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Waimea Bypass Road Proposed

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Kona Waterline

The Hawai'i County Department of Water Supply proposes to install a new waterline in the Kuakini Highway right of way, starting at Hualalai Street and going about 10,000 feet to the south, to Nakukui Drive. The 16-inch line will supplement the existing 20-inch water main (on the mauka side of the road) and 8-inch distribution line (on the makai side) and will connect to the new 2 MG Puapua'a reservoir. The new reservoir will serve the most heavily developed core of Kailua - Kona, which is below the 225-foot elevation line. The new line will balance demands between the Puapuaa tank and smaller Palani tank, which is currently overstressed. Installation is expected to begin April 2005. See page 8 for more.

Hana School Improvements

The State wants to construct a middle school classroom building with a wastewater leach field, expand the existing parking lot, put up ADA compliant playground equipment and playfield improvements at the Hana School campus in the Wakiu ahupuaa. The document includes a cultural impact analysis with interviews with various Hana residents. See page 5 for more.

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

(1) Waipahu Intermediate School Cafeteria

District: 'Ewa
TMK: 9-4-001: 029, 030
Applicant: Department of Accounting and General Services
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 430
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Gaylyn Nakatsuka (586-0487)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: PlanPacific, Inc.
345 Queen Street, Suite 802
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Julie-Ann Cachola (521-9418 x 14)
Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: SMA, Building, Grading, NPDES

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), State of Hawai'i, on behalf of the State Department of Education (DOE), proposes to construct a new cafeteria building at Waipahu Intermediate School (WIS). The existing cafetorium consists of a serving kitchen and small dining area. Currently food is prepared at a nearby elementary school cafeteria and transported to WIS each day. The chief purpose of the project is to construct a cafeteria with a conventional kitchen and dining area to meet the needs of the 1,400 to 1,500 students who attend Waipahu Intermediate School.

A secondary goal is to integrate sustainable design features that will reduce energy consumption, conserve water, improve functionality, and reduce operational costs. The DOE has designated the WIS cafeteria as a pilot project to be designed according to the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) criteria, a nationally-recognized rating system developed by the U.S. Green Building Council.

To be located near the Waikele Road entrance to the school, just off of Farrington Highway, the new cafeteria will consist of a conventional kitchen; a dining hall with a permanent stage and back-of-house facilities; restrooms; faculty



dining room; dressing rooms; and custodial service room. The gross floor area will be 19,200 square feet (sq. ft.), including lanais. The dining hall will be 8,400 sq.ft. in area, and may be used for community meetings during the weekends and evenings.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Bellows Air Force Station Shoppette Expansion (Draft EA)

District: Ko'olaupoko
TMK: 4-1-15:001
Applicant: U.S. Air Force
15th Civil Engineering Squadron
Hickam AFB, Hawai'i
Contact: Gary O'Donell (449-1584 x 245)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: U.S. Air Force
15th Air Base Wing
Hickam AFB, Hawai'i
Contact: Albert Riggle

Consultant:

FPM Group
909 Marconi Ave.
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
Contact: Kevin Loyst (631-737-6200 x 208)

O'ahu Notices

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Public Comment

Deadline: August 7, 2004
Permits Required: Excavation, Demolition

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) proposes to expand the existing Building 313 (B313), Bellows Air Force Station (BAFS) Shoppette, which in the past has provided food, fuel, laundry and clothing services to military personnel using the BAFS recreation facilities. B313 is located just northeast of the intersection of Pine Tree Road and Tinker Road. The current 3,450 square foot (SF) building constructed in 1959 is too small, lacking the fundamental spaces and organization of space necessary for a successfully operating Shoppette. In addition, exterior features are deteriorating and in need of replacement. AAFES will expand the existing B313 to a new approximate 8,000 SF facility to provide adequate services and to meet current life, health and safety building codes. The proposed project involves approximately 1 acre of disturbance on BAFS land identified by Tax Map Key (TMK) 4-1-15:001. No significant adverse impacts are anticipated from the undertaking. The project is expected to begin in October 2004. The estimated cost is \$1 – 3 million. Please address all comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment to the Consultant referenced above (FPM Group).

Chevron Pipeline Project

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)

Public Comment

Deadline: July 23, 2004

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

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.

Public Comment

Deadline: July 23, 2004

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(1) Hana High and Elementary School Improvements

District: Hana
TMK: 1-3-06:08
Applicant: Department of Accounting and General Services
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 427
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: George Coates (586-0721)

Approving Agency/Accepting

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

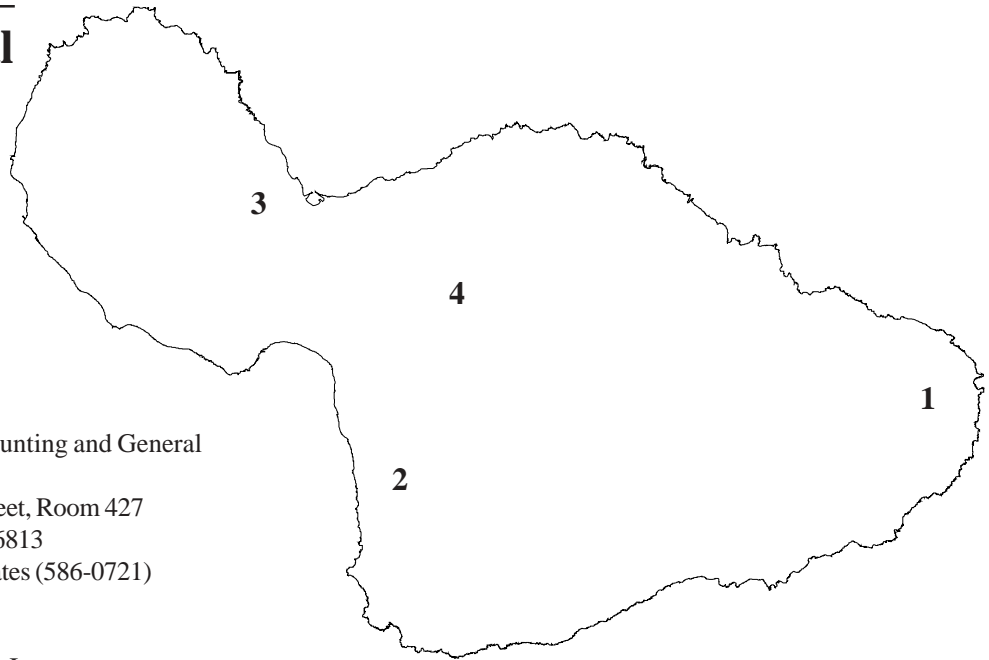
Public Comment

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

Permits Required: SMA, NPDES, Community Noise, Building, Grading

The State of Hawai'i, Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) proposes facility improvements to Hana High and Elementary School. The approximate 37.8-acre site is located on Hana Highway approximately 2 miles northeast of Hana, Maui, Hawai'i.

Proposed improvements to the school facilities include a new two (2) story building housing six (6) classrooms. The first floor will house an arts and crafts classroom, a special education classroom, a special education itinerant room, a faculty center, an office, washrooms and mechanical rooms. The second floor will house two (2) general classrooms, a chemistry room, a general science room, two (2) teacher's preparation rooms and washrooms. Access between the floors will be provided by an elevator as well as three (3) stairwells. Related improvements to support the classroom building includes grading, walkway, water system, drainage, expansion to the main parking lot, an individual wastewater disposal system, leach field and landscaping.



Proposed improvements to the elementary school facilities include installation of new playground equipment at two (2) play centers. Proposed improvements to the existing softball field includes two (2) dugouts (one (1) with storage), a scorer's booth, fencing, batting cage, portable bleachers, quick couplers for irrigation, hose bibs, drinking fountain and related water lines, walkways, grading, placement of topsoil, grassing, skinning of the infield and related water system upgrades.

The proposed project is intended to accommodate the educational requirements for the delivery of the high school curriculum and for elementary school playground facilities and appropriate sport facility development in the Hana region.

The project involves use of State of Hawai'i lands and funding, requiring the processing of an environmental assessment (EA) pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS). The State of Hawai'i, DAGS is acting as both the applicant agency and the approving agency for the proposed project and anticipates a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed actions.

Maui Notices

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Final Environmental Assessments (FONSI)

(2) Central Maui (Maui Meadows) Exploratory Well

District: Wailuku
TMK: 2-1-08:57
Applicant: Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 221
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Eric T. Hirano (587-0230)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.

Consultant: R.M. Towill Corporation
420 Waiakamilo Road, Suite 411
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817
Contact: Brian Takeda (842-1133)

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.
Permits Required: Well Construction; Noise; NPDES; Grubbing,
Grading, Stockpiling; Site Plan Approval

The State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), proposes to drill, case and test an exploratory potable water well in the Makawao District of Maui. The proposed exploratory well site is east of the Maui Meadows subdivision in Wailea, on land owned by the County of Maui, Department of Water Supply. Hydrogeological information from the exploratory well will be used to evaluate the feasibility of locating a production well to serve State of Hawaii projects on Maui. If hydrogeological testing indicates acceptable capacity and water quality, the proposed exploratory well will be developed as a production well, and conveyed to the County of Maui, Department of Water Supply (DWS), to serve as a source for its Central Maui water service system. The production well will require a separate Environmental Assessment. Permits for the exploratory well will include: Well Construction Permit, Construction Noise Permit, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit authorizing discharges of treated process water associated with well drilling activities (if required); Grubbing, Grading and Stockpiling Permit; and Site Plan Approval (for well foundation).

(3) 'Iao Water Treatment Facility Upgrade

District: Wailuku

TMK: 3-5-01: parcels 021 and 001
Applicant: County of Maui
Department of Water Supply
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
Contact: Wendy Taomoto (270-7835);
Fax: (270-7833)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above

Consultant: M&E Pacific, Inc.
841 Bishop Street, Suite 1900
Davies Pacific Center
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Bruce Wade (521-3051); Fax: (524-0246)

Status: FEA/FONSI issued, project may proceed.

Permits

Required: Construction

The Central Maui Water System is the Maui Department of Water Supply's (DWS) largest drinking water system. It services the major population centers of Maui which are currently experiencing rapid growth and increased water demand. The system provides water to the following communities; Wailuku, Waihe'e, Waikapu, Wailuku Heights, Kahului, Pu'unene, Kihei, Ma'alaea, Makena, Pa'ia-Kuau and Spreckelsville. As of June 30, 2003, there are 17,070 water meters servicing Central Maui Customers. The current capacity of the Central Maui Water System is incapable of delivering the increasing demand of water.

The objective of this project is to provide a fast, temporary solution to the Central Maui water shortages while providing quality drinking water to its customers. These upgrades will allow the Maui DWS to readily meet existing demand. The proposed project establishes a rapid solution to these projected water usage demands and does not require additional pumping of water from 'Iao Aquifer System, additional withdrawals of water from the 'Iao Stream or require the acquisition of any additional lands. This Environmental Assessment (EA) discusses possible environmental impacts to the existing site and planned mitigative strategies at the 'Iao Water Treatment Facility (WTF).

The proposed upgrades to the existing 'Iao WTF utilize the existing infrastructure of the facility. The Maui DWS plans to increase the existing operating capacity of the facility from 1.2 million gallons per day (MGD) to a proposed operating capacity of 2.4 MGD and a future operating capacity of 3.2 MGD. This will be accomplished by minor modifications to the intake structure at the 'Iao Waikapu Ditch to allow more water into the treatment system.

(4) University of Hawai'i Advanced Technology Center and Research Center

District: Makawao
TMK: 2-3-08:38 and 39 (por.)
Applicant: University of Hawai'i
Institute for Astronomy
1951 East-West Road
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822
Contact: Jan Yokota (956-7935)

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

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

The University of Hawai'i, Institute for Astronomy (IFA) proposes the development of an Advanced Technology Center (ATC) and an Advanced Technology Research Center (ATRC) on a 3.4-acre site in Kula, Maui.

The project site is currently identified as Lot Nos. 15, 16 and 17 of the Kulamalu Town Center Subdivision. In connection with the development of the project, these lots will be consolidated to form a single parcel. The site is bordered by A'Apueo Parkway to the north, Ohi'a Ku Street (under construction) to the east, and undeveloped subdivision lots to the south and west. Access to the site from Kula Highway will be provided by A'Apueo Parkway and Ohi'a Ku Street.

Undeveloped agricultural parcels, the Maui campus of Kamehameha Schools, and Kula 200, an agricultural zoned residential subdivision, characterize land uses in the vicinity of the project site. The site is located in the State Urban District, and is designated for Business/Commercial and Country Town Business District land uses by the Makawao-Pukalani-Kula Community Plan and Maui County zoning, respectively.

The Advanced Technology Center (ATC) will replace the IFA's existing Waiakoa Laboratory which lacks the space, facilities, and state-of-the-art instrumentation to adequately support the IFA's rapidly growing high-tech research programs.

The two-story ATC, which comprises the first phase of the project, will contain about 15,900 square feet of floor area and include spaces for a conference room, auditorium, staff offices, rest quarters, controlled access for clean-up and optics

lab areas, machine shop, micro fabrication labs and assembly room, instrument assembly lab, optics lab, control and storage rooms, electronics lab, lobby, telescope control room, computer and data storage room, and restrooms.

The second phase of the project will involve the development of the ATRC, a two-story, building of approximately 34,600 square feet, a parking area, as well as annex and auditorium buildings of approximately 8,300 and 1,200 square feet, respectively. The ATRC will include additional spaces for Phase I ATC uses, as well as provide research facilities to support the University's general research programs.

Construction of the project is anticipated to commence in late 2004.

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Maui Business Park Phase II

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)

Public Comment Deadline: July 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.

Hawai'i Notices

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(1) Kuakini Highway 16-Inch Waterline Improvements

District: North Kona
TMK: 7-5-008, 009, 018, 019, 020
Applicant: County of Hawai'i
Department of Water Supply
345 Kekuanao'a Street, Suite 20
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: William Atkins (961-8070 x 254)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Inaba Engineering, Inc.
273 Waiuanuenue Avenue
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Contact: Jason Inaba (961-3727)

Public Comment

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

Permits Required: Grading, County ROW, NPDES, Noise, Hydrotesting

The County of Hawai'i Department of Water Supply (DWS) plans to install a new 16-inch diameter distribution waterline for current and future customers along Kuakini Highway and the Kailua area. The proposed activity is located in Kailua-Kona, within the Kuakini Highway right-of-way which traverses the lands of Honualua, Hienaloli, Auhauea'e, Pua'a, Waiaha, Kahului, and Puapua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i.

The purpose of this project is to provide additional distribution capacity for the North Kona water system from the lands of Puapua'a and north to Kailua in the service zone below elevation 225'. This zone represents a large portion of the urban core of the Kailua Kona area which includes beach resorts, commercial, light industrial areas, condominiums and residential areas. Recent increases in population growth and development has fueled demand for additional water service.



With the recent completion of the 2.0 MG Puapua'a reservoir, storage capacity for the system has been increased and construction of the new 16-inch distribution line will enable the DWS to provide adequate water delivery.

The new 16-inch waterline will start at the Kuakini Hwy/Hualalai Road intersection and proceed south along Kuakini Highway to the Puapua'a 2.0 MG reservoir effluent pipeline ending just past Nakukui Drive. The new 16" line is proposed to run along side the existing 8" line and will interconnect at several locations along the alignment to support the existing 8" line. The net length of 16" pipeline installed related to this project will be approximately 9,000 lineal feet. The Puapua'a reservoir will feed the new 16" distribution line. The Puapua'a tank and the Palani tank on Palani Road services the Kailua area. With the new 16" line, the larger Puapua'a tank will be able to service higher demands and balance flows from the two tanks, thus relieving stress on the smaller 0.30 MG Palani tank.

Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notices (EISP)

(2) Hawai'i Belt Road, Mud Lane to Kamuela Racetrack

District: South Kohala
TMK: 6-4-var. plats & parcels; 6-7-var. plats & parcels
Applicant: State Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Contact: Nelson Sagum (587-1834)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above.
Consultant: Akinaka & Associates, Ltd.
3049 Ualena Street, Suite 500
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819
Contact: Sheldon Yamasato (836-1900)

Public Comment

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

Permits Required: NPDES, UIC, State Historic Preservation, Plan Approval, Subdivision, Grading, Building

The Hawai'i State Department of Transportation, Highways Division, (HDOT) in consultation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to construct a realignment of the Hawai'i Belt Road that would circumvent the town of Waimea on the island of Hawai'i. The eastern terminus of the project is near the Mud Lane intersection on the Hawai'i Belt Road (State Route 19), and the western terminus is on Mamalahoa Highway (State Route 190) near the Waimea-Kohala Airport. The total bypass length is approximately 6.3 miles. A 1.7-mile spur from the Waimea Bypass will also be analyzed as part of the EIS; this spur would connect with Lindsey Road, increasing the utility of the proposed highway realignment. Over the last three decades, citizen groups and planners have been concerned that the steady increase in motor vehicle congestion and truck traffic has adversely affected the character and ambience of the historic village of Waimea, and have called for the construction of the proposed project. In the current *Hawai'i Long Range High-*

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(1) Kilauea Booster Pump Station

District: Hanalei
TMK: 5-1-05:23 (por.)
Applicant: County of Kaua'i
Department of Water
4398 Pua Loke Street
Lihue, Hawai'i 96766
Contact: Keith Fujimoto (245-5449)

Approving Agency/Accepting

Authority: Same as above
Consultant: Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.
501 Sumner Street, Suite 521
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817
Contact: Ivan Nakatsuka (533-3646)

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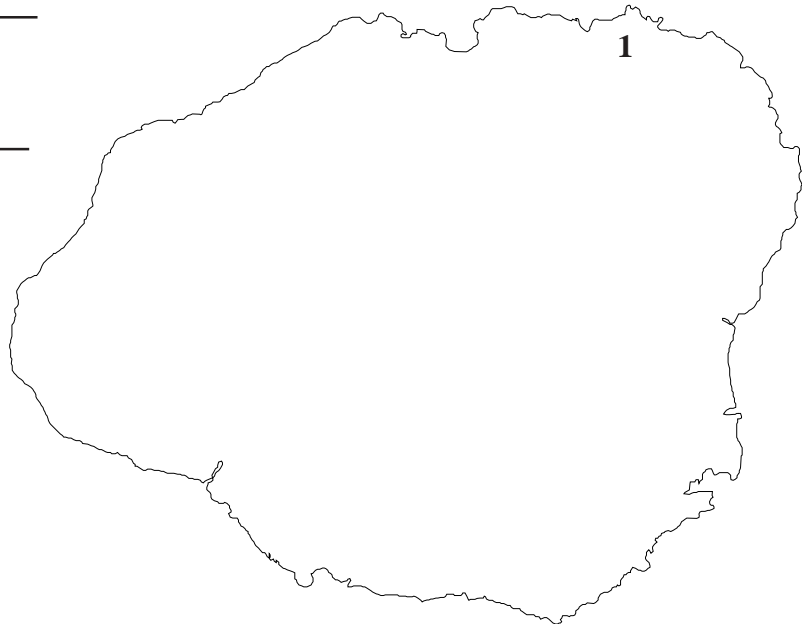
Deadline: August 7, 2004
Status: Revised DEA pending public comment.
Address comments to the applicant with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

Permits Required: Use, Zoning, Special, Variance, Building, Grading, Construction within State Highway, NPDES

The Department of Water (DOW) Kilauea Booster Pump Station (BPS) project will be located within a portion of the parcel designated as TMK: 5-1-05:23 along the east side of Wailapa Road. This privately-owned parcel is approximately 700 feet north (makai) of the intersection of Kuhio Highway and Wailapa Road, and is used for orchard farming.

The project involves the construction of a duplex pump system to increase the water pressure within the waterlines in Kuhio Highway and Wailapa Road for the benefit of the eastern part of the Kilauea Water System, and will operate in conjunction with the recently constructed Pu'u Pane Reservoir.

The two major aboveground components within the fenced site for the BPS will be a 13' x 12' x 10' high slab-on-grade building with concrete masonry unit walls and concrete roof, and a sub-master with an 80-foot monopole for the radio system. The radio system will be used to communicate



between the remote water facilities in the Kilauea-Waipaka-Kalihiwai area. The DOW's supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) control center will communicate with this site using Verizon's frame relay circuit. The building and lower portion of the monopole would be obscured from view from Wailapa Road by existing ironwood trees along the edge of the road right-of-way.

Two 8" waterlines would be installed to the BPS along Wailapa Road from connection points to the existing waterline within Kuhio Highway. The waterlines will be installed in the grassed shoulder off the east (right) edge of the north-bound paved lane of Wailapa Road, and therefore, will not require re-pavement of Wailapa Road.

This project may be funded by Federal funds through the State of Hawai'i's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program, which would constitute a Federal action and will require the project to meet all of the Hawai'i DWSRF requirements.

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Kaua'i Commercial Harbors 2025 Master Plan

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

Public Comment

Deadline: July 23, 2004

Shoreline Notices

Shoreline Certification Applications

Pursuant to § 13-222-12, HAR the following shoreline certification applications are available for inspection at the DLNR District Land Offices on Kaua'i, Hawai'i and Maui and at Room 220, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, O'ahu (Tel: 587-0414). All comments shall be submitted in writing to the State Land Surveyor, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 210, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 and postmarked no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the public notice of the application. If there are any questions, please call Nick Vaccaro at 587-0384.

File No.	Date	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
KA-178	6/25/04	Lot 13-A-1 of the Wailua House Lots Third Series and Revocable Permit No. S-6234, being a portion of Wailua Beach Reserve, land situated at Wailua, Kawaihau (Puna), Island of Kauai, Hawaii Address: 241 Kuhio Highway Purpose: SMA Permit	ControlPoint Surveying/ Wailua Associates	4-1-05: 14 and 17
HA-241-2	6/25/04	The Whole of Grant 1997 to Kauwe, land situated at Paoo 2-6, North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii Address: Vacant Purposes: Building Permit	Wes Thomas Associates/ Jonathan Cohen	5-7-01: 05
MA-167-3	6/25/04	Portion of Lot 216, Land Court Application 1804 (Map 31), land situated at Honuaula, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: 3400 Wailea Alanui Purpose: Define Setback	Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates/Maluhia LLCV	2-1-08: 62
KA-177 Corrected TMK Number Published 6/8/04	5/27/04	Lot 10 of Wainiha Subdivision II (File Plan 1840), land situated at Wainiha, Halelea, Island of Kauai, Hawaii Address: 7322 Alealea Road Purpose: Building Permit	Peter Taylor Engineer and Land Surveyor Inc./Victor Wykoff	5-8-09: 49
OA-994	5/27/04	Lot 1128 of Land Court Application 667, land situated at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 146 South Kalaheo Avenue Purpose: Sale of Property	Walter P. Thompson/Robert and Jean Wade	4-3-12: 26

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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, Hawai'i 96813.

Case No.	Proposed Shoreline Certifications	Location	Applicant	TMK
OA-989	Application Denied 6/17/04	Waialae Beach Park, land situated at Waialai-Nui & Waialai Iki, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 4925 Kahala Avenue Purpose: Repair Stream Wall and Miscellaneous Site Improvements	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc./City and County of Honolulu	3-5-23: 04
KA-176	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/24/04	Lot 6 of Land Court Application 308 (Map 5), land situated at Waimea, Island of Kauai, Hawaii Address: 9930 Kahakai Road Purpose: Building Permit	Kodani and Associates, Inc./Gary and Joan Peers	1-6-06: 42
MA-307	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/24/04	Lot 8-A and Lot 8-B, Land Court Application 1846 (Map 1), land situated at Keauhou, Honuaula, Makawao, Island of Maui, Hawaii Address: Makena Alanui Road (No Number Assigned) Purpose: SMA Permit	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc./State of Hawaii	2-1-07: 72 & 84
OA-990	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/24/04	Lot 108 Mokuleia Beach Subdivision (File Plan 863), land situated at Waialua, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 68-133 Au Street Purpose: Building Permit	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./Northshore Group, Ltd	6-8-11: 45
OA-149-2	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/24/04	Kaneohe Yacht Club, land situated at Puahuula, Kaneohe, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 44-503 Kaneohe Bay Drive Purpose: Building Permit	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc./Kaneohe Yacht Club	4-4-22: 32
OA-987	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/24/04	Lot 479 (Map 68) of Portion of Land Court Application 1095, land situated at Kahuku, Koolauloa, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 57-091 Kamehameha Highway Purpose: Building Permit	Engineers Surveyors Hawaii, Inc./Kuilima Resort Company	5-7-01: 13
OA-988	Proposed Shoreline Certification 6/24/04	Lot 343, Land Court Application 616, land situated at Kailua, Koolaupoko, Island of Oahu, Hawaii Address: 1368 Mokulua Drive Purpose: Setback Variance	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./Charles B. Wang	4-3-04: 81
MA-309	Application Denied 6/24/04	Lot 8 of the Puunoa Subdivision No. 3 (F.P. 575), land situated at Puunoa, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii Address: 19 Kamaka Circle Purpose: Building Permit	Arthur Valencia/Clay and Kris Rodrigues	4-5-03: 07

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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, Noncovered Source Permit	Weyerhaeuser Company NSP 0016-01-N (Renewal)	900 North Nimitz Highway, Honolulu, Oahu	Issued: 6/9/04	One 350 HP Boiler, One Cyclone, Two Flexo Folder Gluers, One Platen Die Cutter, One Rotary Die Cutter, One Folder Gluer, and One Corrugator
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	Meadow Gold Dairies, Inc. NSP 0403-01-N (Renewal)	Hilo Milk Plant, 11 Railroad Avenue, Hilo, Hawaii	Issued: 6/14/04	One (1) 80 HP Boiler
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Tesoro Hawaii Corp. CSP 0089-01-C (Significant Modification)	140-A Hobron Avenue, Kahului, Maui	Comments Due: 7/22/04	Maui Petroleum Bulk Loading Terminal
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	Hakuyosha Hawaii, Inc. NSP 0462-01-N	730 Sheridan Street, Honolulu, Oahu	Issued: 6/16/04	100 hp Steam Boiler
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	Hawaiian Cement NSP 0252-02-N (Renewal)	Camp 6, Puunene, Maui	Issued: 6/22/04	200 cy/hr Concrete Batch Plant and 60 cy/hr Concrete Batch Plant
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Noncovered Source Permit	Hawaiian Cement NSP 0253-01-N (Renewal)	Honokowai, Lahaina, Maui	Issued: 6/22/04	150 cy/hr Transit Mix Batch Plant
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Temporary Noncovered Source Permit	Goodfellow Brothers, Inc. NSP 0439-01-NT (Renewal)	Initial Location: Goodfellow Brothers, Inc., Molokai Baseyard, 26 Ulili Street, Kalamaula, Molokai	Issued: 6/23/04	40 cy/hr (4 cy/batch) Transit Mix Concrete Batching Plant

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Safe Drinking Water Branch

Branch & Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Dates	Proposed Use
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Hawaii Army National Guard State Department of Defense UH-1940A	Army Aviation Support Facility #2 1095 Kekuanaoa Street, Hilo	n/a	Registration of 2 existing injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Hawaii Army National Guard State Department of Defense UH-2281	Army Aviation Support Facility #2 1095 Kekuanaoa Street, Hilo	n/a	Registration of 2 existing injection wells for sewage disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Towne Keauhou, LLC UH-2279	Alii Heights Unit 2, Phase III Adjacent to Phase II, off Laaloa Ave. Kailua-Kona	n/a	Construction of 14 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Highways Division Depart. Of Transportation State of Hawaii UH-2280	Naalehu Baseyard Renovations 91-9350 Mamalahoa Hwy., Naalehu, Kau	Comment by 8/18/04	Construction of one injection well for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Dollar Rent-A-Car UH-2282	Dollar Rent-A-Car Maintenance Facility; Keahole International Airport, Au Lepe Street, Kailua-Kona	n/a	Abandonment of one unregistered injection well used for washing and surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Dennis Young UH-2283	Dennis Young Subdivision Ahi Ahi Street, Kalaoa, Kailua-Kona	Comment by 8/30/04	Construction of two injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258 UIC Permit	Luke Enterprises, Inc. UH-2284	Tex Laundromat Corner of Kou & Pakalana Street, Honokaa, Hamakua	n/a	Registration of one existing injection well used for laundry wastewater disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Facilities Management Office Hawaii Army National Guard State Department of Defense UO-2177B	HIARNG Military Training Complex, Hanger 117, Kalaeloa, fka Barber Point Naval Air Station	n/a	Construction of 13 injection wells for surface drainage.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Department of Education State of Hawaii UO-2277	Waiahole Elementary School 48-215 Waiahole Valley Road, Kaneohe	n/a	Register & modify 4 existing cesspool injection wells for sewage disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258 UIC Permit	Department of Education State of Hawaii UO-2278	Waiahole Elementary School 48-215 Waiahole Valley Road, Kaneohe	n/a	Abandonment of two existing cesspool injection wells used for sewage disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Thomas D. Lyons UO-1950	Sunset Paradise Apartments 68-172 Au Street, Waialua	n/a	Change-of-Operator for two injection wells for sewage disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Chevron Texaco UO-2285	Kaneohe Chevron/Texaco Service Station; 45-1002 Kamehameha Hwy., Kaneohe	n/a	Abandonment of one unregistered injection well used for sewage and station wastewater disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Association of Apartment Owners; UK-2095	Sunset Kahili Condominium 1763 Pee Road, Koloa	n/a	Permit modification, upgrading sewage treatment for 2 cesspool injection wells.

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Notice of DOH Voluntary Response Program (VRP) Projects

1230 Kapi'olani Blvd.

The voluntary response project to address subsurface contamination at 1230 Kapi'olani Boulevard is available for public review and comment. Contaminants of concern were not determined to be a significant human health or ecological risk, and the Department does not contemplate further remedial action at this site.

A public meeting will be held on July 12, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at the Moana Pacific Sales Office, 1288 Kapi'olani Boulevard (corner of Kapi'olani and Pi'ikoi) to discuss this project. To receive a fact sheet about the project or to discuss the Site Characterization report call (808) 586-4249. Information regarding this project is available for review at the Hawai'i State Library, 478 South King Street. The complete administrative record regarding this project may be reviewed at the Department of Health Office of Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response. Written or oral comments regarding this project will be accepted through the 30-day public comment period ending on July 27, 2004. Comments should be addressed to: Mr. Mark Sutterfield, VRP Project Manager, DOH HEER Office, 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814.

Town Inn/Town Square

The voluntary response project to address subsurface contamination at Town Inn/Town Square, 1200 College Walk, is available for public review and comment. Contaminated soil has been removed from the site. The Department of Health has determined that contaminants of concern do not pose a significant risk to human health or the environment, and the Department does not contemplate further remedial action at this site.

To receive a fact sheet about the project or to discuss the Removal Action Report call (808) 586-4249. Information regarding this project is also available for review at the Hawai'i State Library, 478 South King Street. The complete administrative record may be reviewed at the Department of Health Office of Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response. Written or oral comments regarding this project will be accepted through the 30-day public comment period ending on July 27, 2004. Comments should be addressed to: Mr. Mark Sutterfield, VRP Project Manager, DOH HEER Office, 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814.

Environmental Tip

Five simple things to make your home more energy efficient

1. Change five Lights. Replace your five most frequently used lights or the bulbs in them with ones that have the ENERGY STAR label from EPA.
2. Look for ENERGY STAR labeled Products. Available in more than 40 product categories, including lighting and home appliances.
3. Heat and cool smartly. Have your heating and cooling equipment serviced annually and remember to replace air filters regularly. Use a programmable thermostat, and when it's time to replace old equipment, choose an ENERGY STAR labeled model.

4. Seal up your home. Seal air leaks, add insulation and choose ENERGY STAR labeled windows.

5. Tell family and friends. Help spread the word that energy efficiency is good for your home and the environment while reducing your monthly energy bills.

From: <http://www.ercweb.com/news/tipreq.asp?tip=6/18/2004>

Coastal Zone News

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Special Management Area (SMA) Minor Permits

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

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Hawaii: Hilo (2-2-1-10)	Removal of two albezia trees (SMM 158)	State DLNR
Maui: Kuau (2-6-13-3)	Kuau Inn and B&B (SM2 20040057)	Neil & Julie Thompson & Elizabeth Starr
Maui: Makena (2-1-4-46 & 48)	Install MECO power poles (SM2 20040058)	Michael Wright & Associates, Inc.
Maui: Lahaina (4-4-1-16)	Bring development into ADA compliance (SM2 20040059)	Pacific Architects, Inc.
Maui: Lahaina	Temporary trailers, etc (SM2 20040060)	Lahaina Yacht Club
Maui: Lahaina (4-6-30-2)	Remodel to add 2 nd floor dormers (SM2 20040061)	Peters George
Maui: Lahaina (4-6-28-22)	Condo additions (SM2 20040062)	Wagner, Nick
Maui: Kihei (3-9-18-8)	3 lot subdivision (SM2 20040063)	Osterstock, Kern
Maui: Lahai (4-5-12-39)	Addition (SMX 20040380) Pending	Leal, Mateo
Maui: Kihei (3-9-55-25)	Fence & deck (SMX 20040381) Pending	Vinoray, Guy
Maui: Lahaina (4-3-10-13)	2 existing lanai (SMX 20040383) Pending	Williams, Kimberly Anne
Maui: Hana (1-4-6-20)	2 lot subdivision (SMX 20040385) Pending	Arakaki, Wayne I
Maui: Kihei (2-1-7-95)	Interior renovation (SMX 20040386) Pending	Kilkenny, William
Maui: Lahaina (4-2-1-32)	Remodel (SMX 20040387) Pending	Katz, Stuart M./Deborah J.
Maui: Haiku (2-9-2-35)	Farm dwelling (SMX 20040389) Pending	Doane Nicole/Modestini, Edward
Maui: Lahaina (4-3-3-109)	Craft fair (SMX 20040390) Pending	Maui Family Support Services, Inc
Maui: Kahului (3-8-79-2 & 3)	Consolidation/resub (SMX 20040391) Pending	A&B Properties Inc.
Maui: Hana (1-4-14-34)	Garage dwelling lanai (SMX 20040392) pending	Churchill, Jeffry
Maui: Wailuku (3-3-1-25)	Dwelling addition (SMX 20040393) pending	Del Dotto, Christina
Maui: Kihei (3-9-41-29)	Swimming pool (SMX 20040394) Pending	Pool Pro, Inc.
Maui: Kahului (3-7-2-21)	Queen Kaahumanu alteration (SMX 20040395) pending	Chonewill, Debra
Maui: Paia (2-5-13-8)	Adding patio & lanai (SMX 20040399) Pending	Boucher, Bruce
Maui: Kihei (2-1-7-100)	Single family residence (SMX 20040400) pending	Frampton & Ward, LLC
Maui: Lahaina (4-5-3-7)	Addition (SMX 20040401) Pending.	Hunton Conrad & Associates Inc.
Maui: Lahaina (4-6-2-13 & 4-6-3-14)	Public address system (SMX 20040403) Pending	SSFM International, Inc.
Maui: Kihei (3-9-55-28)	Swimming pool (SMX 20040404) Pending	Cooper, Martin V.
Maui: Kihei (1-1-13-58)	Nguyen Renovation (SMX 20040406) Pending	Abreu, Rodney M.
Maui: Kapalua (4-2-1-24)	Campbell renovation (SMX 20040407) Pending	Biecke Sunnland Kono Architects, Ltd.
Maui: Haiku (2-7-5-13)	Convert carport (SMX 20040409) Pending	Kuloloio, Eldon
Maui: Kihei (3-9-17-2)	Temporary construction (SMX 20040411) Pending	Betsill Brothers Construction , Inc.
Maui: Kihei (3-9-43-36)	Swimming Pool (SMX 20040412) Pending	Pool Pro, Inc.
Maui: Lahaina (4-4-8-1)	Tents, vendor booths (SMX 20040414) Pending	Estate of James Campbell dba Whalers Village
Maui: Haiku (2-8-3-59)	Cut fill (SMX 20040415) Pending	Drewyer, Michelle
Maui: Kahului (3-8-7-40)	Repair parking lot (SMX 20040416) Pending	State University of Hawaii
Maui: Kahului (3-7-5-3)	Observation stages (SMX 20040417) Pending	Mawae III, James K.
Maui: Kaanapali (4-4-1-97 & 103)	Repairs at Aston Kaanapali (SMX 20040418) Pending	Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.
Maui: Hana (1-3-9-54)	2 lot subdivision (SMX 20040419) Pending	Wayne I. Arakaki Engineer, LLC
Maui: Wailea (2-1-23-5)	Interior renovation (SMX 20040421) Pending.	Gholkar, Satish K.

Nuclear Waste Transportation

On January 6, 1982 (47 FR 596 and 47 FR 600), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published in the Federal Register final amendments to 10 CFR parts 71 and 73 (effective July 6, 1982), that require advance notification to Governors or their designees by NRC licensees prior to transportation of certain shipments of nuclear waste and spent fuel. The advance notification covered in part 73 is for spent nuclear reactor fuel shipments and the notification for part 71 is for large quantity shipments of radioactive waste (and of spent nuclear reactor fuel not covered under the final amendment to 10 CFR part 73). The Governor's designee for the State of Hawai'i is **Laurence Lau**, Deputy Director for Environmental Health, Department of Health, P.O. Box 3378, 1250 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813, telephone (808) 586-4424, 24 hours telephone: (808) 247-2191. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Rosetta O. Virgilio, Office of State and Tribal Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, (Internet Address: rov@nrc.gov) or at (301) 415-2367 (see, 69 F.R. 39517, June 30, 2004).

Competitive Grant Funds for FY 2004 Available

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announces the availability of grant funds for Fiscal Year 2005. The purpose of this notice is to provide the general public with a single source of program and application information related to the Agency's competitive grant offerings, and it contains the information about those programs required to be published in the Federal Register. This omnibus notice is designed to replace the multiple Federal Register notices that traditionally advertised the availability of NOAA's discretionary funds for its various programs.

National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service

1. Research in Satellite Data Assimilation for Numerical and Climate Prediction Models

National Marine Fisheries Service

1. Chesapeake Bay Watershed Education & Training (B-WET) Program
2. General Coral Reef Conservation
3. Projects To Improve or Amend Coral Reef Fishery Management Plans
4. North Atlantic Right Whale Research Programs
5. John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program
6. Community-based Habitat Restoration Projects

National Ocean Service

1. State and Territory Coral Reef Management
2. State and Territory Coral Reef Ecosystem Monitoring

3. International Coral Reef Conservation
4. FY 2005 Coastal Services Center Environmental Characterization
5. FY 2005 Coastal Services Center Remote Sensing for Coastal Management
6. FY2005 Coastal Services Center Application of Spatial Technology for Coastal Management
7. FY2005 Coastal Services Center Integrated Ocean Observing Systems
8. Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms (MERHAB)
9. Bay Watershed Education & Training (B-WET) Program, Monterey Bay Watershed
10. Bay Watershed Education & Training (B-WET) Program, Hawaiian Islands
11. Coastal Hypoxia Research Program (CHRP)
12. SLR 2005—Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise
13. National Estuarine Research Reserves System FY2005 Land Acquisition and Construction
14. Geodetic Science and Applied Research (GSAR) Program

Oceans and Atmospheric Research

1. Sea Grant B The Oyster Disease Research Program
2. Sea Grant B The Gulf of Mexico Oyster Industry Program
3. NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration Announcement of Opportunity, FY 2005
4. Joint Hurricane Testbed (JHT) Opportunities for Transfer of Research and Technology into Tropical Cyclone Analysis and Forecast Operations
5. NOAA Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions: Environmental Entrepreneurship Program
6. NOAA Climate Transition Program for FY 2005

NOAA Fellowship, Scholarship and Internship Programs - National Ocean Service

1. Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program; Financial Assistance for Graduate Students
2. National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRF)

Oceans and Atmospheric Research

1. GradFell 2005—NMFS/Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics\ and Marine Resource Economics
2. Sea Grant—Industry Fellowship Program

It should be noted that additional program initiatives unanticipated at the time of the publication of this notice may be announced through both subsequent Federal Register notices and the NOAA Web site. These announcements will also be available through <http://www.Grants.gov>. For specific requirements, please see the Federal Register reference at the end of this notice (see, 69 F.R. 39417, June 30, 2004).

Federal Notices

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International and Pacific Tuna Fisheries - Proposed Restrictions

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes a rule to implement the 2004 management measures to prevent overfishing of the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean (ETP) tuna stocks, consistent with recommendations by the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) that have been approved by the Department of State (DOS) under the Tuna Conventions Act. The purse seine fishery for tuna in a portion of the Convention Area would be closed for a 6-week period beginning August 1, 2004. This proposed rule would also close the U.S. longline fishery in the IATTC Convention Area if the catch reaches the estimated level of 2001. This action is taken to limit fishing mortality caused by purse seine fishing and longline fishing in the Convention Area and contribute to long-term conservation of the tuna stocks at levels that support healthy fisheries. Comments must be received by July 12, 2004. Comments on the proposed rule should be sent to Rodney R. McInnis, Acting Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, California 90802 or by email to the Southwest Region at 0648-AS39@noaa.gov. Comments may also be submitted by email through the Federal e-Rulemaking portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: 0648-AS39. Comments also may be submitted by fax to (562) 980-4047. Copies of the regulatory impact review/regulatory analysis may be obtained from the Southwest Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90902-4213. For details, contact J. Allison Routt, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Southwest Region, NMFS, (562) 980-4030 (see, 69 F.R. 35569, June 25, 2004).

Corrected Telephone Number for Ala Wai Canal Project EIS Federal Contact

The notice published in the Federal Register of June 14, 2004 (69 F.R. 32996) contained an incorrect contact telephone number for **Mr. Derek Chow**, the Federal NEPA Contact for the Ala Wai Canal Project EIS for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District. Mr. Chow may be reached by telephone at **(808) 438-7009** (see, 69 F.R. 36070, June 28, 2004).

Bottomfish Moratorium

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes to extend the current moratorium on harvesting seamount groundfish from the Hancock Seamount in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) for 6 years, until August 31, 2010. The fishery has been under a moratorium since 1986. This action is being taken in response to a recommendation by the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council from its Bottomfish Plan Team (Plan Team) and Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) that revealed that pelagic armorhead

(*Pseudopentaceros wheeleri*; formerly, *Pentaceros richardsoni*), an overfished stock, has not recovered. The intent of this action is to allow the protection provided for this resource to continue. Comments must be submitted by July 12, 2004. You may submit comments on this proposed rule by any of the following methods: E-mail: 0648-AR85.PIR@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: 0648-AR85. Federal e-Rulemaking portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Mail: William L. Robinson, Regional Administrator, Pacific Islands Region, NOAA Fisheries, 1601 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1110, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814. Telephone facsimile (808) 973-2941. For details, contact Mr. Lewis Van Fossen, Resource Management Specialist, Sustainable Fisheries Division (808) 973-2937 (see, 69 F.R. 35570, June 25, 2004).

Whale Advisory Council

The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale Marine Sanctuary (HIHWNMS) is seeking applicants for the following vacant seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council: Business/Commerce; Citizen at Large; Commercial Shipping; Conservation; Education; Fishing; Native Hawaiian; Ocean Recreation; Tourism; and, Whale Watching. Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and, possibly, the length of residence in Hawai'i. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve two-year terms, pursuant to the Council's Charter. Applications are due by July 12, 2004. Application packets may be obtained from Keeley Belva (888) 55-WHALE or via electronic mail at Keeley.Belva@noaa.gov. Applications are also available on-line at <http://hawaiiumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>. Completed applications should be mailed to the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, 6700 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Suite 104, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96825 (see, 69 F.R. 34339, June 21, 2004).

Letters of Notice

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OEQC prints “Letters of Notice” to encourage public participation in our EIS system. Your views are welcome. We may edit letters due to limited space. The opinions presented do not necessarily reflect those of OEQC.

The following letter was received from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, in its comment letter for the Ka’anapali Residences EA noted:

“... Throughout the document, the authors reiterate the demand for housing in Maui. Demand should not replace planning, does not equate to the capacity of people which the environment, existing infrastructure and public services can handle. Residential subdivisions, no matter the size, substantially increase the need for water, traffic management and public services. These items are too often are not only not mandated before development, but are not even considered or anticipated in a thorough, proactive manner.

“Furthermore, decisions on developments should not be based solely on economics – such as short-term benefits to the construction industry, and long-term property tax revenue increases – but should be based on planning required for necessary support services; infrastructure capacity, requirements and limitations; water and land use impacts; and conservation, preservation and constitutionally mandated public trust rights.”

The consultant, Rory Frampton of Chris Hart & Partners, responded as follows:

“... Regarding your comments on infrastructure and public services planning, we would respond by noting that the area has been planned and zoned for urban use for over forty years. The applicant is seeking an amendment to the West Maui Community Plan from Light Industrial to Single Family. The project’s supporting rationale is based on the appropriateness of the area for residential use verses [sic] light industrial. If granted, the request would result in the Community Plan being consistent with the R-3 residential zoning which has been in place for over forty years. The requested Community Plan Amendment would also result in a less intense land use than the Community Plan’s existing Light Industrial designation or the previous Multi-Family designation.”

Environmental Council Notices

Meeting(s) of the Environmental Council on July 14, 2004

The State Environmental Council of the Department of Health is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at various times in the Office of Environmental Quality Control Library located at 235 South Beretania Street, Room 702. Please call the Office of Environmental Quality Control at (808) 586-4185 on Thursday, July 8, 2004, for the various agenda and meeting times. Under Sunshine Law, the public is generally invited to attend these meetings and to testify on agenda items. The official agenda for these meetings will be posted on Thursday, July 8, 2004, at the Meeting Calendar Announcement Internet Website at http://www.ehawaii.gov/serv/eventcal?PF=hic&Clist=81&_action=View+Calendar.