

The Environmental Notice

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Bulletin Submittal Tip

One of the requested information on OEQC's publication form is the "district" location of the study area. If you're not sure about the district location of your project, please visit our website at the address below for detailed information and a map of judicial districts of the state.

The State of Hawai'i is divided into five counties: Honolulu; Maui; Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Kalawao. The counties in turn are divided into judicial districts. The County of Hawai'i is divided into the following districts: North Kohala; South Kohala; Hamakua; North Kona; South Kona; North Hilo; South Hilo; Puna and Ka'u. The County of Maui is divided into the following districts: Lahaina; Wailuku; Makawao; Hana; Moloka'i; Lana'i. The County of Kalawao (Kalaupapa and environs) constitutes its own judicial district. The City and County of Honolulu is divided into the following districts: Wai'anae, 'Ewa, Wahiawa, Wai'alua, Ko'olaupoko, and Honolulu. The County of Kaua'i consists of the following districts: Waimea; Koloa; Lihue; Kawaihau; and Hanalei. For more information, please see <http://oeqc.doh.hawaii.gov/sites/envnotice/default.aspx>. Click on the Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) file entitled: Judicial Districts.

Environmental Council Meeting

The Environmental Council is tentatively scheduled to meet on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on April 9, 2008, at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon, in Room 204, Leiopapa A Kamehameha, 235 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu. For agenda postings, please see <http://calendar.ehawaii.gov/calendar/html/event> and select Department of Health, Environmental Council. The Environmental Council is required under Sunshine Law to post its agenda no later than six calendar days in advance of a meeting. Please visit <http://www.state.hi.us/health/oeqc/envcouncil.html> or call the Office of Environmental Quality Control if there are any questions on the Environmental Council and its activities.



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HAR §11-200-27 Determination

Special Management Area Use Permit Application for the Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort Villas, Lot 3 Project and Related Improvements

In a March 14, 2008, letter to the Office of Environmental Quality Control, the Maui Planning Commission, pursuant to Section 11-200-27, Hawai'i Administrative Rules, has determined that the Special Management Area Use Permit Application for the Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort Villas, Lot 3 Project and Related Improvements at Tax Map Key (2) 4-4-014, portion of 005, does not require an Environmental Assessment or a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

The Maui County Department of Planning made a similar determination that was published on the February 23, 2008 Environmental Notice. An environmental impact statement related to the permit application was accepted in 1987 for the North Beach Ka'anapali Project.

For more information, please contact Ms. Colleen Suyama at (808) 270-7735.



Beach erosion on Maui - Courtesy of Maui County Department of Planning, Coastal Zone Management Program

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Shoreline erosion, Sprecklesville, Maui
Courtesy of Hawai'i Land Use Group, LLC.

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Definitions

Your guide to the Environmental Review Process

Draft Environmental Assessment

A project or action that may affect the environment cannot be implemented until an Environmental Assessment (EA) is prepared in accordance with 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, and 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 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 Environmental 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. In many ways it is similar to Hawai'i's law. Some projects require both a state (and 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.

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.

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 fifteen-member citizen board appointed by the Governor to advise the State on environmental concerns. The council makes the rules that govern the Environmental Impact Statement process. The agendas of their regular meetings are published on the Internet at <http://www.ehawaii.gov.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.

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).

Hawai'i Notices

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(1) Kona Commons (Chapter 343 FEA-FONSI)

District: North Kona
TMK: por of (3) 7-4-08-02; (3) 7-4-015: por of 15 and 22; (3) 7-4-10
Applicant: Queen Lili'uokalani Trust, 1100 Alakea Street, Suite 1100, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Ms. LeeAnn Crabbe, (808 203-6150)
Approving Agency: County of Hawai'i Planning Department, 101 Pau'ahi Street, Suite 3, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720. Contact: Mr. Christopher Yuen, (808 961-8288)
Consultant: Belt Collins Hawaii Ltd., 2153 North King Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819. Contact: Ms. Susan Sakai, (808 521-5361)
Status: Final environmental assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).
Permits Required: QLT has obtained the major discretionary State and County approvals; County of Hawaii building permit for Phase II (expected in mid-April 2008); State DOH approval to operate drywells (pending drilling and testing); State DOT approval of plans for the Eho Street/Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway connection; County grading permit; final subdivision approval by the County;



Underground Injection Control (UIC) by State DOH; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit by State DOH; County building permit f; and County agency approvals of construction plans.

Queen Lili'uokalani Trust (QLT) proposes to develop approximately 67 acres in Kailua-Kona for commercial/retail use. Kona Commons would involve construction of buildings and infrastructure. Connection of the Eho Street extension to Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway (a condition of County zoning approval) and installation of a waterline in the Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway right-of-way trigger this environmental review. Phase I (about 134,800 SF) would be completed in 2008. Phase II (approximately 177,245 SF) would be completed in 2009. Completion of Phase III (~300,000 SF) is expected by 2012, subject to market demand.

No significant environmental impacts are expected from the proposed action. A cultural impact assessment did not disclose adverse effects. QLT will preserve *maiapilo* habitat and assure access for gathering of this plant, which is neither threatened nor endangered. Development will proceed in accordance with an approved burial treatment plan and an archaeological monitoring plan submitted to the State. Improvements incorporated into the project are designed to avoid or minimize potential traffic impacts. No action would result in the site remaining vacant rather than developed as zoned, failing to generate needed revenue to support the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center. Therefore, the determination is a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

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(2) Proposed Kahoma Residential Subdivision (HRS 343 DEA)

District: Lahaina
TMK: (2)4-5-010:005
Applicant: West Maui Land Company, Inc., 33 Lono Avenue, Suite 450, Kahului, Hawai'i 96732. Contact: Heidi Bigelow, (808 877-4202)
Approving Agency: Department of Housing and Human Concerns, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Vanessa Medeiros, (808 270-7805)
Consultant: Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc., 305 High Street, Suite 104, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Kyle Ginoza, (808 244-2015)
Public Comment Deadline: April 22, 2008
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: 201H Approval, Subdivision Approval, and Construction Permits

The applicant, West Maui Land Company, Inc., proposes the development of the 88-unit Kahoma Residential Subdivision in Lahaina, Maui, Hawai'i. The project includes a mix of single-family and multi-family residential units, as well as a neighborhood park. The project will satisfy the requirements of the Maui Residential Workforce Housing Policy (MRWHP) and will be developed in conjunction with Lokahi Pacific and Habitat for Humanity.

The project will consist of 63 single-family homes/parcels and 25 multi-family units in a two-story duplex and four-plex configuration. Of the 63 single-family homes/parcels, four (4) will be self-help parcels under the direction of Habitat for Humanity and 24 parcels will be developed by Lokahi Pacific. Thirty-five parcels will be sold lot only to afford prospective owners flexibility in their building design. In addition, all 25 of the affordable multi-family units will be developed by Lokahi Pacific for the purposes of special needs accommodations (includes one (1) manager's unit). All 88 units will be in the affordable price range.

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Towards facilitating project implementation, the Department of Housing and Human Concerns has determined that the project qualifies as a Section 201H project. Thus, a Section 201H application will be filed with the County of Maui. Additionally, the Land Use Commission petition for State Land Use District Boundary Amendment will be filed pursuant to Section 15-15-97 of the Land Use Commission Rules relating to procedures for processing applications under Section 201H.

(3) Proposed Martin Single-Family Residence (HRS 343 DEA)

- District:** Lahaina
- TMK:** (2)4-8-003:046
- Applicant:** Peter and Deborah Martin, 590-A Old Stable Road, Paia, Hawai'i 96779. Contact: Peter Martin, (808 283-1273)
- Approving Agency:** Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809. Contact: Samuel J. Lemmo, (808 587-0433)
- Consultant:** Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc., 305 High Street, Suite 104, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Kyle Ginoza, (808 244-2015)
- Public Comment Deadline:** April 22, 2008
- 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:** Conservation District Use Permit

Peter and Deborah Martin are proposing to construct a single-story, single-family residence on land that they own in the Olowalu Makai-Hikina Subdivision in Olowalu, Maui. The subject property is approximately 0.800 acre in area and is located approximately 70 feet from the shoreline. Site work related to the construction of the proposed residence includes grading, driveway improvements, and the installation of water, sewer, and drainage systems.

The subject property is located in the Special Management Area (SMA) of the County of Maui and is also within the "Conservation" district of the State of Hawai'i. The applicant is processing this Environmental Assessment (EA) in preparation for applying for a Conservation District Use Permit (CDUP) with the State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources. A CDUP is required to construct a single-family residence in the "Conservation" district.

The landscape of Olowalu in the vicinity of the project site consists of a mix of single-family residences and fallow lands, which were formerly cultivated in sugar cane. The proposed project is limited to the development of a single-family residence and related improvements. As such, cumulative and secondary impacts related to the project are not anticipated to be significant.



(4) Kula Ridge Residential Workforce Housing Subdivision (HRS 343 DEA)

- District:** Makawao
- TMK:** (2)2-3-001:174
- Applicant:** Kula Ridge, LLC, 1849 Wili Pa Loop, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Clayton Nishikawa, (808 242-6900)
- Approving Agency:** County of Maui, Department of Housing and Human Concerns, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793. Contact: Vanessa Medeiros, (808 270-7805)
- Consultant:** Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc., 305 High Street, Suite 104, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. Contact: Rowena Dagdag: (808 244-2015)
- Public Comment Deadline:** April 22, 2008
- 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:** Community Noise Permit; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES); Production Well Construction/Pump Installation Permit; State Land Use Commission District Boundary Amendment (SLUC DBA); Section 201H-38, HRS approval by Maui County Council; Subdivision; Construction and Building Permits

Kula Ridge LLC ("applicant") proposes the development of a 116-lot single family residential subdivision and related improvements on approximately 48 acres of land ("project site") located at TMK (2)2-3-001:174 in Kula, Maui, Hawai'i. The property is owned in fee by the applicant. The project will consist of 70 affordable house-lot units and 46 market-priced lots.

The property is surrounded by pastures to the south and east, and by the Kula Community Center and Holy Ghost Church to the west. Haleakala Waldorf School is located west of the project site along Lower Kula Road. Single-family homes are located to the south and west.

Access to the subdivision will be provided via a new access road off Lower Kula Road.

Offsite improvements will involve roadway improvements at the westbound approach of Lower Kula Road at the northern intersection with Kula Highway and the development of an offsite water system to service the project area on a portion of TMK (2) 2-3-001:023. The offsite water system will involve the development of a groundwater well, a 500,000 gallon storage tank, and distribution lines to service the proposed subdivision. The Department of Health has granted permission to utilize individual wastewater systems. The subdivision will also include an interior roadway network, park lands, and an open space area.

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The project site is currently classified “Agricultural” by both the State Land Use Commission, “Interim” by the Maui County Zoning Ordinance, and “Rural” and “Single-Family” by the Makawao-Pukalani-Kula Community Plan.

(5) Hana Airport Improvements (HRS 343 DEA)

District: Hana
TMK: (2)-1-003:002
Proposing Agency: State of Hawai‘i, Department of Transportation, Airports Division, 400 Rodgers Boulevard, Suite 700, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96819. Contact: Kevin Funasaki, (808 838-8828)

Determination Agency: Same as above.
Consultant: GMP Hawai‘i, Inc., 1100 Alakea Street, Suite 1800, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813. Contact: Jennifer Littenberg, (808 521-4711)

Public Comment Deadline: April 23, 2008
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: NPDES –NOI (HDOH), Grubbing Grading (DPW Maui), DLNR Shoreline Certification, SMA, SSD, Building Permit (DPP Maui)

The Hana Airport Improvement project is being funded under a grant by the FAA to bring the Hana Airport into compliance with Federal Aviation Requirements, Code of Federal Regulations Part 139 Certification of Airports. These improvements include the construction of a new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility and construction and installation of a perimeter security fence. The anticipated short-term impacts associated with the construction and implementation of the proposed project is confined to the immediate site and to the area’s existing infrastructure. The short-term impacts shall be limited to the estimated construction period and all construction activities will

be contained within the project site property. For the proposed project impacts on the human environment are expected to be less than significant with implementation of prescribed adverse affect minimization/mitigation measures outlined in this EA, along with applicable regulatory permit compliance. The proposed project is in concert with planned development and existing land use.

(6) ‘Ahihi-Kina‘u Natural Area Reserve Boundary Buoy Installation Project (HRS 343 FEA-FONSI)

District: Makawao
TMK: 2-1-004:73
Proposing Agency: Department of Land & Natural Resources, Division of Forestry & Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Christen Mitchell, (808 587-0051)

Determination Agency: Same as above.
Consultant: NA
Status: Final environmental assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

Permits Required: BLNR approval; USCG Private Aids to Navigation; US Army Corps of Engineers

The Hawai‘i Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Natural Area Reserve System proposes the installation of boundary buoys along the marine boundary of ‘Ahihi-Kina‘u Natural Area Reserve (NAR), Maui. Use of motorized vessels within a Natural Area Reserve is prohibited under current State administrative rules, and the establishment of boundary buoys will provide visual cues for boaters to prevent unintentional entry. Potential impacts of installing boundary buoys in the marine waters of ‘Ahihi-Kina‘u NAR include possible disturbance and damage to colonized bottom, potential disorientation of seabirds, alteration of the viewshed, and the addition of a new light source in the immediate area. Impact mitigation measures include using information from seabed surveys to select anchoring sites and conducting surveys to assess impact of lighted buoys on seabirds.

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(7) Purchase of Conservation Easement to Preserve Agricultural Lands, Kunia (HRS 343 DEA)

District: ‘Ewa
TMK: (1) 9-2-1-11, portion
Proposing Agency: State of Hawai‘i, Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness Development Corporation, 235 South Beretania Street, Room 205, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813. Contact: Alfredo Lee, (808 586-0186)

Determination Agency: Same as above.
Consultant: Tom Pierce, Attorney at Law, A limited Liability Law Company, P.O. Box 798, Makawao, Hawai‘i 96768. Contact: Tom Pierce, (808 573-2428)

Public Comment Deadline: April 22, 2008
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.

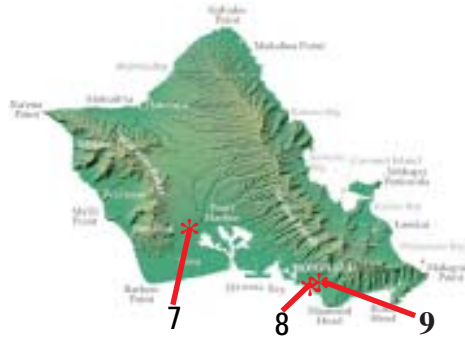
Permits Required: None

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Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) is a Hawai'i state agency whose mission is to facilitate the transition of the state's agricultural industry from plantation operations to a diversified agricultural economy, including the preservation of lands with agricultural importance. ADC proposes to purchase a conservation easement to protect, in perpetuity, agricultural lands located in Kunia, Hawai'i, which are owned by Hawai'i Agriculture Research Center (HARC). HARC is a Hawai'i nonprofit focused on agricultural research.

Federal and state money will pay for the easement, which is estimated to cost approximately \$3 million. About half of the purchase price of the easement will come from the federal Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program managed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service. The remainder of the funding will come from the Hawai'i Legacy Land Conservation Program, which is managed by the Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, and from HARC.

The proposed conservation easement will encumber approximately 108.217 acres of agricultural land located on the northwestern corner of the intersection of the H1-Interstate Freeway and Kunia Road ("the Conservation Property"). The focus of this Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) is to evaluate the environmental impacts of ADC's proposal to purchase a conservation easement over the Conservation Property. The specific environmental impacts that are addressed in this DEA are the environmental impacts, if any, of purchasing a conservation easement that will provide perpetual prohibitions on development of most of the Conservation Property and thereby provide an opportunity for the Conservation Property to always be available for agricultural uses. ADC expects there is no significant impact to conserving this land through the use of a conservation easement.



(8) 1944 Kalakaua Avenue (HRS 343 DEA)

District: Honolulu
TMK: 2-6-14: 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 19, 58
Applicant: American Commercial Equities Three, LLC., 23805 Stuart Ranch Road, #200, Malibu, California 90265. Contact: Marvin Lotz, (310) 317-1443 x440
Approving Agency: Department of Planning and Permitting, 650 South King Street, 7th Floor Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Sharon Nishiura, (808) 768-8031
Consultant: Patrick Seguirant, Architect, 91-1030 Kaihi Street, Ewa Beach, Hawai'i 96706. Contact: Patrick Seguirant, (808) 683-4477

Public Comment Deadline: April 22, 2008
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: Waikiki Special District Permit (Major), Conditional Use Permit (Minor)

American Commercial Equities Three, LLC proposes to construct a two-story, approximately 14,300-square-foot commercial building on the corner of Kalakaua Avenue and Niu Street in Waikiki. The 44,284-square-foot project site consists of seven (7) jointly developed lots, including the Local Motion building site, and is in the Resort Commercial and Apartment Precincts of the Waikiki Special District, with a 65-foot height limit. The new building will be constructed adjacent to the Local Motion building and will accommodate retail space on the ground floor and restaurant space on the second floor. All required off-street parking for the new building and the Local Motion building will be provided within the project development site. Access to the parking area will be via a new driveway on Niu Street and reconstruction of an existing driveway on Pau Street. The existing driveway off Kalakaua Avenue, as well as other abandoned driveways, are proposed to be closed. No exceptional trees are located on the site. An archeological assessment and cultural impact assessment concluded that no archeological or cultural resources were found on or associated with the site. The project will be serviced by existing infrastructure. A sewer connection application was approved in 2007. No significant environmental impacts are expected from the proposed action.

(9) Manoa Public Library Expansion & Site Improvements Job No. 12-36-6364 (HRS 343 FEA-FONSI)

District: Honolulu
TMK: 2-9-23: 25 (& Portion of 24)
Proposing Agency: State of Hawai'i, Department of Accounting and General Services, Project Management, P.O. Box 119, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96810-0119. Contact: Ricky Sasaki, (808) 586-0474
Determination Agency: Same as above.
Consultant: Architecture Plus Inc., 400 Hobron Lane, # 303, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96815. Contact: Gary K. Kawakami, (808) 945-2311
Status: Final environmental assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).
Permits Required: Building, Zoning Waiver, Grading

The Hawai'i State Public Library System (HSPLS) is proposing to demolish the existing Manoa Public Library (MPL) located in Manoa, Honolulu, O'ahu, and construct a new, larger library facility at the existing site in order to alleviate a shortage of operating and patron space.

The reconstruction of the existing library building has been

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determined as the best alternative and will bring the facility closer to meeting HSPLS specifications and standards. The proposed new, larger library facility will be of similar construction materials and provide approximately 14,000 sf. This size facility is proposed based on re-use of the existing library site as the best alternative and in consideration of various constraints posed by land-use regulations and the wishes of the Manoa community to maintain the current residential character of the area.

The proposed new library facility will include increased reading, story telling, reference, book shelf, work areas and will also include an assembly space which the library plans to make

available for public use on a controlled basis. Design of the new facility will be with the goal of qualifying for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver Certification.

Various community groups and government agencies were solicited for comments and participation in planning and there is strong support for this action as the library is a very popular and highly used community facility. No significant socio-economic, health, safety, vehicular, cultural, historic or environmental impacts are anticipated by proceeding with the proposed reconstruction of the Manoa Public Library building.

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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 (Honolulu) or Kalaeloa (Barbers Point) Community Development District (587-2840).

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
O'ahu: Diamond Head (3-1-32-4)	Construction of open metal swimming pool security fence (2008/SMA-7)	Diamond Head Apartments, Ltd. / Valerie Ogawa
Kaua'i: Anahola	Grading and paving of driveway and drainage improvements (SMA(M)-2008-14)	Tom Somers
Maui: (2-7-4-3, 7, 22, and 33)	Consolidate and re-subdivide to adjacent lot lines (SM2 20080022)	A&B Properties, Inc.
Maui: Wailuku (3-6-8-2)	Install wind turbine (SM2 20080023)	Maui Ocean Center
Hawai'i: Puna (1-4-2-51 & 88)	Wai 'Opae Habitat Restoration/ Mangrove Eradication Project (SMM 08-000075)	Malama O Puna: Rene Siracusa, Ann Kobsa
Hawai'i: South Kona (8-2-8-75)	Two lot subdivision and associated improvements (SMM 08-000076)	Peter and Marta Orelup



Shoreline erosion poses a challenge to state and county agencies as well as residents along coastal areas. Picture courtesy of Maui County Department of Planning, Coastal Zone Management Program

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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, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This public notice is being provided in accordance with section 306(d)(14) of the National Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. For general information about CZM federal consistency please call John Nakagawa with the 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.

U.S. Navy Activities within the Hawaii Range Complex - PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED

Federal Action: Federal Agency Activity
Federal Agency: Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Department of the Navy
Contact: Neil Sheehan, (808) 474-7836
CZM Contact: John Nakagawa, (808) 587-2878, jnakagaw@dbedt.hawaii.gov

Proposed Action: Support and conduct current and emerging Navy Pacific Fleet training, and research, development, test and evaluation (RDT&E) operations in the Hawai'i Range Complex (HRC), and upgrade or modernize range complex capabilities to enhance and sustain Navy training and testing. The HRC is one of the Navy's range complexes and is used for training operational

forces, military systems and equipment RDT&E, and other military activities. The HRC covers 235,000 square nautical miles around the Main Hawaiian Islands and a 2.1 million square nautical miles Temporary Operating Area of sea and airspace. The roles and missions for the HRC include providing training opportunities and increasing training operations for eight naval warfare mission areas, specifically: Anti-Air Warfare; Amphibious Warfare; Anti-Surface Warfare; Anti-Submarine Warfare, including Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) and Undersea Warfare Exercise (USWEX); Mine Warfare; Strike Warfare, involving Kaula Island and Pohakuloa Training Area; Electronic Combat; and Naval Special Warfare. Details of the proposed action are contained in both the HRC Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the Supplement to the Draft EIS, which can be viewed and downloaded at: <http://www.govsupport.us/navynepahawaii/hawaiiirceis.aspx>

Comments Due: April 7, 2008

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Shoreline Certification Applications

Pursuant to § 13-222-12, HAR the following shoreline certification applications are available for inspection at the DLNR District Land Offices on Kaua'i, Hawai'i and Maui and at Room 220, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, O'ahu (Tel: 587-0414). All comments shall be submitted in writing to the State Land Surveyor, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 210, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 and postmarked no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the public notice of the application. If there are any questions, please call Barry Cheung at (808) 587-0430.

File No.	Date	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1215	02/29/2008	Lots 157 (Map 26) and 297 (Map 45), Land Court Application 1069, situate at Honouliuli, 'Ewa, Island of O'ahu. Address: 91-295 Papiapi Road Purpose: Shoreline determination	Park Engineering/Haseko ('Ewa) Inc.	9-1-011:006 & 007
OA-1216	03/03/2008	Lot 426 (Map 79), Land Court Application 1069, situate at Honouliuli, 'Ewa, Island of O'ahu. Address: 91-400 Malakole Street Purpose: Shoreline setback & SMA	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc./James Campbell Company, LLC	9-1-014:002

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

File No.	Proposed/Rejected	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1201	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 103, Land Court Application 1095, situated at Kahuku, Ko'olauloa, Island of O'ahu. Address: 57-323 Pahipahialua Place Purpose: Building remodelling	DJNS Surveying & Mapping Inc./Lichter-Marck Family Trust	5-7-003:056
OA-1205	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lots 24, 25, and 26, Kahala Subdivision, situated at Wai'ala'e, Honolulu, Island of O'ahu. Address: 4415, 4423, 4433 Kahala Avenue Purpose: House construction	DJNS Survey & Mapping, Inc./WF Coastal Properties, LLC	3-5-3:8,9,10
OA-1208	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Fronting Parcels 2-A and 2-B of the reclaimed land of Kane'ohe Bay, situated at Kane'ohe, Ko'olaupoko, Island of O'ahu. Address: 44-327 Kaneohe Bay Drive Purpose: Permit	Robert K. Sing/Malia Investment Corporation	4-4-07:22
MA-384	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 217, Land Court Application 1804 (Map 31), situated at Honua'ula, Makawao, Island of Maui. Address: 3550 Wailea Alanui Drive Purpose: Building & shoreline setback	R.M. Towill Corporation/Wailea Hotel & Beach Resort, LLC	2-1-008:067
MA-373	Rejection	Royal Patent 6140, L.C. Aw. 6510:U, Ap.2, situated at Hamakualoa, Makawao, Island of Maui. Address: None assigned Purpose: Building setback and SMA	Newcomer-Lee Land Surveyors, Inc./Keith & Bonnie Douglas	2-9-011:018

Conservation Notice

Conservation District Use Permit

Persons interested in commenting on the following Conservation District Use Application (Board Permit) must submit comments to the Department of Land and Natural Resources within thirty days from the date of this notice. Comments may be sent to the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809. For more information, please contact Dolan Eversole of our Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands staff at 587-0321.

Spreckelsville Beach Nourishment Evaluation Project

File No.: SSBN MA-08-01 / DA (POH-2008-064)
Applicant: Stable Road Beach Restoration Foundation, Inc
Location: Stable Road, Spreckelsville, Maui
TMK: (2) 3-8-002 pars. 65,94,71,77,74,& 78 (seaward)
Proposed Action: Beach Nourishment - places approximately 10,000 cubic yards of beach-quality sand on approximately 900 feet of shoreline

343, HRS determination: Blanket EA
Applicant's Contact: Jeffrey Lundahl, (808 871-4110)

Approving Agency:

DLNR Contact: Department of Land and Natural Resources
 Dolan Eversole, (808 587-0321)



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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 (586-4200); **CD** - comments due; **CSP** - Covered Source Permit; **CWB** - Clean Water Branch 9586-4309); **I** - issued; **SHWB** - Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch (586-4226); **SDWB** - Safe Drinking Water Branch (586-4258); **N** - none; **NSP**-Noncovered Source Permit; **NPDES** - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System under the Federal Clean Water Act; **R** - received; **T** - temporary; **UIC** - Underground Injection Control; **NA** - not applicable.

Branch Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Date	Proposed Use
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Temporary Covered Source Permit	Department of Environmental Management County of Maui CSP No. 0652-01-C	Located at: Pulehu Road Pu'unene, Maui	Issued: 3/3/08	Landfill Gas Collection and Control System
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Non-Covered Source Permit	Plastech, Ltd. NSP No. 0228-02	Located at: 317 Kilua Place, Sand Island Industrial Park, O'ahu	Issued: 3/7/08	Custom Fiberglass Fabrication Facility

Branch & Permit Type	Applicant & Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Dates	Proposed Use
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Keauhou Sunset Corporation UH-2649	Sunset Shopping Center 77-6425 Kuakini Highway Kailua-Kona	n/a	Register 1 injection well seepage pit for sewage disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	PTC Partners UH-2653	New Parking Lot - Puainako Center TMK: (3)2-2-40:6 por 2100 Kanoelehua Avenue, S. Hilo	n/a	Construct 2 injection wells for surface runoff.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	PCG Holdings, LCC UH-2655	Kurtistown Heights Subdivision TMK: (3)1-7-17:003 Volcano Road, Kurtistown, Puna	tba	Construct 11 injection wells for surface runoff.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Division of Boating & Ocean Rec. DLNR UH-1910	Honokohau South Comfort Station TMK: (3)7-4-8:3 Honokohau Boat Harbor	n/a	Renew permit for 2 injection wells for sewage disposal.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Kaomalo, LLC UH-2654	Schuler Homes Luailai Subd., Ph. 4 TMK: (3)6-7-2:por 60 & 62 Kaomoloa Road off Mamalahoa Hwy. Waimea, S. Kohala	tba	Construct 31 injection wells for surface runoff.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Maui Land & Pineapple UM-2650	Maui Land & Pineapple Makai Cottages TMK: (2)4-3-1:17; Mahinahina Villages, Kapalua	n/a	Abandon 1 unregistered injection-well cesspool.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Maui Land & Pineapple Co., Inc. UM-2656	Maui Land & Pineapple Co., Hali'imaile Sewer System TMK: (2)2-4-1:6; Mahinahina Villages, Kapalua	n/a	Abandon 2 unregistered injection-well cesspools.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Lindberg Ching UO-2648	Ching Residence TMK: (1)2-4-36:3 2028 Mottsmith Drive, Honolulu	n/a	Abandon 1 unregistered injection-well cesspool.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Castle Family, LLC UO-2647	Kailuan, Inc. TMK: (1)4-2-1:35 409 Kailua Road, Kailua	n/a	Abandon 9 unregistered injection-well cesspools.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Jennie Ching UO-2651	Jennie Ching Apartment Building TMK: (1)9-4-15:19 94-775 Farrington Highway, Waiialua	n/a	Abandon 1 unregistered injection-well cesspool.
Safe Drinking Water Branch, 586-4258, UIC Permit	Association of Apartment Owners UK-1338	Poipu Shores Condominium TMK: (4)2-8-19:4 1775 Pe'e Road, Koloa	n/a	Register 1 existing injection well for sewage disposal.

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NOAA Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announced the availability of funding for the Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) and requests proposals. B-WET is an environmental education program that promotes locally relevant, experiential learning in the K-12 environment. Funded projects provide meaningful watershed educational experiences for students, related professional development for teachers, and helps to support regional education and environmental priorities in the Pacific Northwest, the northern Gulf of Mexico and New England. These new geographic areas are intended to build upon on the successes of the existing B-WET Programs in the Chesapeake Bay, California, and Hawai'i. Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. on April 16, 2008. Electronic application packages are strongly encouraged and are available at: <http://www.grants.gov/>. Paper application packages are available on the NOAA Grants Management Web site at: <http://www.ago.noaa.gov/grants/appkit.shtml>. If the applicant has difficulty accessing Grants.gov or downloading the required forms from the NOAA website, they should contact: For the Pacific Northwest contact, Seaberry Nachbar, NOAA National Marine Sanctuary, 299 Foam Street, Monterey, CA 93940, or by phone at 831-647-4201, or via internet at seaberry.nachbar@noaa.gov; For the northern Gulf of Mexico contact, Stephanie Bennett Pacific Services Center, 737 Bishop Street, Suite 1550, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817, or by phone at 808-522-7481, or via Internet at: stephanie.bennett@noaa.gov; For New England, Shannon Sprague, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office, 410 Severn Avenue, Suite 107A, Annapolis, MD 21403, or by phone at 410-267-5664, or via internet at shannon.sprague@noaa.gov. For more information contact the Chesapeake Bay Office, 410 Severn Avenue, Suite 107A, Annapolis, MD 21403, or by phone at 410-267-5664, or via internet at shannon.sprague@noaa.gov (see, 73 F.R. 14222, March 17, 2008).

Preparation of the Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (SPEIS) for Army Growth and Force Structure Realignment To Support Operations in the Pacific Theater

The Army intends to prepare an SPEIS in order to evaluate the relative environmental and socioeconomic impacts of support operations growth in the Pacific Theater as it transforms and aligns its forces to address existing capabilities shortfalls. As part of Army growth, this evaluation will be conducted to supplement the analysis and decisions that were included in the PEIS for Grow the Army (for continental U.S. (CONUS) locations), which was completed in January 2008. The Army will use the SPEIS analysis to evaluate and compare the environmental and socioeconomic impacts of alternatives for implementing its Proposed Action. The Army's Proposed Action is to grow, realign, and transform its forces to support operations in the Pacific Theater and to ensure the proper capabilities exist to sustain operations in promoting global and national security now and into the foreseeable future. The implementation of the Proposed Action is needed to better meet military operational and national security requirements and the needs of the Army's Soldiers and their

Families. The SPEIS will assess the capacity of Army installations and their ability to accommodate new units as part of Army growth and force structure realignment to support operations in the Pacific Theater. Alternatives in the SPEIS could include stationing of additional Combat Support (CS) or Combat Service Support (CSS) units or new support brigades. The following alternatives will be analyzed in the SPEIS: (1) Grow, transform, and realign forces by stationing approximately 5,000 additional CS/CSS Soldiers in reasonable locations that support operations in the Pacific Theater; (2) Grow, transform, and realign forces by stationing approximately 7,500 additional CS/CSS Soldiers in reasonable locations that support operations in the Pacific Theater and (3) Grow, transform, and realign forces by stationing approximately 10,000 additional CS/CSS Soldiers in reasonable locations that support operations in the Pacific Theater. The SPEIS will evaluate different stationing scenarios in reasonable locations, which may include Army installations in the CONUS, Hawai'i and Alaska with the capability to support operations in the Pacific Theater. In addition to the above alternatives, the No Action Alternative will be considered and used as a baseline for comparison of alternatives. The No Action Alternative is to retain the U. S. Army forces in the Pacific in their current end strength and force structure. The No Action Alternative includes those stationing decisions which have already been made to include stationing actions directed by Base Realignment and Closure legislation in 2005, Army Global Defense Posture Realignment, and Army Modular Forces initiatives. The No Action Alternative is not a viable means for meeting the current and future strategic security and defense requirements of the nation. The SPEIS will analyze the Proposed Action's impacts upon the natural, cultural, and man-made environments at those stationing locations which are capable of supporting the needs of the Army and its Soldiers and Families. Viable alternatives include those stationing locations that are able to meet Army unit requirements for training ranges and maneuver space, housing and office space, maintenance and vehicle parking, and Soldier and Family quality of life (e.g., schools, gyms, medical facilities). In addition, viable alternatives must meet the operational mission requirements of the Pacific Command (PACOM). Submit comments to PublicComments@aec.apgea.army.mil. For more information contact the Public Affairs Office, U.S. Army Environmental Command, Building E4460, 5179 Hoadley Road, Attention: IMAE-PA, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5401; telephone: (410) 436-2556; facsimile: (410) 436-1693. The Public Affairs Office is open during normal business hours Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time (see, 73 F.R. 13534, March 13, 2008).

Interstate Movement of Municipal Solid Waste From Hawai'i; Availability of an Environmental Assessment

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (APHIS) is advising the public that it has prepared a regional programmatic environmental assessment relative to requests to allow the interstate movement of municipal solid waste from Hawai'i to landfills in the States of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The environmental assessment contains a general assessment of the potential environmental effects associated with moving garbage interstate from Hawai'i to Idaho, Oregon, and Washington subject to certain pest risk mitigation measures and documents our review and analysis of the environmental impacts associated with, and alternatives to, such

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movements. We are making the environmental assessment available to the public for review and comment. APHIS will consider all comments that it receives on or before April 14, 2008. Submit comments by either of the following methods: (1) Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov/fdmspublic/component/main?main=DocketDetail&d=APHIS-2007-0070> to submit or view comments and to view supporting and related materials available electronically; (2) Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Please send two copies of your comment to Docket No. APHIS-2007-0070, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A-03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. APHIS-2007-0070. For more information, contact Ms. Shannon Hamm, Acting Deputy Administrator, Policy and Program Development, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 20, Riverdale, Maryland 20737-1231, telephone (301) 734-4957 (see, 73 F.R. 13525, March 13, 2008).

Waters Surrounding U.S. Forces Vessel SBX-1, Hawai'i - Permanent Security Zone

On January 7, 2008, the U.S. Coast Guard published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) entitled Security Zone; Waters Surrounding U.S. Forces Vessel SBX-1, HI in the Federal Register (73 F.R. 1133). The U.S. Forces vessel SBX-1 will enter the Honolulu Captain of the Port Zone and transit to Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i for maintenance at least once each year. The SBX-1 is easy to recognize because it contains a large white object shaped like an egg supported by a platform that is larger than a football field. The platform in turn is supported by six pillars similar to those on large oil-drilling platforms. The Coast Guard's reaction to such transits thus far has been to await a final voyage plan and then establish a security zone using a temporary final rule applicable to that particular voyage. Such action diminished the public's opportunity for formal comment and imposed a pressing administrative burden each time the SBX-1 arrived. This permanent SBX-1 security zone affords the public consistent regulation regarding the SBX-1 and promotes relief from the emergency rulemakings currently necessary to protect each transit.

Because the U.S. Coast Guard received one letter commenting on the proposed rule and because no public meeting was requested, or held, the Coast Guard is establishing a permanent security zone around the U.S. Forces vessel SBX-1 during transits within the Honolulu Captain of the Port Zone. This zone is necessary to protect the SBX-1 from threats associated with vessels and persons approaching too close during transit. Entry of persons or vessels into this security zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP). This rule is effective April 11, 2008. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, are part of docket USCG-2007-0195 and are available online at www.regulations.gov. This material is also available for inspection or copying at two locations: The Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays and U.S. Coast

Guard Sector Honolulu, 400 Sand Island Parkway, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819-4398 between 7:00 A.M., and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. For more information, contact Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Jasmin Parker, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Honolulu at (808) 842-2600 (see, 73 F.R. 13129, March 12, 2008).

Meeting of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

On Monday, March 17, 2008, at 12:55 P.M. (Eastern Time), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission was to have met in the Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, to consider, among other things: (1) Pa'ina Hawai'i, LLC (Materials License Application) (Tentative); (2) Pa'ina Hawai'i, LLC (Materials License Application) Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Decision on Environmental Contentions (Dec. 21, 2007) (Tentative). This meeting was to have been webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>. This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov (see, 73 F.R. 13045, March 11, 2008).

Molokini Crater Safety Zone - Temporary Final Rule

The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone around Molokini Crater, in waters south of the island of Maui. This zone is necessary to protect rescue and security assets, air crews, and the general public from hazards associated with an explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) process scheduled to take place on Molokini Crater. Entry of persons or vessels into this safety zone would be prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port (COTP) Honolulu. This rule is effective from March 1, 2008, through March 31, 2008. The Coast Guard will accept comments on this rule through March 31, 2008. You may submit comments and related material, identified by Coast Guard docket number USCG-2008-0083, by any of the four methods listed below. To avoid duplication, please use only one of the following methods: (1) Online: <http://www.regulations.gov>; (2) Mail: Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001; (3) Hand delivery: Room W12-140 on the Ground Floor of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 366-9329; or, (4) Fax: 202-493-2251. Documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket are part of docket USCG-2008-0083 and are available for inspection and copying at U.S. Coast Guard Sector Honolulu between 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. For more information, contact Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Jasmin Parker, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Honolulu at (808) 842-2600 (see, 73 F.R. 12637, March 10, 2008).

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Introduction of the P-8A Multi-Mission Maritime Aircraft (MMA) Into the United States Fleet - Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Public Hearings

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Department of the Navy (Navy) has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to evaluate the potential environmental consequences associated with providing facilities and functions to support the homebasing of P-8A MMA at established maritime patrol installations. Public hearings will be held to provide information and receive oral and written comments on the DEIS. Federal, state, and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to be present or represented at the hearings.

Four public hearings will be held. Each scheduled public hearing will be preceded by an open information session to allow interested individuals to review information presented in the DEIS. Navy representatives will be available during the information session to provide clarification as necessary related to the DEIS. Each information session will occur from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., followed by the formal public hearing from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Public hearings are scheduled at the following dates and locations: (1). Whidbey Island, Washington: Wednesday, March 26, 2008, Oak Harbor School District Office, ASC Boardroom, 350 S. Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277; (2) Kane'ohe, Hawai'i: Tuesday, April 1, 2008, J.B. Castle High School, 45-386 Kane'ohe Bay Drive, Kane'ohe, Hawai'i 96744; (3) Coronado, California: Thursday, April 3, 2008, Early Childhood Development Center, Crown Hall, 199 Sixth Street, Coronado, CA 92118; and (4). Jacksonville, Florida: Wednesday, April 9, 2008, Howard Johnson Inn, Clay Duval Room, 150 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073. For more information, contact: Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Atlantic Division, 6506 Hampton Blvd, Norfolk, Virginia 23508-1278, Attn: MMA PM, fax 757-322-4805 (see, 73 F.R. 12397, March 7, 2008).

Inviting Applications for Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Grants and Guaranteed Loans

Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), an Agency within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development, announces it is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2008 to purchase renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements for agriculture producers and rural small businesses in eligible rural areas. Funding will be available in the form of grants and loan guarantees. In addition to stand-alone grants and loan guarantees, applicants may apply for combination loan guarantee and grant funding (combination package). For renewable energy systems, the minimum grant is \$2,500 and the maximum is \$500,000. For energy efficiency improvements, the minimum grant is \$1,500 and the maximum is \$250,000. Funding for grant and loan combination packages will be funded from the same allocation as loan guarantees. Fifty percent of the appropriated grant funding will be reserved for the

first grant-only competition. Any unused grant only funds from the first competition will be made available for the second grant-only competition. The maximum amount of a guarantee to be provided to a borrower will be \$10 million. For FY 2008, the guarantee fee amount is 1 percent of the guaranteed portion of the loan and the annual renewal fee is 0.250 percent (one-quarter of one percent) of the guaranteed portion of the loan. For FY 2008, the following are the funds provided by Congress for the Section 9006 program: For grants, \$15,888,000, and for loans, \$204,953,560. The USDA will issue one grant solicitation for two separate competitions in FY 2008. Competitive deadlines will occur in accordance with deadlines as follows:

Grants: For the first competitive window, complete (see 7 CFR 4280.111) grant-only applications, must be submitted to the appropriate USDA Rural Development State Office no later than April 15, 2008. For the second competitive window, complete (see 7 CFR 4280.111) grant-only applications must be submitted to the appropriate USDA Rural Development State Office no earlier than April 16, 2008, and no later than June 16, 2008. Applications submitted under the first competition that are not selected will automatically be considered under the second competition, using the materials and score from the first competition (i.e., no changes to scored applications will be accepted). It is anticipated that two grant award announcements will be made. The first announcement is anticipated prior to June 16, 2008, and the second, prior to September 16, 2008.

Guaranteed Loans: Complete guaranteed loan applications will be accepted and processed, until June 16, 2008, in a rolling application manner. Applications for loan guarantees must be completed and submitted to the appropriate USDA Rural Development State Office no later than June 16, 2008. No application received in the State Office after June 16, 2008, will be considered.

Combination Packages: Complete combination packages will be accepted and processed, until June 16, 2008. Once funds become available, combination packages will be evaluated on a bi-weekly basis. Combination applications must be completed and submitted to the appropriate USDA Rural Development State Office no later than June 16, 2008. No application received after June 16, 2008, will be considered. Any unused funding as of August 15, 2008, may be pooled and revert to grant money. All submissions must be received at the applicable office by 4:30 p.m. local time on the deadline date. The application closing deadlines for grant, loan guarantee, and combination packages are firm. USDA Rural Development will not consider any application that is received after the closing deadline. In addition to the application requirements stated in 7 CFR part 4280-B, a complete application will include all environmental review documents with supporting documentation in accordance with 7 CFR part 1940 subpart G. The application must be complete before the State Office forwards the application to the National Office for funding consideration.

Submit applications to Tim O'Connell, USDA Rural Development, Federal Building, Room 311, 154 Wai'anuenue Avenue, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720, telephone (808) 933-8313. For further information about this solicitation, please contact Mr. O'Connell. This document is available on our Web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/farmbill/index.html> (see, 73 F.R. 12070, March 6, 2008).