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Paia One-Way P.M. Peak Bypass Road

The State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation, A&B Properties, Inc. and the County of Maui Department of Public Works and Environmental Management are proposing the Pa'ia Mini-Bypass Project in Pa'ia, Maui, Hawai'i. The project would create a one-way, single-lane roadway extending from the vicinity of Henry A. Baldwin Park to the new Pa'ia Post Office. The intent of the project is to mitigate some of the existing traffic congestion on Hana Highway in the afternoon peak hour by providing an additional travel lane for vehicles desiring to turn right on Baldwin Av-

enue. Hours of operation for the single-lane roadway are 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. During non-afternoon peak hours, the single-lane roadway will be gated near the municipal parking lot and at its Baldwin Avenue connection. The estimated construction cost for the entire project is \$650,000. Assuming all applicable approvals are obtained, construction is anticipated to begin during early fall 2004. Construction is anticipated to be complete approximately three (3) months after construction start. For more information, see page 6.

New Permanent Classroom Building at Wai'anae High School

The Department of Accounting and General Services is proposing to construct a new 8-classroom building on the Wai'anae High School campus. The school is currently using 24 portable classrooms. The proposal will eliminate 2 portables and construct one permanent building. The new building will include biology and chemistry labs and facilities for food service education. Additional parking is also

planned. The new building will be in a grassy area at the makai edge of the campus that is currently used for overflow parking. The entire campus is in the special management area (SMA). The new building will be outside the shoreline setback, but a proposed fire lane will be located in the setback. Both an SMA and a shoreline setback variance will be required. See page 3 for additional details.

New Pukalani Subdivision to Feature 49 Single-Family House Lots

A developer wants to construct forty-nine single family residential house lots ranging in size from 18,000 to about 26,000 square feet on about 29 acres of land in Pukalani. Because the proposed action involves the use of a government roadway right-of-way an environmental assessment is required. The construction of homes and the installation of individual wastewater treatment systems for each lot will be the responsibility of individual lot buyers. There is an existing 12-inch waterline on the easterly side of Kula Highway that was installed by the developer for its Kulamalu and Kamehameha School projects. The developer also participated with the Department of Wa-

ter Supply and the State in constructing a 1.0 MG storage tank located 6,000 feet east of the project site at an elevation of 1,992 feet. The Department of Water Supply allocated 45 percent of the storage capacity in this tank to the applicant. To date, the developer has used 255,000 gallons of this storage allocation for the Kulamalu project and has approximately 195,000 gallons of capacity left. In November of 2002, the Board of Water Supply approved the developer's request to purchase an additional 204,000 gallons of storage capacity from the DWS. Documents finalizing the transaction are being processed by the County of Maui. See page 6 for more information.

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Draft Environmental Assessments



(1) Wai'anae High School 8-Classroom Building

District: Wai'anae
TMK: 8-5-002: 18; 8-5-015: 001
Applicant: Department of Accounting and General Services
P.O. Box 119
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96810
Contact: Ralph Morita (586-0486)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: SSFM International, Inc.
501 Sumner Street, Suite 620
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817
Contact: Ronald Sato (356-1268)

Public Comment

Deadline: April 7, 2004
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

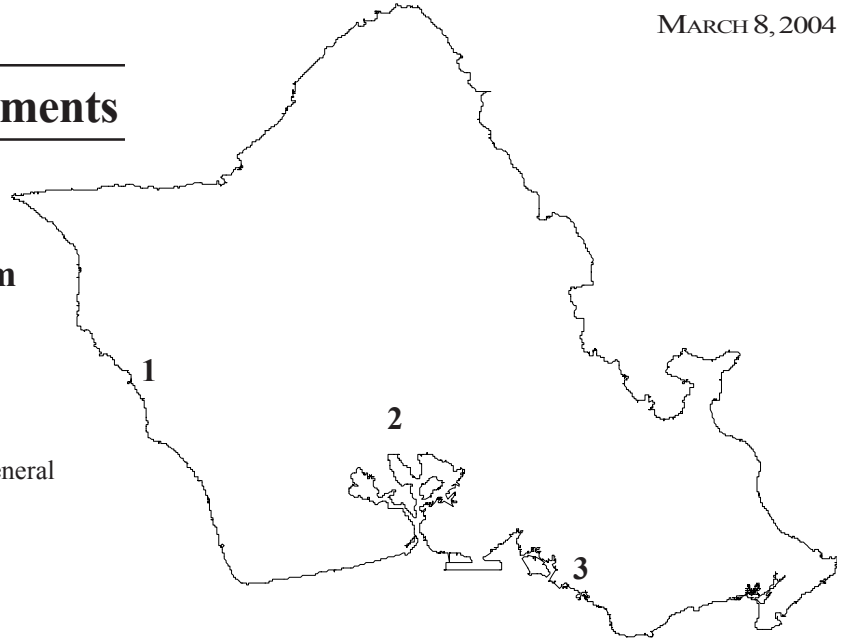
Permits

Required: SMA, SSV, Building/Grading

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), State of Hawai'i, on behalf of the State Department of Education, is proposing the Wai'anae High School Eight-Classroom Building Project. This project involves the construction of a new classroom building complex on the campus of Wai'anae High School.

This project will provide eight (8) additional classrooms, offices to support the school's faculty and student services administrative operations, and parking lot modifications. It will also involve demolishing two (2) existing portable classrooms. The proposed 8-classroom building complex will be a single-story structure that has a total of approximately 13,370 sq. ft. of gross floor area. This new building will be located between the school's existing two-story Building I and parking lot.

The purpose for this project is to provide additional permanent classroom facilities to accommodate current facility shortages in serving the school's student enrollment. This project would provide needed general classroom facilities and specialized classroom facilities with labs to serve the biology



and chemistry programs. It will also accommodate the addition of a new food service educational program at this high school, and create needed office space for faculty and student services. Due to a shortage of permanent building facilities, these educational and administrative services have to be provided from temporary portables or office trailers located on campus.

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(2) Leeward YMCA

District: 'Ewa
TMK: 9-4-161: 2; 9-4-161: 4
Applicant: Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Honolulu
1441 Pali Highway
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Glenn Tsugawa (531-3558)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Community Services
711 Kapi'olani Blvd., Rm 1422
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Dane Waltjen (523-4073)

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Consultant: PBR Hawai'i
1001 Bishop Street, Suite 650
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Tom Schnell (521-5631)

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits Required: Building; Grubbing, Grading, Stockpiling; Sewer Connection, Water

The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Honolulu is proposing to expand its Leeward YMCA facility in Waipahu to improve and expand services. This expansion includes the adaptive reuse of a key building that was formerly part of the O'ahu Sugar Company mill site. Architectural details of the renovated structure and a new wing will be reminiscent of the plantation era, providing a historical perspective of the Waipahu community. In addition, the old mill smokestack—possibly Waipahu's most dominant landmark and a lasting physical reference to Waipahu's history and cultural roots as a plantation town—will be retained and incorporated into the overall site plan.

The expanded Leeward YMCA, along with the adjoining Filipino Community Center, will provide a vital social center for Waipahu, similar to how the old mill comprised the social heart of Waipahu during the plantation era.

Short-term impacts include effects on air quality and noise levels due to construction. Long-term impacts include increased traffic and increased demand for water, sewer facilities, and electrical power. Traffic impacts are expected to be lessened to an acceptable level of service by the connection of Mokuola Street with Manager's Drive and other planned traffic improvements.

Positive long-term impacts include increased social and recreational facilities, increased employment opportunities (at least 51 percent of which will be available to low and moderate income persons), and the adaptive reuse of the O'ahu Sugar Company mill site.

In the larger context, the expansion of the Leeward YMCA will allow the YMCA to provide increased programs and services. The goal of these programs and services is to positively enhance the social fabric and well being of the community, ultimately contributing to an educated and responsible citizenry with the abilities to positively contribute to Hawai'i's social and economic well being.



(3) Nimitz Highway Sewer Reconstruction at OCCC

District: Honolulu
TMK: 1-02-013: 002, 008, 011; 1-02-022: 030
Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Design and Construction
650 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Sung Ho Lai (527-5398)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.

Consultant: The Limtiaco Consulting Group
615 Pi'ikoi Street, Suite 1605
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814
Contact: John Katahira (596-7790)

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits Required: Building, NPDES, Perform Work on State Highway, Community Noise, Grubbing, Grading, Stockpiling

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction proposes to reconstruct approximately 753 feet of a sewer line located between O'ahu Community Correctional Facility (OCCC) and the intersection of Nimitz Highway and Sand Island Access Road. The existing 16-inch diameter sewer line, constructed in 1921 of Terra Cotta Pipe (TCP), includes five manholes. A portion of the line is located beneath a warehouse that is currently utilized daily by the existing tenant.

The proposed sewer line reconstruction project seeks to address structural deficiencies, to relocate a portion of the existing sewer line for improved accessibility during maintenance, and to increase hydraulic capacities. A Route Alternatives Study and a Design Alternatives Study were completed in support of the proposed sewer improvements. The recommended alternative includes the relocation of one segment of the sewer line by open cut trenching and the rehabilitation of another segment using cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining.

The proposed sewer upgrade will successfully improve sewer maintainability, eliminate surcharge conditions, and provide improved sewer service in upstream areas. The proposed project includes design and construction considerations to minimize disruptions to existing businesses and traffic along Nimitz Highway, and to minimize potential ground settlement and movement by way of soil consolidation and dewatering.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

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Waipahu Ash Landfill Closure

Applicant: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Environmental Services
1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 212
Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707
Contact: James Louis (692-5832)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: March 23, 2004

Waipahu High School Eight-Classroom Building

Applicant: Department of Accounting and General Services
P.O. Box 119
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96810-0119
Contact: Ralph Morita (586-0486)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: March 23, 2004



Schedule of Environmental Seminars for Spring and Summer 2004

The Office of Environmental Quality Control will be offering seminars during spring and summer. The first is entitled "*Environmental Review in Hawai'i*" and is intended to be a survey of Chapter 343, HRS and various other environmental authorities in the State. The second is entitled "*Chapter 343, HRS, Environmental Assessment Seminar*" and will cover the process of preparing an environmental assessment under State law. The former seminar is intended for those with no knowledge of the Chapter 343 HRS processes. The latter is writing/discussion intensive intended primarily for agency and private consultants who write/review environmental assessments. There is a wait list for the latter seminar and registration priority will be given to those already on this list. Each seminar will accommodate a maximum of 18 students. There is no charge to participate in these seminars. To register, please call (808) 586-4185.

- Thursday, March 18, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., Environmental Review in Hawai'i
- Thursday, April 29, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., Environmental Review in Hawai'i
- Thursdays, May 13, 20, & 27, 2004, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. each day (lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. each day), Chapter 343, HRS, Environmental Assessment Seminar
- Friday, May 28, 2004, from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M., Environmental Review in Hawai'i
- Thursday, June 5, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., Environmental Review in Hawai'i
- Thursday, July 3, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., Environmental Review in Hawai'i
- Thursday, August 4, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., Environmental Review in Hawai'i

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(1) Kualono Subdivision

District: Makawao
TMK: 2-3-11:01, 02
Applicant: Hanohano LLC
2005 Main Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Don Fujimoto (244-1500)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: State Land Use Commission
P.O. Box 2359
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804-2359
Contact: Anthony Ching (587-3822)

Consultant: Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.
305 High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Gwen Hiraga (244-2015)

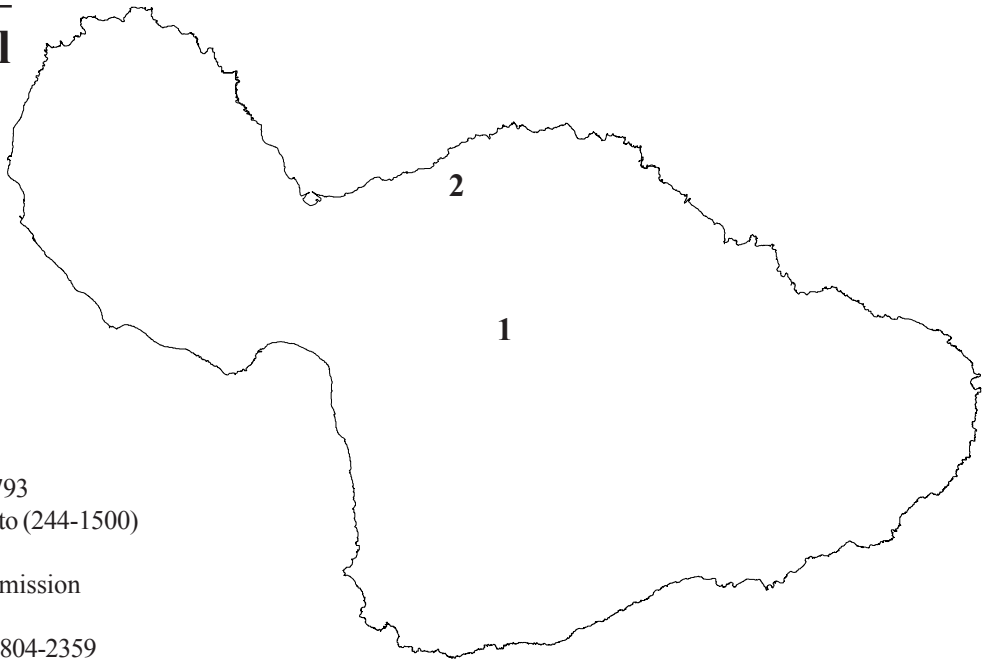
Public Comment

Deadline: April 7, 2004
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 Amendment, NPDES, Construction

Hanohano LLC proposes to develop approximately 28.7 acres of vacant land at Pukalani, Maui for single-family residential house lots for the proposed Kualono Subdivision. The subject property is located in an area of existing and ongoing urban development. The Old Haleakala Highway and the site of the proposed Upcountry Town Center (a mixed use development), are located to the northeast of the subject property. King Kekaulike High School is located to the southeast of the subject property, while scattered homes and vacant lots lie along the property's other boundaries.

The proposed subdivision will contain 49 house lots ranging in size from approximately 18,000 to 26,000 square feet. In addition to landscaping and infrastructure for the subdivision, an approximately 2.1-acre park/retention basin is proposed along the subdivision's southwest boundary. The park/retention basin site encompasses an existing heiau which will be preserved in place and surrounded by a 100-foot open



space buffer. Offsite improvements for the subdivision include the installation of new waterlines in the Kula Highway and Old Haleakala Highway rights-of-way, as well as a left-turn pocket in the Old Haleakala Highway right-of-way to facilitate turning movements into the subdivision. Home construction and the installation of individual wastewater systems will be the responsibility of individual lot purchasers.

The subject property is located in the State (Agricultural) district. The property is also designated for residential uses by the Makawao-Pukalani-Kula Community Plan and Maui County zoning. A petition for a District Boundary Amendment (from the State Agricultural to Urban district) has been filed with the State Land Use Commission to establish the appropriate State land use classification for the subject property.

Construction of the subdivision is anticipated to commence upon the receipt of all applicable regulatory permits and approvals.



(2) Pa'ia Mini-ByPass

District: Makawao
TMK: 2-5-5: por. 18, Hana Hwy. (por.), Baldwin Ave. (por.)

Applicant: County of Maui, Department of Public Works and Environmental Management
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Milton Arakawa (270-7845)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: April 7, 2004

Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment. Address comments to the applicant with a copy to OEQC.

Permits

Required: SMA, NPDES

The State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation (DOT), A&B Properties, Inc. and the County of Maui Department of Public Works and Environmental Management (DPWEM) are proposing the Pa'ia Mini-Bypass Project in Pa'ia, Maui, Hawai'i.

The project would create a one-way, single-lane roadway extending from the vicinity of Henry A. Baldwin Park to the new Pa'ia Post Office. From Baldwin Park, a shoulder lane is proposed within the Hana Highway right-of-way extending to the vicinity of the existing Pa'ia Municipal Parking Lot, a lineal distance of approximately 2,800 feet or .53 mile. The Hana Highway shoulders will be widened and reinforced so that the vehicular travel lanes would be restriped approximately four (4) feet makai of the existing lanes. The vehicular travel lanes will remain 12 feet in width. A 12 foot wide shoulder travel lane will then be created on the mauka side of the travel lanes along with new four (4) foot wide paved shoulders. All work within this segment of the project is proposed within the existing Hana Highway right-of-way.

The shoulder lane would then turn mauka to a single-lane roadway near the existing municipal parking lot, skirting existing developed portions of Pa'ia Town, then connecting with Baldwin Avenue just makai of the new Pa'ia Post Office, a lineal distance of approximately 1,800 feet. A 12 foot wide travel lane with two(2) foot wide shoulders on each side are proposed. At the Baldwin Avenue connection, separate left- and right-turn lanes are proposed. The portion of the project which extends beyond the Hana Highway right-of-way to Baldwin Avenue involves TMK: 2-5-5:portion of 18. Transition work within the Baldwin Avenue right-of-way includes construction of curb returns, resurfacing and striping.

The intent of the project is to mitigate some of the existing traffic congestion on Hana Highway in the afternoon peak hour by providing an additional travel lane for vehicles desiring to turn right on Baldwin Avenue.

Hours of operation for the single-lane roadway are 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. During non-afternoon peak hours, the single-lane roadway will be gated near the municipal parking lot and at its Baldwin Avenue connection.

The estimated construction cost for the entire project is \$650,000. Assuming all applicable approvals are obtained, construction is anticipated to begin during early fall 2004. Construction is anticipated to be complete approximately three (3) months after construction start.

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Waiolani Mauka Subdivision

Applicant: Waikapu 28 Investment, LLC
P.O. Box 946
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Michael Munekiyo (244-2015)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: State Land Use Commission
P.O. Box 2359
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804-2359
Contact: Anthony Ching (587-3822)

Public Comment

Deadline: March 23, 2004

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Lahaina Watershed Flood Control Project

Applicant: County of Maui, Department of Public Works and Waste Management
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Joe Krueger (270-7745)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Mayor, County of Maui
250 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

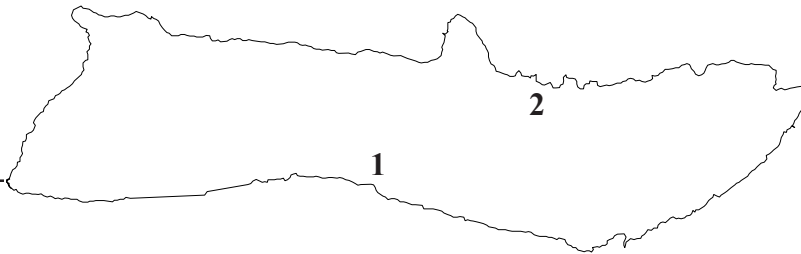
Status: FEIS currently being reviewed by the Maui Mayor's Office. **This is a joint State and Federal EIS.**



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(1) Kaunakakai Stream Restoration Project

District: Moloka'i
TMK: 5-3-5:10
Applicant: County of Maui, Department of Public Works & Environmental Management
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Joe Krueger (270-7745)
and
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Building 230
Fort Shafter, Hawai'i 96858-5440
Contact: Edwina Williams (438-7053)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Maui, Department of Public Works & Environmental Management
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Joe Krueger (270-7745)
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed. **This is a joint Federal-State document.**

Permits Required: SCAP, NPDES

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in cooperation with the Maui County Department of Public Works and Environmental Management propose to construct improvements at Kaunakakai Stream Flood Control Project to restore habitat for the native endangered Hawaiian Stilt bird. This study is being conducted under the authority of Section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

The Kaunakakai Stream Flood Control project is located on the south central coast of Moloka'i near the town of Kaunakakai. Project features include a 1,500 feet long levee on the east side of the stream above the stream mouth and extending to Maunaloa Highway. Upstream of the highway, a 2,300 foot long earth and

rock lined levee extends up the east side of the stream to protect the commercial and business development of Kaunakakai town. A 1,050 feet long levee is located on the west side of the stream above the highway to protect the residential area from flood waters.

The proposed improvement would excavate the channel just upstream of Maunaloa Highway to restore shallow water feeding habitat for the endangered Hawaiian Stilt. The excavation will be within the stream bed and will develop 3.2 acres of shallow ponds and mudflats for the stilt. By excavating the area to bring the surface elevations to or slightly below groundwater levels, year-round open water pools can be maintained for use primarily by the Hawaiian Stilt. The proposed excavation and grading of the channel near the existing levees will not involve any modification of the levee structures. The lowering of the surface elevations within the floodway will not impact, and will be consistent with, the flood control purpose of the original project.

(2) Pu'u Ali'i Natural Area Reserve Ungulate-Proof Fencing

District: Moloka'i
TMK: 6-1-001: 002; 5-4-003: 026
Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 224
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Christen Mitchell (587-0051)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Kalaupapa National Historic Park
P.O. Box 2222
7 Puahi Street
Kalaupapa, Hawai'i 96742
Contact: Guy Hughes (567-6802 x 41)
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: Cдуа

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The State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), in cooperation with Kalaupapa National Historic Park (KALA), National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, proposes to improve existing animal exclusion fences and to construct new fences at the Pu'u Ali'i Natural Area Reserve on Moloka'i.

The project would enclose approximately 528 acres of the Reserve and adjacent lands with animal proof fences, followed by the removal of all feral ungulates from within the fenced enclosure. The project entails construction of 2.9 miles of new fence, and a retrofit of 2.75 miles of existing fence. The new fence will connect fence segments built earlier by The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i (TNCH) and Hawai'i State Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW).

The 1,330-acre Reserve is located in a remote portion of northern Moloka'i. It protects important habitat for native plants, birds and invertebrates and constitutes an important

watershed for the island. Activity by feral animals in many parts of the Reserve is at unacceptably high levels. Irreversible alteration of forest structure, spread of alien weeds, loss of sensitive plant and animal species, and invasion of avian disease causing mosquitoes are some results of severe and prolonged ungulate activity. The primary objective of this project is to prevent further damage to a portion of the Reserve in which the native vegetation is still fairly pristine.

This Environmental Assessment describes two project alternatives: building and upgrading fences as described above and a no action alternative. The project is expected to have primarily positive effects on the resources protected in the Reserve. No significant negative effects are anticipated to the environment, archaeological features, view planes, or public access or use of this area during or after construction of the proposed fencing.



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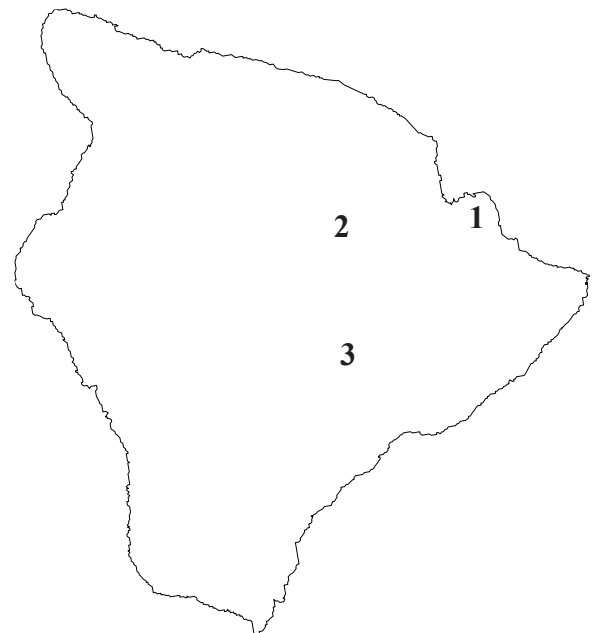


(1) Home Depot, Hilo

District: South Hilo
TMK: 2-2-47: 64 (por.)
Applicant: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
P.O. Box 1879
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96805
Contact: Linda Chinn (587-6434)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: PBR Hawai'i
ASB Tower, Suite 650
1001 Bishop Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Tom Schnell (521-5631)

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: Grading/Building, Driveway Connection to County Road, Water



The proposed The Home Depot store will be located on an approximately twelve-acre site within the Panaewa Industrial Lots, a 140-acre industrial park owned by the DHHL. The Home Depot will include a 102,948 square foot warehouse-style store, a 27,631 square foot garden center, and a parking lot with 492 stalls. The site is bound by Maka'ala Street, Railroad Avenue, Ohuohu Street Extension, and the Prince Kuhio Plaza employee parking lot and is surrounded by other urban and industrial uses.

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The lease of this property will generate revenue to serve native Hawaiian beneficiaries, facilitate commercial growth, and provide employment opportunities. The Home Depot store will create approximately 125 new direct long-term employment opportunities in the Hilo region. In addition, indirect jobs will be created within industries supporting and supplying inventory, such as garden supplies. The construction of the store also will provide short-term employment opportunities for the construction industry.

No significant natural, archaeological, or cultural resources have been identified on The Home Depot site. Impacts include air and noise impacts during construction, however, these will be of a short-term duration, and insignificant, especially when weighed against the positive economic and social benefits associated with the project. Appropriate best management practices will provide safeguards for protection of water quality during the construction period. While the store will generate additional traffic, the impacts can be mitigated by roadway improvements.



(2) Piha Mauka Forest Management Plan

District: North Hilo
TMK: 3-8-01: 09 (por.)
Applicant: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
P.O. Box 1879
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96805
Contact: Mike Robinson (1-888-943-4335)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Same as above.
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: None

This project proposes to: (1) establish a 525 acre area in Kanakaleonui as a mauka to makai bird corridor. It is intended to assist native birds by creating and maintaining a flyway connecting lower elevation koa and 'ohi'a forests with the upper elevation mamane forests in Humu'ula, Hawai'i.

(2) salvage koa on about 930 acres of nearby former pasture lands. About 600 acres of this 930 acres is forested. The remaining 330 acres is open pasture with few or no trees present. The existing wooded pasture, consists of approximately 11 to 33 koa trees per acre. Other trees species observed and measured during forest surveys included kolea, mamane, 'ohi'a, and 'olapa. Only koa will be salvaged. After salvage operations, an average of 6 to 15 koa trees per acre will remain,

or about 50% of the current koa overstory. Koa will be harvested according to risk of loss and vigor, rather than a more narrowly defined economic criteria of merchantable size. Reserve trees will be selected and maintained according to health and not diameter. Trees will remain to provide bird habitat, foraging opportunities for native species, and koa seed production.

(3) Reforestation will be conducted through soil scarification and hand planting if necessary. It is expected that a viable stand of koa saplings could be re-established within a few years of project implementation. Native species other than koa are also expected to become established following salvage operations. Herbicide treatments on invasive species and competing grasses may be used if necessary. Total project acreage is about 1,455 acres.

The expected impacts of the proposed project are restoration of DHHL's koa forests and ecosystems, create jobs in the community, provide Hawai'i's wood products market with a source of high quality hardwood, and endow the DHHL trust fund with a long term revenue stream to support our mission to "manage the Hawaiian Home Lands trust effectively and to develop and deliver lands to native Hawaiians."



(3) 'Uila Ranch Invasive Species Control/Pasture Re-establishment

District: Ka'u
TMK: 9-9-01:17
Applicant: Kenneth and Mary Ellen Wong (967-7224)
P.O. Box 250
Volcano, Hawai'i 96785

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Land and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu Hawai'i 96809
Contact: Tiger Mills (587-0382)

Consultant: Christian Rygh (982-5638)
HCR 1 Box 5022
Kea'au, Hawai'i 96749

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

Kenneth and Mary Ellen Wong are proposing to clear invasive plant species from existing pastures (500 acres) on 'Uila Ranch in Volcano. The work is prescribed in a Conserva-

tion Plan drafted by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Due to the scope of the NRCS's plan and the variability of the cooperator's budget, the plan will be phased in. An additional CDUA and EA will be prepared prior to implementing subsequent phases, which focus on removing invasive tree species from forested half of the 1020-acre property.

The currently proposed project area consists of existing pastures overrun by Yellow Himalayan Raspberry (*Rubus ellipticus*) and other invasive shrub and tree species. Most of this 500-acre area is located in the General Subzone of the Conservation District. A small portion of the pastures is in the Limited Subzone. The proposed treatments are identified land uses in both subzones. Bulldozers will remove the majority of the noxious brush by grubbing and raking (no grading), in a manner that will leave existing 'ohi'a trees intact and cause minimal ground disturbance. Spot-spraying of herbicide is proposed for hard-to-reach areas and for invasive volunteers as they gradually emerge from the seed bank. Clearing activities will be staggered and mindful of weather conditions. Kikuyu grass will be planted immediately after each section is cleared to avoid leaving large areas of soil exposed.

The proposed action is not expected to have any significant detrimental impacts to the environment. The chief environmental benefit of the project will be to remove a large, concentrated seed-source of *R. ellipticus* and other invasive species from an area surrounded by State forest reserves and Hawaii Volcanoes National Park lands.

Acceptance Notices

► East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station (FEIS)

Applicant: County of Hawai'i
Department of Environmental Management
25 Aupuni Street, #210
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: Sharron Henry (961-8083)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: County of Hawai'i
Department of Planning
101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: Chris Yuen (961-8288)

Status: FEIS accepted on February 26, 2004 by the County of Hawaii Department of Planning.



Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

► Maku'u Offsite Water System, Phase 2

Applicant: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
P.O. Box 1879
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96806
Contact: William Makanui (586-3818)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: March 23, 2004

Shoreline Notices

MARCH 8, 2004

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. If there are any questions, please call Nick Vaccaro at 587-0384.

File No.	Date	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-962-1	2/26/04	Parcel 14 being a portion of Grant 7736 to Mrs. H. R. Finley, land situated at Pupukea-Paumalu, Koolauloa, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 59-319 Ke Nui Road Purpose: Determine Building Setback	Jamie F. Alimboyoguen, LLC/Brian Strange	5-9-20: 14
OA-664-3	2/26/04	Lot 26 and 26-A of the Kahala Subdivision, Land situated at Kahala, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 4415 Kahala Avenue Purpose: Building Permit	ParEn, Inc./Stephen and Linda Ahlers	3-5-03: 10
OA-977	2/26/04	Lot 239 and 240 Land Court Application 1052 (Map 6), Lots 2 and 3 Portion of Deed: Kamehameha IV to J. Robinson and Company, land situated at Makaha, Waianae, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 84-1105 Farrington Highway Purpose: Sale of Property	ParEn, Inc./Earl Ah Moo	6-4-03: 01 and 02
MA-296	2/26/04	Lot 23 of the Waiohuli-Keokea Beach Lots, land situated at Kula, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 1536 Halama Street, Kihei Purpose: Determine Building Setback	Arthur P. Valencia/ Toshio Okumura	3-9-10: 11
OA-521-2	2/26/04	Lot 15-A being a portion of lot 15 of Pine Wood Beach Tract (File Plan 459), land situated at Mokuleia, Wailua, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 68-003 Laau Paina Place Purpose: Building Permit	Jamie F. Alimboyoguen/ Bruce E. Clements	6-8-09: 11
MA-297	2/26/04	Lot 103 and 104, Land Court Application 1744 (Map 86), land situated at Honokowai, Kaanapali, Lahaina, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: Not Assigned Purpose: Determine Building Setback	Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc./ Intrawest Resort Development Group	4-4-14: Por. 06
MA-298	2/26/04	Lot 9 of the Maluhia Beach Lots (File Plan 221), land situated at Wailuku, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 202 Lower Waiehu Road Purpose: Determine Building Setback	Valera, Inc./Ruth T. Kaya	3-2-15: 04
MA-299	2/26/04	Lot 24 of the Waiohuli-Keokea Beach Lots Subdivision, 2 nd Series, land situated at Waiohuli-Keokea, Kula (Kihei), Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 1544 Halama Street Purpose: Building Permit	Akamai Land Surveying/Don Rosenstock	3-9-10: 10

Shoreline Notices

MARCH 8, 2004

Shoreline Certifications and Rejections

Pursuant to §§13-222-26, HAR the following shorelines have been proposed for certification or rejection by the DLNR. Any person or agency wishing to appeal a proposed shoreline certification or rejection shall file a notice of appeal in writing with the department no later than 20 calendar days from the date of the public notice of the proposed shoreline certification or rejection. The Notice of appeal shall be sent to the BLNR, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Case No.	Actions Under New & Old Shoreline Rules	Location	Applicant	TMK
OA-960	Proposed Shoreline Certification 2/20/04 New Rules	Condominium Map No. 1123, land situated at Kawaihoa, Waialua, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 61-283 & 61-285 Kamehameha Highway Purpose: Building Permit	Gil Surveying Services, Inc./ Kihapai Partners	6-1-12: 07
OA-970	Proposed Shoreline Certification 2/20/04 New Rules	Lot 171 of Land Court Application 1052 (Map 5), land situated at Makaha, Waianae, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 84-633 Upena Street Purpose: Building Permit	A.F.M. Corporation/ Waikiki Surf Club	8-4-07: 13

Conservation District Use Notices

Conservation District Use Permits

Persons interested in commenting on the following Conservation District Use Application must submit comments to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Also, anyone interested in receiving notification of determinations on Conservation District Use Applications 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.

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 the DLNR staff listed below.



ATTWS and T-Mobile (VoiceStream) Facilities

File No.: OA-3178 (Board Permit)
Applicant: Telecom Services
Location: Board of Water Supply Kalama Valley 170 Reservoir, Kalama Valley, Oahu
TMK: 3-9-010: 039
Proposed Action: ATTWS Facility and T-Mobile Facility
343, HRS determination: Exempt
Appl's Contact: Wayne China (330-1790)
DLNR's Contact: Dawn Hegger (587-0380)



T-Mobile (VoiceStream PCS) Facility

File No.: OA-3180 (Departmental Permit)
Applicant: Telecom Services
Location: Hawaii Pacific University, Hawaii Loa Campus, Kaneohe, Oahu
TMK: 4-5-035: 010
Proposed Action: Replacement of 4 panel antennas and installation of 2 panel antennas
343, HRS determination: Exempt
Appl's Contact: Wayne China (330-1790)
DLNR's Contact: Tiger Mills (587-0382)

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.

Clean Air Branch

Branch Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Date	Proposed Use
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Temporary Covered Source Permit	Keauhou Kona Construction Corp. CSP 0549-01-CT (Renewal)	Various Temporary Sites, State of Hawaii Current Location: Pualani Estates Subdivision, North Kona, Hawaii	Comments Due: 3/22/04	325 TPH and 380 TPH Portable Crushing and Processing Plants
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Gay and Robinson, Inc. CSP 0218-01-C (Renewal)	TMK: 1-7-06-1, Kaunakani, Kauai	Comments Due: 3/22/04	182 MMBtu/hr Bagasse/Oil-Fired Boiler with 6.695 MMBtu/hr Seed Plant Boiler
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Temporary Noncovered Source Permit	Castle & Cooke Resorts, LLC NSP 0544-01-NT	Various Temporary Sites, State of Hawaii Initial Location: Well No. 4, Lanai City, Lanai	Issued: 2/18/04	One (1) 207 HP Diesel Engine Generator
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	U.S. Navy, Naval Security Group Activity Kunia NSP 0121-02-N (Amendment)	Regional SIGINT Operations Center, Kunia, Oahu	Issued: 2/20/04	Four (4) 1,250 kW Diesel Engine Generators & One (1) 500 lb/hr Type 0 Waste Incinerator
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Chevron Products Company CSP 0078-01-C (Renewal)	777 North Nimitz Highway, Honolulu, Oahu	Comments Due: 3/29/04	Honolulu Terminal Marine

Solid & Hazardous Waste Branch

Branch/Permit Type	Applicant & Application Number	Facility Location	Pertinent Date	Proposed Use
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit-by-Rule (New)	Garden Isle Disposal, RY-0004-04	02-3687 Kaunualii Hwy., Lawai, Kauai	2/1/04 (Received)	Recycling Drop-off
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit (Modification)	Ken's Towing Service, SV-0005-04	55 Kukila St., Hilo, Hawaii	2/20/04 (Received)	Auto Salvage
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit (Renew)	Unitek Solvent Services, Inc., RY-0006-04	91-125 Kaomi Lp., Kapolei, Oahu	2/20/04 (Received)	Tire Recycling
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit (New)	Vern's Towing II, SV-0007-04	169 Railroad Ave., Hilo, Hawaii	2/24/04 (Received)	Auto Storage/Salvage

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Department of Health Permits (continued)

Safe Drinking Water Branch

Branch & Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Dates	Proposed Use
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	AFK Subdivision Partners UH-2215	Kupulau Meadows Subdivision Kaoniani St., Hilo, (3) 2-4-76:34	Comment by 3/25/04	Deepen 7 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Alii Park Place, LLC UH-2249	Alii Park Place Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona, (3) 7-5-19:43	n/a	Construction of 5 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Sunstone Realty Partners LLC UH-2250	Alii Cove Bordered by Walua Rd. & Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona, (3) 7-5-18:8	n/a	Construction of 50 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Dept. of Public Works Hawaii County UH-1656	Lawelawe Circle Drainage Well Lawelawe Circle, Hilo	n/a	Permit renewal for one injection well for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Kim & Carol Maier UH-2251	Keahole View Subdivision, Incre. 2, Lots 15 - 24, Rd. Lot A Hamanamana Street, Kailua-Kona (3) 7-3-3:5	Comment by 4/14/04	Construction of 2 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Westpro Development, Inc. UH-2252	Lokahi Makai Subdivision, Phase III Southend of Kakahiaka St., Kalaea, Kailua-Kona	n/a	Construction of 5 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	US Dept. of the Navy UO-2248	Naval Magazine Pearl Harbor, West Loch Branch, Bldg. 6 & 40 Intersection @ 4th St. & D Ave., Ewa	n/a	Abandonment of 4 unregistered injection wells used for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Division of Road Maintenance, Dept. of Facilities Maintenance, CCH UO-2185	Kalaeloa Drainage Wells Kapolei, (1) 9-1-13:18	n/a	Permit renewal for 21 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	MacSteel Service Centers USA UO-1798	Ferro Union Hawaii, Inc. 91-104 Kalaeloa Blvd., Kapolei	n/a	Change-of-Operator for one injection well for industrial wastewater disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	MacSteel Service Centers USA UO-1798	MacSteel Service Centers USA 91-104 Kalaeloa Blvd., Kapolei	n/a	Facility-Name-Change for one injection well for industrial wastewater disposal.

Enforcement Notices

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Summary of Inspection and Enforcement Actions

The table below shows a tally of the inspections and responses conducted by the DOH pollution control program personnel during the period from October through December 2003. Inspections and enforcement actions are listed by program area. For more information, please contact the Environmental Planning Office at 586-4337

Enforcement Report for October-December 2003

	Inspections & Responses	Warning Notices ¹	Formal Enforcement Cases ²	Fines Issued	Formal Cases Pending	Formal Cases Concluded	Supplemental Environmental Projects (S.E.P.) in Progress
	Oct-Dec 2003	Oct-Dec 2003	Oct-Dec 2003	Oct-Dec 2003	Total to Date	Oct-Dec 2003	
Clean Air Branch							
Fugitive Dust	139	13	2	\$600	3	1	0
Noncovered Sources	26	4	1	\$28,800	4	1	0
Covered Sources	41	9	4	\$54,400	3	4	0
Agricultural Burning	53	0	0	\$0	1	0	0
Open Burning	21	1	0	\$0	0	0	0
Others	91	2	0	\$0	0	0	0
Solid & Hazardous Waste Branch							
Underground Storage Tanks	180	8	28	\$24,950	0	0	0
Hazardous Waste	100	52	0	\$0	14	3	6
Solid Waste	90	19	0	\$0	5	0	2
Clean Water Branch							
Permitted Discharges (NPDES)	37	3	0	\$0	5	1	1
Non-permitted Discharges	66	7	0	\$0	7	0	0
Water Quality Certifications	9	0	0	\$0	0	0	0
Wastewater Branch							
Wastewater Treatment Plants	34	1	0	\$0	4	0	3
Individual Wastewater Systems	168	12	4	\$112,558	9	2	0
Animal Waste	2	1	0	\$0	0	0	0
Other	23	5	0	\$0	0	0	0
Safe Drinking Water Branch							
Public Water Systems	83	2	0	\$0	2	0	0
Wells - Underground Injection Control	114	5	0	\$0	2	0	0
Hazard Evaluation & Emergency Response							
Oil Spills	1	0	0	\$0	0	0	0
Hazardous Waste Releases	4	0	0	\$0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1282	144	39	\$221,308	59	12	12

¹ Informal letters warning a person or entity that they are violating environmental laws normally requiring corrective action by a specified deadline. Informal actions generally cover less serious issues such as small infractions by individuals, or violations of permit technicalities which do not directly impact environmental quality.

² Formal enforcement cases generally cover any serious violation and repeat or continued violations of permits or the law. Warning letters, if not adequately responded to, can lead to formal actions. Specifically, formal cases are administrative enforcement proceedings that typically include a formal notice of violation and an order. Orders often require corrective action, reports, and payment of a penalty. This section also includes field citations.

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Formal Enforcement Actions and Settlements Completed by DOH

Notices of violation issued from October through December 2003 are summarized below. The summaries do not constitute exact descriptions of the violations. For complete and accurate descriptions, please contact DOH at 586-4337 regarding copies of the violation notices.

Clean Air Branch

On October 15, 2003, a Notice of Violation was served to **Isemoto Contracting Co. LTD** of Kailua-Kona for failing to conduct performance tests at two of their 357 TPH Portable Stone Quarrying and Processing Plants. They were ordered to take immediate corrective action and were fined \$13,400.

Also on October 15, 2003, a Notice of Violation was sent to **Yamada and Sons, Inc.** of Hilo for failing to conduct performance tests on their 210 asphalt batch plant in 1999 and 2000. They were ordered to take corrective action and pay a penalty of \$25,600.00.

A Notice of Violation was served on October 15, 2003, to **Hawaiian Linen Supply** of Hilo for operating a 150 HP Mohawk boiler and a 200 HP Orr and Sembower, Inc. boiler without a noncovered source permit from January 25, 200 through May 19, 2002. They were ordered to take corrective action, prevent further violations, and pay a fine of \$28,800.00.

On October 27, 2003, a Notice of Violation was served to **Goodfellow Brothers, Inc.** of Kihei for violations of not conducting the monthly visible emissions observations for the crushers, screens, transfer points and diesel engine generator located at their Pu'unoa Subdivision jobsite. They were ordered to take corrective action and pay a penalty of \$9,000.00.

Also on October 27, 2003, a Notice of Violation was sent to **Hawaii Electric Light Company** of Hilo for not conducting the calendar year 2002 annual efficiency test on boilers at their Shipman facility. They were ordered to take corrective action and assessed a fine of \$6,400.

Wastewater Branch

On October 6, 2003, a Notice of Violation was served to **Casanova Inc.** of Makawao, Maui for multiple violations of the wastewater systems at Casanova's Italian Restaurant. They were ordered to take corrective action to prevent further violations of wastewater spills; hire a licensed engineer to design an approvable wastewater system; submit all documentation required for DOH approval to wastewater system plans; hire a licensed contractor to complete the DOH approved wastewater system; submit a written progress report of corrective actions taken; and pay a penalty of \$90,500.00.

On October 13, 2003, a Notice and Finding of Violation (NFVO) was served to **Ms. Sunny Lee** of Honolulu for multiple wastewater discharges from an open clean-out on her property that spilled onto the ground. She was ordered to stop the violation immediately; correct the violation; pay a penalty of \$13,908.00, and a \$100 fine for each day the violation continues after receipt of the NFVO.

On October 27, 2003, a Notice and Finding of Violation was served to **Richard Costello** of Koloa for violations of wastewater seeping from his septic tank leach field disposal system onto the grounds of a neighbor's property. He was ordered to stop the violation immediately; correct the violation; pay a penalty of \$5,800.00, and a \$100 fine for each day the violation continues after receipt of the NFVO.

Coastal Zone News

MARCH 8, 2004

Federal Consistency Reviews

The Hawaii Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program has received the following federal actions to review for consistency with the CZM objectives and policies in Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This public notice is being provided in accordance with section 306(d)(14) of the National Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. For general information about CZM federal consistency please call John Nakagawa with the Hawaii CZM Program at 587-2878. For neighboring islands use the following toll free numbers: Lanai & Molokai: 468-4644 x72878, Kauai: 274-3141 x72878, Maui: 984-2400 x72878 or Hawaii: 974-4000 x72878.

For specific information or questions about an action listed below please contact the CZM staff person identified for each action. Federally mandated deadlines require that comments be received by the date specified for each CZM consistency review and can be mailed to:

Office of Planning
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
P.O. Box 2359
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804

Or, fax comments to the Hawaii CZM Program at 587-2899.

👉 (1) Kahananui Bridge Replacement

Applicant: County of Maui, Department of Public Works
Agent: Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.
Contact: Glenn Takaki, 808-244-2015
Federal Action: Department of the Army Permit
Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Contact: Bill Lennan, 438-6986
Location: Kahananui Bridge over Kahana Stream south of Omaikai Place
CZM Contact: Debra Tom, 587-2840
Proposed Action:

Maui County Department of Public Works proposes to replace the existing, structurally deficient Kahananui Bridge to accommodate the ongoing road widening improvements. Construction of the new concrete bridge will require excavating the stream bed and side slopes, compacting the excavated area, installing new concrete piles, extending the existing concrete slab beneath the bridge, constructing new concrete abutment walls and wingwalls, installing new utility lines and paving apron.

Comments Due: March 22, 2004

👉 (2) Dredging of Radio Bay, Hilo

Federal Action: Federal Activity
Federal Agency: U.S. Coast Guard, Civil Engineering Unit
Contact: Dr. Dennis Mead, 541-2129
Location: Radio Bay, Hilo Harbor, Island of Hawaii
CZM Contact: Debra Tom, 587-2840

Proposed Action:

The Coast Guard proposes to dredge approximately 1,800 cubic meters of accumulated sediment from the berthing area, basin and access channel of Radio Bay, Hilo. The dredging will be done with a clam-shell dredge to the required 12-foot operational depth. Samples of the material has been tested and approved by EPA for disposal at the Hilo Dredged Material Ocean Disposal Site (HDMODS) pending final approval from the Army Corps of Engineers.

Comments Due: March 22, 2004

👉 (3) Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge Reconfiguration of Berms

Federal Action: Federal Activity
Federal Agency: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Contact: Brenda Zaun, 808-826-6641
Location: Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge on Kauai
CZM Contact: Debra Tom, 587-2840

Proposed Action:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service propose to enhance and reconfigure the Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge on Kauai. The proposal involves approximately 14.6 hectares of managed moist soil units located along the western refuge boundary. The proposal includes removal of non-native vegetation (California grass) in portion and reconfiguring of specific berms to allow for appropriate water flow. The proposed removal and/or relocation of interior berms within the pond will assist in enhancing the existing impoundments and wetlands for vegetation and wildlife habitat.

Comments Due: March 22, 2004

👉 (4) Federal Funds for Design Phase for Maintenance Dredging and Revetment Repair at Waiakea Boat Ramp, Kapaa, Kauai

Applicant: State of Hawaii Department of Land & Natural Resources
Contact: Michael Fujimoto, 587-0085
Federal Action: Federal Financial Assistance
Federal Agency: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Location: Waiakea Boat Ramp, Kapaa, Kauai
CZM Contact: John Nakagawa, 587-2878
Proposed Action:

Receive federal funds for the design phase for maintenance dredging and revetment repair at Waiakea Boat Ramp, Kapaa, Kauai. The boat ramp basin and entrance channel have filled substantially with sand, crating a safety hazard for boaters. Portions of the existing revetment in the basin also needs repair. The objective of this design phase project is to prepare plans and specifications for the maintenance dredging and revetment repair.

Comments Due: March 22, 2004

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); Kakaako (587-2878).

<i>Location (TMK)</i>	<i>Description (File No.)</i>	<i>Applicant/Agent</i>
Honolulu: Kailua (4-3-16-6)	Ground sign (2004/SMA-8)	Kalama Community Trust/Philip Ritch
Honolulu: Ala Moana (2-3-37-6)	New transformer at the Waikiki Yacht Club (2004/SMA-12)	Waikiki Yacht Club / Duane Hartmann
Kauai: Kilauea (5-2-10-30)	Farm shed with 2 car garage (SMA(m)2004-14)	Roy Yamamoto/Kathleen Johnson
Kauai: Kapaa (4-5-11-12)	Addition to existing restaurant (SMA(m)2004-15)	Joel Dryer/Wasabi Restaurant
Kauai: Hanapepe (1-8-8-28)	Walkway & relocate drinking fountain (SMA(m)2004-16)	Kauai County Public Works
Kauai: Hanamaulu (3-7-3-8)	ADA alterations to pavilion & picnic area (SMA(m)2004-17)	Kauai County Public Works
Kauai: Poipu (2-6-11-10)	ADA alterations to restrooms & parking lot (SMA(m)2004-18)	Kauai County Public Works
Kauai: Lihue (3-2-2-1)	ADA Improvements to pavilion & shower area (SMA(m)2004-19)	Kauai County Public Works
Hawaii: Kohala (6-8-22-8)	Installation of two 10-foot whip antennas & equipment shelter (SMM 149)	Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless
Maui: Paia (2-6-4-15)	2-story store (SM2 20040016)	Nelson, Don
Maui: Kahului (3-7-2-1)	Interior renovations (SM2 20040017)	Hiyakumoto & Higuchi Architects, Inc.
Maui: Kihei (3-9-9-8)	Add roof to carport construct pond (SM2 20040019)	Hoshn, Richard
Maui: (2-8-3-59)	Water storage well & tank (SM220040020)	Maui Integrated Solutions
Maui: Wailea (2-1-8-109)	Temporary tent (SMX 20040086) Pending	Olekoi Corporation
Maui: Lahaina (4-5-12-6)	Dwelling repairs (SMX 20040087) Pending	Hassett, John F.
Maui: Huelo (2-9-4-17)	2 nd farm dwelling (SMX 20040088) Pending	Tarantola, Carla
Maui: Kihei (2-2-26-104)	Addition and alteration (SMX 20040089) Pending	Spencer, Alan
Maui: Huelo (2-9-7-74)	Subdivision @ Honolani (SMX 20040090) Pending	Arakaki, Wayne I
Maui: Kahului (3-7-11-1)	Grubbing (SMX 20040091) Pending	Engineering Dynamics Corp
Maui: Haik (2-8-3-53)	Felton farm dwelling (SMX 20040092) Pending	Losberg, Fred W.
Maui: Kih (3-9-6-18)	Rosaro dwelling additions (SMX 20040093) Pending	Rosaro, Amor
Maui: Wailuku (3-2-11-6)	Goo renovations (SMX 20040094) Pending	Goo, Willie
Maui: Kihei (3-9-2-105)	Dwelling addition (SMX 20040095) Pending	Ilin, Sava
Maui: Kihei (3-8-78-42)	Dwelling & garage (SMX 20040096) Pending	Young, Richard
Maui: Wailea (2-1-8-140)	Temporary movie screen (SMX 20040097) Pending	Maui Film Festival
Maui: Napili (4-3-3-109)	Shop expansion (SMX 20040098) Pending	Bernshouse, Donald
Maui: Kihei (3-9-17-7)	Roof repairs (SMX 20040099) Pending	Cook Gretchen
Maui: Kihei (3-9-12-2)	Single family residence (SMX 20040100) Pending	Battersby, Alan M./Quintiliani, Lisena
Maui: Kihei (3-9-42-7)	Accessory dwelling (SMX 20040101) Pending	Knobbe, Patrick
Maui: Kihe (3-9-4-139)	Replace windows (SMX 20040103) Pending	Johnson, Anthony
Maui: Lahaina (4-5-4-2)	Interior renovations (SMX 20040104) Pending	Gholkar, Satish K.
Maui: Kihei (3-9-3-2)	Demolition of structures (SMX 20040105) Pending	GYA Architects, Inc.
Maui: Lahaina (4-3-9-16)	Remero Renovation (SMX 20040106) Pending	Kimmy, Marie
Maui: Lahaina (4-4-8-1)	ABC Store expansion (SMX 20040107) Pending	ADM Retail Planning & Architecture, Inc.
Maui: Lahaina (4-6-30-2)	Lopez renovation (SMX 20040108) Pending	Lopez, Richard E.
Maui: Wailuku (3-8-14-4 & 5)	Kanai a Nalu sand nourishment (SMX 20040109) pending	Kanai a Nalu AOA
Maui: Kihei (3-9-3-16)	Local Motion improvements (SMX 20040110) Pending	Next Design LLC
Maui: Lahaina (4-5-2-9)	Cold Stone Creamery improvements (SMX20040111) Pending	Yamamoto, Roy
Maui: Kihei (2-1-2-25)	Dwelling addition/alteration (SMX 20040112) Pending	Hansen, Robert
Maui: Kapalua (4-2-4-35)	Relocate office (SMX 20040114) Pending	Maui Land & Pineapple Co.
Maui: Lah (4-3-15-14)	Accessory unit (SMX 20040116) Pending	Foadi, Tanaz
Maui: Haiku (2-8-4-104)	Swimming pool (SMX 20040117) Pending	Desure, Anjule
Maui: Kihei (2-1-8-60)	Interior alterations (SMX 20040118) Pending	Irwin, Frank M.
Maui: Kihei (3-9-13-16)	Dwelling (SMX 20040119 & 20) Pending	Salvador, John

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National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Agency (FMCSA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation is publishing its final Order (effective March 31, 2004) on agency procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Now that the FMCSA is a separate agency within the Department of Transportation (DOT), it has developed its own environmental procedures for complying with NEPA, other pertinent environmental regulations, Executive Orders, statutes, and laws to ensure that it actively incorporates environmental considerations into informed decisionmaking. The FMCSA was established within the Department on January 1, 2000, pursuant to the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106-159, 113 Stat. 748 (December 9, 1999)). The FMCSA's primary mission is to prevent commercial motor vehicle-related fatalities and injuries. FMCSA activities contribute to ensuring safety in motor carrier operations through strong enforcement of safety regulations; targeting high-risk carriers and commercial motor vehicle drivers; improving safety information systems and commercial motor vehicle technologies; strengthening commercial motor vehicle equipment and operating standards; and increasing safety awareness. To accomplish these activities, the FMCSA works with Federal, State, and local enforcement agencies, the motor carrier industry, labor organizations, safety interest groups, and others. The majority of the functions FMCSA inherited from the FHWA are safety-related functions that were transferred from the former Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to DOT when it was established in 1966 (49 U.S.C. 102 and 102 note). The FMCSA also inherited additional functions relating to registering motor carriers operating in interstate and foreign commerce that had been carried out by the ICC before 1996 and by the FHWA from 1996-1999. When the FHWA assumed authority over motor carrier licensing in 1996, it did not adopt the ICC's environmental regulations because the FHWA had its own. The FHWA's environmental impact regulations at 23 CFR part 771, which are primarily geared to highway and urban mass transportation construction projects, contain a categorical exclusion (CE) for the promulgation of rules, regulations, and directives (23 CFR 771.117(c)(17)). On September 26, 2003, FMCSA published its proposal to implement environmental procedures for carrying out its responsibilities under NEPA (68 FR 55713). FMCSA also solicited public comments on the draft procedures. Its NEPA Order establishes a process for assessing environmental impacts, and for the preparation of Environmental Assessments (EAs), Findings of No Significant Impacts (FONSI), and Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) for FMCSA actions. It will use this Order in conjunction with NEPA, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations at 40 CFR parts 1500-1508, DOT Order 5610.1C, as amended, and other pertinent environmental regulations, Executive Orders, statutes, and laws for consideration of environmental impacts of FMCSA actions. It will also use the Order, to the fullest extent possible, to conduct analyses and consultations required by the environmental authorities noted above in conjunction with NEPA implementation to reduce redundancy, paperwork, time, and cost. This FMCSA Order supplements DOT Order 5610.1C, as amended. It is important that persons using the FMCSA Order refer to those sections of the DOT Order 5610.1C, as amended, and the CEQ regulations, which are cross-referenced in this document. Reference to the DOT Order will provide a wider perspective on the issues, as well as provide details that may

prove applicable to certain projects and actions. The FMCSA Order will apply to all our actions, including the decision to conduct research activities, promulgate regulations, award grants, and conduct major acquisitions. For more information, contact Mr. David Miller, Office of Policy, Plans, and Regulations (MC-PR), (202) 366-6408, or Mrs. Elaine Walls, Office of the Chief Counsel (MC-CC), (202) 366-0834, FMCSA, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001 (see, 69 F.R. 9679, March 1, 2004).

Fishery Management Plan for Coral Reef Ecosystems: Final Rule

NMFS publishes this final rule (effective March 25, 2004) to implement the Fishery Management Plan for Coral Reef Ecosystems of the Western Pacific Region (CREFMP). The rule establishes a coral reef ecosystem regulatory area, marine protected areas (MPAs), permitting and reporting requirements, no-anchoring zone, gear restrictions, and a framework regulatory process. This rule also pertains to the other four western Pacific fishery management plans with respect to fishing activities in the U.S. exclusive economic zone (U.S. EEZ) of the western Pacific region and implements Amendment 10 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region (Pelagics FMP), Amendment 11 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Crustacean Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region (Crustaceans FMP), Amendment 7 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region (Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish FMP), and Amendment 5 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Precious Coral Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region (Precious Corals FMP). CD or paper copies of the CREFMP, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the CREFMP, regulatory impact review/final regulatory impact flexibility analysis (RIR/FRFA) may be obtained from Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813. Written comments regarding the burden-hour estimates or other aspects of the collection-of-information requirements contained in this final rule may be submitted to Alvin Katekaru, Pacific Islands Region, NMFS, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814. Comments will not be accepted by NMFS if submitted via the Internet. For more information contact Jarad Makaiau, Council staff, at (808) 522-8220 or Alvin Katekaru at (808) 973-2937 (see, 69 F.R. 8336, February 24, 2004).

Public Hearings on Environmental Assessments for Air Tour Management Plans for National Parks in the State of Hawai'i

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), in cooperation with the National Park Service (NPS), has initiated the development of Air Tour Management Plans (ATMPs) for Haleakala National Park, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Pu'uukohola Heiau National Historic Site, Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park, Kalaupapa National Historical Park, and Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park, pursuant to the National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 2000 (Public

Law 106-181) and its implementing regulations contained in Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, part 136, National Parks Air Tour Management. The objective of each ATMP is to develop acceptable and effective measures to mitigate or prevent the significant adverse impacts, if any, of commercial air tour operations upon the natural resources, cultural resources, and visitor experiences of the subject national park unit. The 45-day scoping period will be initiated upon publication of this notice. Please submit any written response you may have within 45 days from the date of this Notice, or no later than Monday, April 12, 2004. Scoping Meetings: Public scoping meetings have been scheduled for these projects as follows:

Pu'ukohola Heiau National Historic Park: Wednesday, March 24, 2004, from 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Waimea Civic Center Conference Room, 67-5189 Kamamalu Street, Kamuela.

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park: Thursday, March 25, 2004, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the King Kamehameha Hotel, Kamakahonu Ballroom, 75-5660 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona.

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park: Friday, March 26, 2004, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M., at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, University Classroom, Building 301, Room 100, 200 West Kawili St., Hilo.

Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historic Park: Thursday, March 25, 2004, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M., at the King Kamehameha Hotel, Kamakahonu Ballroom, 75-5660 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona.

Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park: Thursday, March 25, 2004, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the King Kamehameha Hotel, Kamakahonu Ballroom, 75-5660 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona.

Kalaupapa National Historical Park: Saturday, March 27, 2004, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M., at Kaunakakai Elementary School, 30 Ailo Street, Kaunakakai

Kalaupapa National Historical Park: Monday, March 29, 2004, from 12:00 noon to 2:30 P.M. in the McVeigh Social Hall, Kalaupapa National Park, Kalaupapa

Haleakala National Park: Tuesday, March 30, 2004, from 6:00 P.M., to 8:30 P.M., at the Hana Community Center (Old Hana School Cafeteria), 150 Uakea Road, Hana

Haleakala National Park: Wednesday, March 31, 2004, from 6:00 P.M., to 9:30 P.M., at the Mayor Hannibal Tavares Community Center, 91 Pukalani Street, Pukalani

Please submit any written response you may have within 45 days from the date of this Notice, or no later than Monday, April 12, 2004. Address your comments to: Docket Management System, Doc No. FAA-2004-17174, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2004-17174 at the beginning of your comments. If you wish to receive confirmation that FAA received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard. For more information call Steve May, Air Tour Management Plan Program Manager, Executive Resource Staff, AWP-4, Federal Aviation Administration, Western-Pacific Region. Mailing address: P.O. Box 92007, Los Angeles, California 90009-2007. Telephone: (310) 725-3808. Street address: 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Lawndale, California 90261. e-mail: Steve.May@faa.gov (see, 69 F.R. 9420, February 27, 2004).

Environmental Justice - Hazardous Substances Small Grants Program: Application Guidance for FY 2004

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is soliciting grant applications. The purpose of this grant program is to provide financial assistance to affected local community-based organizations to support projects that examine issues related to a community's exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. Projects must be of a research nature only, i.e., survey, research, collecting and analyzing data which will be used to expand scientific knowledge or understanding of the subject studied. The EPA's grant regulations define "research" as "the systematic study directed toward fuller scientific knowledge or understanding of the subject studied," 40 CFR 30.2(dd). Research activities under this grant program do not include "development" as defined in 40 CFR 30.2 (dd). The EPA has interpreted "research" to include studies that extend to socioeconomic, institutional, and public policy issues, as well as the "natural" sciences. Research projects need not be limited to academic studies. EPA intends for the results of these research projects to be disseminated to members of the affected local community. Funds can be used to develop a new activity or substantially improve the quality of existing programs that have a direct impact on affected local community residents. The application must be delivered by close of business Friday, April 30, 2004, to Karen Henry or Nate Lau, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, CMD-1, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 or date stamped by courier service or postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service by midnight Friday, April 30, 2004. Ms. Henry can be contacted by telephone at (415) 972-3844, or by electronic mail at henry.karen@epa.gov; Mr. Lau can be contacted by telephone at (415) 972-3839, or by electronic mail at lau.nate@epa.gov. For details, contact Sheila Lewis, Senior Program Analyst, EPA Office of Environmental Justice, (202) 564-0152.

ANTICIPATED ANNOUNCEMENT AND AWARD DATES

February 27, 2004. FY 2004 Environmental Justice Hazardous Substances Research Small Grants Program Application Guidance is available on www.fedgrants.gov.

February 27, 2004, to April 30, 2004. Eligible grant recipients develop and complete their applications.

April 30, 2004. The application must be date stamped by courier service or postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service by midnight, Friday, April 30, 2004.

May 4, 2004, to July 30, 2004. EPA program officials review and evaluate applications and select grant finalists.

July 30, 2004, to September 30, 2004. Applicants will be contacted by the Region if their applications are being considered for funding. Additional information may be required from the finalists, as indicated in section IV. The EPA regional grants offices will process grants and make awards.

September 30, 2004. EPA expects to announce the FY 2004 Environmental Justice Hazardous Substances Research Small Grants recipients (see, 69 F.R. 9618, March 1, 2004).

