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Kauai Harbors 2025 Master Plan

The Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation has submitted an EIS preparation notice for the upgrade of Nawiliwili and Port Allen harbors on Kaua'i. The forthcoming EIS will address berthing requirements at both harbors for overseas container cargo, inter-island cargo, liquid

and dry-bulk carriers, cruise ships (at Nawiliwili) and passenger/excursion vessels (at Port Allen). Pier improvements, as well as the replacement of a jetty, at Nawiliwili and new pier construction at Port Allen are included in the plan. For more details see page 10.

Four Agencies Win State Environmental Award

The State Department of Defense, the State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services, and the County of Kaua'i Office of Economic Development won the 2003 State Environmental Award.



The State Environmental Council and Director of Health Dr. Chiyome Fukino presented the awards to the agencies for achieving excellent progress in meeting their environmental goals. Highlights of the agencies activities are as follows:

The *State Department of Defense* for implementing 28 field projects to recover endangered species and eradicate noxious weeds.

The *State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands* for improving trust lands by eradicating invasive plants, protecting endangered species, and re-establishing the forest in degraded pastures.

The *City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services* for reducing the dependence on the use of automobiles by establishing the Kapolei Transit Center, constructing 87 bus shelters and installing 300 new bus stop benches.

The *County of Kaua'i Office of Economic Development* for increasing energy efficiency in county facilities and providing seed funding to the Kaua'i Invasive Species Committee in its effort to eradicate invasive species.

The Environmental Council is a fifteen member citizen board appointed by the Governor. The Council is responsible for monitoring agency progress in meeting environmental goals, making the environmental impact statement rules, reviewing agency lists of actions exempt from the environmental review process, and preparing an annual report with recommendations for improvement to the Governor and Legislature.

Another Radio Tower on Koko Head

The Information and Communication Services Division of the Dept. of Accounting and General Services wants to rebuild and remodelize the Anuenue Radio Facilities and Towers on the summit of Koko Head. ICSD plans to put up a 70-foot tall antenna tower on a foundation at the 620-foot elevation above sea level. In addition, there will be an equipment building and an underground bunker and a 500-gallon fuel tank and pipe bollards. See page 3.

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Draft Environmental Assessments

(1) Anuenue (formerly Rainbow) Radio Facilities and Towers, Koko Head Site

District: Honolulu
TMK: 3-9-012:002
Applicant: Department of Accounting and General Services
1151 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Allen Yamanoha (586-0488)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Wilson Okamoto Corporation
1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826
Contact: John Sakaguchi (946-2277)

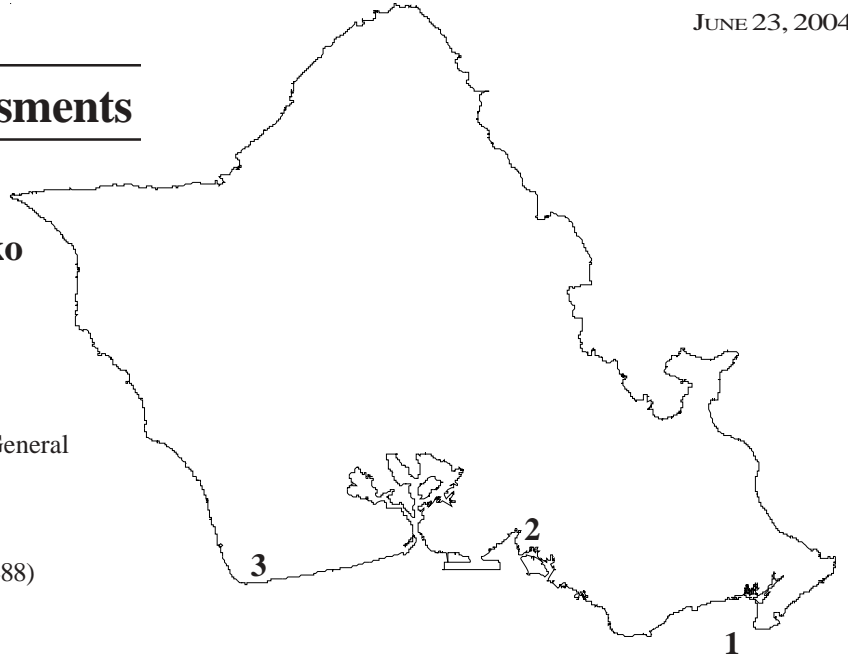
Public Comment

Deadline: July 23, 2004
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC

Permits

Required: SMA, CDUP

The State of Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) through its Information and Communication Service Division (ICSD) carries out the responsibilities for statewide telecommunications for the Executive Branch of the Hawai'i State Government. The ICSD owns and operates microwave radios, antenna systems, towers, buildings, and related facilities and infrastructure throughout the islands. DAGS ICSD will own the proposed Anuenue (formerly Rainbow) Radio Facilities and Tower at the Koko Head project site which will also be shared with the City and County of Honolulu. The new facilities and tower will support the rebuilding and modernization of a shared State and Federal microwave system owned by the ICSD. In addition to the ICSD, the Anuenue Radio Facilities at the Koko Head project site will support the State of Hawaii Department of Health Emergency Medical Services Systems Branch, the City and County of Honolulu, the US Coast Guard, and Federal law enforcement agencies. The facilities will also be used to support the public safety radio system and the backbone microwave of the as well as the radio systems of the US Coast Guard.



The Anuenue Radio Facilities at the Koko Head project site is located in the Maunaloa District of Oahu about 11 miles east of downtown Honolulu within lands owned by the City and County of Honolulu. The project site is located about 0.9 mile (4,500 feet) south of Kalaniana'ole Highway, State Route 72, and will occupy an area of about 8,500 square feet on the southern slope of Koko Head adjacent to the existing City and County of Honolulu communication facilities. Other nearby facilities include the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) VORTAC facility, and Nextel and Oceanic Time Warner facilities. Access to the project site will be via an existing improved road that serves the other developed facilities at Koko Head. The access road to the facility is controlled by the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation. The project site will be used under a Memorandum of Agreement between the City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawai'i.

The project site is designated Preservation on the City and County of Honolulu East Honolulu Sustainable Communities Plan. The City and County of Honolulu zoning designation is P-1 Preservation. The State Land Use Commission designates the Koko Head project site in the Conservation District. The project site is located within the City and County of Honolulu Special Management Area (SMA).

Since the project site has not been previously cleared, construction activities would primarily be related to construction of the fenced-in-compound, the building, and the tower. These activities will create dust and noise while work occurs on the project site. Once operational, the only activity would be visits by government employees and contract service personnel to perform periodic monitoring and maintenance functions.

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(2) Chevron Pipeline Project

District: Honolulu
TMK: 1-2-025: por. 002, 011, 020, 069
Applicant: Chevron Products Company
91-480 Malakole Street
Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707-1807
Contact: Bryan Deitner (682-2238)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: Department of Transportation
Harbors Division
79 S. Nimitz Highway
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Derrick Lining (587-1944)

Consultant: Gerald Park Urban Planner (596-7484)
1221 Kapi'olani Boulevard, Suite 211
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Public Comment
Deadline: July 23, 2004
Status: DEA First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to approving agency or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC

Permits Required: Noise; State Highway Right-of-Way; Permit to Cross or Enter the State Energy Corridor; SMA; Grubbing, Grading, Stockpiling; Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Sidewalk/Driveway and Demolition Work

Chevron Products Company proposes to install a pipeline from the intersection of Auiki and Mokauea Streets to the Honolulu Fueling Facility Corporation ("HFFC") terminal on Sand Island Access Road, Kalihi-Kai, City and County of Honolulu.

The project will help improve the environmental and safety management of operating the existing pipeline system from Chevron's Kapalama Tank Facility at Pier 38 to storage tanks at Honolulu International Airport. The existing pipeline is not equipped with leak detection devices and cannot be internally inspected.

In addition, Chevron's Kapalama Tank Facility is on public land leased to Chevron. The Department of Transportation plans to expand its Commercial Fishing Village at Pier 38 and has requested Chevron to vacate the property.

Approximately 2,780 lineal feet of 8" seamless carbon steel pipe would be installed in easements within the right-of-way of Kapalama Military Reservation Access Road and Sand Island Access Road. The pipeline would transport jet product

only to the HFFC terminal for delivery to Honolulu International Airport. On the Sand Island end of the HFFC terminal, a 12-inch diameter tunnel will be bored under Sand Island Access Road into the terminal proper. Piping and fiber optic conduits will be pulled through the borehole to an aboveground meter and valve station to be built in the makai corner of the HFFC terminal.

Construction is proposed to commence in September 2004 and should be completed by December 2004. The estimated construction cost is \$3.2 million and will be borne by Applicant.

The project is proposed on public land under the jurisdiction of several divisions of the Department of Transportation. Applicant is negotiating with the Harbors Division to lease an easement along Kapalama Military Reservation Access Road, with the Airports Division to lease an easement crossing a section of the former Kapalama Military Reservation, and with the Highways Division to occupy an existing fuel line easement along Sand Island Access Road. An easement also will be required for the pipeline section to be tunneled under Sand Island Access Road.

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

(3) Kalaeloa Redevelopment Area Transmission Mains

District: 'Ewa
TMK: 9-1-13, 16, 32 and 75
Applicant: Board of Water Supply
630 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96843
Contact: Gregory Lee (748-5716)

Approving Agency/Accepting Authority: same as above
Consultant: KFC Engineering Management, Inc.
3375 Koapaka St., Suite F220-50
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819
Contact: Joelle DuBois (836-7787)

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: NPDES, street usage, grubbing, grading, sign, trenching

The applicant proposes to construct two (2) 16-inch water mains in the Kalaeloa area to interconnect the existing system with the Board of Water Supply system. The new water lines are needed in order to maintain the regional water supply. The project consists of two individual alignments, the first of which will be constructed fully within existing public roads, along Ft. Barrette Road and Enterprise Avenue, from Kapolei Parkway to Saratoga Street (approx. 3,850 LF). The second section will be constructed within public roads, private lands belonging to the Estate of James Campbell, and public undeveloped lands belonging to the Department of Hawaiian Homelands. This alignment will run along Komohana Street from Malakole Street to Saratoga Avenue, then south along Saratoga Avenue to Lake Champlain Street, then 400 LF east on Lake Champlain Street (approx. 4,000 LF). The proposed water mains will run along existing streets with minimal existing underground utility lines and underground structures.

Anticipated short-term construction impacts include traffic delays, construction noise, and dust. A traffic control plan and adherence to all State and local regulations governing construction activities will minimize environmental harm and inconvenience to the public.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

RIMPAC Additional Activities

District: Ko'olaupoko (O'ahu); Waimea (Kaua'i)
TMK: N/A
Applicant: Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100
Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3134
Contact: Andy Huang (ENV1831) (471-9338)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of the Navy
Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet
250 Makalapa Drive
Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3131
Contact: Karen Verkennes (474-0745)

Consultant: Helber Hastert & Fee
733 Bishop Street, Suite 2590
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Gail Renard (545-2055)

The Department of Navy announces that a 2004 SUPPLEMENT to the RIM OF THE PACIFIC (RIMPAC) Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA), completed in 2002, for RIMPAC exercises has been prepared for additional activities proposed for future RIMPAC exercises, including RIMPAC 2004. RIMPAC 2004 is planned for late June and July, 2004.

RIMPAC has been conducted at various locations within the State of Hawai'i and surrounding ocean areas biennially for the last 32 years. The purpose of RIMPAC is to implement a selected set of exercises combined into a multinational, sea control/power projection Fleet training exercise in a multi-threat environment. RIMPAC exercises enhance the abilities of a multinational Fleet force to communicate and operate within simulated hostile scenarios.

The 2004 SUPPLEMENT analyzes several additional activities that were not covered in the RIMPAC PEA. They include: 1) a gunnery exercise at Pacific Missile Range Facility, Kaua'i and ocean areas; 2) mine countermeasure exercises at Marine Corps Training Area Bellows, O'ahu and ocean areas between Moloka'i, Lana'i and Maui; 3) demolition exercises at an existing range at Naval Magazine Pearl Harbor, West Loch Branch, O'ahu and at Naval Inactive Ship Maintenance Facility, Middle Loch, Pearl Harbor, O'ahu.

Based on the information gathered during preparation of the 2004 SUPPLEMENT, the Navy finds that RIMPAC and the additional activities proposed for 2004 and subsequent RIMPAC Exercises will not significantly impact human health or the environment and therefore an EIS is not required.

A compact disk (CD) of the 2004 SUPPLEMENT and FONSI is available by written request to: Commander, Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3134 (Attention: Mr. Andrew Huang, ENV1831), by phone at (808) 474-4891/471-9338, by facsimile transmission at (808) 474-5909, or by E-mail: andrew.huang@navy.mil.

Security Gate Improvements

District: Wahiawa
TMK: N/A
Applicant: Department of the Navy, Commander
Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100
Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3134
Contact: Paulette Chang (ENV1831PC)(471-9338)

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Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of the Navy
Commander, Navy Installations
2000 Navy Pentagon (NC1, Suite 6300)
Washington, DC 20350-2000
Contact: Scott Markert (703-601-1637)

Consultant: Helber Hastert & Fee, Planners
733 Bishop Street, Suite 2590
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Faith Caplan (545-2055)

Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Chief of Naval Operations Instruction 5090.1B, the Department of the Navy gives notice that an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required for the Security Gate Improvements at NCTAMS PAC, Wahiawa, O'ahu, Hawai'i.

The Proposed Action is to construct Anti-Terrorism Force Protection (AT/FP) improvements to maintain positive entry control at the NCTAMS PAC main gate Entry Control Point (ECP). The Proposed Action involves construction of a new Pass and Identification (Pass & ID) Office and new parking area, separate vehicle search area, utility improvements and fencing, and the acquisition of the fee interest in approximately 26.1 acres (ac)(10.6 hectares(ha)) of land from two adjacent landowners, Dole Foods Inc. and the State of Hawai'i. The Navy currently has a restrictive use easement from Dole on approximately 12.8 ac (5.2 ha) and a perpetual easement from the State on 1.1 ac (0.5 ha) that are included in the 26.1 ac (10.6 ha) acquisition parcel. The Dole land consists of fallow agricultural land and the State land consists of improved roadway right-of-way.

The Proposed Action would not result in significant impacts on the environment, including the following resource areas: land use, traffic, biological, coastal, visual, cultural, physical, economic, and social. The Hawai'i State Historic Preservation Officer concurs with the Navy's determination that no historic properties will be adversely affected. The Navy conducted an effects test and concluded that the Proposed Action would not have reasonably foreseeable direct and indirect effects on any coastal use or resource of the State's coastal zone. The Proposed Action will not create environmental health and safety risks that may disproportionately affect children and minority or disadvantaged populations.

Based on information gathered during the preparation of the EA, the Navy finds that the proposed Security Gate Improvements at NCTAMS PAC, Wahiawa, O'ahu, Hawai'i will not significantly impact human health or the environment.

The EA and FONSI prepared by the Navy addressing this Proposed Action is on file and interested parties may obtain a copy from: Commander, Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3134 (Attention: Ms. Paulette Chang, ENV1831PC), telephone (808) 471-9338. A limited number of compact disks are available to fill single copy requests.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

Jensen and Tully After-the-Fact Deck

Applicant: Janet Jensen and Greg Tully
805 18th Avenue
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96816
Contact: Janet Jensen (735-3797)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: City and County of Honolulu
Department of Planning and Permitting
650 S. King Street, 7th Floor
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Dana Teramoto (523-4648)

Public Comment

Deadline: July 8, 2004

Weinberg Village Waimanalo Facility Improvements

Applicant: Housing and Community Development
Corporation of Hawai'i
677 Queen Street, Suite 300
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Wayne Nakamoto (587-0646)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: July 8, 2004

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Ala Wai Canal Project

Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 221
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Eric Hirano (587-0230)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Governor of Hawai'i
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Public Comment

Deadline: July 8, 2004; there will be a joint NEPA-State
EIS PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING on June
29, 2004, at the Hawai'i Convention Center,
1801 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, from 6:30
P.M. until 9:30 P.M. - Also, see the *Federal
Notices* in this issue at page 18.

Kalo'i Gulch Drainageway Improvements at Oneula Beach Park

Applicant: Haseko ('Ewa), Inc.
91-1001 Kaimalie Street, Suite 205
'Ewa Beach, Hawai'i 96706
Contact: Nelson Lee (689-7772)

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: Ardis Shaw-Kim (527-5349)

Public Comment

Deadline: July 8, 2004

Environmental Tip

What can I do to save gas?

- **Walk, bike, take a bus, or carpool when possible.** Use your car only when necessary. Public transportation authorities often have carpooling information as well as transit services. If you own more than one vehicle, drive the one that gets the best gas mileage whenever possible.
- **Combine errands into one trip.** Consolidate trips to destinations that are near one another. Once you arrive, park and walk between destinations. Save errands for one afternoon and plan your trip so you don't retrace your route. You not only save gas this way, but reduce wear-and tear on your car.
- **Drive your car wisely and maintain it properly.** The way you drive and take care of your car can make a big difference in your gas mileage.

From U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY, OFFICE OF MOBILE SOURCES

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

(1) Ka'anapali Single Family Residential Subdivision

<District: Lahaina
TMK: 4-4-006:056
Applicant: Landtec, Inc.
2530 Keka'a Drive, Suite C-1
Ka'anapali, Hawai'i 96761
Contact: G. Robert Johnston (661-3232)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: County of Maui
Maui Planning Commission
c/o Department of Planning
250 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Ms. Kivette Caigoy (270-7735)

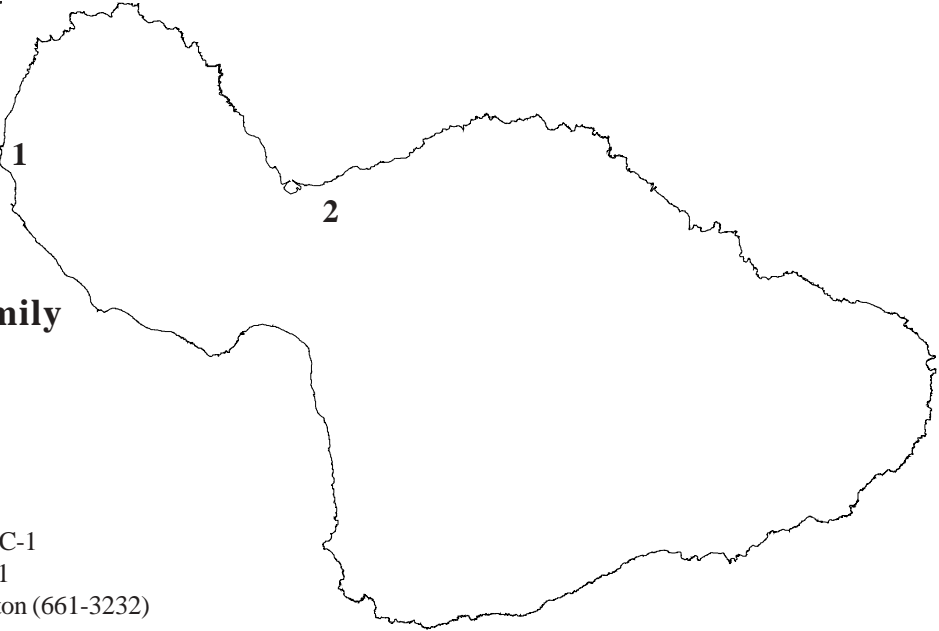
Consultant:

Chris Hart & Partners, Inc.
1955 Main Street, Suite 200
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Christopher Hart (242-1955)

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits: Community Plan Amendment, Subdivision,
Required: NPDES, Grading, Building, Electrical, Plumbing

Landtec, Inc. is seeking a Community Plan Amendment from Light Industrial and Open Space use to Single Family Residential use in the West Maui Community Plan adopted by Ordinance No. 2476 (1996).

Landtec, Inc. intends to develop an 18-lot single family residential subdivision, including a main dwelling with a detached *ohana* (accessory) dwelling on each lot. Site improvements include grading, asphalt concrete private street, concrete driveways for the house lots, landscape planting, and site utilities. Site utilities will consist of construction and relocation of improvements for water; wastewater; electrical, telephone, and cable television; irrigation; and drainage systems, including special on-site provisions for handling drainage. In addition, the subdivision will include neighborhood parks.



The project site is located on the mauka side of Honoapi'ilani Highway approximately 800 feet north of the Ka'anapali Parkway intersection at the Ka'anapali Resort on the island of Maui. The Ka'anapali Resort is approximately four (4) miles north of the historic town of Lahaina.

Landtec, Inc. is attempting to provide needed housing opportunities in West Maui. Over the past ten years, the housing market in West Maui has not been able to keep pace with the demand for resident housing. This situation is largely due to the limited supply of reasonably priced land for residential development. The proposed project will provide needed housing opportunities for market-priced housing in the West Maui community.

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(2) Maui Business Park Phase II

District: Wailuku
TMK: 3-8-01:2 (por.), 3-8-06:4 (por.), 3-8-79:13
Applicant: A&B Properties, Inc.
822 Bishop Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Dan Yasui (525-6611)

Approving Agency/Accepting

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

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

Public Comment

Deadline: July 23, 2004
Status: EISPN First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving or accepting authority, the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Required: District Boundary Amendment, Change in Zoning, SMA, NPDES, Grading/Building

A&B Properties, Inc. Proposes to develop the Maui Business Park Phase II light industrial project comprising approximately 179 acres located in Kahului, Maui, Hawai'i. The project is a continuation of A&B Properties, Inc.'s existing Maui Business Park Phase I. The project will provide light industrial and commercial space in Maui's central commercial and business district in close proximity to the Kahului Airport and Kahului Harbor. The development will include all necessary onsite and offsite infrastructure, including roadways, water, sewer, drainage, electrical, and communications systems.

A portion of the proposed development requires approval by the State Land use Commission (LUC) to incrementally reclassify a portion of the project from Incremental to the Urban district. As the proposed project may involve the use of State and/or County lands, the preparation of an EIS is being undertaken to address potential requirements under Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

A preliminary description of the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures are provided in the EISPN. Technical studies to assess the existing natural and physical conditions of the Maui Business Park Phase II site and the potential impacts of development of the property and the surrounding area have been prepared or are being updated and will be included in the draft EIS.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

Maui Agricultural Processing and Marketing Center

Applicant: County of Maui
Office of Economic Development
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Monnie Gay (270-7203)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: July 8, 2004

Final Environmental Impact Statements

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.

Kaua'i Notices

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Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notices

(1) Kaua'i Commercial Harbors 2025 Master Plan

District: Lihu'e, Waimea
TMK: 3-2-03:07; 3-2-04 (various parcels);
2-1-03 (various parcels)
Applicant: State Department of Transportation
Harbors Division
79 S. Nimitz Highway
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Dean Watase (587-1883)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Governor, State of Hawai'i
c/o Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 S. Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Consultant: Wil Chee - Planning, Inc.
1400 Rycroft Street, Suite 928
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814
Contact: Claire Tom (955-6088)

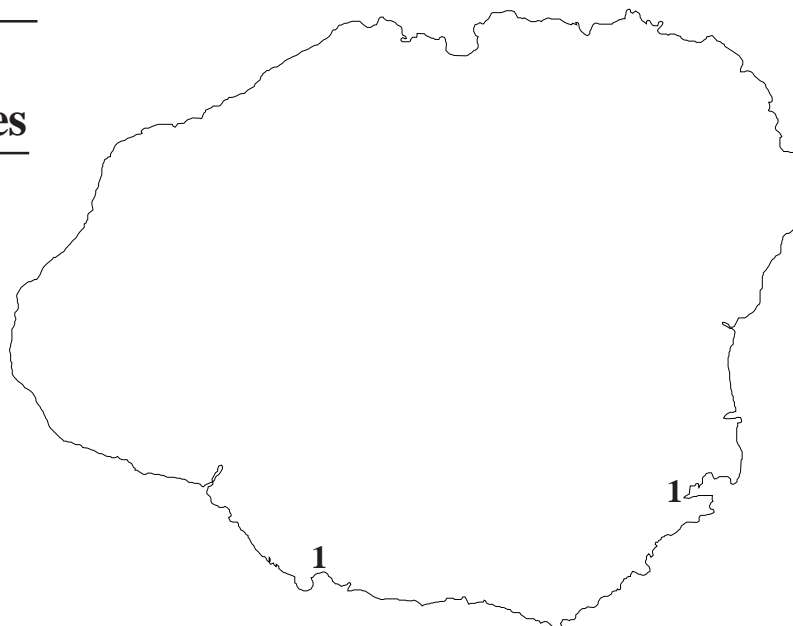
Public Comment

Deadline: July 23, 2004
Status: EISPN First Notice pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with
copies to the accepting authority and the
consultant.

**Permits
Required:** Sec. 401-WQC; CZM; NPDES, Air Emissions,
Water Use, Noise Variance, CDUP

The State Department of Transportation Harbors Division proposes to implement its Kaua'i Commercial Harbors 2025 Master Plan by accomplishing a series of improvements at Nawiliwili and Port Allen Commercial Harbors scheduled to be initiated by the year 2006.

Proposed 2025 Master Plan improvements at Nawiliwili Commercial Harbor are intended to address the berthing requirements of the overseas container cargo carriers, inter-island cargo carriers, liquid bulk cargo carriers, dry bulk carriers and cruise ship operators, which all share the harbor's limited berthing space. The major elements of these improvements involve the extension of the existing Piers 2 and 3, and the construction of a new Jetty Pier to replace an unimproved revetment which runs along the length of the jetty.



Proposed 2025 Master Plan improvements at Port Allen Commercial Harbor are intended to address operational safety, and berthing requirements of the cargo and passenger/excursion vessels presently utilizing the harbor's existing Main Pier. Improvements include the construction of liquid-bulk cargo, general cargo, and passenger terminals, and the demolition of the existing Main Pier.

Technical studies will be undertaken to determine potential impacts and mitigation measures for traffic, noise, air, and water quality, and biological, cultural, and archaeological resources.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

RIMPAC Additional Activities (EA)

District: Ko'olaupoko (O'ahu); Waimea (Kaua'i)
TMK: N/A
Applicant: Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering
Command
258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100
Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3134
Contact: Andy Huang (ENV1831) (471-9338)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Department of the Navy
Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet
250 Makalapa Drive
Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-3131
Contact: Karen Verkennes (474-0745)

Consultant: Helber Hastert & Fee
733 Bishop Street, Suite 2590
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Gail Renard (545-2055)

See "O'ahu Notices" for more information.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Draft Environmental Assessments

Boy Scouts' Camp Alan Faye Subdivision

Applicant: Boy Scouts of America
Aloha Council
42 Puiwa Road
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817-1127
Contact: Rees Falkner (595-6366)

Approving Agency/Accepting

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

Public Comment

Deadline: July 8, 2004

Lydgate-Kapa'a Bike/Pedestrian Path

Applicant: County of Kaua'i
Department of Public Works
4444 Rice Street
Lihu'e, Hawai'i 96766
Contact: Douglas Haigh (241-6650)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Public Comment

Deadline: July 8, 2004

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Stryker Brigade Transformation (Final EIS)

Correction to the June 8, 2004 issue. For the island of Hawai'i the district should be South Kohala instead of North Kohala.

Previously Published Projects Pending Public Comments

Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notices

Palamanui Development (formerly Hiluhilu Development)

Applicant: Hiluhilu Development, LLC
P.O. Box 7121
Kamuela, Hawai'i 96743
Contact: Guido Giacometti (882-1924)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: State Land Use Commission
235 S. Beretania Street, Suite 406
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Anthony Ching (587-3822)

Public Comment

Deadline: July 8, 2004

Shoreline Notices

JUNE 23, 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
HA-278	6/14/04	Lot 14 of Land Court Application 1793 (Map 3), land situated at Puapuaa 2 nd , North Kona, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii Address: Vacant (Not Assigned) Purpose: Building Permit	KKM Surveys/Ikona Tomasini	7-5-35: 10
MA-308	6/14/04	Maui Beach Hotel and Maui Palms Hotel, land situated at Kahului, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 170 Kaahumanu Avenue Purpose: Building Permit	Tanaka Engineers/Elleair Hawaii, Inc.	3-7-03: 07 & 09
OA-992	6/14/04	Lot 16 of Pine Wood Beach Tract (F.P. 459), land situated at Mokuleia, Waialua, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 68-001 Laau Paina Place Purpose: Determine Setback	Jamie F. Alimboyoguen/ Mike Ells	6-8-09: 10
OA-400-2	6/14/04	Lot 356 of Land Court Application 616(Map 78), land situated at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 1516 Mokulua Drive Purpose: Building Permit	Jamie F. Alimboyoguen/ George and Geraldine Dubie	4-3-03: 64
HA-279	6/14/04	Lot 24-B of the Kahaluu Beach Lots, land situated at Kahaluu, North Kona, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii Address: 76-6654 Alii Drive Purpose: Building Permit	Wes Thomas Associates/ Judy A. Emanuel	7-8-14: 82
OA-993	6/14/04	Lot 319 of Land Court Application 323 (Map 176), land situated at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address 27 Wilikoki Place Purpose: Building Permit	Jaime F. Alimboyoguen/ Wong Trust	4-3-19: 16
MA-309	6/14/04	Lot 8 of the Puunoa Subdivision No. 3 (F.P. 575), land situated at Puunoa, Lahaina, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 19 Kamaka Circle Purpose: Building Permit	Arthur Valencia/Clay and Kris Rodrigues	4-5-03: 07
MA-310	6/14/04	Lot 2 of the Wahikuli Beach Lots, land situated at Wahikuli, Lahaina, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 1421 Front Street Purpose: Determine Setback	A&B Properties, Inc./William H. McFarland	4-5-13: 03

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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.	Proposed Shoreline Certifications	Location	Applicant	TMK
OA-985	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/9/04	Lot 10 of Land Court Application 288, land situated at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Oahu, Hawaii Address: 830 Mokulua Drive Purpose: New Construction	DJNS Surveying and Mapping, Inc./Cecilia Vu	4-3-08: 45
MO-083	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/9/04	Portion of Royal Patent 6056, Land Commission Award 10107 to Maunaloa, land situated at Kawela, Molokai, Hawaii Address: Kamehameha V Highway (No Number) Purpose: Building Permit	Newcomer-Lee Land Surveyors, Inc./Fred R. Parker	5-4-01: 83
MA-306	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/9/04	Lot 1, B Acquisition/LD LLC Consolidation/Resubdivision (L.U.C.A File No. 2.2724), land situated at Mooiki, Honuaula, Maui, Hawaii Address: 5500 Makena Road Purpose: Building Permit	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc./B Acquisition Makena Investment, LLC	2-1-06: 35
HA-274	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/9/04	Lot 54 of the Puako Beach Lots (HTS Plat 414-B), land situated at Lalamilo, Waimea, South Kohala, Hawaii Address: 69-1736 Puako Road Purpose: Building Permit	Wes Thomas Associates/ Kevin G. Hall	6-9-04: 12
HA-233-3	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/9/04	Lot 2, being a portion of Land Commission Award 7073, Apana 1 to Kapae, land situated at Kahului 2 nd , North Kona, Hawaii Address: 75-5992 Alii Drive Purpose: Building Permit	Wes Thomas Associates/ Eric and Judith Soto	7-5-19: 30
MA-141-3	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/9/04	Lot 3 of One Loa Subdivision, land situated at Mooloa, Honuaula, Maui, Hawaii Address: 6850 Makena Road Purpose: Planning for the future use of the property	Warren S. Unemori Engineering, Inc./Alexander Court, LLC c/o Marc Turteltaub	2-1-06: 103
OA-983	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/9/04	Lot 5-A-1, being a portion of R. P. 4475, Land Commission Award 7713, Apana 33 to V. Kamamalu, land situated at Kawailoa, Waialua, Oahu, Hawaii Address: 61-279 Kamehameha Highway Purpose: Determine Setback	Gil Surveying Services, Inc./BNP North Shore	6-1-12: 06
MA-116-2	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/9/04	Lots 2, 3, and 4, Kaae Tract and Land Court Application 228, land situated at Makalaukalo, Waiokama, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii Address: 475 Front Street Purpose: Determine Setback	Tanaka Engineers/ Lahaina Shores	4-6-02: 07
MO-082	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/9/04	Portion of Lot 38-A and 38-B of former Kamakana Beach Land Subdivision, land situated at Kawela, Molokai, Hawaii Address: Lot 5 Molokai Beach Properties Purpose: Building Permit	Charles Mann Busby/Dan Bowls	5-4-18: 05
OA-986	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/9/04	Lot 169 of Map 5, Land Court Application 1052, land situated at Makaha, Waianae, Oahu, Hawaii Address: 84-643 Upena Street Purpose: Determine Setback	Gil P. Bumanglag Surveying/Michael and Terri Beber Family Trust	8-4-07: 11

Land Use Commission Notices

JUNE 23, 2004

Ma'ili Hale Estate

The LUC has received the following district boundary amendment petition filed, pursuant to Chapter 205, HRS:

Docket No: A04-749
Petitioner: Aloha Noblehouse, Inc.
Location: Waianae, Oahu, Hawaii
Acreage: 96.405 acres
TMK: 8-7-06: 2
Request: Conservation to Urban
Date Filed: June 1, 2004

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

State Land Use Commission

Location Address

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

Mailing Address

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

Phone: 587-3822

Coastal Zone News

Federal Consistency Reviews

The Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program has received the following federal actions to review for consistency with the CZM objectives and policies in Chapter 205A, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. This public notice is being provided in accordance with section 306(d)(14) of the National Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. For general information about CZM federal consistency please call John Nakagawa with the Hawai'i CZM Program at 587-2878. For neighboring islands use the following toll free numbers: Lana'i & Moloka'i: 468-4644 x 72878, Kaua'i: 274-3141 x 72878, Maui: 984-2400 x 72878 or Hawai'i: 974-4000 x 72878. 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, Dept. of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804. Or, fax comments to the Hawai'i CZM Program at 587-2899.

(1) Modify Existing Road Crossing of Unnamed Drainage Channel, Ke'ehi Industrial Lots, O'ahu

Applicant: State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation
Consultant: Elaine Tamaye, EKNA Services, 591-8553, x 204
Federal Action: Department of the Army Permit (200400332)
Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Location: Ke'ehi Industrial Lots, Honolulu
TMK: 1-2-23: 29
CZM Contact: John Nakagawa, 587-2878
Proposed Action:

Modify an existing road crossing of an unnamed tidal drainage channel located within the DOT Ke'ehi Industrial Lots subdivision. The project involves excavating and removing an existing 30-inch culvert and installing two concrete box culverts. New concrete headwalls and grouted riprap would be constructed immediately upstream and downstream of the new culverts, and a new concrete roadway would be constructed over the culverts.

Comments Due: July 7, 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); Kaka'ako Special Design District (587-2878).

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Hawaii: Hilo (2-2-30-17)	After the fact land clearing (SMM 159)	Waiakea LG Project, LP
Kauai: Hanalei (5-4-5-55)	Driveway grading & gravel placement (SMA(M)-2004-26)	Randall Osakoda/Ron Wagner
Kauai: Hanalei (5-5-9-13)	Bed & breakfast in existing residence (SMA(M)2004-27)	Yuichi & Kelly Sato
Maui: Kihei (3-9-3-69)	Single family dwelling (SM2 20040054)	Cajudoy, Ericson
Maui: Kihei (3-9-11-52)	Detached accessory dwelling (SM2 20040055)	Gomes, Roxanne
Maui: Kihei (3-8-77-9)	Sueda store repairs (SM2 20040056)	Sueda, Lloyd T.
Maui: Lahaina (4-3-14-36)	Dwelling addition (SMX 20040350) Pending	Ravida, Sherwin
Maui: Lahaina (4-5-5-11)	Interior renovations (SMX 20040351) Pending	The Joslin Group
Maui: Lahaina (4-5-11-4)	Interior demolition (SMX 20040352) Pending	Mitch Kysar Construction
Maui: Lahaina (4-7-1-17)	ADA accessible sidewalk (SMX 20040353) Pending	County Dept of Parks & Rec
Maui: Kihei (2-2-24-21)	Interior improvements (SMX 20040354) Pending	Island Design Center
Maui: Kipahulu (1-6-3-3, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-10)	Consolidation (SMX 20040357) pending	Gillespie Jr., Robert Miner
Maui: Haiku (2-9-7-62)	Metal garage workshop (SMX 20040358) pending	Gagne, Michael
Maui: Lahaina (4-6-4-14)	Addition (SMX 20040359) Pending	Probst, Debra H.
Maui: Lahaina (4-3-15-28)	Reconfigure front entry (SMX 20040362) Pending	Howell Jr., Donald J.
Maui: Lahaina (4-6-8-53)	Retail store (SMX 20040363) Pending	Escobar, Rafael
Maui: Kihei (3-9-54-64)	Addition (SMX 20040364) Pending	Dizon, Honor/Cynthia
Maui: Paia (3-8-2-111)	Drill well (SMX 20040366) Pending	Kaplan, Robert
Maui: Paia (3-8-2-114)	Storage shed (SMX 20040367) Pending	Sandate, Ron
Maui: Kahului (3-8-7-40)	Re-roof building (SMX 20040368) Pending	Tamanaha, David S.
Maui: Kihei (4-2-7-12)	Swimming pool (SMX 20040369) Pending	Pool Pro Inc.
Maui: Kihei (3-9-8-28)	Alterations (SMX 20040370) pending	Joslin Group
Maui: Wailea (2-1-25-43)	Dwelling garage & lanais (SMX 20040371) Pending	Design Vision Architects
Maui: Kihei (3-9-18-8)	3 lot subdivision (SMX 20040372) Pending	Osterstock, Kern
Maui: Huelo (2-9-11-27)	Water tank (SMX 20040373) Pending	Sanders, Dan
Maui: Wailea (2-1-25-5)	Single family residence (SMX 20040375) Pending	Tradewind Holdings LLC
Maui: Wailea (2-1-8-112)	Water laterals (SMX 20040376) Pending	Pacific Land and Homes LLC
Maui: Haiku (2-9-7-57)	Drill well casing (SMX 20040377) Pending	The William Spence Company
Maui: (4-6-9-40)	Demolish garage (SMX 20040378) Pending	Velez-Guerra, Jorge

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	Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. CSP 0007-01-C (Amendment)	Keahole Generating Station, Keahole, Hawaii	Issued: 5/28/04	Two 20 MW Combustion Turbine Generators, Units CT-4 and CT-5, and Heat Recovery Steam Generators with 16 MW Steam Turbine
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Chevron Products Company CSP 0080-01-C (Renewal)	260 Aka-ula Road (Road A & B), Eleele, Kauai	Issued: 6/3/04	Port Allen Marketing Terminal
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. NSP 0379-01-N (Renewal and Modification)	Waimea Research Center, Kekaha, Kauai	Issued: 6/4/04	Five (5) Chamber Phosphine Fumigator
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	Arcadis G&M, Inc. NSP 0551-01-N	432 Pacific Street, Honolulu, Oahu	Issued: 6/8/04	Soil Vapor Extraction and Treatment System
Clean Air Branch, Covered Source Permit	Maui Pineapple Company, Ltd. CSP 0249-02-C (Renewal)	120 Kane Street, Kahului, Maui	Comments Due: 7/19/04	Four (4) Diesel Engine Generating Units and Four (4) Steam Boilers
Clean Air Branch, Temporary Covered Source Permit	Kiewit Pacific Company CSP 0026-04-CT (Renewal)	Various Temporary Sites, State of Hawaii Current Location: Lanihau Quarry, Hawaii	Comments Due: 7/19/04	500 TPH Portable Stone Quarrying and Processing Plant with 1,000 kW Diesel Engine Generator
Clean Air Branch, Covered Source Permit	Tesoro Hawaii Corp. CSP 0212-01-C (Significant Modification)	91-325 Komohana Street, Kapolei, Oahu	Comments Due: 7/19/04	Modification for Package Boiler SG1103 located at the Petroleum Refinery

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Department of Health Permits (continued)

Branch/Permit Type	Applicant & Application Number	Facility Location	Pertinent Date	Proposed Use
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit-by-Rule (New)	Garden Isle Disposal, Inc., CC-0068-04	04-1543 Kuhio Hwy., Kapaa	5/6/04 (Received)	Recycling Convenience Center
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit-by-Rule (New)	Garden Isle Disposal, Inc., CC-0069-04	02-3687 Kaumualii Hwy., Lawai	5/6/04 (Received)	Recycling Convenience Center
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit-by-Rule (New)	Unitek Insulation, Inc., CC-0070-04	2889 Mokumoa St., Honolulu	5/11/04 (Received)	Household Hazardous Waste Collection/Storage Facility
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit-by-Rule (New)	Reynolds Recycling - Kapahi Recycling Center, CC-0071-04	5763 Kawaihau Rd., Kapaa	5/17/04 (Received)	Recycling Convenience Center
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit-by-Rule (New)	Pacific Commercial Service, LLC, RY-0072-04	5 Sand Island Access Rd., Bldg. 910, Honolulu	5/19/04 (Received)	Computer and Fluorescent Bulb Recycling
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit-by-Rule (New)	BOC/Gaspro, Kauai Branch, RY-0073-04	3990-C Rice St., Lihue	5/24/2004	Propane Cylinder Recycling
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit-by-Rule (Renew)	R.H.S. Lee - Royal Kunia, RY-0074-04	Royal Kunia, Oahu	5/10/04 (Received)	Concrete Recycling
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit (New)	Phillips Services Corp., TR-0075-04	1062 Kikowaena Pl., Honolulu	6/9/04 (Received)	Petroleum Contaminated Soil Transport
(SHWB) Solid Waste Management Permit-by-Rule (New)	Reynolds Recycling, Inc., CC-0076-04	1-3529 Kaumualii Hwy., Hanapepe, HI	6/8/04 (Received)	Recycling Convenience Center

Federal Notices

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Federal Aviation Administration Environmental Policies and Procedures, Docket No. 29797; FAA Order 1050.1E

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has revised its procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act by replacing Order 1050.1D, Policies and Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts, with Order 1050.1E Environmental Impact: Policies and Procedures. The revisions include: consolidating the FAA categorical exclusions in the appendixes to Order 1050.1D into the body of the order (including those in Order 5050.4A); adding new and modified categorical exclusions; incorporating new procedures for preparing environmental documents; consolidating Order 1050.1D appendixes, which describe procedures for each program office, into the body of the order; and adding new appendixes, such as on third-party contracting. Revisions incorporated into Order 1050.1E are consistent with FAA efforts to streamline the NEPA process that were announced by the Administrator in January 2001. Order 1050.1E also includes an appendix covering the environmental stewardship and streamlining provisions in "Vision 100—Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act." This notice also provides the public with information on how to access Order 1050.1E on the Web site of the FAA's Office of Environment and Energy. Order 1050.1E was effective June 8, 2004. Mr. Matthew McMillen, Environment, Energy, and Employee Safety Division (AEE-200), Office of Environment and Energy, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 493-4018 (see, 69 F.R. 33777, June 16, 2004).

Ala Wai Canal Project

[**Editor's note:** *There will be a joint NEPA-State EIS Public Scoping Meeting on June 29, 2004, from 6:30 P.M. until 9:30 P.M. at the Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Avenue, see page 7 for more information*]. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the alternatives and potential impacts associated with the Ala Wai Canal Project Feasibility Study. This effort could result in a multi-purpose project being proposed under Section 209 of the Flood Control Act of 1962 (Pub. L. 87-874) and will incorporate both flood hazard reduction and ecosystem restoration components into a single, comprehensive strategy. In order to be considered in the draft EIS (DEIS), comments and suggestions should be received no later than July 14, 2004. The 11,069-acre Ala Wai watershed is located in the southern portion of the island of O'ahu and includes the sub-watersheds of Makiki,

Manoa, Palolo, and Waikiki. Approximately 1,746 structures exist within the designated 100-year flood plain. The proposals being investigated incorporate both flood hazard reduction and ecosystem restoration into a single, comprehensive strategy. The Ala Wai Canal watershed is highly urbanized and characterized by significant environmental degradation, including heavy sedimentation, poor water quality, lack of habitat for native species, and a prevalence of alien species. Additionally, there exists a high potential for massive flood damage to the densely populated and economically critical area of Waikiki and the adjacent neighborhoods of McCully and Mo'ili'ili. The EIS and the Feasibility Study for the Ala Wai Canal Project will be conducted concurrently. The EIS will evaluate potential impacts to the natural, physical, and human environment as a result of implementing any of the proposed flood hazard reduction and ecosystem restoration alternatives arising during the study. Goals of the Ala Wai Canal Feasibility Study are to identify alternatives that will (1) protect Waikiki and the surrounding areas from the 100-year flood event, (2) improve the migratory pathway for native amphidromous species, (3) reduce sediment buildup in the streams and Ala Wai Canal, and (4) enhance the physical quality of existing aquatic habitat for native species. Anticipated significant issues identified to date and to be addressed in the EIS include: (1) impacts on flood control, (2) impacts on stream hydraulics, (3) impacts on fish and wildlife resources and habitats, (4) impacts on recreation and recreation facilities, and (5) other impacts identified by the Public, agencies, or USACE studies. Evaluation of the flood hazard reduction alternatives will take into account a cost-benefit analysis and minimization of impacts to social resources, aesthetics, recreation, historic and cultural resources, and native species habitat. Evaluation of the ecosystem restoration alternatives will be based on the area of habitat they create, improve, or provide access to, as well as their ability to complement flood hazard reduction measures and minimize adverse impacts to social, economic, cultural, historic, and recreational resources. A public scoping meeting will be held in the summer of 2004. The date and time of this meeting will be announced in general media and will be at a time and location convenient to the public. Interested parties are encouraged to express their views during the scoping process and throughout the development of the alternatives and the EIS. To be most helpful, comments should clearly describe specific environmental topics or issues which the commenter believes the document should address. The DEIS is anticipated to be available for public review in early 2005, subject to the receipt of federal funding.

Send written comments to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, ATTN: Mr. Derek Chow, Senior Project Manager, Civil and Public Works Branch (CEPOH-PP-C), Rm 312, Bldg 230, Fort Shafter, Hawai'i 96858-5440. Questions or comments concerning the proposed action should be addressed to Mr. Derek Chow, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, Civil Works Branch, Building 230, Fort Shafter, Hawai'i 96858-5440, telephone (808) 438-7019, electronic mail:

Derek.J.Chow@poh01.usace.army.mil or Mr. Andrew Monden, Planning Branch Head, State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, Engineering Division, P.O. Box 373, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809, telephone (808) 587-0227, electronic mail Andrew.M.Monden@hawaii.gov (see, 69 F.R. 32996, June 14, 2004).

Kaloko Honokohau National Historic Park Advisory Commission

Na Hoapili O Kaloko Honokohau, Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Advisory Commission will meet at 1:30 P.M., June 18, 2004, at The King Kamehameha Beach Hotel, Honu Room, Kailua-Kona. The meeting will be preceded by a park visit beginning at 9 a.m. at Hale Ho'okipa. The agenda will include Park and Commission History, Commission Charter and Responsibilities, Park Projects Updates, and Commissions Goals and Timelines. The meeting is open to the public. Minutes will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Advisory Commission. Transcripts will be available after 30 days of the meeting. For copies of the minutes, contact Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park at (808) 329-6881 (see, 69 F.R. 31404, June 3, 2004).

Sea Turtle Conservation Activities

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces the availability of a draft information framework and draft criteria for evaluating gear with regard to the Strategy for Sea Turtle Conservation and Recovery in Relation to Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico Fisheries (Strategy). The Strategy is a plan to analyze sea turtle bycatch across gear types because certain types of gear are more prone to capturing turtles than others, depending on the way the gear is fished and the time and area within which it is fished. The information framework and evaluation criteria will lay the foundation for actions under the Strategy and the development of conservation measures. Written comments on the information framework and evaluation criteria provided within this notice, or other information that NMFS should consider, are requested on or before June 28, 2004. Comments should be sent to: Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Comments may also be sent via fax to (301) 713-0376. Comments on this notice may be submitted by e-mail. The mailbox address for providing e-mail comments on this action is PR3.Strategy@noaa.gov Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: 043004. Com-

ments sent via e-mail, including all attachments, must not exceed a 10-megabyte file size. References used in this document may be obtained by writing to this address or by telephoning Barbara A. Schroeder at (301) 713-1401, or by telephone facsimile at (301) 713-0376, or by electronic mail at Barbara.Schroeder@noaa.gov (see, 69 F.R. 30627, May 28, 2004).

Annual Notice of Findings on Resubmitted Petitions for Foreign Species; Annual Description of Progress on Listing Actions; Proposed Rule

As required under section 4(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Endangered Species Act of 1972, as amended, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) announced its annual petition findings for foreign species. When, in response to a petition, the FWS finds that listing a species is warranted but precluded, it must complete a new status review each year until it publishes a proposed rule or makes a determination that listing is not warranted. These subsequent status reviews and the accompanying 12-month findings are referred to as "resubmitted" petition findings. The notice contains information describing its review of the current status of 73 foreign taxa that were the subjects of warranted-but-precluded findings. Based on the FWS review, it finds that fifty-one species continue to warrant listing, but that their listing remains precluded by higher-priority listing actions. Seventeen species no longer warrant listing under the Endangered Species Act and, therefore, have been removed from the warranted-but-precluded list. The FWS plans to promptly publish listing proposals for five of the species. It requests additional status information for these species as well as information on taxa that it should include in future updates of this list. The FWS will consider this information in preparing listing documents and future resubmitted petition findings. This information will also help the FWS in monitoring the status of the taxa and in conserving them. The FWS will accept comments on these resubmitted petition findings at any time. Submit any comments, information, and questions by mail to the Chief, Division of Scientific Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 750, Arlington, VA 22203; or by fax to 703-358-2276; or by e-mail to ScientificAuthority@fws.gov. Comments and supporting information will be available for public inspection, by appointment, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 P.M. at the above address. For more details, contact Robert R. Gabel at the above address, or by telephone, (703) 358-1708; telephone facsimile (703) 358-2276; or by electronic mail at ScientificAuthority@fws.gov (see, 69 F.R. 29353, May 21, 2004).