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EIS for Gentry 'Ewa Makai

Gentry Investment Properties is seeking an amendment to the county general plan to allow the development of 1,865 units on 283 acres on both sides of Fort Weaver Road between 'Ewa Villages and 'Ewa Beach. The land is currently vacant fallow land formerly used for sugar cane production. Portions are currently used for minor grazing activity. The \$400 million project is the second phase of the 'Ewa by Gentry Master Plan and will include buildout of 550 single-family units (93 acres); 675 cluster housing units (64 acres); 640 multi-family units (32 acres); commercial use (20 acres); community center (2

acres); church (4 acres); park (11.5 acres); open space (14 acres); and roads (14.5 acres). The project is part of a network of master planned communities (Kapolei, East Kapolei, 'Ewa by Gentry, 'Ewa Marina, Ko 'Olina, Lualani, Makaiwa Hills, Villages of Kapolei, and 'Ewa Villages). The upcoming draft environmental impact statement for the project will include a cultural impact study, a traffic impact analysis and discussion of the projects' direct, indirect and cumulative impacts as well as mitigative measures. Requests to be a consulted party as well as comments need to be postmarked by Wednesday, January 22, 2003. See page 6 for more.

New Hawai'i Kai Police Station next to Park-and-Ride Facility

The City wants to build a new \$4.9 million District 7 police station to be staffed by 170 officers and 10 administrative and clerical personnel next to the Hawai'i Kai park-and-ride facility on Keahole Street. Two watches per day (at 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.) are anticipated and each watch will consist of approximately one-half the personnel. Ninety-one parking stalls currently used for commuter parking at the Park-and-Ride Station will be removed from public use and committed to the new police station. The EA notes that "[a]lthough the parking lot was constructed to promote commuting as a transportation alternative, the limited number of vehicles that are parked during the day suggests that commuters prefer to be dropped off/picked up rather than park their vehicle in an unattended lot all day." Comments on the proposed project need to be postmarked by Wednesday, January 22, 2003. See page 4 for more.

Recovery Plan for Maui Nui Endangered Plant Species

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) announced the availability of the final addendum to the Recovery Plan for 10 taxa in the Maui Nui island group (Lana'i, Moloka'i, Kaho'olawe, Maui and Molokini) which describe actions needed for conserving the species, establish criteria for downlisting or delisting species, and estimate the time and cost involved in recovery.

Hana Water Pipeline and Well

To increase the quantity and dependability of the water supply to Hana Town, Maui County proposes to replace a 4-inch waterline with a 12-inch waterline and develop a new well. The new waterline will run along Hana Highway between the Hamoa area to the south edge of Hana Town. In addition to the new waterline, the County proposes to develop a second well, Hamoa Well-2, on the same site as Hamoa Well-1. See page 8.

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 periodic bulletin (see, section 343-3, HRS) known as the *Environmental Notice*. 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) under Chapter 205A, HRS and county ordinance. The Counties regulate development of this area. 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) East Honolulu Police Station

District: Honolulu
TMK: 3-9-017: por. 21
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Gregory Hee (527-6977)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Gerald Park Urban Planner
1400 Rycroft Street, Suite 876
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814
Contact: Gerald Park (942-7484)

Public Comment

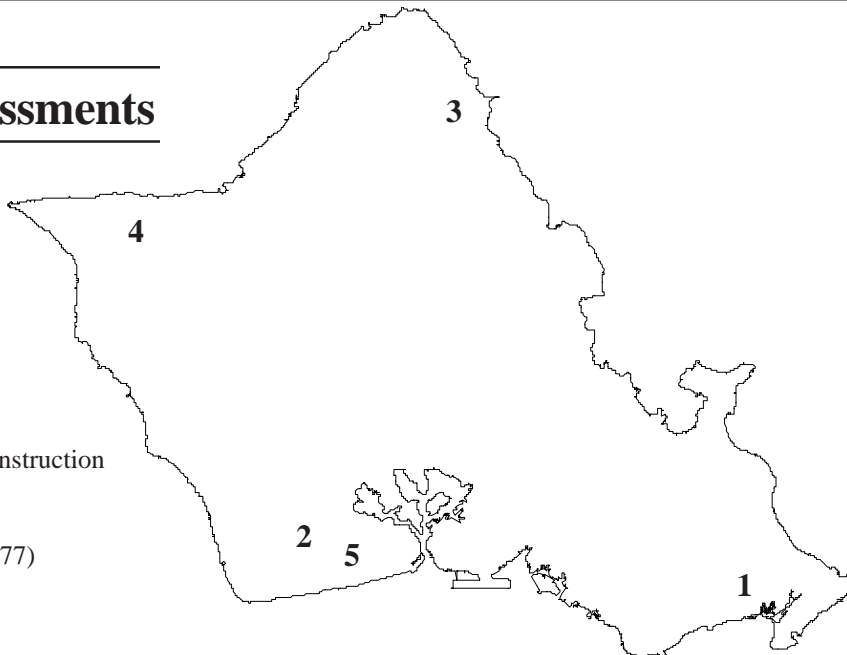
Deadline: January 22, 2003
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Required: Grubbing, Grading, Stockpiling;
Building; Excavate Public Right-of-Way;
Street Usage; Variance

The Department of Design and Construction, City and County of Honolulu, proposes to construct the proposed East Honolulu Police Station on land used as a Park-and-Ride parking lot located in the community of Hawai'i Kai, Maunalua ahupua'a, City and County of Honolulu. The property is identified as tax map key 3-9-017: por. 21 with an area of 5.0 acres.

The proposed Station will consist of two attached structures of approximately 13,025 gross square feet. One of the structures will be two floors in height and the other one floor. The taller structure is 44'6" in height (measured from grade to top of roof ridge) and the shorter structures 27'0".

Ground floor space in the two-story structure is allocated for a squad room, exercise room, communications room, and separate locker rooms and restrooms for male and female. Ground level space in both buildings totals approximately 8,280 square feet. Approximately 4,745 square feet of office space on the second floor is reserved for HPD personnel.



Off-street parking is planned on two sides of the Station. Approximately ninety-eight (98) spaces, 4 handicap spaces, 2 loading spaces, and 2 sally ports will be constructed at grade on the west side of the Station for HPD use. Public parking consisting of 13 regular and 2 handicap spaces will be located on the east side of the station.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$4.9 million and will be funded by the City and County of Honolulu. An 18-month construction schedule is projected. Construction would commence in Summer 2003 and should be completed in early 2005.

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



(2) 'Ewa Shaft Renovation

District: 'Ewa
TMK: 9-2-11: POR. 11
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu Board of Water Supply
630 S. Beretania Street

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96843
Contact: Andy Okada (527-5279)

Approving Agency/Accepting

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

Consultant: M&E Pacific, Inc.
1001 Bishop Street
Pauahi Tower, Suite 500
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Andy Huang (521-3051)

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits Sec. 404-Army; NPDES, Sec. 401-WQC;

Required: SCAP; Grubbing, Grading, Stockpiling,
Building

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) is proposing to renovate the existing 'Ewa Shaft Pump Station (O'ahu Sugar Co. EP 15 & 16) in the 'Ewa District on O'ahu. Upon completion, 'Ewa Shaft will be able to produce up to 12.15 mgd (permitted use) of high quality drinking water for the 'Ewa District.

The proposed work will involve primarily the demolition of existing pump building and electrical room, pump replacement, sealing of the vertical shaft and concrete lining for a portion of the adjacent Honouliuli Gulch. The existing pump station will be raised approximately 12.0 feet to avoid potential flooding. A new control building will be provided with MCC panels and chlorination equipment. The renovated 'Ewa Shaft will be interconnected with BWS 228' Water System.

The 'Ewa Shaft site is adjacent to the H-1 Freeway and is surrounded by agricultural plots. The general area has been highly altered, providing little or no habitat for wild animals. There is also no evidence of rare and endangered species within the project area. In addition, there are no significant historic sites in the project area.

Short-term construction related impacts such as reduced air quality and increased noise levels are anticipated for this project. The effects will be minimal since there are no residents within one-mile radius of the project site. The Contractor will be responsible for providing proper erosion controls. The Contractor will also be required to protect the water quality of the Honouliuli Gulch with appropriate best management practices.



(3) Laie Wastewater Collection System Expansion, Phase II

District: Ko'olauloa
TMK: 5-5: numerous parcels (see Appendix A of DEA)

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 S. King Street, 11th Floor
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Richard Leong (527-5863)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Consultant: R.M. Towill Corporation
420 Waiakamilo Road, #411
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817
Contact: Dr. Leighton Lum (842-1133)

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: NPDES, Building, Construction

The City and County of Honolulu, and Hawaii Reserves Incorporated (HRI) propose to upgrade the existing sewer collection system servicing La'ie. Proposed improvements include installation of new collector mains, laterals, and individual grinder pumps at an estimated 724 private residences in La'ie. These upgrades are proposed to improve system reliability and eliminate the potential for leaks and spills from aging cesspools, septic systems, and sewer lines. The proposed expansion is being developed to address existing wastewater concerns and to accommodate anticipated growth in La'ie as envisioned in the *Ko'olauloa Sustainable Communities Plan*. The project will benefit the environment by collecting and treating sewage effluent to reusable (R1) quality. Construction is scheduled to begin April 2003 and finish in October 2004. The estimated cost of the proposed project is \$13.75 million dollars.

Construction activities associated with the proposed project will generate short-term impacts in the form of fugitive dust, exhaust emissions, and construction noise. These impacts are temporary in nature and will be mitigated through best management practices. The proposed project is not anticipated to have substantial effects on rare, threatened, or endangered species, or their habitats. No negative impacts

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to cultural or historic resources are anticipated to result from the proposed work. The project will not alter the character of the surrounding area: no zoning changes are required by the expansion of the wastewater system.



(4) Waialua Beach Road Bikeway

District: Waialua
TMK: 6-8-06: 010 & 017, Portion of 6-7-001: 006 & 026
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Transportation Services
650 South King Street, 3rd Floor
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Mike Kato (523-4622)
Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: ParEn Inc. dba Park Engineering
567 South King Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Cris Takushi (531-1676)
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: Grubbing, Grading & Stockpiling, Building, Demolition Work, ROW, Variance, Noise

The project is comprised of four sections located along the south side of Waialua Beach Road. The first section is 8 and 10 feet in width and extends a little over a mile in length, starting near Au Street and ending at the Komo Street intersection. The second section is about a quarter mile in length and is also comprised of 8 and 10 foot wide sections. This section starts from Komo Street and ends at Kuoha Street. Another bikeway/sidewalk project, which follows Waialua Beach Road from the Kuoha Street intersection and passes Waialua District Park and Waialua Elementary School separates the second and third sections of this project. The third section of the project is an 8 and 13 feet wide bikeway that starts east of Ki'iki'i Stream and extends about half a mile ending at the Oliana Street intersection. The last section of the bikeway is 8 feet wide, with one section that splits into double 4 foot wide paths. This section starts at the Oliana Street intersection and extends about a third of a mile, ending about 200 feet west Weed Junction. The project also includes retaining walls, a box culvert extension, reconstruction of driveways and relocation of underground and surface improvements.

One portion of the project between Ki'iki'i Stream and Oliana Street falls within the SMA boundary. However, a SMA Use Permit is not required because the proposed improvements are within the existing City road right-of-way.

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(5) Gentry 'Ewa Makai

District: 'Ewa
TMK: 9-1-069:005; 9-1-010:007
Applicant: Gentry Investment Properties
P.O. Box 295
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809-0295
Contact: Debra Luning (599-8370)

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: Tim Hata (527-6070)

Consultant: Environmental Communications, Inc.
1188 Bishop Street, Suite 2210
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Taeyong Kim (528-4661)

Public Comment

Deadline: January 22, 2003
Status: EISPN First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Required: State Land Use Boundary Amendment; Zone Change, Grubbing, Grading, Stockpiling; Subdivision Approvals; Building

'Ewa by Gentry is a 1,000-acre master planned community consisting of approximately 7,200 homes located on the Ewa plain. Approximately two-thirds of the master plan has been completed to date. Gentry Homes, Ltd. is proposing the final increment of its master plan, which is called Gentry Ewa Makai.

The proposed Gentry 'Ewa Makai project involves development of two large parcels of land located on opposite sides of Fort Weaver Road in 'Ewa, O'ahu. The proposed project is contiguous to existing residential communities developed by Gentry (to the north) and Ocean Pointe developed by Haseko, 'Ewa, Inc. to the south.

The western portion of the project site consists of approximately 168 acres of undeveloped land situated between 'Ewa by Gentry's Sun Terra residential community to the north, and the Phase III portion of the Ocean Pointe residential community to the south. The eastern portion of the project site consists of approximately 115 acres of undeveloped land situated north of the Hawaii Prince Golf Course.

The proposed Gentry 'Ewa Makai project will include approximately 93 acres for 550 single-family units; 64 acres for 675 cluster housing units; 32 acres for 640 multi-family units; 20 acres for commercial use; 30 acres for industrial-commercial mixed use; 2 acres for a community center; 4 acres for a church; 11.5 acres for a park; 14 acres for open space; and 14.5 acres for roads.

Beyond the need for additional housing units, the proposed project will provide a light industrial/commercial center, community facilities, and open space that will provide additional employment centers, and essential community facilities that will provide regional benefits.

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Boys and Girls Club Temporary Facility

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Community Services
715 S. King Street, Suite 311
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Pablo Venenciano (523-4073)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: January 7, 2003

Canoe Halau at Ke'ehi Lagoon Beach Park

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Laverne Higa (527-6246)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: January 7, 2003

Voicestream Wireless Cellular Communications Site at Kalihi Elementary School

Applicant: VoiceStream PCS II Corp.
615 Pi'ikoi Street, Suite 100
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814
Contact: Roy Irei (593-0600)

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: Dana Teramoto (523-4648)

Public Comment

Deadline: January 7, 2003

Mau'umae Nature Park Master Plan

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Terry Hildebrand (523-4696)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: January 7, 2003

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(1) Hamoa to Hana Waterline & Hamoa Well 2

District: Hana
TMK: 1-4-09:002; 1-4-02, 03, 07, 09
Applicant: County of Maui
Department of Water Supply
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: David Craddick (270-7835)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: C. Takumi Engineering
18 Central Avenue
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Fiona van Ammers (249-0411)

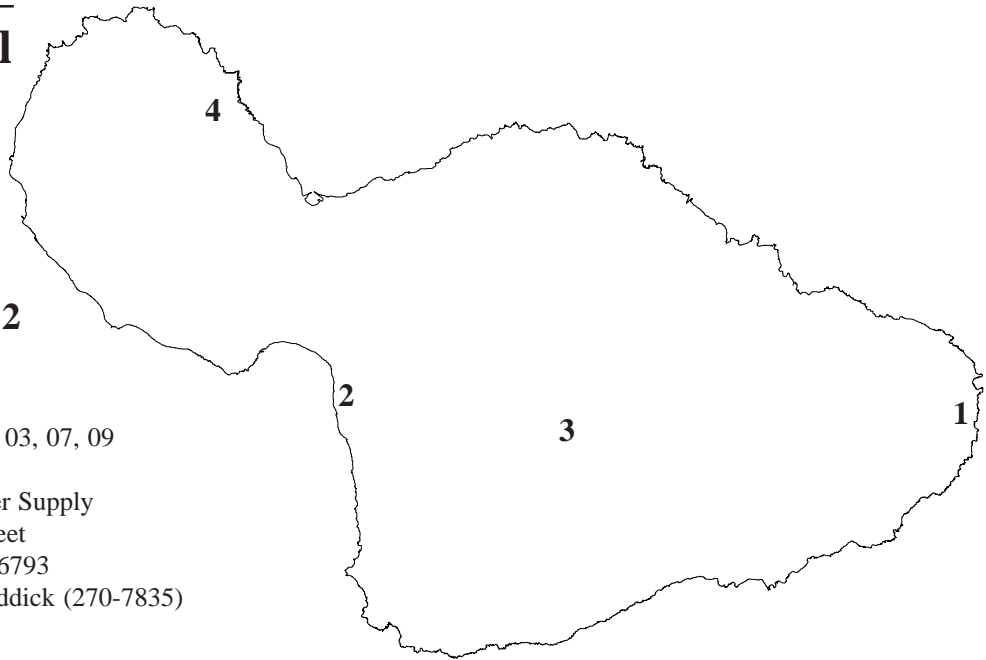
Public Comment

Deadline: January 22, 2003
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Required: Work on County Highways; CWRM Well Drilling

The Maui Department of Water Supply's principal water source for Hana Town is Wakiu Well-B. Wakiu Well-A, the original back-up source for Well-B, was abandoned due to increasing salinity. To replace Wakiu Well-A, an existing well, Hamoa Well-1, which is also the only county water source for the Hamoa-Koali area, became the back-up for Wakiu Well-B. This back-up service is presently distributed through a 4-inch waterline to Hana Town.

In order to increase the quantity and dependability of the water supply to Hana Town, the County proposes to replace the 4-inch waterline with a 12-inch waterline and develop a new well. The new waterline will run along Hana Highway between an existing 12-inch waterline on the Hamoa area to an existing 12-inch waterline at the south edge of Hana Town. The new 12-inch waterline is intended to increase water distribution and to prevent a stagnate water system.



In addition to the new waterline, the County proposes to develop a second well, Hamoa Well-2, on the same site as Hamoa Well-1. All existing buildings will be enlarged or a second building constructed to house the additional electrical motor controls and other necessary appurtenances. The new well is intended to provide a constant back-up source of potable water and wane dependence upon the existing wells.

The Hamoa Well-2 and 12-inch waterline will have a favorable impact on socio-economic conditions or existing public services and infrastructure. There are no anticipated effects upon the existing or surrounding land uses, environmental features, archeological, or historical features, due to the construction or implementation of the proposed project. In light of the forgoing, the proposed project will not result in significant environmental impacts to the environment and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is warranted.



(2) Kai Makani Multi-Family Residential Project

District: Wailuku
TMK: 3-9-001:025; 3-9-041:002, 003, 026, 038, por. 027

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Applicant: Aheahe Makani, LLC
825 Vann Ness Ave., No. 301
San Francisco, California 94109-7837
Contact: Adam Sparks (415-776-1170)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Maui
Department of Planning
250 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Matt Niles (270-7735)

Consultant: Chris Hart & Partners, Inc.
Landscape Architecture and Planning
1955 Main Street, Suite 200
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Chris Hart (242-1955)

Public Comment

Deadline: January 22, 2003
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: SMA, Planned Development
Approval, Flood Hazard Development,
Grading, Building

Aheahe Makani LLC is requesting a Special Management Area (SMA) Permit in order to develop 112 multi-family residential units on an undeveloped 10.442-acre parcel. The subject property will be developed in accordance with Maui County Code, Chapter 19.32, "Planned Development", which allows for a mixture of uses, densities, and/or dwelling units on lands including more than one zoning district. The proposed project is situated along South Kihei Road, across from the Mai Poina 'Oe Ia'u Beach Park (Kihei Memorial Beach Park; **[Editor's note** - Mai poina 'oe ia'u - means "forget me not" in Hawaiian - and refers to the name of the Kihei park dedicated in 1956 to the memory of World War II servicemen - see *Place Names of Hawai'i*, Mary Kawena Puku'i, Samuel H. Elbert, and Esther Mo'okini, University Press of Hawai'i, Honolulu, 1981, p. 139]. Improvements are also proposed for Mai Poina 'Oe Ia'u Beach Park in order to satisfy the project's park dedication requirements.

Kai Makani is comprised of 28 3-bedroom models and 84 2-bedroom models along with supporting infrastructure including paved driveways, water, sewer, and drainage facilities. On-site recreation facilities include the provision of a private recreation cabana and swimming pool, as well as, a public tennis court. A bicycle/pedestrian path linking Kenolio Road and South Kihei Road along the project's northern boundary is also planned. Improvements to Mai Poina 'Oe

Ia'u Beach Park include the provision of 37 parallel parking stalls along South Kihei Road, landscape planting and beautification within the park, and a 3-car loading zone. Access to the project will be provided from two driveways located along South Kihei Road and a single driveway along Kenolio Road.

Kai Makani has been designed to include a mixture of four, six, eight, and ten unit building types dispersed throughout the project. The project's South Kihei Road frontage will be developed with four and six unit buildings to break up the massing along the roadway and to preserve ocean views from buildings located at the rear of the property. The project is designed to reflect and amplify the multi-family and single-family residential character of the immediate neighborhood.

The Draft Environmental Assessment concludes that the project should not result in significant environmental impacts to surrounding properties, nearshore waters, natural resources, or archaeological and historic resources on the site or in the immediate area. Public infrastructure and services including roadways, sewer and water systems, medical facilities, police and fire protection, parks, and schools, are, or will be adequate to serve the project and will therefore not be significantly impacted by the project. The proposed project will not impact public view corridors and will not produce significant adverse impact upon the visual character of the site and its immediate environs.

In light of the foregoing, the proposed project should not result in significant environmental impacts to the environment and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated.



(3) Kula Tennis Complex

District: Makawao
TMK: 2-3-37: 026
Applicant: County of Maui
Department of Parks & Recreation
1580 Ka'ahumanu Avenue
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Robert Halvorson (270-8017)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above
Consultant: C. Takumi Engineering
18 Central Avenue
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Fiona van Ammers (249-0411)

Public Comment Deadline: January 22, 2003

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Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Required: NPDES, Grading, Building, Driveway, Work on County Highway

The Kula Community Center is on a 7 acre site located in Kealahou, Kula, Maui. The Kula Community Center and Kula Community Clubhouse and related parking are on the northern portion of the site. Two lighted tennis courts, gateball field and parking area are in use and located on the southern half of the site. The County of Maui Department of Parks & Recreation proposes to add 4 lighted tennis courts, gateball fields, comfort station, parking, landscaping and related improvements within the southern portion of the site and adjacent to the existing tennis courts.

The project will be phased, and the initial phase of construction will consist of two lighted tennis courts, additional parking, abandonment of an existing gravel driveway and a new paved driveway along the south boundary of the property.

The proposed project will generate short-term impacts that are typical of site preparation and construction activities. These impacts include air quality, water quality, noise, and potential impacts to vehicular traffic. The impacts are short-term and usually temporary conditions that occur only during the construction period. Most of the impacts are mitigated through compliance with the applicable state and county regulations. Moreover, no natural resources have been recorded at the project site. However, there is an existing historic wall along the south boundary of the site as reported by the State Historic Preservation Division. Treatment of the wall be in compliance with the requirements of the State Historic Preservation Division.

The proposed project will require minimal energy once the Project has been completed since the comfort station and tennis courts will be lighted for night use. However, night use hours will be limited by the use of timers. Similarly, lights will automatically turn-off if not in use for more than an hour.

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(4) Maluhia Exploratory Well

District: Wailuku
TMK: 3-1-07: 16
Applicant: County of Maui
Department of Water Supply
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: David Craddick (270-7816)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: C. Takumi Engineering, Inc.
18 Central Avenue
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Carl Takumi (249-0411)
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: Well drilling

The Maui Department of Water Supply is proposing the construction of an exploratory well in Kahakuloa, Maui, Hawaii. The proposed well site is located north of Makamaka'ole Stream, within Lot 16 of the Kahakuloa Agricultural Park Subdivision, aka Maluhia Country Ranches. The Department of Water Supply has several wells within the Waihe'e Aquifer (60103) however, this well will be their first well north of Makamaka'ole Stream. The Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM) estimates a sustainable yield of 8 MGD for the Waihe'e Aquifer.

The project will involve the drilling, casing and testing of the well. The well will be constructed to the basal aquifer. The annular space will be grouted from just above the water table to ground surface to prevent surface or high level water seepage from entering the well. Water encountered above the basal lens during the drilling of the well will be grouted before continuing with the drilling operation. Well testing will determine the quantity of water available by pump step test and a pump continuous test and sampling during the pump test to determine water quality. The test pump will range from 300 gpm to 1,400 gpm.

Upon completion of the well testing, the well will be capped and the data obtained will be analyzed and the Department of Water Supply will then decide whether to continue with the development of the well. The data will also help confirm the estimated sustainable yield of the aquifer.

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



(1) Lana'i Police Station

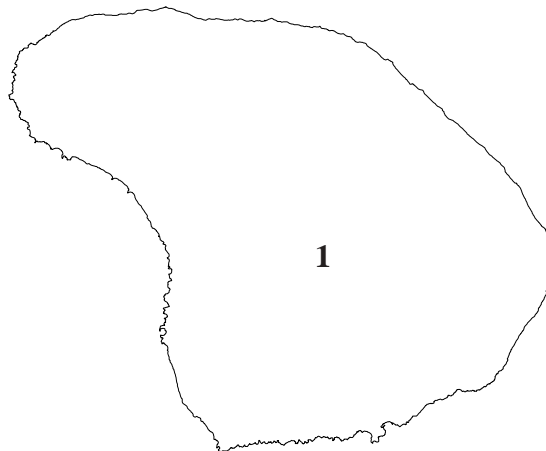
District: Lana'i
TMK: 4-9-14:1 (por.) and 11 (por.)
Applicant: County of Maui
Police Department
55 Mahalani Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Captain Glenn Miyahira (244-6400)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.
305 High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Gwen Hiraga (244-2015)

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: Building, Grading

The County of Maui Police Department (MPD) proposes the construction of a new police station in Lana'i City, Lana'i.

Currently, Lana'i police protection and related services are provided by the existing Lana'i Police Station, located across Fraser Avenue on Eighth Street. Existing facilities are contained in a former residential unit, approximately 624 sq. ft., originally constructed in 1939. Under current conditions, one (1) Lieutenant, one (1) Sergeant, seven (7) officers, one (1) civilian clerk, and a part-time animal control officer utilize the limited area for policing efforts, administrative services, and the storage of an arsenal, evidence and confidential staff reports. Other items requiring space in the existing station facility include a locker room for officers, restrooms, a Breathalyzer machine and administrative desk space. In addition, the Lana'i Police Station shares limited space with the State of Hawai'i Judiciary. Approximately one-third of the existing police station building houses one (1) full-time employee and a temporary courtroom facility for the Judiciary.



The proposed project will replace the existing Lana'i Police station facilities, providing a new 8,200 sq. ft. station with space for policing duties, increased storage area for files and evidence, and separated cell blocks for housing juveniles, adults, and males and females according to federal requirements. Other planned functional spaces will include space for a full-time investigator, locker rooms and restrooms, a fitness room, and a multipurpose conference room. Ancillary structures will include a 30-foot radio tower, covered parking area, storage space, and a dog kennel.

Estimated cost of construction is \$3.7 million. Construction of the project is anticipated to commence upon the receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals.

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, Hawai'i 96813 and postmarked no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the public notice of the application. If there are any questions, please call Nick Vaccaro at 587-0438.

Case No.	Date	Location	Applicant	Tax Map Key
OA-897	12/2/02	Lot 290 of Land Court Application 1052 (Map 7), land situated at Makaha, Waianae, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 84-275 Makau Street Purpose: Building Permit	Wesley T. Tengan, for Ayman EL-Dakhakhni	8-4-09: 15
OA-901	12/2/02	Lot 1061 of Land Court Application 677 (Map 253), land situated at Kaneohe, Koolaupoko, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 608 Kaimalino Place Purpose: Building Permit	Wesley T. Tengan, for Thomas William Coulson, etal	4-4-39: 23
MA-278	12/3/02	Lot 5-D of the Kukahiko Land Partition, land situated at Papaanui, Honualua, Makawao, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 5066 Old Makena Road Purpose: Building Permit	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc., for Roger William Fonseca, Trustee	2-1-07: 100
OA-828-2	12/3/02	Lot 324 of Land Court Application 616 (Map 48), land situated at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 1318 Mokulua Drive Purpose: Building Permit	Wesley T. Tengan, for Elizabeth Grossman	4-3-04: 76
OA-902	12/3/02	Lot 11-A of Land Court Application 616 (Map 29), land situated at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 1310-A Mokulua Drive Purpose: Building Permit	Wesley T. Tengan, for Benjamin and Nancy Carpenter	4-3-04: 98
OA-128-2	12/11/02	Lot 179 of Land Court Application 1095 (Map 15), land situated at Kaunala, Koolauloa, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 58-009 Makanale Street Purpose: Building Permit	Jamie F. Alimboyoguen, for Tom Coulson	5-8-03: 10
OA-903	12/12/02	Lot 29 of Land Court Application 772 (Map 1), land situated at Laie, Koolauloa, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 55-421 Kamehameha Highway Purpose: Building Permit	A. Christian K. Pimental, Beatrice Kealoha	5-5-02: 41

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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, Hawai'i 96813, by requesting in writing a contested case hearing no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the date of public notice of certification or rejection.

Case No.	Date	Location	Applicant	Tax Map Key
MA-271	12/9/02 Certified	Lot 18 of Keawakapu Beach Lots Subdivision Being a portion of Grant 548 to J. Y. Kaneha, land situated at Paeahu, Honaula, Makawao, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 3254 S. Kihei Road Purpose: Building Permit	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc., for Maui Blue, LLC	2-1-10: 016
OA-348-2	12/9/02 Certified	Haleiwa Beach Park, Haleiwa, Oahu, Hawaii Address: Haleiwa Beach Park Purpose: Improvements	Towill, Shigeoka & Associates, Inc., for City and County of Honolulu, Dept. of Parks & Recreation	6-2-01: Portion of 02
OA-616-3	12/9/02 Certified	Lot 373 of Land Court Application 616, land situated at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 1256 Mokulua Drive Purpose: Building Permit	Walter P. Thompson, Inc., for Elia Long	4-3-05: 88
MA-273	12/9/02 Certified	Along Makai Side of Honoapiilani Highway F.A.P No. F-030-1 Road, Lahaina, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii Purpose: Watershed Project	Austin, Tsutsumi and Associates, Inc., for County of Maui	4-7-1: Portion of 18

Land Use Commission Notices



Hualalai Village Condominium and Pacific Cultural Center Development

The Land Use Commission is revising the previously published notice for the following request regarding a proposed district boundary amendment, pursuant to Chapter 205, HRS:

Docket No. A02-737
Petitioner: University of the Nations Bencorp ("U of N Bencorp")
Location: Hualalai, North Kona, Hawai'i
Acres: 62 acres
TMK: (3) 7-5-10: 85 and (3) 7-5-17: 06
Request: Agricultural to Urban
Date Filed: November 21, 2002 (*Revised date*)

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 South Beretania Street, Room 406
 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 2359
 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804-2359

Telephone: (808) 587-3822

Coastal Zone News

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Special Management Area (SMA) Minor Permits

Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statute (HRS) 205A-30, the following is a list of SMA Minor permits that have been approved or are pending by the respective county/state agency. For more information about any of the listed permits, please contact the appropriate county/state Planning Department. City & County of Honolulu (523-4131); Hawai'i County (961-8288); Kaua'i County (241-6677); Maui County (270-7735); Kaka'ako (587-2878).

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Hawaii: Hamakua (4-9-02: 8 & 9)	Fence (SMAA 02-48; SMM No. 129)	Douglas Ort & Mollie P. Lalakea Trust
Hawaii: Kohala (6-6-002: 31)	Road and utility improvements (SMAA 02-49)	Kristina Kiehl
Oahu: Honolulu: (9-3-2: 34)	Parking lot (2002/SMA-71)	Honolulu DDC / Edward Wong
Oahu: Honolulu: (3-6-2: 4)	Grace Chapel (2002/SMA-51)	Grace Chapel of Honolulu
Oahu: Honolulu: (4-5-104: 44, 45, 46 & 47)	Renovations, including electrical upgrades, parking lot and fence. (2002/SMA-54)	YWCA of Oahu / Dwight Pauahi Kauahikaua, AIA
Oahu: Honolulu: (4-8-9: 6)	Utility installation – Type B (2002/SMA-41)	SprintCom, Inc. / Analytical Planning Consultants, Inc.
Oahu: Honolulu: (8-5-2: 49)	Lights for tennis court (2002/SMA-66)	Honolulu DDC / Harold Mau
Oahu: Honolulu: (8-7-24: 1)	2 storage containers (2002/SMA-72)	Kealoha Siverly
Maui: Kihei (3-9-51-15)	Maui Dive Shop (SM2 20020179)	Chambers, Robert H
Maui: Haiku (2-9-5-49)	Bathroom addition (SM2 20020180)	Wagner, Nick
Maui: Waiehu (2-9-5-49)	1 st & 2 nd floor additions, pool (SM2 20020181)	Peters, George
Maui: Wailea (2-1-6-34 & 35)	Consolidation/subdivision (SM2 20020182)	Bebecca Broudy Collins
Maui: Kihei (3-9-21-39)	2 nd Dwelling (SM2 20020183)	McKay, Michael Anothy A
Maui: Maalaea (3-3-1-2)	Widen Maalaea Road (SM2 20020184)	Goode, David
Maui: Kihei (3-9-3-1)	Modification of cell site (SM2 20020185)	Voicestream Wireless/T-Mobile
Maui: Kihei (3-9-4-23)	Fence around pool (SM2 20020186)	Davalle, Paul
Maui: Wailea (2-1-11-20)	Dwelling (SMX 20020654) Pending	Farrington Bayless Architects, Inc.
Maui: (1-2-3-20)	Bathhouse (SMX 20020656) Pending	Tadaro, Harlow Etal.
Maui: Lahaina (4-3-5-29)	Additions (SMX 20020658) Pending	Hafoka, David
Maui: Lahaina (4-5-21-10 & 16)	Photovoltaic Demo (SMX 20020659) Pending	Anderson, Jeffrey W.
Maui: (3-8-79-15, 16, & 17)	Demolition (SMX 20020661) Pending	Kawahara, H.
Maui: Haiku (2-9-4-62)	Alterations (SMX 20020662) Pending	Luyken, Robert
Maui: Haiku (2-8-11-17)	Dwelling (SMX 20020663) Pending	Wagner, Nick
Maui: (2-1-24-27)	Dwelling & pool (SMX 20020664) Pending	Kircher, Frank
Maui: (2-6-5-103)	(SMX 20020665) Pending	Wagner, Nicholas T
Maui: (3-8-7-1)	Demolition (SMX 20020667) Pending	Schattenburg-Raymond, Lisa
Maui: (3-9-8-8)	Dwelling (SMX 20020668) Pending	Pedersen, Daniel & Judy
Maui: Kihei (2-1-26-60)	Dwelling (SMX 20020670) Pending	Lindig, Sylvia
Maui: (2-9-7-67)	Addition (SMX 20020671) Pending	Alexander, Arlene
Maui Kihei (3-9-27-10)	Dwelling (SMX 20020674) Pending	Wagner, Nick
Maui: Kihei (3-9-27-9)	Dwelling (SMX 20020675) Pending	Wagner, Nick
Maui: Kihei (3-9-3-69)	Cottage (SMX 20020676) Pending	Ramos, Nick G.
Maui: Kihei (3-9-1-151)	Subdivision (SMX 20020677) Pending	Kealoha, Joseph G.
Maui: Makena (2-1-23-1)	Grading Plan (SMX 20020680) Pending	Pacific Rim Land, Inc.
Maui: Paia (2-3-3-56)	Exterior Renovation (SMX 20020681) Pending	Kaohu Building Co
Maui: Kuau (2-6-11-24)	Dwelling (SMX 20020682) Pending	Miller Bruce & Pamela
Maui: Kahului (3-7-9-4)	Interior renovation (SMX 20020683) Pending	A&B Properties, Inc.
Maui: Lahaina (4-4-8-22)	Interior renovation (SMX 20020684) Pending	Ward, James G.

Pollution Control Permit Applications

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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	Tesoro Hawaii Corp. CSP 0330-01-C (Renewal)	Barbers Point Deep Draft Harbor, Kapolei, Oahu	Issued: 11/25/02	Barbers Point Harbor Loading Facility
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	U. S. Army Theater High Altitude Defense Support Facility NSP 0523-01-N	Pacific Missile Range Facility, Barking Sands, Kauai	Issued: 11/27/02	Two (2) 2,000 kW Diesel Engine Generators and One (1) 200 kW Diesel Engine Generator
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Temporary Covered Source Permit	Pineridge Farms, Inc. CSP 0524-01-CT	Various Temporary Sites, State of Hawaii Initial Location: Kapaa Quarry Road, Kailua, Oahu	Issued: 12/2/02	One 295 TPH Crushing Plant with One (1) 300 HP Diesel Engine
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Temporary Covered Source Permit	West Hawaii Concrete CSP 0436-01-CT (Amendment)	Various Temporary Sites, State of Hawaii Initial Location: 224,400E/2,209,550N (NAD-83), Kamuela, Hawaii	Issued: 12/3/02	250 TPH Stone Crushing and Screening Plant with 325 HP Diesel Engine Generator
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Ball Metal Beverage Container Corp. CSP 0074-01-C (Amendment)	91-320 Komohana Street, Kapolei, Oahu	Issued: 12/5/02	Two-Piece Aluminum Can Production Plant
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Temporary Covered Source Permit	Grace Pacific Corporation CSP 0040-01-CT (Amendment)	Camp 10, Ameron Quarry, Puunene, Maui	Issued: 12/6/02	186 TPH Drum-Mix Asphalt Concrete Plant with Recycle Kit, 1.25 MMBtu/Hr Hot Oil Heater, and 725 kW Diesel Engine Generator

Environmental Council Notices

DECEMBER 23, 2002

Draft Comprehensive Exemption List for the Environmental Health Administration, Department of Health November 27, 2002

Editor's note: The Environmental Council has received a request for review and concurrence on the following exemption list for the Department of Health. The public is invited to review and send comments on the proposed list to Michael Faye, Chairperson, Environmental Council, by January 22, 2003, in care of the Office of Environmental Quality Control.

According to section 11-200-8, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Environmental Health Administration (EHA) may declare exempt the following types of actions from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment.

EHA shall not make exemption declarations when the cumulative impact of planned successive actions in the same place, over time, is significant, or when an action that is normally insignificant in its impact on the environment may be significant in a particularly sensitive environment. Sensitive areas include, but are not limited to, historical, archaeological, and cultural sites, flood plains, wetlands, beaches, coastal areas, erosion-prone areas, geologically hazardous land, critical habitats, and estuaries.

Exemption Class # (1): Operations, repairs, or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing.

1. Building
2. Structure
3. Equipment
4. Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system
5. Drainage system
6. Waste treatment facility
7. Sign
8. Landscaping
9. Vehicle

Exemption Class # (2): Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity, density, height, and dimensions as the structure replaced.

1. Equipment
2. Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system
3. Sign

Exemption Class # (3): Construction and location of single, new, small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of the same and installation of new, small, equipment and facilities and the alteration and modification of same, including, but not limited to:

(A) Single-family residences less than 3,500 square feet not in conjunction with the building of two or more such units;

(B) Multi-unit structures designed for not more than four dwelling units if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures;

(C) Stores, offices, and restaurants designed for total occupant load of twenty persons or less per structure, if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; and

(D) Water, sewage, electrical, gas, telephone, and other essential public utility services extensions to serve such structures or facilities; accessory or appurtenant structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences; and, acquisition of utility easements.

1. Any construction, alteration, modification, or installation of any structure, facility, equipment, or utility to meet governmental requirements given under the Occupation Safety and Health Act, County Building and Fire Codes, and Department of Health Statutes and Administrative Rules.
2. Equipment
3. Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system
4. Sign

Exemption Class # (5): Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

1. Topographic survey
2. Drainage study
3. Economic analysis
4. Environmental impact research
5. Polluted runoff demonstration projects/grants to other government agencies and non-profit groups.
6. Water quality studies of streams, estuaries and nearshore coastal areas
7. Installation, operation and maintenance of air quality, water quality and meteorological monitoring stations
8. Intermittent use of a small smoke generator in conjunction with air pollution control training (Visual Emissions Certification Class).
9. Public Water System Water Quality Data Collection
10. Ground Water Quality Data Collection
11. Underground Injection Control Water Quality Data Collection

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Exemption Class # (6): Construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities.

1. Portable buildings
2. Tool shed
3. Storage shed
4. Pump house
5. Transformer building
6. Air conditioning enclosure

Exemption Class # (10): Continuing administrative activities including, but not limited to purchase of supplies and personnel-related actions.

1. Equipment, vehicle, and supply purchases
2. Personnel-related actions
3. Program administrative requirements, as set forth in

Department of Health Statutes and Administrative Rules, including but not limited to the following Department of Health permits:

- Agricultural burning permit
- Covered stationary source air permit
- Noncovered stationary source air permit
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit
- Water Quality Certification

- Underground Injection Control Permit
- Solid Waste Disposal Facilities permit
- Solid Waste Storage, Handling and Processing

Facilities permit

- Special Wastes permit
- Permit by rule – recycling convenience centers,

composting

facilities, clearing and grubbing landfills, and certain other small-volume solid waste facilities

- Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Hazardous

Wastes permit

- Food Establishment permit
- Shellfish permit
- Community Noise permit
- Air Conditioning and Ventilation permit
- Notification of renovation and demolition – asbestos

removal permit

- Swimming Pools permit
- Mortuaries & Cemeteries permit
- Interstate Milk Shippers certification
- Tattoo Shops permit

Meetings of the Environmental Council, State of Hawaii, tentatively set for Wednesday, January 8, 2003

The next set of meetings for the Environmental Council and its Standing Committees is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2003 in Room 702, Leiopapa A Kamehameha, 235 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, at various times. Please call the Office of Environmental Quality Control at 586-4185 on or after December 31, 2002, for confirmation of the meetings and their final agendas.

Federal Notices

DECEMBER 23, 2002

Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act - Interim Final Rule

In accordance with the Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002, we are establishing, by regulation, standards and procedures governing the possession, use, and transfer of biological agents and toxins that have been determined to have the potential to pose a severe threat to both human and animal health, to animal health, to plant health, or to animal and plant products. This action is necessary to protect animal and plant health, and animal and plant products. This interim rule is effective on February 11, 2003. We will consider all comments that we receive on or before February 11, 2003. You may submit comments by postal mail/commercial delivery or by e-mail. If you use postal mail/commercial delivery, please send four copies of your comment (an original and three copies) to: Docket No. 02-088-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3C71, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 02-088-1. If you use e-mail, address your comment to regulations@aphis.usda.gov. Your comment must be contained in the body of your message; do not send attached files. Please include your name and address in your message and "Docket No. 02-088-1" on the subject line. You may read any comments that we receive on this docket in our reading room. The reading room is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690-2817 before coming. APHIS documents published in the Federal Register, and related information, including the names of organizations and individuals who have commented on APHIS dockets, are available on the Internet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webrepor.html>. For details, contact: Dr. Robert Flanders, Chief, Pest Permit Evaluations Branch, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236, (301) 734-5930 or Dr. Denise Spencer, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Technical Trade Services, National Center for Import and Export, VS, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 40, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231, (301) 734-3277 (see, 67 F.R. 76907, December 13, 2002).

Final Addendum to the Recovery Plan for Maui Nui Island Group Plants

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), announces the availability of the final Addendum to the Recovery Plan for the Multi-Island Plants. There are 10 plant taxa included in this plan, all of which are listed as endangered. All 10 taxa are endemic to the Maui Nui group of islands in the Hawaiian Islands. Recovery of endangered or threatened animals and plants is a primary goal of our endangered species program. A species is considered recovered when the species' ecosystem is restored and/or threats to the species are removed so that self-sustaining and self-regulating populations of the species can be supported as persistent members of native biotic communities. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for the conservation

of the species, establish criteria for downlisting or delisting listed species, and estimate the time and cost associated with implementing the measures needed for recovery. The Endangered Species Act (Act) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act requires that during recovery plan development, FWS provides public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment. Information presented during the public comment period has been considered in the preparation of this final addendum, and is summarized in an appendix to the recovery plan. FWS will forward substantive comments regarding recovery plan implementation to appropriate Federal or other entities so that they can take these comments into account during the course of implementing recovery actions. This Addendum to the Recovery Plan for the Multi-Island Plants covers 10 plant taxa, all of which are listed as endangered. These 10 Hawaiian plant taxa are endemic to the Maui Nui group of islands in the Hawaiian Islands. This group includes Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i, and Kaho'olawe. Five taxa are endemic to the island of Maui, three taxa are endemic to the island of Lana'i, one taxon is endemic to Moloka'i, and one taxon is endemic to the island of Kaho'olawe. The listed plants are: *Clermontia samuelii* ('oha wai), *Cyanea copelandii* ssp. *haleakalaensis* (haha), *Cyanea glabra* (haha), *Cyanea hamatiflora* ssp. *hamatiflora* (haha), *Dubautia plantaginea* ssp. *humilis* (na'ena'e), *Hedyotis schlechtendahlia* var. *remyi* (kopa), *Kanaloa kahoolawensis* (kohe malama malama o Kanaloa), *Labordia tinifolia* var. *lanaiensis* (kamakahala), *Labordia triflora* (kamakahala), and *Melicope munroi* ('alani). The 10 taxa included in this addendum grow in a variety of vegetation communities (shrublands and forests), elevational zones (coastal to montane), and moisture regimes (dry to wet). These taxa and their habitats have been variously affected or are currently threatened by one or more of the following: competition for space, light, water, and nutrients by introduced vegetation; habitat degradation by wild, feral or domestic animals (pigs, goats, and deer); predation by animals (deer, pigs, goats, rats, slugs, and insects); substrate loss; and collecting for scientific or horticultural purposes. In addition, due to the small number of existing individuals and their very narrow distributions, these taxa and most of their populations are subject to an increased likelihood of extinction and/or reduced reproductive vigor from naturally occurring events such as hurricanes. The objective of the addendum to the recovery plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of these 10 taxa so that their protection by the Act is no longer necessary. The interim objective is to stabilize all existing populations of these 10 plants. To be considered stable, each taxon would have to be managed to control threats (e.g., fenced) and be represented in an ex situ (such as a nursery or arboretum) collection. In addition, a minimum total of three populations of each taxon should be documented on the islands where they now occur or occurred historically. Each of these populations would have to be naturally reproducing and increasing in number, with a minimum of 25 mature individuals per population for long-lived perennials (*Kanaloa kahoolawensis* and *Melicope munroi*), and a minimum of 50 mature individuals per population for short-lived perennials (*Clermontia samuelii*, *Cyanea copelandii* ssp. *haleakalaensis*, *Cyanea glabra*, *Cyanea hamatiflora* ssp. *hamatiflora*, *Dubautia plantaginea*, *Hedyotis schlechtendahlia* var. *remyi*, *Labordia tinifolia* var. *lanaiensis*, and *Labordia triflora*). For reclassification to threatened status, a total of five to seven populations of each taxon should be documented on is-

lands where they now occur, or occurred historically. In certain cases, however, a particular taxon could be eligible for reclassification even if all five to seven of the populations are on only one island, provided all of the other recovery criteria have been met, and the populations in question are widely distributed and secure enough that one might reasonably conclude that the taxon is not in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant part of its range. Each of these populations would have to be naturally reproducing, stable or increasing in number, and secure from threats, with a minimum of 100 mature individuals per population for long-lived perennials and a minimum of 300 mature individuals per population for short-lived perennials. Each population should persist at this level for a minimum of 5 consecutive years before reclassification is considered. A total of 8 to 10 populations of each taxon should be documented on islands where they now occur or occurred historically. As with reclassification to threatened status, there could be certain cases in which a particular taxon may be eligible for removal from the list even if all 8 to 10 of the populations are on only 1 island, provided all of the other recovery criteria have been met, and the populations in question are widely distributed and secure enough that one might reasonably conclude that the taxon is not in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant part of its range. Each of these populations would have to be naturally reproducing, stable or increasing in number, and secure from threats, with a minimum of 100 mature individuals per population for long-lived perennials and a minimum of 300 mature individuals per population for short-lived perennials. Each population should persist at this level for a minimum of 5 consecutive years. Copies of this recovery plan are available by request from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3-122, Box 50088, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96850 (phone 808/541-3441). Recovery Plans may also be obtained from: Fish and Wildlife Reference Service, 5430 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, (301) 429-6403 or 1-800-582-3421. The fee for the plan varies depending on the number of pages of the plan. This recovery plan will be made available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.r1.fws.gov/ecoservices/endangered/recovery/default.htm> or <http://endangered.fws.gov/recovery/recplans/index.htm>. For more information contact Christa Russell, Plant Conservation Program Coordinator, at the above U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Honolulu address (see, 67 F.R. 75861, December 10, 2002).

Quantifying Value of Hawai'i Coral Reef Habitats

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is proposing to collect data to assist in quantifying economic value of Hawai'i's coral reef habitat. The purpose of this data collection is to provide information on the value of Hawaii's coral reef habitats to specific segments of the U.S. population. The study will measure total economic values for Hawai'i's coral reefs. This effort is designed to provide defensible information for both resource managers and damage assessments on the value of coral reef habitats and alternative management actions. The project is designed as a phased three-year effort to ensure effective use of all the available information. This effort will involve development of extensive knowledge about how reef habitats are perceived, implication of alternative management actions, designing original survey instruments, interviewing of a large number of respondents (1,500-2,000), conducting formal statistical analysis of the data, and developing a decision support system for use by resource managers. For total economic value, a nationally-oriented survey will be conducted. Up to 48 one-on-one cognitive interviews will be conducted. In addition, one pretest of the full survey instrument will be tested for a response of up to 150 usable observations. The final survey instrument will be administered to a sample of up to 2000 people. NOAA is requesting public comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments must be submitted on or before February 3, 2003. Send your written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov). Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Dr. Vernon R. Leeworthy, NOS/Special Projects, 1305 East West Highway, SSMC 4, 9th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or via the Internet at Bob.Leeworthy@noaa.gov (see, 67 F.R. 72148, December 4, 2002).