore, is not subject to review by the Hawai'i CZM Program.

(3) Puainako Street Extension and Widening Project Wetland Fill, South Hilo, Hawai'i

Applicant: County of Hawai'i
Department of Public Works
Contact: Robert Yanabu, 961-8324

Agent: Bruce K. Meyers, Okahara & Associates, Inc., (808) 961-5527

Federal Action: Department of the Army Permit

Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Contact: Lolly Silva, 438-9258

Location: Puainako Street, Hilo

Proposed Action:

The Puainako Street Extension and Widening Project in Hilo will involve filling 17,630 square feet (0.41 acre) of wetlands and offsetting the loss with a mitigation proposal being developed in conjunction with the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Environmental Protection Agency. To mitigate the loss of wetland habitat funding to the National Park Service for the Ola'a-Kilauea Partnership Wetland Restoration Project is under consideration.

Comments Due: April 6, 2000

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 Date	Proposed Use
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Kiewit Pacific Company CSP 0026-04-CT	Various Temporary Sites Current Location: Honokahau, off Kealakehe Parkway, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii	Issued: 3/2/00	500 TPH Portable Stone Quarrying and Processing Plant with 1,000 kW Diesel Engine Generator
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Maui Electric Company, Ltd. (MECO) CSP 0030-01-C	Miki Generating Station, Miki Basin, Lanai	Issued: 3/6/00	Six (6) 1.0 MW Diesel Engine Generators
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	Hawaii Bio-Waste Systems, Inc. NSP 0453-01-N	1084 Puuwai Street, Honolulu, Oahu	Comments Due: 4/17/00	500 lb/batch Pyrolytic Waste Destructor
Clean Water Branch, 586-4309, NPDES & ZOM	Lihue Plantation Company #00-CW-PW-02	15,000 acres of sugarcane in Lihue, Kauai	Comments Due: 4/5/00	Discharge rain induced overflows from tail water retention facilities and storm water runoff associated with industrial activity to the Pacific Ocean and Nawiliwili Stream
Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch, 586-4226, Hazardous Waste	Pearl Harbor Navy Public Works Center & Defense Reutilization Marketing Office #HI 1170024334	Pearl Harbor Naval Complex, Oahu	Comments Due: 4/20/00	Hazardous Waste Storage Facility

Federal Notices

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Haleakala Endangered Species Permit TE-014497

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced that Haleakala National Park has applied for a permit to remove and reduce to possession the seeds, inflorescence, and leaves of *Clermontia samuelii* (oha wai), *Cyanea copelandii* ssp. *haleakalaensis* (haha), *Cyanea glabra* (haha), and *Cyanea hamatiflora* ssp. *hamatiflora* as a part of viability and propagation research, and herbarium and taxonomic identification at Haleakala National Park for the purpose of enhancing their survival. Written comments on this permit application must be received on or before **APRIL 5, 2000**, by the Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181 (see, 65 F.R. 11798, March 6, 2000).

Whale Permit PHF No. 642-1536-00

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announced that Dr. Joseph Mobley of the University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu has been issued a permit to harass several whale species in Hawaiian waters for the purposes of scientific research. Documents are available for review at the NMFS Pacific Islands Area Office at 1601 Kapi'olani Boulevard, Suite 1110, Honolulu (see 65 F.R. 13949, March 15, 2000)

Charles Montague Cooke House and Kuka'o'o Heiau Nominated to National Register

In a March 7, 2000, notice, the National Park Service (NPS) announced that its receipt of nomination papers (No. 00000267) for property containing both the Charles Montague Cooke House and the Kuka'o'o Heiau in Manoa Valley. Written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation should have been forwarded by **MARCH 22, 2000**, to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C Street N.W., NC400, Washington, D.C. 20240. Call the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division in Kapolei at (808) 692-8015 for information on the State Historic Preservation Officer's nomination (see, 65 F.R. 12028, March 7, 2000).

FONSI for Pohnpei Electric Plant

The Rural Utilities Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has issued a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for a project proposed by Pohnpei Utilities Corporation of Kolonia, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia. The proposed project consist of constructing a 6.5 megawatt diesel electric generating plant at Dekehtik. The purpose of this project is to provide power for the residents of the Island. USDA proposes to provide financial assistance to the Pohnpei Utilities Corporation. For more information, email Nurul Islam of the Rural Utilities Service at nislam@rus.usda.gov or call Mr. Peter Howard, Executive Vice President, Oceanic Companies, Inc., 1287 Kalani Street, Suite 203, Honolulu at (808) 843-8300 (see 65 F.R. 12508, March 9, 2000).

Lists of Injurious Fish and Wildlife

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is evaluating the ecological and economic impact of non-indigenous fish and wildlife for possible addition to the lists of injurious fish and wildlife contained in the Code of Federal Regulations. Adding animals to these lists would prohibit their importation except in limited situations. FWS is requesting comments on such non-native animals that you believe should be prohibited entry into the United States, its possessions, or territories. When submitting your suggestions, please include background and available documentation to support your contention that said animals should be determined to be "injurious." Submit comments by **JUNE 7, 2000** by mail to Jeff Horwath, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1749 C Street, NW, ARLSQ-Room 840, Washington, D.C. 20240, or by email to jeffrey_horwath@fws.gov (see 65 F.R. 11756, March 6, 2000).

Preparedness for Response Exercise Program (PREP) Schedule

The Coast Guard, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), and the Minerals Management Service (MMS), in concert with the states, the oil industry and concerned citizens, developed the Preparedness for Response Exercise Program (PREP). This notice announces the PREP triennial cycle, 2000-2002, requests comments from the

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public and requests industry participants to volunteer for scheduled PREP Area exercises. PREP exercises for the Hawai'i-Samoa Area will be held in Calendar Year 2002 by the Marine Safety Office, Honolulu OSC of the U.S. Coast Guard. You may electronically access the public docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Comments and related material must be received on or before **MAY 8, 2000**, by the Docket Management Facility (USCG-2000-6974), U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590-001.

Records Disposal Schedule for Kaho'olawe Island Conveyance Commission

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for approval by the National Archives and Records

Administration (NARA). NARA in turn publishes notice of these requests for approval of a records schedule. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current government business. NARA has announced that the Kaho'olawe Island Conveyance Commission (Control Number N1-220-00-2) has 16 schedule items and 8 temporary items (including paper copies of agenda and minutes, reports, public hearing summaries, testimony, public hearing transcripts, legislative files, correspondence, publications, and a duplicate video recording, a copy of which will be kept in the National Archives) proposed for disposal. Records proposed for disposal will be transferred to the State of Hawai'i, Department of Accounting and General Services, State Archives. Requests for a copy of the disposal schedule must be received in writing on or before **APRIL 21, 2000**. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments. Send requests to the Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001 (see, 65 F.R. 12032, March 7, 2000).

