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Wa'ahila Ridge Powerlines

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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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Oahu Notices

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



(1) Kaneohe Bay Drive Improvements

District: Koolaupoko
TMK: 4-5-34 & 48
Applicant: Department of Transportation
601 Kamokila Blvd., Room 609
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707
Contact: Ross Hironaka (692-7575)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Challenge

Deadline: November 8, 2000

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: Army & WQC

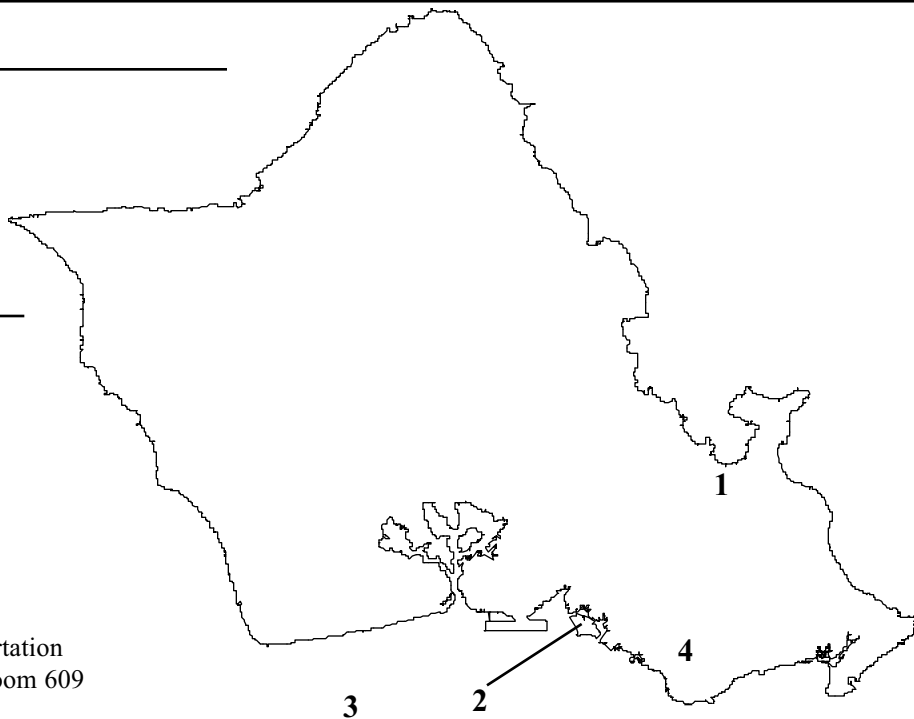
The State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation (HDOT) is proposing to make improvements to Kaneohe Bay Drive from Aumoku Street to Mokulele Drive in the district of Koolaupoko on the island of Oahu.

The improvements will consist of widening Kaneohe Bay Drive from Puohala Street to Kawa Bridge by adding a through lane in the Kailua direction and a left turn storage lane in the Honolulu direction. Other proposed improvements include a wider shoulder to accommodate bicycle traffic, restoring the existing median curb and constructing sidewalks and curb ramps which comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act standards.



(2) Sand Island Wastewater Disinfection Facility and Effluent Pump Station

District: Honolulu
TMK: 1-5-41:05



Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Jerry Kami (527-6109)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Consultant:

Brown and Caldwell
119 Merchant Street, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Peter Ono (523-8499)

Public Challenge

Deadline: November 8, 2000

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: SMA, NPDES Dewatering, Air Quality,

Grading, Building, Noise

The project objective is to provide a new ultraviolet disinfection and effluent pump station facility at the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), owned and operated by the City and County of Honolulu (City). The plant operates under a modified National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit which waives the need for secondary treatment. Treated effluent disposal is via a 240 ft. deep ocean outfall which extends approximately 1-3/4 miles offshore.

The original Draft Environmental Assessment was published for availability in the August 23, 1999 edition of the Environmental Notice. Minor comments were received, which have been addressed in the revised Draft EA. Since the publication of the original Draft EA, the project scope has been increased to include a new effluent pump station and electrical substation at the Sand Island WWTP. This document updates the original Draft EA to allow public review of the additional proposed work.

The disinfection facility is needed to reduce bacterial densities in the effluent, as required by the recent renewal of the plant's NPDES permit. The new effluent pump station is needed to boost the disinfected effluent through the existing ocean outfall. The new effluent pump station will be designed to handle the future projected flow and will replace the existing 25 year old pump station.

The disinfection/pump station facility and electrical substation will be located within the boundaries of the existing WWTP. Construction is scheduled to begin in March 2001 and will be completed in approximately 27 months. The project will be financed by the City's Capital Improvement Program funds.

Draft Environmental Impact Statements



(3) West Mamala Bay Facilities Plan

District: Ewa
TMK: 9-1-01 through 12, 17, 19, 21-25, 27-30, 32-112; 9-2-03, 06-33; 9-4-01, 02, 05-161; 9-5-01, 02, 04-69; 9-6-02 through 08; 9-7-19 through 27, 29-96; 9-8-01 through 18, 20, 73; and 9-9-01 through 77

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street, 14th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Bill Liu or Gary Yee (523-4551)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Planning and Permitting
650 South King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Randall Fujiki (523-4432)

Consultant: Wilson Okamoto & Associates, Inc.
1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Earl Matsukawa (946-2277)

Public Comment

Deadline: November 22, 2000
Status: DEIS 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: Army Corps 404; DOH Wastewater Plan Approval, SCAP; DOT Highway Right-of-Way Approval

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction proposes to undertake various long-term improvements to the wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system for the West Mamala Bay Sewerage Subdistrict, which is served by the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant. The service area extends from Halawa to West Beach and from Ewa to Mililani. The purpose of the proposed and alternative improvements is to accommodate average dry weather and peak wet weather wastewater flows projected through 2020. The following summarizes the preliminary recommendations and alternatives presented in the Pre-Final Facilities Plan and Draft EIS:

Collection System: Various capacity improvements to major sewerlines, pump stations and force mains are proposed, including several private developer-financed improvements. In lieu of, or in combination with capacity upgrades, an alternative to addressing peak wet weather flows involves constructing up to four equalization facilities to capture and temporarily store storm flows so they can be fed back into the system at a controlled rate.

Treatment and Disposal: Various improvements to the Honouliuli WWTP facility are proposed to accommodate projected flows, meet anticipated ocean disposal permit limits, implement consent decree requirements for beneficial water and biosolids reclamation and to provide flexibility for future reclamation efforts.

Unsewered Areas: Recommendations for serving two remaining unsewered areas in the West Mamala Bay Sewerage Subdistrict for which plans for connection to the municipal system have not been developed.

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(4) Kamoku-Pukele 138-kV Transmission Line Project

District: Honolulu
TMK: Portions of Oahu 2-7-19:14; 2-8-29:1; 2-9-25:1,10,15; 2-9-50:1,2,3,4,5,6; 3-3-56:1,2,4; 3-4-10:3,9,19; 3-4-20:1,3; 3-4-27:38,39,45; various State and county street rights-of way
Applicant: Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 2750
Honolulu, Hawaii 96840-0001
Contact: Kerstan Wong (543-7059)
Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Land Division
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Sam Lemmo (587-0381)
Consultant: CH2M Hill
1585 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1420
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-4530
Contact: Paul Luersen (943-1133)
Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.
Permits Required: CDUP, Public Facilities Map Amendment, Noise, ROW, Building, NPDES, CUP-1

The Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (HECO) proposes to construct, operate, and maintain a single circuit 138-kV alternating current transmission line between the Kamoku Substation, located on Date Street in the Moiliili area, and the Pukele Substation, located in the mauka portion of Palolo Valley. The proposed Kamoku-Pukele 138-kV Transmission Line is the outcome of a series of studies prepared between 1983 and 2000 that addressed the reliability of HECO's transmission system island-wide and examined various alternatives to meet HECO's reliability requirements. The proposed transmission line will address the overall reliability issues at the Pukele Substation and address system overloads on the transmission lines to the Koolau Substation. It would also provide a secondary benefit of closing the gap between the southern and northern transmission line corridors.

The 138-kV transmission line would exit the Kamoku Substation on Date Street and proceed underground along Kapiolani Boulevard. The transmission line would pass under the H-1 Freeway at the Kapiolani Interchange, continue along King Street, and turn to cross over the H-1 Freeway within the Old Waialae Avenue Extension Bridge, where it would enter the University of Hawaii's Lower Campus at the Waialae Gate. Within the lower campus, the transmission line would proceed underground along access roads to the mauka side of Dole Street, where it would transition to an overhead alignment near the National Marine Fisheries Service building. The transmission line would continue overhead generally along the easements for the existing Pukele 7 and 8 46-kV subtransmission lines on Waahila Ridge, passing through the Conservation District and the Waahila Ridge State Recreation Area. The transmission line would then continue down the back of Waahila Ridge to the Pukele Substation located at the back of Palolo Valley. Existing wooden poles along the Waahila Ridge easements would be replaced with taller steel poles designed to accommodate both the 138-kV and 46-kV circuits. Modifications to both the Kamoku and Pukele substations would be made to support the terminations for the proposed transmission line.

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The project is scheduled for service by the end of 2002. Construction of the project is anticipated to take up to 18 months and will begin by June 2001 to meet the service date.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

Kahauola Street Relief Drain

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street, 11th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Tyler Sugihara (523-4932)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 2000

Nanaikapono Subdivision Upgrades

Applicant: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
1099 Alakea Street, 12th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Patrick Young (586-3918)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 2000

Draft Environmental Impact Statements

Primary Corridor Transportation Project

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Transportation Services
711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Cheryl Soon (523-4125)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Governor, State of Hawaii
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
and
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 2000

Final Environmental Impact Statements

Nanakuli 242 Reservoir

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

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Governor, State of Hawaii
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by OEQC.



Maui Notices

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



(1) Maui Community Center

District: Wailuku
TMK: 3-8-007:124
Applicant: Binhi At Ani
One Main Plaza, Suite 400
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: B. Martin Luna (242-4535)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: County of Maui, Planning Department
250 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Joseph Alueta (270-7735)

Consultant: Wayne Arakaki (242-5868)
P.O. Box 884
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

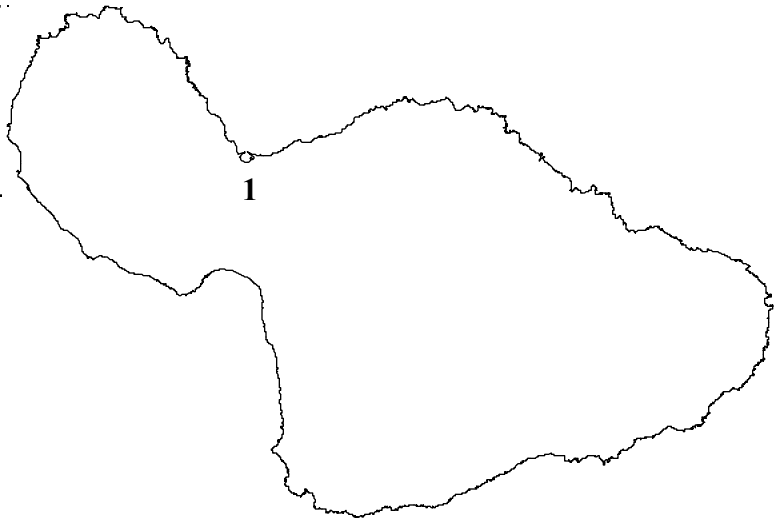
Public Challenge

Deadline: November 8, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: Building

Binhi At Ani is a non-profit charitable organization. The phrase "Binhi At Ani" means "you reap what you sow". This non-profit organization is proposing a Maui Community Center in Kahului across the street from the Maui Waena Intermediate School. The vacant parcel is approximately 2 acres and located at the base of a sandy hill along Onehee Avenue near the entrance to Maui Lani.

The project site is located in the State Urban District and as recently been zoned P-1 Public/Quasi-Public. The project area is designated Public/Quasi-Public in the Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan.

Although the project was originally designed for the Maui Filipino Community it will be open to all citizens of Maui County and thus the name change to the Maui Community Center. The proposed center will be approximately 11,063 sq.ft. which will include a large hall, pavilion, rest rooms, kitchen facilities and 94 parking stalls. All buildings will be one story in height. Retaining walls will also be built along the rear of the property to prevent erosion of the sandy hill.



The new Maui Community Center will help alleviate the growing public demand for large community centers for large gatherings. The Community Center will have limited hours, with a closing time of 10:00PM to limit any noise impact on the nearby residents. The total cost of the project is estimated at 1.5 million dollars coming from a combination of State, County, and Private funds.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

West Side Resource Center

Applicant: Ka Hale A Ke Ola
670 Waiale Road
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Charles Ridings (242-7600)
and
County of Maui, Department of Housing
and Human Concerns
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Alice Lee (270-7805)

Approving Agency/Accepting

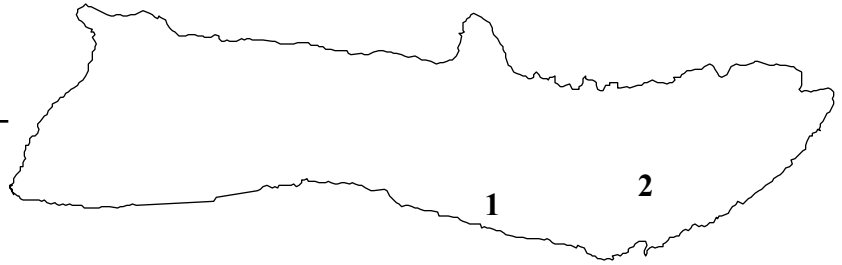
Authority: County of Maui, Department of Housing
and Human Concerns
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Alice Lee (270-7805)

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 2000



Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Molokai Day Care/Senior Center (Revised)

District: Kaunakakai
TMK: 5-3-2:por. 168 and 5-3-3:por. 1
Applicant: Hale Mahaolu
200 Hina Avenue
Kahului, Hawaii 96732
Contact: Roy Katsuda (872-4100)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Housing and Human Concerns
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Contact: Alice Lee (270-7805)

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

Public Comment
Deadline: November 8, 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: District Boundary & Community Plan Amendments, Change in Zoning, County Special Use, SMA

The revised project involves a 4,500 square foot structure which would instead be added onto the existing Home Pumehana laundry/meeting facility. The structure would contain social areas, a kitchen, offices, storage, and restroom facilities. A porte cochere is proposed to allow for easy pickup and dropoff. A semi-circular driveway with 12 parallel parking stalls flank the porte cochere. The configuration of the 1.0 acre parking area also differs from the original proposed layout. Approximately 24 paved parking stalls and overflow grass parking are proposed on the 1.0 acre parcel.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds have been utilized to acquire a perpetual exclusive easement on the approximately 1.0 acre of property needed for additional parking. An easement for the driveway to Kolapa Place has also been secured. The Home Pumehana site is owned by the County of Maui and under long term lease to Hale Mahaolu.

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

(2) East Molokai Watershed Management Project

District: Molokai
TMK: 5-5-1:16 and 5-6-6:1
Applicant: Molokai-Lanai Soil & Water Conservation District
P.O. Box 396
Hoolehua, Hawaii 96729
Contact: Paul Elia (567-6869)

The applicant for the project, Hale Mahaolu, is proposing to develop the Molokai Day Care/Senior Center in Kaunakakai, Molokai, Hawaii. A Final Environmental Assessment for the project was filed on March 23, 1999 for the subject project; however, there have been revisions to the project due to budgetary limitations.

The original plans called for a day care/senior center structure of approximately 6,336 square feet of floor area. The structure was proposed to be located on the eastern portion of the Home Pumehana Elderly Housing Project (TMK 5-3-2:168). Parking for the facility was proposed to be provided by consolidating with the Home Pumehana parcel.

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Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Eric Hill (587-0380)

Public Challenge

Deadline: November 8, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: CDUP

MLSWCD proposes to install a fence along the ridgeline or browse line at Kamalo Canyon and Kapualei to protect forest and watershed areas from further degradation due to the presence of feral animals. Fencing is also proposed to be installed at Kaapahu. The total length of fencing will be approximately 5.5 miles in the Protective and Resource Subzones of the Conservation District. Fencing will be constructed of galvanized materials and will be installed by hand to avoid impacting possible archeological sites. Helicopter landing sites and staging areas are identified in the application. Construction of the fence will take place over a period of approximately two years. Management land uses are proposed to consist of landscaping, the removal of non-desirable, non-native plant species and revegetation over a period of twenty years.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

▼ Lanaihale Watershed Protection and Forest Restoration

Applicant: The Lanai Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 630310
Lanai, Hawaii 96763-0310
Contact: Darrell Stokes (565-7041)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Karl Dalla Rosa (587-4174)

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 2000

Request for Proposals Community Based Coral Reef Initiatives Solicitation No. RFP-01-02-OP

Pursuant to the Hawaii Public Procurement Code, Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the State Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) is soliciting proposals. The proposals are for community-based initiatives that benefit the coral reefs of the State of Hawaii. This is a multiple award solicitation and only proposals requesting funding at or below \$20,000 shall be considered.

Sealed proposals shall be received up to 4:30 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on Friday, November 3, 2000 in the Administrative Services Office/Contracts, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), State of Hawaii, No. 1 Capitol District, 250 South Hotel Street, 5th Floor, Room 510D, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813. Proposal Documents may be obtained from that office.

All proposals shall comply with DBEDT General Terms and Conditions for Goods and Services Projects dated April 15, 1996 and must be submitted on DBEDT proposal forms. Offerors are encouraged to carefully read the entire proposal document.

Any questions should be directed in writing to Larry Conley at the above address.

Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Happy Homes Subdivision Pipeline Replacement

District: Puna
Applicant: County of Hawaii
Department of Water Supply
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Owen Nishioka (961-8665)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Gerald Park Urban Planner (942-7484)
1400 Rycroft Street, Suite 876
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Public Comment Deadline: November 8, 2000
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.
Permits Required: Grubbing, Grading, Excavation and Stockpiling; Best Management Practices; Variance from Pollution Controls; NPDES

The Department of Water Supply, County of Hawaii, proposes to construct improvements to a section of its Olaa-Mountain View Water System. The proposed project is planned within the Happy Homes Subdivision located in the ahupua'a of Keaau, District of Puna, County, Island, and State of Hawaii.

The proposed project will replace sections of galvanized iron water line that is in deteriorating condition. The Huina Road-Happy Homes section of the Olaa-Mountain View Water System was constructed of galvanized pipes of varying size in 1954. Through years of use, corrosion and build-up inside the pipes (a process called "tuberculation") have reduced the inside diameter of the galvanized pipes thus effectively decreasing flow rates to customers serviced by the system.

Approximately 2,950 LF of 8-inch ductile iron pipe will be installed in Huina Road between North Ala Road and the main road (no street name) within the Happy Homes Subdivision. From this intersection, approximately 1,665 LF of 8-



inch ductile iron pipe will be placed within the main road between Huina Road and the first subdivision intersection. Approximately 2,430 LF of 6-inch ductile iron pipe will be installed from this intersection to Thirteen Mile Road and approximately 1,500 LF of 6" pipe will be installed in a westerly direction along Thirteen Mile Road.

Three lines branching from the main line will service lots that do not front on the main road. Approximately 1,700 LF of 6-inch pipe will be installed within gravel and grass roads to service these lots.

New fire hydrants will be installed as part of the project. The fire hydrants will be spaced per Hawaii County Fire Department and Department of Water Supply requirements.

The new waterline will be installed within the same existing road rights-of-way and easements as the existing galvanized water line but on the opposite side. The galvanized water line will later be cut, removed from service, and abandoned in place. Following installation, sections of the pipeline will be filled with water and pressure tested. After pressure testing, the pipe will be disinfected with a chlorine solution. Hydrotesting and chlorinated water will be discharged along the right-of-way and allowed to percolate into the porous lava.

The construction cost of the project is estimated at \$0.8 million and will be funded by the Department of Water Supply.

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(2) Kamehameha Schools Waimea Preschool

District: South Kohala
TMK: 6-4-01: 59 (portion)
Applicant: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
1099 Alakea Street, Suite 2000
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Linda Chinn (587-6432)
and
Kamehameha Schools
567 South King Street, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Allison Yue (534-3972)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
1099 Alakea Street, Suite 2000
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Linda Chinn (587-6432)

Consultant: PBR Hawaii
101 Aupuni Street, Suite 310
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Yukie Ohashi (961-3333)

Public Comment

Deadline: November 8, 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: None

A new Kamehameha Schools preschool is proposed to be developed on State of Hawaii Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in Waimea on the island of Hawaii. The new Waimea Preschool is proposed to fulfill, in part, the overall Kamehameha Schools mission to increase the opportunity for early education for 3- and 4-year old children. The new facility and program is designed to serve 80 Waimea-area children.

The campus will consist of an administrative building, two classroom buildings, a playground, parking lot, and related infrastructure requirements.

Construction of the new campus is anticipated to be in early 2001 for a Fall 2001 opening. Construction cost is estimated to be \$1.9 million.

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(3) Kawanakoa Hall Demolition and Reconstruction

District: South Hilo
TMK: 2-1-23:120 (por); 2-1-20:01 (por)
Applicant: County of Hawaii
Department of Parks and Recreation
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Glen Miyao, (961-8311)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same As Above
Consultant: Ron Terry, Ph.D. (982-5831)
HC 2 Box 9575
Keaau, Hawaii

Public Challenge

Deadline: November 8, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Chapter 6E, HRS (Historic Sites) Concur-
Required: rence; Building, Plan Approval

The project, which has arisen out of community planning efforts, would demolish the existing Kawanakoa Hall in Keaukaha and build a new gymnasium/community center. The facility would contain athletic court space for volleyball, basketball, etc.; a storytelling room; two community rooms; a weight room; men's and women's locker rooms; a children's play area; landscaping; and other features. The facility would be compliant with the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Cost would be approximately \$3.58 million in State and County funds. Community volunteer groups and donations are expected to help provide additional value. The project would begin construction in late 2000 and would be complete by mid-2001. As the structure contains asbestos, lead paint, and arsenic, demolition will require notification of the Hawaii State Department of Health and proper demolition and disposal techniques. No sensitive natural resources are present and no adverse long-term impacts to natural resources are expected. Impacts and mitigation to historic sites was an unresolved issue during the Draft EA. Consultation with the State Historic Preservation

Division has resolved the issue by establishing adequate mitigation. The County will: 1) provide photodocumentation with archival quality negatives; 2) conduct an oral history of the structure's role in the community; and 3) consent to and assist in nominating three other County gymnasiums to the Register of Historic Places.



(4) U.S. Coast Guard Differential Global Positioning System Site

District: Puna
TMK: 1-5-10:03
Applicant: United States Coast Guard
300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 8-122
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850
Contact: Jay Silberman (541-2077)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Land Division
P.O. Box 936
Hilo, Hawaii 96721
Contact: Harry Yada (974-6203)

Public Challenge
Deadline: November 8, 2000
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

The U.S. Coast Guard is proposing to lease State-owned property in order to implement (site, construct, and operate) a Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) facility in Pahoa, Hawaii. Congress, through specific DGPS funding in the U.S. Coast Guard budget has mandated implementation of this system. DGPS is the only available technology that meets the required navigational accuracies of 8-20 meters for harbor approach and harbor navigation as described in the U.S. Department of Defense's Federal Radionavigation Plan (FRP). For the purposes of navigation safety, sites have been proposed to ensure coverage of major ports and vessel navigation routes.

DGPS is based upon knowledge of the accurate geographic location of a reference station, which is used to compute corrections to GPS parameters. A DGPS reference station is fixed at a geodetically surveyed position. From this position, the reference station tracks all satellites in view and computes corrections based on its measurements and geodetic position. These differential corrections are then transmitted to GPS users, who apply the correction to their received GPS

signals. Coast Guard DGPS Prototype Sites are achieving accuracies on the order of one (1) meter.

The Coast Guard's existing DGPS site at Upolu Point provides coverage for much of the Big Island, but there are some critical gaps in coverage. In order to provide DGPS service for the rest of the Big Island, a DGPS reference station and monitoring equipment (including backup equipment) would need to be installed.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

► Carroll Single Family Residence

Applicant: Mary and David Carroll (610-527-0184)
603 Winsford Road
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 191010

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Eric Hill (587-0383)

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 2000

► Papaaloa Homestead Forest Stewardship Project

Applicant: Christian Giardina & Ingrid Dockersmith
1456 Wailuku Drive
Hilo, Hawaii 96720
Contact: Ingrid Dockersmith (969-6991)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Contact: Karl Dalla Rosa (587-4174)

Public Comment

Deadline: October 23, 2000



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

(1) Eleele Nani II Subdivision Wind-Resistant Single Family Dwellings

District: Koloa
TMK: 2-1-9-075 and 2-1-9-123
Applicant: County of Kauai Housing Agency
4193 Hardy Street, #2
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Contact: Jim Seitzzahl (241-6452)

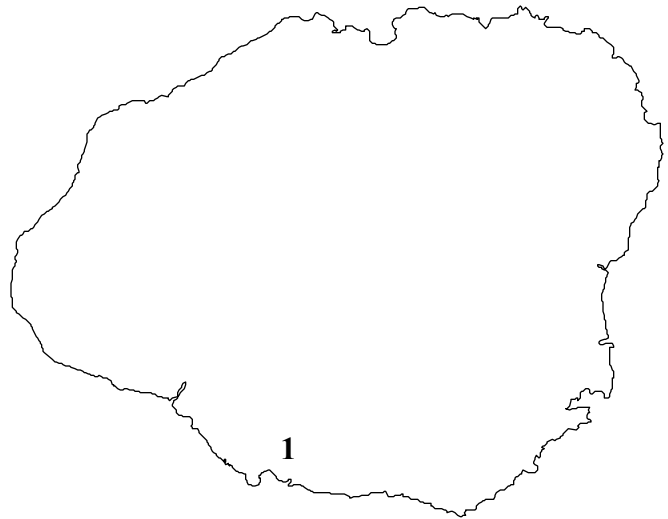
Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Challenge

Deadline: November 8, 2000

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.



Low bidders will design and construct two wind-resistant single family dwellings in Eleele Nani II subdivision near Hanapepe.

It is our hope that a typically sized home can be constructed in the affordable range and be wind resistant to 100 mph. After construction the completed homes will be sold to individuals on our mailing list.

Land Use Commission Notices



Harrison J. and Sharene Z. Klein

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

Docket No.: A00-733
Petitioner: Harrison J. and Sharene Z. Klein
Location: Keonepoko Iki, Puna, Hawaii
Acreage: 2.621 acres
TMK: 1-5-09: 39
Request: Conservation to Agricultural
Date Filed: August 21, 2000

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

State Land Use Commission

Location Address

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

Mailing Address

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

Phone: 587-3822

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-786	09/19/00	Lot 31 and 31-A of the Kahala Subdivision, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaii (4377 Royal Place) Purpose: <u>Obtain County Building Permit</u>	DJNS Surveying & Mapping, for James and Kathryn Daughtery	3-5-02: 004
MA-237	09/20/00	Lot 463-A of Land Court Application 1804, Honuaula, Makawao, Maui, Hawaii (380 Wailea Avenue) Purpose: <u>Planning for future use of the property</u>	Warren S. Unemori Engineering, Inc., for KSL Grand Wailea Resort, Inc.	2-1-08: 109
MA-238	09/21/00	Being a portion of R.P. 6727, Land Commission Award 8520 to Losua Kaeo and R. P. 8292, Land Commission Award 5428 to Z. P. Kaumaea (291 Front Street) Purpose: <u>Drainage construction</u>	Valera, Inc., for Albert C. Burkhalter	4-6-03: 004
OA-787	09/21/00	Lots 181 to 183 and 186 (Map 15), Lots 195 to 198 (Map 16), Lots 184-A and 184-B (Map 23) of Land Court Application 1095 at Kaunala, Koolauloa, Oahu, Hawaii (Kamehameha Highway and Makanale Street) Purpose: <u>Consolidation and Resubdivision</u>	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc., for GGS (Hi) Inc., Paul Mori, President	5-8- 1 to 5, 8 & 12
MA-239	09/21/00	Lot 1 of Kukahiko Land Partition Civil 749, Portion of Grant 223 to L. L. Torbert situated at Papaanui, Honuaula, Maui (Vacant) Purpose: <u>Determine building setback</u>	Valera, Inc., for Edward Chang	2-1-07: 087

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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
HA-206-2	Certification 09/26/00	Unit "A" Limited Common Element of Lot D of Puako Sands Eha Condominium Project, being a portion of Land Commission Award 8559-B, Apana 6 to W.C. Lunalilo, Lalamilo, Waimea, South Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii (Vacant) Purpose: <u>Building Permit</u>	Wes Thomas Associates, for Brian McGann	6-9-02: por. 26
MA-231	Certification 09/26/00	Parcel 8, Portion of Land Commission Award 5768, Apana 4 situated at Honokohau, Lahaina, Island of Maui, Hawaii (Vacant) Purpose: <u>Building permit to construct new dwelling</u>	Valera, Inc., for James and Victoria McCarty	4-1-02: 008
MA-232	Certification 09/26/00	Lot 8 Kuau Tract situated at Kuau, Island of Maui, Hawaii (Vacant) Purpose: <u>Building permit to construct new dwelling</u>	Valera, Inc., for Del Mar Pacific Group, LLC	2-6-09: 010
MA-234	Certification 09/26/00	Portion of R.P. 5477, Land Commission Award 5620:1 to Kahele situated at Olowalu, Island of Maui, Hawaii (Vacant) Purpose: <u>To determent future development of the property</u>	Land Surveyor, Inc., for Timothy P. Moore and Robert Aguiar Jr.	4-8-03: 044
MA-229	Certification 09/26/00	Being a portion of Government Land oft Kamaole - Kamaole, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii (Vacant Kihei Road) Purpose: <u>Environmental Restoration</u>	Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission	3-9-04: 001
OA-767	Certification 09/26/00	Lot 82-A, 82-B and Parcel 6 of Land Court Application 979, Map 7 at Kahaluu, Koolaupoko, Oahu, Hawaii (47-101 Kamehameha Hwy.) Purpose: <u>Building permit for renovation of structure</u>	Engineer Surveyors Hawaii, Inc., for James G.G. Chock	4-7-19: 64
OA-616-2	Certification 09/26/00	Lot 5-B, Land Court Application 616 situated at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Island of Oahu, Hawaii (1256 Mokulua Drive) Purpose: <u>Update shoreline</u>	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for Elia A. Long	4-3-05: 088

Erratum - Plutonium Remediation Project on Johnston Atoll

The public meeting on 10/26/00 at Washington Middle School for the Plutonium Remediation Project at Johnston Atoll was erroneously published in the September 23, 2000 Environmental Notice. The project is pending until further notice.

Conservation District Notices

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 of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

Although DLNR will make every effort to notify those interested in the subject CDUA, it is not obligated to notify any person not strictly complying with the above requirements. For more information, please contact Eric Hill at 587-0380.



Landscaping

File No.: CDUA KA-3006
Name of Applicant: Lono Brede
Location: Haena, Halelea, Kauai
TMK: (4) 5-9-3:5
Proposed Action: Hand clearing of vegetation and landscaping

343, HRS
Determination: Exempt
Applicant's Contact: Chipper Whichman (808) 826-4759



Landscaping

File No.: CDUA MA-3009
Name of Applicant: Paul Flinn
Location: Kaupo, Maui
TMK: (2) 1-7-1:49
Proposed Action: Hand clearing of vegetation and landscaping and roadside fence installation

343, HRS
Determination: Exempt
Applicant's Contact: Paul Flinn (808) 242-1955, 572-0897

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, Temporary Covered Source Permit	Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company CSP 0467-01-CT	Initial Location: Halawa Access Road, Aiea, Oahu	Issued: 9/13/00	1500 TPH Portable Stone Quarrying and Processing Plant with 810 HP Diesel Engine Generator
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Temporary Noncovered Source Permit	Delta Construction Corporation NSP 0486-01-NT	Initial Location: Kupuohi Street, Kunia, Oahu	Issued: 9/18/00	150 TPH Komatsu Mobile Crusher
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	City and County of Honolulu, Dept. of Environmental Services CSP 0216-02-C	1350 Sand Island Parkway, Honolulu, Oahu	Issued: 9/19/00	Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Chevron Products Company CSP 0080-01-C	Port Allen Road, Eleele, Kauai	Issued: 9/20/00	Port Allen Marketing Terminal
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Pohakulepo Recycling, L.L.C. CSP 0386-02-C	TMK: 3-6-04: Por. 7, Wailuku, Maui	Issued: 9/22/00	800 TPH Portable Rock Crushing Plant
Clean Water Branch, 586-4309, NPDES	Dole Food Company Hawaii # 00-CW-PW-14	67-202 Kupahu Street, Waialua, Oahu	Comments Due: 10/25/00	Discharge process wastewater and storm water from an agricultural facility to the Pacific Ocean

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Branch & Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Dates	Proposed Use
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	HO Retail Properties I Limited Partnership, UH-1313	Prince Kuhio Plaza Shopping Center 111 East Puainako St., Hilo	n/a	Conversion of 2 injection wells from sewage disposal to surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	State of Hawaii University of Hawaii @ Hilo UH-2076A	University of Hawaii @ Hilo 200 West Kawili Street, Hilo	n/a	Abandonment of one injection well for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	United States Postal Service UO-2100	United States Postal Service Corner of Yorktown & Lexington St. Bldg. 3, Naval Air Station, Barbers Pt.	n/a	Transfer of operator from Dept. of Navy for one injection well for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Assoc. of Apartment Owners, UO-1324	Sunset Shores 68-121 Au Street, Waialua	n/a	Permit renewal of 3 injection wells for sewage disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	The Gas Company UO-1320	The Gas Company - SNG Plant 91-390 Kauhi Street, Kapolei	n/a	Permit modification of 2 injection wells for industrial wastewater disposal. Change in waste stream.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Assoc. of Apartment Owners, UK-2095	Sunset Kahili Condominium 1763 Pe'e Road, Koloa	n/a	Permit modification of 2 injection wells for sewage disposal. Change in flow.

Environmental Council Notices

Environmental Council Meetings

The Environmental Council is scheduled to meet on *Wednesday, October 11, 2000* at 3:30 p.m. on the 4th floor of the Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building, 235 South Beretania Street, Room 405, Honolulu.

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 October 5, 2000 for the final agenda.

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

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Air Tour Operators in the State of Hawai'i; Final Rule

On August 21, 2000, the FAA proposed to extend for 3 years Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) 71, which established certain procedural, operational, and equipment requirements for air tour operators in the State of Hawaii. This final rule, which adopts the proposals, will provide additional time for the agency to complete and issue a notice of proposed rulemaking for a national rule that would apply to all air tour operators. The FAA anticipates that the national rule, when finalized, would replace SFAR 71, which would then be rescinded. Thus the FAA is extending SFAR 71 for another 3 years to maintain the current requirements for the safe operation of air tours in the airspace over the State of Hawai'i and provide the additional time necessary to issue the national rule. This final rule is effective on October 26, 2000. For details call Gary Davis, Air Transportation Division, AFS-200, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591; Telephone (202) 267-8166 (see 65 F.R. 58609, September 29, 2000)

Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

The National Park Service (NPS) has given notice in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Na Hoapili o Kaloko Honokohau, Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Advisory Commission will be held at 9 a.m., October 27, 2000 at the King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel, Kulana Huli Honua Room, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i. The agenda will include the following: FY2000 budget status, replacement of Commission vacancies, scheduling of future meetings, progress of GMP, status of MOA, long range goals of Na Hoapili Advisory Commission, status of halau at Kaloko pond, kuapa repairs and funding, cultural festival for 2000, and the plans for the Cultural Learning Center. This meeting is open to the public. It will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Advisory Commission. A transcript will be available after November 27, 2000. For copies of the minutes, contact Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park at (808) 329-6881 (see, 65 F.R. 58794, October 2, 2000).

Acceptance of Noise Exposure Maps and Request for Review of Noise Compatibility Program for Dillingham Airfield, Mokuleia, O'ahu

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure maps submitted by the State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation for the Dillingham Airfield under the provisions of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-193) and 14 CFR Part 150 are in compliance with applicable requirements. The FAA also announces that it is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program that was submitted for Dillingham Airfield under Part 150 in conjunction with the noise exposure maps, and that this program will be approved or disapproved on or before March 15, 2001. The effective date of the FAA's determination on the noise exposure maps and of the start of its review of the associated noise compatibility program is September 14, 2000. The public comment period ends November 14, 2000. For details call David J. Welhouse, Airport Planner, Honolulu Airports District Office, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 50244, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96850, Telephone: (808) 541-1243. Comments on the proposed noise compatibility program should also be submitted to the above office (see 65 F.R. 58141, September 27, 2000).

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will convene its 75th meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC). The meeting will be held October 10-12, 2000. The meeting will be held at the Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, Hawai'i; telephone: (808-522-8220). Council Address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI, 96813. Call Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director at 808-522-8220 for details. The SSC will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items here. The order in which agenda items will be addressed can change.

Tuesday, October 10, 2000, from 9 to 5 p.m.

1. Precious corals fishery; A. Status of 1999 framework adjustment regarding new harvesting requirements; B. Status of 2000 framework adjustment regarding Hawaiian Islands

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exploratory area quota increase; C. Process of defining new beds; D. September Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) research surveys; E. Precious Corals Plan Team/Advisory Panel; recommendations; F. Review of Precious Corals Environmental Impact Statement(EIS); 2. Crustaceans Fishery Management Plan (FMP) issues; A. Status of research and stock assessment activities and plans; B. Plans for experimental fishery in NWHI; C. 5-Year review of Amendment 9; D. Status of litigation; E. Overcapitalization of the NWHI fishery; F. Review of the Crustaceans EIS; 3. Bottomfish FMP issues; A. Status of litigation/observer program; B. Review of Bottomfish EIS;

Wednesday, October 11, 2000, from 8:30 to 5 p.m.

1. Pelagic FMP issues; A. 2nd quarter 2000 Hawaii and American Samoa longline fishery report; B. American Samoan framework measure; C. Recreational fisheries; (i) Marine Recreational Fishing Statistical Survey; D. Shark management; (i) Blue shark stock assessment; (ii) Status of amendment 9; E. Seabird management; (i) Status of framework; measures/biological opinion on Short-tail albatross; F. Turtle management; (i) Ongoing litigation; (ii) Draft EIS; (iii) Turtle; Mitigation Working Group; G. NMFS overfishing/Maximum Sustainable Yield workshop; H. Transition Zone Chlorophyll Front; I. Pelagics research/ecological simulation model; J. Pelagics FMP 5-year review: Terms-of-reference; K. Palmyra Atoll- recreational/longline/handline area closures; L. International: (i) Outcome of Multilateral High Level Conference 7; (ii) Standing Committee on Tuna and Billfish 13; (iii) Food & Agricultural Organization consultation on illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing; M. Other issues

Thursday, October 12, 2000, from 8:30 to 5 p.m.

1. Ecosystem and Habitat; A. Draft Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP draft EIS; (i) Summary; (ii) Review of (initial) public comments; B. President's vision for NWHI coral reefs; (i) Department of Commerce/Department of the Interior; recommendations; (ii) President's action; C. Other issues; 2. Other business; A. Status of Congressional legislation; B. Magnuson-Stevens Act legislation; C. Draft amendments to add fisheries off the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Pacific Remote Island Areas (PRIA) to FMPs; D. Sustainable Fisheries Act overfishing amendments to FMPs; E. Status of bioprospecting operations.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency (see 65 F.R. 57318, September 22, 2000).

