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### NASA has Mauna Kea Telescope FEIS

NASA has prepared and issued a FEIS for the proposed Outrigger Telescopes Project with a preferred alternative to fund the Outrigger Telescopes Project at the W.M. Keck Observatory within the Mauna Kea Science Reserve on the summit of Mauna Kea. Island of Hawai'i. The FEIS addresses alternative sites and the environmental and cultural resource impacts that could potentially occur with on-site construction, installation, and operation of four, and possibly up to six, Outrigger Telescopes. The proposed Outrigger Telescopes would be strategically placed around the existing Keck I and Keck II Telescopes, within the current footprint of W.M. Keck Observatory. The Outrigger Telescopes Project is a key element in NASA's Origins Program which are premised on two fundamental questions. The first being "How do galaxies, stars, and planets form?" The second question is "Are there planets, aside from ours, that have the conditions nec-

essary to support life?" Four scientific objectives that contribute to achieving the goals of this program are to: (1) detect the astrometric signature (i.e., the wobble of a star due to the gravitational influence of an unseen planetary companion) of planets as small as Uranus; (2) Make images of proto-stellar disks (i.e., disks of dust and gas in space believed to be an early stage of star formation) and stellar debris disks (i.e., clouds of gas or other material remaining after the star is formed); (3) Provide high-resolution information about some faint objects outside our galaxy; and (4) Make high-resolution observations of objects within the solar system, including asteroids, comets, and outer planets. The first of these four objectives can be accomplished by linking the Outrigger Telescopes together as an interferometer. An interferometer combines the light from two or more separate telescopes so that they act as a single large telescope. For more, please see pages 18 and 19.

### UH Submits Hilo Mauka Lands Master Plan FEIS

The University of Hawai'i has submitted a final environmental impact statement for its Hilo Mauka Lands Master Plan. During the comment period on the draft environmental impact statement, the County of Hawai'i Planning Department inquired as to whether any meetings were held with the Sunrise Estates subdivision regarding the 50-foot landscape setback buffer. The FEIS notes that an effort was made to contact the association, but not specifically with respect to the buffer; plans for development along the boundary shared with the subdivision are "very preliminary" and "could be revised if required." As recommended by the UH En-

vironmental Center, the FEIS will consider the installation of motion-activated lighting to minimize light pollution that may impact the Mauna Kea astronomy complex. The FEIS also discusses cumulative and secondary impacts on the physical and biological environment. See page 8 for more.



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#### **Draft Environmental Assessment**

A project or action that may affect the environment cannot be implemented until an Environmental Assessment (EA) is prepared in accordance with Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS). If the lead State or county agency (the proposing agency for agency actions, or the approving agency for applicant actions) anticipates that the project will have no significant environmental impact, then affected agencies, individuals, and organizations must be consulted and a Draft EA (DEA) is written and public notice is published in this periodic bulletin (see, section 343-3, HRS) known as the Environmental Notice. The public has 30 days to comment on the Draft EA from the date of the first notice.

## Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

After the lead agency reviews the public comments, if it determines that the project will have no significant effect on the environment, then it will prepare a Final EA (FEA) and issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) formerly called a *Negative Declaration*. The Final EA must respond to all public comments. An Environmental Impact Statement will not be required and the project may now be implemented. The public has 30 days from the first notice of a FONSI in this periodic bulletin to ask a court to require the preparation of an EIS.

### Final Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice

When a lead agency decides that a project may have a significant environmental impact, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) must be prepared prior to implementing the project. Like the DEA (see above), affected agencies, individuals and organizations must be consulted prior to preparation of the final EA (FEA) and issuance of a determination called an EIS preparation notice (EISPN). (The EA is called final, to distinguish it from the draft, above). After the FEA is written by the lead agency, and notice of the FEA and EISPN is published in the this periodic bulletin, any agency, group, or individual has 30 days from the first publication of the EISPN to request to become a consulted party and to make written comments regarding the environmental effects of the proposed action. The public (including an applicant) has 60 days from the first notice of an EISPN in this periodic bulletin to ask a court to not require the preparation of an EIS.

#### **Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

After receiving the comments on the FEA and EISPN (see *above*), the lead agency or private applicant must prepare a Draft Environ-

mental Impact Statement (DEIS) prior to project implementation. This document must completely disclose the likely impacts of a project. Direct, indirect and cumulative impacts must be discussed along with measures proposed to mitigate them. The public has 45 days from the first publication date in this periodic bulletin to comment on a DEIS. The DEIS must respond to comments received during the FEA-EISPN comment period in a *point-by-point* manner.

#### **Final Environmental Impact Statement**

After considering all public comments filed during the DEIS stage, the agency or applicant must prepare a Final EIS (FEIS). The FEIS must respond in a *point-by-point* manner to all comments from the draft stage. Requisite deeper analyses must be included in the FEIS. For applicant projects, the approving agency is authorized to accept the FEIS. For agency project the Governor or the county mayor is the accepting authority. Only after the EIS is accepted may the project be implemented.

#### Acceptability

If the FEIS is accepted, the law requires that notice of this be published in this periodic bulletin. The public has 60 days from the date of first notice of acceptance to ask a court to vacate the acceptance of an EIS. In the case of applicant actions, the law requires that an approving agency must make a determination on acceptance within thirty-days of receipt of the FEIS or the FEIS is deemed accepted. Also, for applicant actions, the law provides for an administrative appeal of a non-acceptance to the Environmental Council.

#### National Environmental Policy Act

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal projects to prepare an EA or EIS. It many ways it is similar to Hawai'i's law. Some projects require both a state (or county) and federal EIS and the public comment procedure should be coordinated. Although not required by law, the OEQC publishes NEPA notices in this periodic bulletin to help keep the public informed of important federal actions.

### Special Management Area

The Special Management Area (SMA) is along the coastlines of all our islands and development in this area is generally regulated by Chapter 205A, HRS and county ordinance. A special subset of the SMA that is regulated by Chapter 343, HRS is the Shoreline Setback Area. Most development in this area requires a Special Management Permit (SMP). This periodic bulletin posts notice of these SMP applications to encourage public input.

#### **Shoreline Certifications**

State law requires that Hawai'i shorelines be surveyed and certified when necessary to clearly establish the shoreline setback (an area contained between the certified shoreline and a prescribe distance inland (usually 40 feet) from the certified shoreline). The public may participate in the process to help assure accurate regulatory boundaries. Private land owners often petition to have their shoreline certified by the State surveyor prior to construction. This periodic bulletin publishes notice from the Department of Land and Natural Resources of both shoreline certification applicants and of final certifications or rejections.

#### **Environmental Council**

The Environmental Council is a fifteenmember citizen board appointed by the Governor to advise the State on environmental concerns. The council makes the rules that govern the Environmental Impact Statement process. The agendas of their regular meetings are published on the Internet at http://www.ehawaiigov.org/calendar and the public is invited to attend.

#### **Exemption Lists**

Government agencies must keep a list describing the minor activities they regularly perform that are declared exempt from the environmental review process. These lists are reviewed and approved by the Environmental Council. This periodic bulletin will publish an agency's draft exemption list for public comment prior to Council decision making, as well as notice of the Council's decision on the list.

#### **Conservation District**

Any use of land in the State Conservation District requires a Conservation District Use Application (CDUA). These applications are reviewed and approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR). Members of the public may intervene in the permit process. Notice of these permit applications is published in this periodic bulletin.

#### **Endangered Species**

This periodic bulletin is required by Section 343-3(c), HRS, to publish notice of public comment periods or public hearings for habitat conservation plans (HCP), safe harbor agreements (SHA), or incidental take licenses (ITL) under the federal Endangered Species Act, as well as availability for public inspection of a proposed HCP or SHA, or a proposed ITL (as a part of an HCP or SHA).

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# Bayview Street Relief Drain (HRS 343 DEA)

**District:** Wai 'anae

**TMK**: 8-5-08:31, 32, 33, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 49 (por.) **Proposing Agency**: Dept. of Design & Construction, City &

County of Honolulu, 650 S King St., 15th

Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813

Contact: Keith Sugihara (527-5896)

**Determination** 

**Agency**: Same as above.

Consultant: Raadha M. B. Jacobstein

46-304 Nahewai St., Kaneohe, HI 96744 Contact: Raadha Jacobstein (236-0663)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: March 24, 2005

**Status**: Draft environmental assessment (DEA) notice

pending 30-day public comment. Address comments to the proposing agency with copies to the consultant and OEQC.

**Permits** 

**Required**: SMA, Grading Permit, Community Noise

Permit

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction plans to construct storm drainage improvements between Farrington Highway and Pokai Bay in Wai'anae on the Leeward side of O'ahu. The proposed drainage improvements would replace a portion of an existing drainage system that currently serves the area around Bayview Street and a portion of

Wai 'anae Valley Road. The existing drainage system has inadequate capacity to service the project area and residents in the area have documented flooding problems. The proposed drainage improvements would increase the drainage system capacity with the use of larger diameter drainpipes of varying sizes, ranging from 18 to 54 inches in diameter.

The proposed drain line connects to several catch basins and drainage structures that collect storm water from the mauka side of Farrington Highway. The drainage alignment would generally run along the Bayview Street and Pokai Bay Street right-ofway, with some sections of the drain line traversing City owned properties. The relief drainage system would discharge at a concrete box culvert located on Pokai Bay Street just north of its intersection with Glenmonger Street. The box culvert empties into an existing unlined drainage channel, which discharges south of Pokai Bay and Kane'ilio Point and has been in service for over 20-years with an established National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. This drainage channel has adequate capacity to accommodate drainage from the proposed action.

The environmental impacts of the proposed alignment are not expected to be significant with implementation of appropriate mitigation measures. Construction activities are anticipated to have short-term noise, erosion, traffic, and air quality impacts in the surrounding area. Compliance with State and city and County rules and regulations would minimize these construction-related impacts. Potential impacts to cultural resources would be minimized with implementation of mitigation. No significant long-term effects from project implementation are anticipated.



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### Kamehameha Highway 16-Inch Watermain, Paumalu And Kaunala Stream Crossings (HRS 343 FEA-FONSI)

District: Koʻolauloa
TMK: 5-8-003 & 5-9-002
Proposing Agency:Board of Water Supply

630 S Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96843

Contact: Ryan Nakata (748-5718)

**Determination** 

**Agency**: Same as above.

**Consultant**: Environmental Communications, Inc.

1188 Bishop St., Ste. 2210, Honolulu, HI 96813

Contact: Taeyong Kim (528-4661)

**Status**: Final environmental assessment (FEA) and

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

**Permits** 

**Required**: Grading & Stockpiling, Dept of Army,

National Pollutant Discharge Eliminiation

System

The proposed action consists of the installation of a 16-inch water main under the Paumalu and Kaunala Stream beds within the Kamehameha Highway right-of-way. The water line is a replacement of an existing line that is hanging beneath the Paumalu and Kaunala Stream bridges.

The proposed improvements will be located within the makai easement of Kamehameha Highway. The existing water line will be abandoned. Open trenches will be excavated for the water mains and a concrete jacket will surround the new water line at an elevation of five feet below MSL or approximately nine feet below the existing streambed at the Paumalu site. The Kaunala Stream line will be placed approximately at mean sea level.

The Paumalu Stream project site is located in a dry stream bed that is subject to occasional runoff and ponding during periods of heavy rain. Water collects within the streambed and occasionally breaches the beach into the ocean. The area is open with a sandy bed with limited vegetation along the bank areas. The site is located within the Kamehameha Highway right-of-way within the Sunset Beach Park boundaries.

The Kaunala Stream project site is located in a residential area. The site is covered with a heavy overgrowth of milo and kiawe trees and various weedy species. The stream is dry the majority of the year. During periods of heavy rainfall, water collects and ponds in the area makai of the bridge and project site. The stream channel is filled with boulders and debris.





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### Hawai'i Public Radio Transmission Facility (HRS 343 FEA-FONSI)

District: Honolulu
TMK: (1) 2-5-19:005
Applicant: Hawai'i Public Radio

738 Kaheka St., Ste. 101, Honolulu, HI 96814

**Approving** 

**Agency**: State Dept. of Land and Natural Resources

1151 Punchbowl St., Rm. 130, Honolulu, HI

96813

Contact: Kim Mills (587-0382)

**Consultant**: Analytical Planning Consultants, Inc.

928 Nu'uanu Avenue, Ste. 502, Honolulu, HI

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Contact: Donald Clegg (536-5695)

**Status**: Final environmental assessment (FEA) and

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

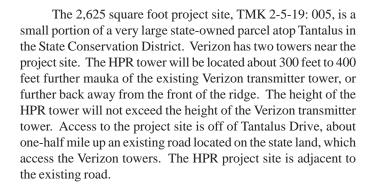
**Permits** 

**Required**: Conservation District Use-Board of Land &

Natural Resources Permit, Building Permit

The purpose of the Hawai'i Public Radio project at Tantalus (Pu'u 'Ohi'a) is to construct a transmission facility for KIPO 89.3 FM; replacing the existing facility on Palehua Ridge, in order to reach a larger and wider audience. The new FM antenna for KIPO will broadcast at 26,000 watts. A small equipment building will also be constructed.

ing will also be constructed.

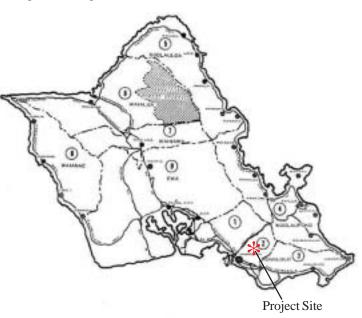


The HPR project consists of one 140-foot tall three-legged self-supported tower, one linear FM antenna mounted on the tower, a maximum of two microwave receiver antenna dishes mounted on the tower, and an 800 square foot single-story concrete block equipment building measuring 12-feet tall. The base elevation of the HPR project site is about 65 feet lower than the Verizon site. Portions of the tower and likely all of the equipment building will be buffered from view due to trees and natural vegetation surrounding the site.

Electrical and other utility lines needed to power the project tower and equipment building will be routed via the existing Hawaiian Electric Company's (HECO) overhead lines. No potable water will be provided at the project site. Also, no restroom facilities will be provided in the building or at the project site.

The project site is in the State Conservation District. A State Conservation District Use Application has been submitted to the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Board approval is required.





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### NORTH-SOUTH ROAD AND KAPOLEI PARKWAY (NEPA FONSI AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY)

The U.S. Federal Highway Administration, in consultation with the State Department of Transportation (DOT) and the City Department of Transportation Services (DTS), announces the availability of the *Finding of No Significant Impact* (FONSI) for the proposed North-South Road and Kapolei Parkway, in 'Ewa, on the island of O'ahu. A Chapter 343 HRS FONSI was published in the October 8, 2004 *Environmental Notice*.

Copies of the NEPA FONSI are available at:

Federal Highway Administration 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3202 Honolulu, HI

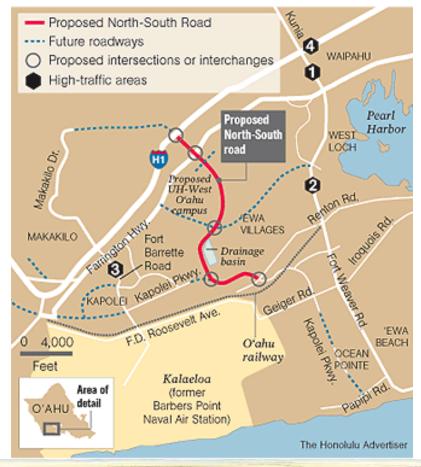
State Department of Transportation 869 Punchbowl Street, Room 301 Honolulu, HI City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services 650 South King Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Honolulu, HI

Hawai'i State Library (Main Branch) Reference Desk 478 South King Street Honolulu, HI

'Ewa Beach Public Library 91-950 North Road 'Ewa Beach, HI

Kapolei Public Library 1020 Manawai Street Kapolei, HI

Maps, drawings, and other information in support of the project's NEPA FONSI, are available at the following locations: State Department of Transportation, 869 Punchbowl Street, Room 301, Honolulu, HI; and at Department of Transportation Services, 650 South King Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Honolulu, HI.



# Hawai'i Notices

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### University of Hawai'i at Hilo Mauka Lands Master Plan (HRS 343 FEIS for an Agency Action)

**District:** South Hilo **TMK**: 2-4-001:122

**Proposing** 

**Agency**: University of Hawai'i at Hilo

200 West Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720

Contact: Lo-Li Chih (974-7595)

Accepting

**Authority**: same as above

Consultant: PBR Hawai'i, ASB Tower

1001 Bishop St., Ste. 650, Honolulu, HI 96813

Contact: Vincent Shigekuni (521-5631)

**Status**: Final environmental impact statement (FEIS)

filed and being processed for a determination of acceptability by the accepting authority. The FEIS is also available at the Office of Environmental Quality Control. There is no public

comment period.

**Permits** 

**Required**: State Land Use District Boundary Amend-

ment, County Use Permit or Rezoning

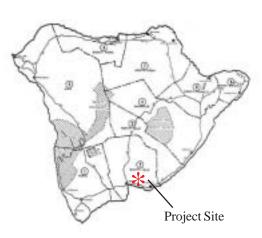
The University of Hawai'i at Hilo (UHH) is planning to expand its University Park research facilities on a 267-acre parcel in Hilo, Hawai'i (TMK: 2-4-01:122). Located west of Komohana Street, just mauka of the existing University Park, between the Moho'uli Street Extension, the Sunrise Estates Subdivision, the Pu'ainako Street Extension and the proposed USDA Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center (PBARC), the proposed Uni-

versity Park Expansion project will occupy 118 acres of currently undeveloped land. The remainder of the State-owned parcel will be used to develop the proposed Hawai'i Community College (Hawai'i CC) Komohana Campus and other University-related uses.

The proposed master plan for the University Park Expansion includes approximately 40 lots ranging in size between 1.9 acres and 5.7 acres with most lots averaging 2.5 acres. The lots will surround a pedestrian court that will be landscaped and provide outdoor areas where workers can eat their lunches or interact with other researchers in a campus-like environment. The pedestrian court would also provide a pedestrian and bicycle link to the proposed Hawai'i CC Komohana Campus and PBARC to the south encouraging synergistic connections to neighboring research and educational facilities. The main vehicle entrance to the University Park Expansion will be from Komohana Street via an extension of Nowelo Street, just opposite the entrance to the existing University Park. A secondary vehicular entrance will be provided from the Moho'uli Street Extension. The proposed Hawai'i CC Komohana Campus would be accessed from the Pu'ainako Street Extension and the proposed Nowelo Street Extension.

The project will require a State Land Use District Boundary amendment from Agricultural to Urban, and either a County Use Permit or rezoning.

Anticipated impacts include: increased traffic; increases in solid waste generated; increased in electricity consumed; and short-term impacts to air quality and ambient noise levels during construction. Expected positive impacts include: the consolidation of Hawai'i CC facilities from two campuses to one; and reinforcing the "clean" industry of research at UHH and in East Hawai'i.





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# Maui Notices

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### Makawao Hongwanji Formerly Pa'uwela Hongwanji Change in Zoning (HRS 343 DEA)

**District:** Makawao **TMK**: (2)2-7-004:021

**Applicant**: Makawao Hongwanji Mission

P.O. Box 188, Makawao, HI 96768 Contact: Andy Hirose (878-1273)

Approving Agency: Maui Planning Commission c/lo Maui

Planning Department

250 S High St., Wailuku, HI 96793 Contact: Kivette Caigoy (270-7735)

Consultant: Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.

305 High St., Ste. 104, Wailuku, HI 96793

Contact: Mark A. Roy (244-2015)

**Public Comment** 

**Deadline**: March 24, 2005

**Status**: Draft environmental assessment (DEA)

notice pending 30-day public comment. Address comments to the applicant with copies to the approving agency, consultant

and OEQC.

**Permits** 

**Required**: CPA, CIZ, Subdivision, Grading and Building

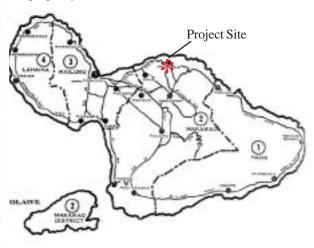
The County Council of Maui has initiated land use request involving an amendment to the Pa'ia-Ha'iku Community Plan from "Park" to "Single-Family", and a change in zoning from "Urban Reserve" to "R-3, Residential" for the former Pa'uwela Hongwanji Mission (PHM) property at TMK 2-7-04:21, Pa'uwela, Maui, Hawai'i.

Located in the rural area of Pa'uwela and encompassing approximately 0.978 acres of land, the property is owned by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i and operated under the administrative auspices of the Makawao Hongwanji Mission (MHM). The Hana Highway borders the property to the north, a County recycling center to the east, and a single-family residence to the west. The Ha'iku Elementary School is located across the street to the south, with the Ha'iku Community Center located further east. Following a merger between PHM and MHM in 1974, the former temple structure on the property was removed and all church-related activities were relocated to the MHM temple in Makawao. The former minister's residence remains through today as the sole existing structure on the property and has been rented out for single-family residential purposes by MHM since 1954.

The current Community Plan designation of "Park" for the property was established without the prior knowledge of the MHM during the 1995 update of the Pa'ia-Ha'iku Community Plan. The "Urban Reserve" zoning designation was established through the County's comprehensive zoning process to eliminate "Interim" zoning designations in the region. The proposed "Single-Family" Community Plan designation, along with the "R-3, Residential" zoning designation would allow MHM to have land use designations that recognize both the existing and historical use of the property.

The Council has therefore, approved a resolution seeking the aforementioned land use amendments. The County Department of the Corporation Counsel has determined that the Councilinitiated Community Plan Amendment requires the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The County's Planning Department has been identified as the agency responsible for administering the EA, with the Maui Planning Commission designated as the approving agency.





# Maui Notices

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# Aloha House Transitional Dormitories (HRS 343 FEA-FONSI)

**District:** Makawao **TMK**: (2)2-5-004:005

Proposing Agency: Community Development Block Grant

Program, County of Maui 200 S High St., Wailuku, HI 96793 Contact: Agnes Hayashi (270-7213)

**Determination** 

**Agency**: Same as above.

Consultant: Wayne I. Arakaki Engineer, LLC

1867 Vineyard St., Wailuku, HI 96793 Contact: Wayne Arakaki (242-5868)

**Status**: Final environmental assessment (FEA) and

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

**Permits** 

**Required**: Building

This environmental assessment report and supporting documentation is for the proposed re-development of an existing Transitional Dormitory, Building 'A', for the organization **Aloha House.** The transitional dormitories are for clients of Aloha House's substance abuse treatment and related services program. These services include different levels of treatment, from detoxification to therapeutical residence. Clients are mainly individuals residing in Maui County. Individuals generally reside in the facilities an average of 60 days. The facilities house approximately 200 clients each year, with more than 50% of this number being at or below the federal poverty level.

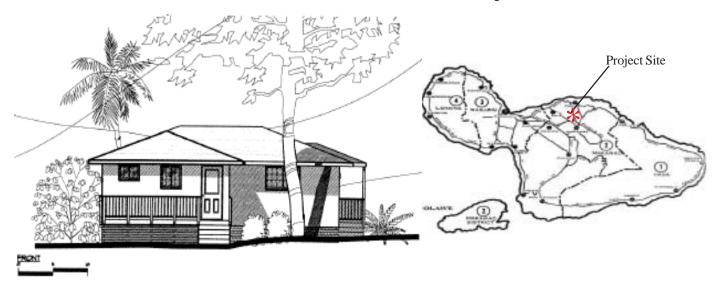
The report provides a description and plans for the pro-

posed project, existing environmental conditions, potential significant impacts, mitigation measures, social and economic characteristics, infrastructure and utility system requirements, and the relationship to community land use plans and policies. The information presented here is drawn from site visits, planning and engineering studies and drawings prepared for the proposed project. Some of the information here has been acquired from other sources, e.g., environmental characteristics of the proposed project site and the surrounding areas.

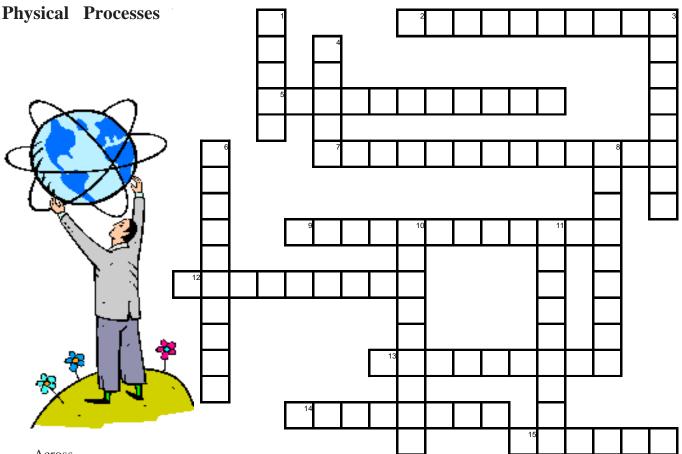
The subject parcel is located along the mauka side of 'Ike Drive, approximately 300 feet East of the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and 'Ike Drive. The site is next to the old Mauna'olu College. The parcel is approximately 5.430 acres and slopes gently in a Southeast to Northwest direction. The piece of property is identified as TMK: (2) 2-5-004:005 which is in the Makawao region. The current County zoning of the property is "Interim"; the Community Plan designates this parcel for Public/Quasi-Public use. A "Special Use Permit" was granted to Aloha House for the operation of their programs at this site; the permit covers use of existing buildings and future improvements.

The proposed project is to demolish an existing structure to its floor level. The building currently serving as a transitional dormitory is to be replaced with a single story structure with a small open entry lanai. The new structure is designed to double the occupancy of the current structure; from 4 beds to 8 beds. The electrical and plumbing service will be upgraded to meet current building code standards. There is adequate fire protection and potable water to meet this project's demand.

Aloha House is a non-profit organization. This project is required to be in compliance with all applicable federal and state environmental regulations.







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- 5 Liquid water molecules transform into gaseous water molecules through this meteorological process.
- 7 Meteorological process where water falls from the sky as either rain, snow, sleet, freezing rain, hail or virga.
- 9 Term in thermodynamics used to describe a process where the pressure remains constant.
- 12 Urbanization general causes an increase in impermeable surface area that reduces the magnitude of this hydro geological process.
- 13 Type of wind that blows down a topographic incline such as a mountain or a glacier.
- 14 One of two O'ahu marsh complexes recently named for inclusion on the Ramsar List of Wetlands of International Importance.
- 15 Law of thermodynamics that states that if two systems A, and B, are in thermal equilibrium, and a third system C, is in the thermal equilibrium with A, then B is in thermal equilibrium with C.

#### Down

- 1 A Type of large natural waterway found on the islands of Kaua'i and Hawai'i.
- 3 Acid associated with the evolution of Karst terrain.
- 4 A type of wetland with woody vegetation that features permanently inundation of large areas of land generally with slow moving waters rich in tannin.
- 6 A law in thermodynamics that describes what typically occurs when a ystem is in contact with an outside thermal reservoir, and the system changes slowly enough to allow it to adjust to the temperature of the reservoir.
- 8 Term in thermodynamics used to describe a process where the volume remains constant.
- 10 Term in thermodynamics used to describe things impermeable to heat transfer.
- 11 Type of rock containing the mineral calcite, produced by marine organisms, such as coral polyps.

### **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 Board of Land and Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

File No.	Action	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-684-2	Rejected	Lot 8 of the Kawailoa Beach Lots, land situated at	Walter P. Thompson,	6-1-12:25
	2/07/05	Kawailoa, Waialua, Island of Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi	Inc./ B.P. Bishop Estate	
		Address: 61-349 Kamehameha Highway		
		Purpose: Building Permit		
KA-182	Proposed	Lot 14 of the Wainiha Hui Land, Land Commission	Ronald Wagner	5/8/8:30
	Shoreline	Awart 11216, Apana 5, land situated at Wainiha,	Engineering Services,	
	Certification	Halelea, Island of Kauaʻi, Hawaiʻi	Inc. for Joe Harper	
		Address: 7250 Alamo'o Road		
		Purpose: Building Permit (Residential)		
OA-1007	Proposed	Lot D of the Punalu'u Beach Lots, land situated at	DJNS Surveying and	5-3-02:41
	Shoreline	Punaluʻu, Koʻolau Loa, Island of Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi	Mapping, Inc./ Michael	
	Certification	Address: 53-239 Kamehameha Highway	and Kate Berry	
		Purpose: New Construction		
MA-317	Proposed	Lot 33 of Ku'au Sunset Beach Lots, land situated at	Akamai Land Surveying,	2-6-11:13
	Shoreline	Kuʻau, Hamakua Poko, Island of Maui, Hawaiʻi	Inc./ Cynthia E. Ikeda	
	Certification	Address: 73 Aleiki Place		
		Purpose: SMA & Building Permit		
MA-158-4	Proposed	Lot 66 of Land Court Application 1744, land situated	Warren S. Unemori	4-4-13:08
	Shoreline	at Hanakaʻoʻo, Lahaina, Island of Maui, Hawaiʻi	Engineering, Inc. for	
	Certification	Address: 200 Nohea Kai Drive	HRM/BRE Maui, LLC	
		Purpose: Planning Future Use of Parcel		
MA-319	Proposed	Lot 60 of the Makena Beach Lots, land situated at	Akamai Land Sruveying,	2-1-11:08
	Shoreline	Honuaʻula Makawao, Island of Maui, Hawaiʻi	Inc./Stephen A. Finn	
	Certification	Address: 4450 Makena Road		
		Purpose: SMA/Building Permit		

### **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 (808) 587-0384.

File No.	Date	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1018	2/10/05	Lot 94 Land Court Application (Map 10), land	Jamie F. Alimboyoguen/	5-5-10:27
		situated at La'ie, Ko'olauloa, Island of O'ahu,	Douglas Crosier	
		Hawai'i.		
		Address: 55-084 Naupaka Street		
		Purpose: Determine Setback		
OA-1019	2/10/05	Lot 64 of Land Court application 776, land situated	Technical Field Data	5-5-11-34
		at La'ie, Ko'olauloa, Island of O'ahu, Hawai'i	Services, Inc./ Felix	
		Address: 55-147 Naupaka Street	Duhaylongsod Trust	
		Purpose: Building Permit		
OA-1020	2/10/05	Lot 17 of Land Court Application 776, land situated	Technical Field Data	5-5-10:11
		at La'ie Ko'olauloa, Island of O'ahu, Hawai'i	Services, Inc./ William	
		Address: 55-085 Naupaka Street	Mark Doxey	
		Pupose: Building Permit		

### **Summary of Inspection and Enforcement Actions**

The table below shows a tally of the inspections and responses conducted by the DOH pollution control program personnel during the period from October through December 2004. Inspections and enforcement actions are listed by program area. For more information, please contact the Environmental Planning Office at 586-4337

### **Enforcement Report for October - December 2004**

	Inspections & Responses	Warning Notices <sup>1</sup>	Formal Enforcement Cases <sup>2</sup>	Penalties Issued	Formal Cases Pending	Formal Cases Concluded	Supplemental Environmental Projects (S.E.P.) in
	Oct - Dec 2004	Oct - Dec 2004	Oct - Dec 2004	Oct - Dec 2004	Total to Date	Oct - Dec 2004	Progress
Clean Air Branch	•						
Fugitive Dust	94	27	0	\$0	0	3	0
Noncovered Sources	29	31	2	\$6,850	0	2	0
Covered Sources	19	30	2	\$1,000	4	3	0
Agricultural Burning	66	3	0	\$0	0	0	0
Open Burning	28	11	0	\$0	1	0	0
Others	63	2	1	\$8,100	2	1	0
Solid & Hazardous Wa	ste Branch						
Underground Storage Tanks	153	3	30	\$88,902	3	1	0
Hazardous Waste	36	13	1	\$10.000	7	3	0
Solid Waste	119	18	1	\$10,000	7	2	3
Clean Water Branch	119	18	1	\$81,025	1	2	3
Permitted Discharges	1	1	1				l .
(NPDES)	10	4	0	\$0	4	0	2
Non-permitted Discharges	78	14	0	\$0	4	0	2
Water Quality	76	14	0	φυ	4	0	0
Certifications	0	0	0	\$0	0	0	0
Wastewater Branch	_	1				1	
Wastewater Treatment Plants	34	0	1	\$0	3	0	1
Individual Wastewater	34		1	ΨΟ		0	0
Systems	194	20	2	\$4,600	10	1	
Animal Waste	4	0	0	\$0	0	0	0
Other	22	8	0	\$0	0	0	0
Safe Drinking Water B	ranch	I	1	I	Т	1	1
Public Water Systems	142	9	0	\$0	1	0	0
Wells - Underground Injection Control	171	5	0	\$0	0	0	0
Hazard Evaluation & E			U	φυ	U	U	
Oil Spills	2	0	0	\$0	0	0	0
Hazardous Waste					-		0
Releases	7	1	0	\$0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1271	199	40	\$201,077	46	16	8

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

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

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# Formal Enforcement Actions and Settlements Completed by DOH

Notices of violation issued from October through December 2004 are summarized below. The summaries do not constitute exact descriptions of the violations. For complete and accurate descriptions, please contact DOH at 586-4337 regarding copies of the violation notices.

#### Clean Air Branch

On October 5, 2004, a Notice of Violation was sent to **Ceatech USA, Inc.** of Kekaha, Kaua'i for operating a 900 kW diesel engine generator on their shrimp farm without first obtaining a valid Covered or Noncovered Source Permit. They were ordered to take corrective action and fined a penalty of \$8,100.00

On February 18, 2004, a Notice of Violation was served to **Hamakua Macadamia Nut Company** of Kawaihae, Hawai'i for violations of its Noncovered Source Permit. Based on the Respondent's presentation at a prehearing conference, a new

order was issued on October 21, 2004 to reduce the penalty from \$7,300 to \$6,200.

On October 21, 2004, a Notice of Violation was served to **Kiewit Pacific Company** of Kapolei, for violations of their Covered Source Permit. The company had failed to conduct the annual visible emissions observations of the 1000 kW diesel engine generator's exhaust stack for calendar years 2001 and 2003. They were ordered to take corrective action and pay a fine of \$6,350.00.

### **Wastewater Branch**

On November 18, 2004, a Notice of Violation was issued to the **County of Kaua'i, Department of Public Works**, for exceeding the effluent coliform limits at the Wailua Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). They were ordered to desist from discharging recycled water from the WWTP onto the Wailua Golf course for irrigation purposes until total coliform limits are consistently met for a period of one year. They will also have to submit a plan to prevent future violations, and will be assessed an administrative penalty to be determined at a later date.

# **Coastal Zone News**

### 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	
Oʻahu: Kapolei (9-1-74-35)	Installation of a 288-gallon LPG Tank (2005/SMA-4)	The Gas Company	
Oʻahu: Waʻianae (8-5-18-18)	New bus shelter (2005/SMA-8)	C&C of Honolulu, DTS	
Maui: Sugar Cove (3-8-2-3)	Beach nourishment at Sugar Cove (SM2 20020063)	Sugar Cove AOAO	
Maui: Pa'ia (2-5-4-25)	Temporary tent structure (SM2 20040092)	Sandvold, Tamera	
Maui: Kihei (3-9-31-15)	Accessory dwelling (SM2 20050012)	Palensky, Vladimir	
Maui: Kihei (3-9-9-21)	Enclosed lanai and wall (SM2 20050013)	Difalco, James E. & Edna L.	
Maui: Makena (2-1-6-103)	Rock wall (SM2 20050014)	Alexander Court LLC	
Maui: Kihei (3-9-19-4)	Temporary sales trailer (SM2 20050015)	KAK II, LLC	
Maui: Pa'ia (2-5-4-25)	Event 3/28/05 to 4/4/05 (SM2 20050016)	Professional Windsurfers Association	

### **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 x72878, Kaua'i: 274-3141 x72878, Maui: 984-2400 x72878 or Hawai'i: 974-4000 x72878.

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

Office of Planning
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
P.O. Box 2359
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804
Or, fax comments to the Hawai'i CZM Program at 587-2899.

### Federal Funds for the North-South Road Project

**Applicant**: State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation, Highways Division

Contact: Nelson Sagum, 587-1834
Federal Action: Federal Financial Assistance

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Federal Highways Administration

**Location:** From Renton Road to Interstate Route H-1, 'Ewa District, O'ahu

**CZM Contract:** Debra Tom (587-2840)

Federal funding for the construction of North-South Road, an approximately 2.2-mile federal-aid, limited-access, principal arterial highway, which would connect interstate H-1 Freeway to the City proposed Kapolei Parkway. This project would include the construction of: (1) a major interchange at its junction with the H-1 Freeway; (2) the North-South Road/Kapolei Parkway intersection; and (3) various drainage features, such as a drainage channel and detention basin associated with the proposed highway, and two crossings of Kaloʻi Gulch.

Comments Due: March 7, 2005

# **Environmental Council Notices**

### March 9, 2005 Meetings at Various Times in Leiopapa A Kamehameha

The Environmental Council of the Department of Health and its various standing and ad hoc committees are scheduled to meet on Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at various times and in various rooms in Leiopapa A Kamehameha, located at 235 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Oʻahu. For more information, please call the Office of Environmental Quality Control at (808) 586-4185. To be placed on an electronic mail notification list of Environmental Council meetings, please send an electronic mail to Leslie Segundo, Environmental Health Specialist, Office of Environmental Quality Control at LSEGUND@mail.health.state.hi.us. The meeting notices and agenda of the Environmental Council are also available on the State's Calendar Meeting Announcements Internet Website at the following Uniform Resource Locator (URL):

http://www.ehawaiigov.org/serv/eventcal?PF=hic&Clist=81&\_action=View+Calendar.

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# **Conservation District Notices**

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#### Conservation District Use Permit

Persons interested in commenting on the following Conservation District Use Application (Department Permit) must submit comments to the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Also, anyone interested in receiving notification of determinations on Conservation District Use Applications (Department Permits) must submit requests to DLNR that include the following information:

- 1. Name and address of the requestor;
- 2. The permit for which the requestor would like to receive notice of determination; and
- 3. The date the notice was initially published in the Environmental Notice.

Both comments and requests for notification of determinations must be submitted to DLNR within thirty days from the initial date that the notice was published in the Environmental Notice.

Please send comments and requests to:

State of Hawai'i
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 131
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

DLNR will make every effort to notify those interested in the subject CDUA, it is not obligated to notify any person not strictly complying with the above requirements. For more information, regarding the Wakefield Ward Project please contact Kimberly "Tiger" Mills at 587-0382 or regarding the Mauna Kea Science Reserve, please contact Samuel Lemmo at 587-0381.

### Wakefield Ward Seawall Project:

File No.: CDUA OA-3220
Name of Applicant: Wakefield Ward
Location: Paiko Lagoon, Oʻahu
TMK: (1)3-8-024:004

**Proposed Action:** After the Fact CDUA for Filled Land and Rock Seawall

343, HRS determination: Exempt

**Applicant's Contact:** Wakefield Ward (808) 395-3331

### Mauna Kea Science Reserve Project:

File No.: CDUA OA-3225

Name of Applicant: University of Hawai'i, Institute for

Astronomy

**Location:** Mauna Kea Science Reserve (Summit

of Mauna Kea)

**TMK:** (3)4-4-15:9

**Proposed Action:** Conduct Astronomical Site Testing

for Astronomy Development

343, HRS determination: Exempt

Applicant's Contact: Rolf-Peter Kudritzki (808) 956-8566



# Pollution Control Permit Applications

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### **Department of Health Permits**

The following three pages contain a list of some pollution control permits currently before 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. Abbreviations are as follows: **CAB** - Clean Air Branch; **CD** - comments due; **CSP** - Covered Source Permit; **CWB** - Clean Water Branch; **I** - issued; **SHWB** - Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch; **SDWB** - Safe Drinking Water Branch; **SWMP** - Solid Waste Management Permit; **N** - none; **NPDES** - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System under the Federal Clean Water Act; **R** - received; **T** - temporary; **UIC** - Underground Injection Control; **NA** - not applicable.

Branch,			Pertinent	
Permit Type	Applicant & Permit No.	Project Location	Date	Proposed Use
CAB,	Garden Island Mortuary, Ltd.	2-3780 B Kaumuali'i Highway,	Issued:	Two (2) 100 lbx/hr
586-4200,	NSP 0052-01-N (Renewal)	Lawa'i, Kaua'i	1/28/05	Crematory Units
NSP				
CAB,	Hawai'i Electric Light Co.,	78-128 'Ehukai Street, Kailua-Kona,	Issued:	Two (2) 370 kW Diesel
586-4200,	Inc.	Hawai'i	1/31/05	Engine Generators
NSP	NSP 0574-01-N			
CAB,	Tileco, Inc.	91-209 Hanua Street Campbell	Comments	384 TPH Stone
586-4200,	CSP 02-44-01-C	Industrial Park, Kapolei, Oʻahu	Due:	Processing Plant and
CSP	(Modification & Renewal)		3/7/05	Hollow Concrete Block
				Plant
CAB,	Hawaiian Dredging,	Various Temporary Sites, State of	Issued:	660 TPH Portable
586-4200,	Construction Company	Hawai'i Initial Location: Kahuku	2/4/05	Crushing and Screening
TCSP	CSP 0029-03-CT (Renewal)	Sugar Mill, 56-565 Kamehameha		Plant with 810 HP Diesel
		Highway, Kahuku, Oʻahu		Engine Generator
CAB,	Deklab Genetics Corporation	One mile down Ko Road near Pump	Issued:	Fumigation Chambers
586-4200,	NSP 0575-01-N	2, Hanapepe, Kaua'i	2/9/05	
NSP	(Modification)			
CAB,	Akana Petroleum Inc.	Port of Kawaihae, Kawaihae,	Issued:	Kawaihae Distribution
586-4200,	NSP 0413-01-N (Renewal)	Hawaiʻi	2/10/05	Terminal
NSP				
CWB,	County of Maui, Dept of	Napili Well "A" GAC Treatment	Issued:	Discharge wastewater
586-4309	Water Supply	Facility, Napili, Maui	1/31/05	from two (2) granular
NPDES				activated carbon (GAC)
				contactors

### **Cultural Impact Workshop Videotape Now Available**

For those of you who were placed on a wait list, couldn't find parking or could not attend due to circumstances beyond your control, here's your chance to still be a part of the workshop. The February 3, 2005, workshop was videotaped. If you or your organization wishes to review the tape or would like to set up a mini session please contact OEQC at 586-4185. The videotape will be loaned out like our regular library items for two weeks. If after you have reviewed the video and still have questions you can contact Jeyan Thirugnanam at 586-4185 or send your question(s)\* to:

Ms. Genevieve Salmonson, Director Office of Environmental Quality Control 235 S Beretania Street, Suite 702 Honolulu, HI 96813

<sup>\*</sup>They may be referred to the appropriate agency to insure that you receive the correct information.

# National Environmental Policy Act

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# **Outrigger Telescopes Project (NEPA-EIS)**

**District:** Hawai'i **TMK**: 4-4-15:09 & 12

**Proposing** 

**Agency**: National Aeronautics and Space Administra-

tion, NASA Headquarters

300 E St., SW, Washington D.C. 20546-0001 Contact: Carl B. Pilcher (877-283-1977)

Accepting

**Authority**: Same as above.

**Consultant**: Science Application International Corpora-

tion

11251 Roger Bacon Dr., Reston, VA 20190 Contact: Dennis Ford (703-318-4638)

**Permits** 

**Required**: N/A

NASA's Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Outrigger Telescopes Project addresses the environmental impacts associated with the Proposed Action and reasonable alternatives. The Proposed Action would result in the placement and operation of four, and potentially up to six, outrigger telescopes on the W.M. Keck Observatory site on the summit of Mauna Kea. The environmental impacts of principal concern for the Proposed Action are those that would affect cultural resources, the visual integrity of the summit region of Mauna Kea,

and impacts to the Wekiu bug, a candidate for listing under the Endangered Species Act. The environmental impacts of the Outrigger Telescopes Project on other environmental resource areas are also addressed, as are the cumulative impacts of the Outrigger Telescopes when considered with past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects on or near Mauna Kea.

NASA has also identified a reasonable alternative to the Mauna Kea site in Spain's Canary Islands. NASA's initial determination is that all of the science objectives set out for the Outrigger Telescopes Project can also be attained at this alternative site. This EIS addresses the environmental impacts associated with implementing the Outrigger Telescopes at the Canary Islands site. The No-Action Alternative is also addressed.

Should NASA decide not to fund the Outrigger Telescopes Project at either the proposed Mauna Kea site or at the alternative site in the Canary Islands, it may choose to implement a Reduced Science Option. The Reduced Science Option would consist of locating four Outrigger Telescopes at an existing observatory that does not have the large diameter telescope needed to achieve all of the science objectives possible with either the Proposed Action or the Canary Islands alternative site. Two Reduced Science Option sites have been identified. The environmental impacts associated with implementing the Reduced Science Option at each of the two sites in California, Mt. Wilson and Mt. Palomar, are also addressed in this EIS.



# Federal Notices

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# Presidential Disaster Declaration, State of Hawai'i

This is a notice of the Presidential declaration, effective February 1, 2005, of a major disaster for the State of FEMA-1575-DR, dated February 1, 2005, and related determinations. In a letter dated February 1, 2005, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Hawai'i, resulting from severe storms and flash flooding on October 30, 2004, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Hawai'i. In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses. You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated area, and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. If Other Needs Assistance under Section 408 of the Stafford Act is later requested and warranted, Federal funding under that program will also be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security, under Executive Order 12148, as amended, Michael Karl, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster. I do hereby determine the following area of the State of Hawaii to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster: The City and County of Honolulu. The City and County of Honolulu is eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. (The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance; 97.048, Individuals and Households Housing; 97.049, Individuals and

Households Disaster Housing Operations; 97.050 Individuals and Households Program-Other Needs, 97.036, Public Assistance Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

For more information, contact Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, D.C. 20472, telephone 202) 646-2705 (see, 70, F.R. 7290, February 11, 2005).



### Mauna Kea Outrigger Telescopes Project in the Science Reserve

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and NASA policy and procedures (14 CFR Part 1216 Subpart 1216.3), NASA has prepared and issued a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the proposed Outrigger Telescopes Project. NASA's Proposed Action and preferred alternative is to fund the Outrigger Telescopes Project at the W.M. Keck Observatory within the Mauna Kea Science Reserve on the summit of Mauna Kea, Island of Hawai'i. The FEIS addresses alternative sites and the environmental and cultural resource impacts that could potentially occur with on-site construction, installation, and operation of four, and possibly up to six, Outrigger Telescopes. The proposed Outrigger Telescopes would be strategically placed around the existing Keck I and Keck II Telescopes, within the current footprint of W.M. Keck Observatory. A reasonable alternative site has been identified on La Palma, Canary Islands, Spain. Sites for a reduced science option have been identified at Mt. Wilson and Mt. Palomar

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in California. NASA will not issue a Record of Decision (ROD) or take final action on the proposed Outrigger Telescopes Project before March 21, 2005, or 30 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Notice of Availability of the FEIS for the Outrigger Telescopes Project, whichever is later. NASA has sent a hard copy of the FEIS to each library within the Hawai'i State Public Library System and to Regional Libraries. Specific addresses for Hawai'i State and Regional Libraries can be found in the appropriate telephone directory and online at http://www.librarieshawaii.org/locations/index.htm.

Hard copies of the FEIS are also available for review at certain California State Public Libraries The FEIS also may be reviewed at the following locations: (a) NASA Headquarters, Library, Room 1J20, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546-0001; (b) Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Visitors Lobby, Building 249, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91109; and (c) Legislative Reference Bureau, Room 004, State Capitol, Honolulu, HI 96813. Limited hard copies of the FEIS are available by contacting Dr. Carl B. Pilcher at the address or telephone number indicated below. The FEIS is also available in Acrobat format at http:// www2.keck.hawaii.edu/(click on "News and Outreach", then on "Outrigger Telescopes"). For more information contact Dr. Carl B. Pilcher, Program Executive, Universe Division, Suite 3W39; NASA Headquarters; 300 E Street, SW; Washington, DC 20546-0001; telephone 877-283-1977 (toll-free), electronic mail otpeis@nasa.gov, or facsimile 202-358-3096 (see, 70 F.R. 7310, February 11, 2005).

# Draft Recovery Plan for the Kaua'i Cave Arthropods

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service, we) announces the availability of the Draft Recovery Plan for the Kaua'i Cave Arthropods: the Kaua'i Cave Wolf Spider (Adelocosa anops) and the Kaua'i Cave Amphipod (Spelaeorchestia koloana) for public review and comment. Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before April 11, 2005. Copies of the draft recovery plan are available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the following locations: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3-122, Box 50088, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96850 (telephone: 808-792-9400) and Hawai'i State Library, 478 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Requests for copies of the draft recovery plan and written comments and materials regarding this plan should be addressed to the Field Supervisor, at the above Service address. An electronic copy of the draft recovery plan is also available at http// endangered.fws.gov/recovery/index.html#plans. For details, contact Lorena Wada, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above Service address (see, 70 F.R. 6902, February 9, 2005).

### Phase II Housing Privatization on Bellows AFS and Hickam AFB, O'ahu

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 United States Code 4321, et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 1500-1508), and Air Force's Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP) as implemented by 32 CFR Part 989, the United States Air Force (Air Force) is issuing this notice to advise the public of our preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Housing Privatization Phase II at Hickam Air Force Base (AFB) and Bellows Air Force Station (AFS), O'ahu, Hawai'i (Including Privatization of Housing in Historic Districts Eligible for Inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places). The project will require Section 106 consultation pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act to run concurrently with the NEPA documentation. The Air Force proposes to transfer 1,332 housing units (1,326 units on Hickam AFB and six units on Bellows AFS) and associated facilities (e.g., sidewalks and roads) to a successful offeror (SO) and implementation of a long-term lease to the SO for land associated with the housing units. The current proposal evaluates four alternatives—(1) No Action; (2) Proposed Action: Privatization of remaining housing units on Hickam AFB and Bellows AFS to include the removal of historic homes from the housing inventory (demolition, relocate from the site, redesignation as non-residential units or a combination of these three sub alternatives); (3) privatization of remaining housing units on Hickam AFB and Bellows AFS with terms and conditions to insure preservation of historic property; and (4) privatization of remaining housing units on Hickam AFB and Bellows AFS with the exception of housing units in the historic districts that would remain under Government control. Information: The Air Force, through the 15 Airlift Wing (AW), will conduct a Public Scoping Meeting on February 17, 2005, 6 p.m. at the Best Western Plaza Hotel, 3253 N. Nimitz Highway, Honolulu, Hawai'i. The meeting's purpose is to determine the environmental issues and concerns to be analyzed, to solicit comments on the Proposed Action and alternatives, and to solicit input for other alternatives to be considered in the EIS. All comments received during the scoping meeting will be considered prior to the Air Force making a final decision. Point of Contact: For further information concerning the proposed action or alternatives to the proposed action, please contact Mr. Richard Parkinson, Chief, Environmental Flight, 15 CES/CEV, 75 H Street, Hickam AFB, HI 96853-5233, phone: (808) 449-1584, x232 (see, 70 F.R. 5615, February 3, 2005).