

THE ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

A semi-monthly periodic bulletin published by the Office of Environmental Quality Control pursuant to Section 343-3, Hawai'i Revised Statutes

May 23, 2011

HAWAI'I (HRS 343)

1. [Chin Chuck Road Future Reservoir and Well Site FEA](#) 2
2. [Kea'au-Pāhoa Road Improvements FEA](#) 2
3. [Hokuloa United Church Of Christ Draft Environmental Assessment](#) 3

MAUI (HRS 343)

4. [Kolea Reservoir Removal FEA](#) 4

O'AHU (HRS 343)

5. [McKinley High School Athletic Complex Master Plan FEA](#) 5
6. [Replacement of Mākaha Bridges No. 3 and No. 3A FEA](#) 6
7. [Ochi Resident Seawall FEA in Mākaha](#) 6
8. [Kaneohe-Kailua Wastewater Conveyance and Treatment Facilities FEIS](#) 7

Special Management Area Minor Permits 8

Conservation District Use Permits 8

Shoreline - Certification Applications 9

Shoreline - Certifications and Rejections 10

Pollution Control Permits 11

Federal Notices

- [US Army Combat Aviation Brigade Complex](#) NEPA EA 12
- Marine Mammals; Photography Permit Application 12
- East Maui Pumped Storage Water Supply LCC 13

Environmental Council Notice

- Department of Land and Natural Resources Exemption Class 3, Number 1 14
- Department of Land and Natural Resources Exemption Class 1, New 14
- City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services Comprehensive List 15
- Committee Announcement 17

Glossary 18

Note: If you get a message saying that the file is damaged when you click on the link, then the file is too big to open within your web browser. To view the file, download directly to your hard drive by going to File and select Save As in your web browser.

The *Environmental Notice* informs the public of environmental assessments and other documents that are available for review and comment per HRS 343-3 and is issued on the 8th and 23rd of each month on the Office of Environmental Quality Control's website. If you would like to be notified when it is issued, send us your email address and we'll put you on our mailing list.



Neal Abercrombie, Governor · Gary Hooser, Director · Office of Environmental Quality Control · 235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702 · Honolulu, HI 96813
Tel: 586-4185 · Fax: 586-4186 · Email: oeqc@doh.hawaii.gov · Website: <http://hawaii.gov/health/environmental/oeqc/index.html/>
Toll Free: Kaua'i: 274-3141 ext. 64185 · Maui: 984-2400 ext. 64185 · Molokai/Lānai: 1-800-468-4644 ext. 64185 · Hawai'i: 974-4000 ext. 64185

HAWAI'I (HRS 343)

1. Chin Chuck Road Future Reservoir and Well Site FEA (FONSI)

Figure 1

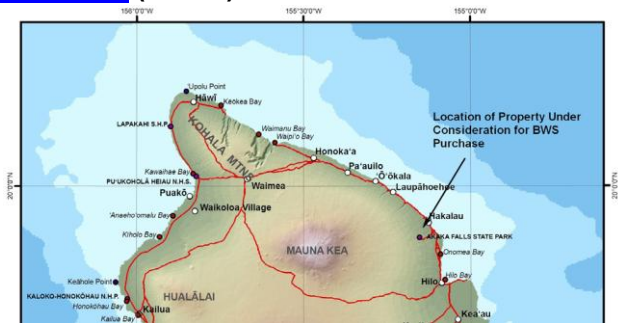
Island: Hawai'i
District: South Hilo
TMK: 2-9-004:056 (por.)
Permits: Hawai'i County Planning Department
 Subdivision Approval

Proposing/Determination

Agency: Hawai'i County Department of Water Supply, 345 Kekūanaō'a Street, Suite 20, Hilo HI 96720. Contact: Ryan G. Quitariano, P.E., (808) 961-8070 x 256

Consultant: Geometrician Associates, PO Box 396, Hilo, Hawai'i 96721. Contact: Ron Terry, (808) 969-7090

Status: Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI)



The Water Board and the Department of Water Supply (DWS) of the County of Hawai'i are interested in acquiring a 1.0-acre portion of TMK 2-9-004:056 near the 1,225 foot elevation on Chin Chuck Road in Hakalau as a future site for a water tank reservoir and well. The site is adjacent to an existing DWS water tank. The eventual construction of these facilities would increase the reliability of water service in the Hakalau area and allow the DWS to fulfill its mandate to provide water for customers in its service area. It would also reduce the reliance on sources that may vary in capacity based on the weather and which are thus inefficient and costly for the County of Hawai'i. The Water Board and DWS have determined that the landowner has a unique parcel at the proper elevation in the area where the Water Master Plan contemplates improvements to the DWS water system.

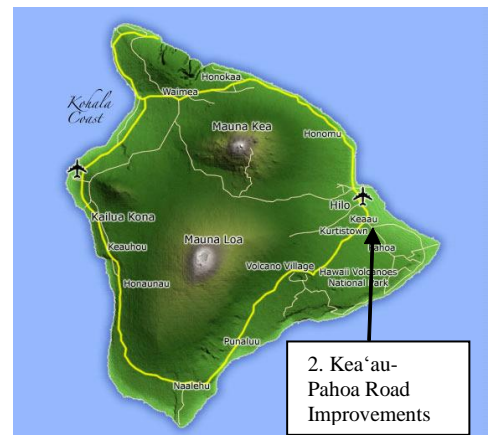
This Environmental Assessment (EA) applies only to the proposed acquisition of property. The DWS would be required to prepare another EA for associated future water infrastructure improvements. The Property has a long history of cultivation of sugar cane and eucalyptus trees, and no valuable natural, historical or cultural resources are present. No streams or water features are present or would be affected, and the use is consistent with nearby land uses.

2. Kea'au-Pāhoa Road Improvements FEA (FONSI)

Island: Hawai'i
District: Puna
TMK: (3)-1-5-various through (3)-1-6-Various
Permits: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), State of Hawai'i DBEDT - Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency, State of Hawai'i DLNR/SHPD - Archaeological Inventory Survey, Archaeological Mitigation Plan approval, State of Hawai'i DOH - Noise Permit/Variance, State of Hawai'i DOH - Underground Injection Control, County of Hawai'i Grubbing, Grading, Excavation and Stockpile Permits

Proposing/Determination

Agency: Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT), 869 Punchbowl Street, Room 301, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Lance Manabe, (808) 587-6935, Lance.H.Manabe@hawaii.gov



Consultant: SSFM International, Inc., 99 Aupuni Street, Suite 202, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720. Contact: Douglas Zang, AICP, 808-933-2727, dzang@ssfm.com
Status: Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI)

The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) has proposed improvements along approximately 9.5 miles of Kea'au-Pāhoa Road (State Route 130), from the terminus of the existing four-lane Kea'au Bypass to its intersection with Pāhoa-Kapoho Road. A Preferred Alternative was selected as the Proposed Action that will widen Kea'au-Pāhoa Road to four lanes, including a shoulder/bikeway, bus pull-outs, improved shoulders, and median treatments. Signals or roundabouts will be provided at major intersections. Local access improvements in subdivisions adjoining the corridor will improve traffic operations and safety at major intersections.

Four other alternatives considered in the Draft EA were not selected as the Preferred Alternative: No-Build, Transportation Systems Management (TSM), and two other widening alternatives.

The project's purpose is to improve safety, provide mobility, relieve congestion, improve travel for alternative modes (transit, bicycles, pedestrians), address future traffic increases, support land use objectives, and enable civil defense/emergency travel/evacuations. The study area is a quarter built-out but population is expected to double in 20 – 30 years.

The Final EA considers direct, indirect, secondary and cumulative impacts on land use, traffic, socioeconomics, environmental justice communities, noise, air quality, drainage, wildlife, cultural resources, and other project impacts. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is included.

3. [Hokuloa United Church Of Christ Draft Environmental Assessment \(DEA\)](#)

Island: Hawai'i
District: South Kohala
TMK: 6-9-002:007, 008, 009, and 010
Permits: Direct Lease of State Lands
Applicant: Hawai'i Conference Foundation, 1848 Nu'uanu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817. Contact: Reverend John Hoover, (808) 883-8295
Approving Agency: Hawai'i State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division, 75 Aupuni Street, Room 204, Hilo Hawai'i 96720. Contact: Kevin Moore, (808) 974-6203

Consultant: Geometrician Associates, PO Box 396, Hilo, Hawai'i 96721. Contact: Ron Terry, (808) 969-7090

Status: Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact. Comments are due June 21, 2011. Please send comments to the Applicant, Consultant, and the Approving Agency.



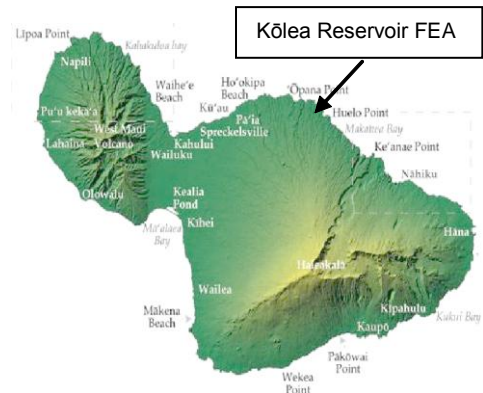
The Hawai'i Conference Foundation is requesting the Hawai'i DLNR to cancel a Revocable Permit that grants the use of TMK 6 9 002:009 for the Hokuloa United Church of Christ in Puakō, and to issue a Direct Lease for Church and Landscaping Purposes covering TMKs 6 9 002:007, 008, 009, and 010. About a third of Parcel 9 is actually contained within Puakō Beach Drive, and the scenic and historic church is thus confined to a small area that does not fully reflect its historical presence. As development and traffic in South Kohala continue to grow, the integrity and functionality of the Church are threatened. The purpose of the requested lease is to allow restoration, maintenance and operation of the Church as an active and living historical site, and to create a scenic landscaped vista protecting the historical integrity of the Church that allows space for outdoor Church activities on the other properties. The action would also subdivide Parcel 9 and Parcel 10 to enable consolidation of portions of the properties within Puakō Beach Drive to the County of Hawai'i and portions in the Conservation

District with adjacent State land. In general, no adverse long-term impacts are expected to result from the action. Shoreline resources would be protected and enhanced by the action through gradual restoration of native and Polynesian vegetation and accommodation of a public shoreline trail. Landscaping activities will not use heavy equipment and will be mitigated by their gradual nature and timing restrictions. Archaeological survey found no sites, and the project supports historic preservation, but work will be immediately halted if unidentified sites, artifacts, or burials are unexpectedly encountered.

MAUI (HRS 343)

4. Kolea Reservoir Removal FEA (FONSI)

- Island:** Maui
District: Hana
TMK: (2) 1-1-001:050
Permits: Department of Health 401 Water Quality Certification, Conservation District Use Permit (CDUP), Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Dam Safety Permit, Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Commission of Water Resource Management Stream Channel Alternation Permit (SCAP) and Stream Diversion Works Abandonment Permit, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Section 10/404 Permit, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Office of Planning, Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Federal Consistency
- Proposing Agency:** Public Works Division, Department of Accounting & General Services, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Mr. Ernest Y.W. Lau, (808) 586-0526
- Approving Agency:** State of Hawai'i, Department of Land & Natural Resources, Land Division, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Russell Y. Tsuji, (808) 587-0422
- Consultant:** Derrick Elfalan, P.E., Civil Engineer, Oceanit Laboratories, Inc., 828 Fort Street Mall, Suite 600, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: (808) 531-3017, Fax: (808) 531-3177
- Status:** Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI)



The Kōlea Reservoir is no longer required for storage of stream water for irrigation and will be removed and restored to a natural stream condition. During construction the stream water will be diverted around the construction site alongside the existing spillway. The reservoir will be graded to form a wide channel with sloped sides then grassed to stabilize the soil. Grass will also be planted in the area upstream of the constructed channel for erosion control. In addition, check dams will be installed within the realigned stream and after the rip-rap apron wall to filter out sediment before discharging downstream of the existing reservoir. When the grass is established, the bypass line will be removed and redirected to the new stream bed channel. A grouted riprap apron will be constructed to direct the flow to the stream below. Short-term impacts will occur during construction from noise, dust and water turbidity. However, these impacts will be mitigated by the use of best management practices and erosion controls. Overall, the construction will not negatively affect any infrastructure, public facilities, utilities, social and economic factors but aid in the preservation of the natural resource.

OAHU (HRS 343)

5. McKinley High School Athletic Complex Master Plan FEA (FONSI)

Island: O'ahu
District: Honolulu
TMK: TMK (1) 2-3-009:001 (por.)
Permits: Hawai'i Community Development Authority Development Permit

Proposing/Determination

Agency: Department of Education, Facilities Development Branch, c/o Kalani High School, 4680 Kalia Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821. Contact: Janna Mihara, (808) 377-8314
Consultant: Group 70 International, Inc., 925 Bethel Street, 5th Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Christine M. Ruotola, (808) 523-5866
Status: Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI)



The State of Hawai'i Department of Education is proposing an Athletic Complex Master Plan (ACMP) to improve the athletic and wellness facility at McKinley High School. Master plan elements include:

- Relocation and replacement of the track/football field and bleachers (approximately 2,500 seats);
- Relocation and replacement of three existing tennis courts and addition of three new tennis courts;
- Replacement Boys P.E. locker/shower facility and Boys athletic locker/shower facility;
- Relocation and replacement of the existing outdoor rifle range with a new semi-enclosed facility;
- A new 100-stall parking lot;
- A new 2-story YMCA wellness center with a 50-meter swimming pool, bleachers, and a 3-story parking structure (340 stalls);
- A new gymnasium building;
- Renovation of the existing gymnasium;
- Relocation and replacement of the baseball field, bleachers (500-1,000 seats), and batting cages;
- An access road extension;
- An outdoor plaza and a pedestrian boulevard; and
- An open plaza at the replacement track/football field.

The facilities will be located in the area of existing athletic facilities and open spaces along the Ewa and makai sides of the school campus. Phase 1 of the master plan includes relocation and replacement of the softball field (upgraded to a softball stadium), construction of a new Girls Athletic Locker Room, and a new access road. A Final Environmental Assessment (June 2010) was prepared for these Phase 1 facilities by Gerald Park Urban Planner. These Phase 1 facilities are currently under construction and will be considered as existing conditions for the purpose of this Environmental Assessment.

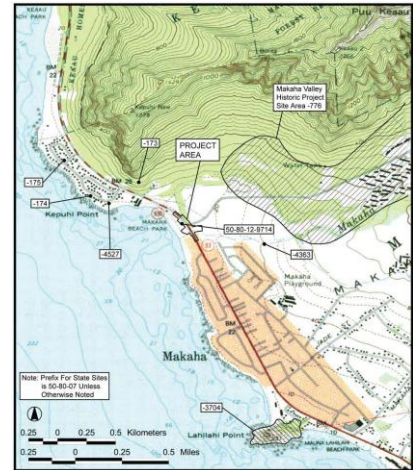
This proposed project will require some infrastructure improvements, including the development of additional parking spaces to accommodate public and YMCA member vehicles, access driveway expansion, on-site electrical system upgrade, and on-site drainage system upgrade. Construction is planned to begin in 2013 and full build out is projected to be in 2025, subject to funding approval.

No significant adverse impacts are anticipated from the proposed improvements. Construction-related traffic, air, and noise impacts will be short-term in nature.

A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued.

6. Replacement of Mākaha Bridges No. 3 and No. 3A FEA (FONSI)

Island: O‘ahu
District: Wai‘anae
TMK: Between TMKs (1) 8-4-002: 047 and (1) 8-4-010: 012
Permits: Department of the Army; Section 404 Permit; Stream Channel Alteration Permit; Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Review; Section 401 Water Quality Certification; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), Notice of Intent (NOI) Form C -Construction Storm Water Permit; NPDES NOI Form G - Construction Dewatering Permit; Special Management Area Use Permit



Proposing/Determination

Agency: State of Hawai‘i, Department of Transportation, 869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813. Contact: Glenn M. Okimoto, Director of Transportation
Consultant: R. M. Towill Corporation, 2024 North King Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96819. Contact: Brian Takeda, Planning Project Coordinator
Status: Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI).

The State Department of Transportation - Highways Division (DOT-H) is proposing to replace two timber bridges (Nos. 3 and 3A) along Farrington Highway in Mākaha, Wai‘anae District, O‘ahu, Hawai‘i.

The purpose is to replace the wooden bridge structures with new reinforced concrete bridge structures that meet or exceed the current State and Federal design standards.

No significant environmental impacts are anticipated. Best Management Practices and mitigation measures have been proposed to ensure that no significant negative impacts to urban lands, water and air quality, flora and fauna, cultural and scenic resources, land use, or community well-being will result from the proposed project. As part of the mitigation for affected historic properties, a Memorandum of Agreement will be prepared between DOT-H, the Federal Highway Administration, the State Historic Preservation Office, other stakeholder agencies, and concerned consulting parties. The project is not anticipated to result in substantial secondary or cumulative impacts to the natural or built environment or to the social and economic community.

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2012 and last approximately 18 months. The total project cost estimate is approximately \$15 million, and will come from both state and federal sources.

7. Ochi Resident Seawall FEA in Mākaha (FONSI)

Island: O‘ahu
District: Wai‘anae
TMK: 8-4-6: 7
Applicants: Ken & Gene Ochi c/o Mike Hitzeman, Sugar Kane Realty, 86-120 Farrington Highway, Wai‘anae, Hawai‘i 96792. Contact: (808) 696-5833 or (808) 696-5892



Approving

Agency: Department of Planning and Permitting, City and County of Honolulu, 650 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813. Contact: Elizabeth Krueger, (808) 768-8019

Consultant: Wil Chee - Planning, Inc., 1018 Palm Drive, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96814. Contact: Judy J. Mariant, (808) 596-4688, FAX (808) 597-1851



Status: Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impacts (FONSI)

The Applicant is seeking the approval of an after-the-fact Shoreline Setback Variance to authorize an existing seawall, stone steps, and elevated lanai in the 40-foot shoreline setback area. No new development or physical change is proposed to the Applicant's residential property.

The existing concrete rubble masonry seawall on the site has a width of 2.83 feet with a concrete cap. The average height on the makai side of the seawall is 5.75 feet above the marine terrace. The maximum height of the seawall is 6 feet. On the mauka side of the seawall, the maximum height above ground level is 2.64 feet, with an average wall height of 2.42 feet. There are concrete steps on either end of the wall, adjacent to the side property lines. The seawall encroaches 40 feet into the 40-foot shoreline setback, based on the likely location of the regulatory shoreline, i.e., the makai face of the seawall. (Note: The current shoreline has not yet been certified due to the presence of unauthorized structures in the shoreline area.) A tile wall along the southern property line also encroaches up to 40 feet into the shoreline setback. And, an existing unauthorized elevated lanai encroaches 10 feet into the 40-foot shoreline setback.

8. Kaneohe-Kailua Wastewater Conveyance and Treatment Facilities FEIS

Island: O'ahu

District: Ko'olaupoko

TMK: 4-4-08: 01; 4-4-11: 81; 4-5-30: 01 and 36, 4-2-15: 09; 4-2-17: 01, 16, 17, 18 and 21; 4-4-1: 14; 4-4-11: 03, 81, 82 and 83; 4-4-12: 01, 02, 64 and 65; 4-4-38:01; 4-5-30:01 and 36; 4-5-31: 76; 4-5-32: 01; 4-5-100: 01, 02, 03, 04 and 52; 4-5-101: 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38

Permits: Department of the Army Section 404, Clean Water Act; Department of the Army and Coast Guard Section 10, Rivers and Harbors Act; Department of Health Section 401, Clean Water Act, Water Quality Certification, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Individual, Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity, NPDES Permit for Dewatering, Noise Permit, Noise Variance; Department of Land and Natural Resources Conservation District Use Permit, Chapter 6E, HRS Historic Preservation Review; Office of Planning Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program Consistency Determination; Department of Transportation Permit to Perform Work Within State Highways; City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services Environmental Impact Statement; Department of Planning and Permitting Special Management Area Permit, Shoreline Setback Variance, Grading/Grubbing Permit, Excavation Permit, Trenching Permit, Flood Elevation Certification; Department of Transportation Services Street Usage Permit; Other Rights of Entry and Utility Line Easements

Proposing Agency:

City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services, 1000 Ulu'Ohia Street, Suite 308, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707. Contact: Jack Pobuk, (808) 768-3464

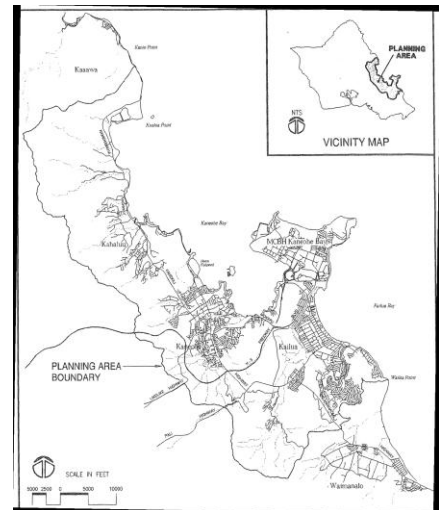
Accepting Authority:

Mayor, City and County of Honolulu, c/o Department of Environmental Services

Consultant:

Wilson Okamoto Corporation, 1907 South Beretania St., Suite 400, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Earl Matsukawa, (808) 946.2277

Status: Accepted by the Accepting Authority – [Link to Volume 2 – Appendices A to O](#)





The City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services (ENV) proposes to undertake improvements to the wastewater system in the Kane’ohe-Kailua wastewater service area, including a new conveyance system to supplement an existing force main conveying pre-treated wastewater from the Kane’ohe Wastewater Pre-Treatment Facility (WWPTF) to the Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

Two alternative facilities are proposed, including:

1. Alternative 1 – An approximately 2.9-mile long, 36-inch diameter force main from the Kane’ohe WWPTF to the Kailua Regional WWTP. The force main will traverse beneath the seafloor of Kane’ohe Bay. The method of construction of the force main has yet to be determined. Additional improvements include new equalization facilities at both treatment facilities to store wastewater during periods of high rainfall.
2. Alternative 2 – An approximately 3-mile long, up to 10-foot (inside diameter) tunnel from the Kane’ohe WWPTF to the Kailua Regional WWTP and a new Influent Pump Station to lift the wastewater up to the WWTP for treatment. The tunnel will be aligned to traverse mostly under the Oneawa Hills range, mauka of Kane’ohe Bay Drive. Link to Volume 2.

SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA (SMA) MINOR PERMITS

The SMA Minor permits below have been approved or are pending approval (HRS 205A-30). For more information, contact the county/state Planning Department. Honolulu (523-4131); Hawai’i (961-8288); Kaua’i (241-6677); Maui (270-7735); Kaka’ako or Kalaeloa Community Development District (587-2840).

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Hawai’i: Puna (1-5-088: 042 & 043)	Routine Maintenance of the Perimeter of the Properties (SMM 11-176)	BENFACT USA, Inc.
Hawai’i: Puna (1-5-111: 026)	Routine Maintenance of the Perimeter of the Property (SMM 11-177)	BENFACT USA, Inc.
Kaua’i: Kapa’a (4-3-009: 002)	Addition of Garage and Guest House (SMA(M)-2011-19)	Dileep Bal
Maui: Lahaina (4-6-032: 048)	Enlarge Bedrooms & Living Room (SM2 20110026)	Ellman, Mark
Maui: Lahaina (4-4-008: 001)	Exterior Alterations (SM2 20110028)	Sephora
O’ahu: Makaha (8-4-004: 006)	Additions and Modifications to Utility Installation (2011/SMA-12)	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC dba AT & T

CONSERVATION DISTRICT USE PERMITS

Persons interested in commenting on the following Conservation District Use Applications or interested in receiving notification of determinations on Conservation District Use Applications must submit comments and requests to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Notification requests must include the following information: 1) Name and address of the requestor; 2) The application for which the requestor would like to receive notice of determination; and 3) The date the notice was initially published in the Environmental Notice. Send comments and requests to: Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, HI 96809. DLNR will make every effort to notify those interested in the subject CDUAs. However, DLNR is not obligated to notify any person not strictly complying with the above requirements. For more information, please contact Tiger Mills of the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands staff at (808) 587-0382.



PROJECT:

File No.: CDUA HA-3595
Name of Applicant: Dr. Takaaki Kajita
Location: Mauna Loa, Hawai'i
TMK: (3) 4-4-016:001
Proposed Action: Continuation of the All-Sky Survey High Resolution Air-Shower Detector (ASHRA) Data Collection
343, HRS determination: Exempt
Applicant's Contact: Dr. Philippe Binder, (808) 937-2381

PROJECT:

File No.: CDUA OA-3591
Name of Applicant: A Charitable Foundation
Location: Pupukea, Waimea, O'ahu
TMKs: (1) 5-9-024:001; (1) 5-9-23:001; & (1) 6-1-002:022
Proposed Action: Consolidation and Subdivision of Land
HRS determination: Exempt
Applicant's Contact: Tracy Fukuda of Wilson Okamoto Corporation, (808) 946-2277

SHORELINE - Certification Applications

The shoreline certification applications below are available for review at the DLNR Offices on Kaua'i, Hawai'i, Maui, and Honolulu, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220 (HRS 205A-42 and HAR 13-222-12). All comments shall be submitted in writing to the State Land Surveyor, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 210, Honolulu, HI 96813 and postmarked no later than 15 calendar days from the date of the public notice of the application. For more information, call Ian Hirokawa at 587-0420.

File No.	Date	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1421	4/28/11	Lots 1605 and 1606 Land Court Application 242 as shown on Map 276 situate at Pu'u'oloa, 'Ewa, O'ahu Address: 91-249 Ewa Beach Road Purpose: Obtain building permit	Wesley T. Tengan/ Leonardo Ganal	9-1-023:023 & 106
OA-1422	5/9/11	East Side of Kamehameha Highway (State Owned Property) between Punalu'u Beach Park and Haleaha Beach Lots situate at Punalu'u, O'ahu Address: Kamehameha Highway Purpose: Punalu'u shore protection project	Sam O. Hirota, Inc./ State of Hawai'i	5-3-004, 005 & 006
OA-1423	5/11/11	Lots 158 to 162, inclusive of Land Court Application 1069 (Map 26) situate at Honouliuli, 'Ewa, O'ahu Address: 91-333, 91-329, 91-317, 91-309, and 91-303 Papipi Road Purpose: Shoreline Determination	Park Engineering/ Haseko ('Ewa), Inc.	9-1-011:001-005
MA-473	4/27/11	Portions of Section 3 of the first partition of the Hamakuapoko Hui and Lot 8 to Kealoha of Section 2 of the second partition of the Hamuakuapoko Hui situate at Lower Pa'ia, Hamuakuapoko, Maui Address: 72 Lae Place Purpose: Shoreline setback purposes	Ronald M. Fukumoto Engineering, Inc./ Point Cuban, LLC c/o Don Nelson	2-6-008:009
MA-474	5/2/11	Lot 47 of Waiohuli-Keokea Beach Lots, 2nd Series situate at Waiohuli-Keokea, Kula, Kihei, Maui Address: 1724 Halama Street Purpose: Determine shoreline setback	Ronald M. Fukumoto Engineering, Inc./ Rixey Family LLC	3-9-011:003

MA-475	5/9/11	"Hale Hui Kai Condominium" being all of Grant 13225 to Y. Watanabe and a portion of Grant 1959 to Mahi situate at Kama'ole, Wailuku, Maui Address: 2994 South Kihei Road Purpose: N/A	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc./ Hale Hui Kai	3-9-004:025
HA-437	5/11/11	Lot 9, Vacationland Hawaii Subdivision, portions of R.P. 4479 and L.P. 8177, L.C. Aw. 8559 Apana 5 to C. Kanaina and R.P. 7483, L.C. Aw. 4452 Apana 1 and 2 to H. Kalama situate at Kapoho-Halekamahina, Puna, Island of Hawai'i Address: Wai Opae Road Purpose: Due diligence preceding a purchase	John Paris/ Joseph W. Conner	1-4-067:009
KA-351	5/9/11	Moanakai Road, portion of Executive Order 1187, and Parcel 23, Tax Map Key (4) 4-5-002 situate at Kapa'a, Kawaihau, Kaua'i Address: Moanakai Road Purpose: Lydgate to Kapa'a bike/pedestrian path project	Eduardo L. Portugal/ County of Kaua'i	4-5-002:001 & 023; 4-5-001

SHORELINE - Certifications and Rejections

The shoreline notices below have been proposed for certification or rejection by DLNR (HRS 205A-42 and HAR 13-222-26). Any person or agency who wants to appeal shall file a notice of appeal in writing with DLNR no later than 20 calendar days from the date of this public notice. Send the appeal to the Board of Land and Natural Resource, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, HI 96813.

File No.	Proposed/Rejected	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1398	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 6 being a portion of R.P. 4498, L.C. Aw. 6175, Apana 1 to Kamaha No Malaea situate at Wailupe, Honolulu, O'ahu Address: 5295 Kalaniana'ole Highway Purpose: Development of property	Dennis K. Hashimoto/ Beverly Ing Lee	3-6-002:002
OA-1405	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Parcel 3, Tax Map Key 8-4-005 situate at Makaha, Wai'anae, O'ahu Address: 84-897 Farrington Highway Purpose: Obtain building permit	Wesley T. Tengan/ Kalina Roman	8-4-005:003
OA-1413	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 604 as shown on Map 64 Land Court Application 1089 situate at Kamananui, Waialua, O'ahu Address: 67-011 Kaimanu Place Purpose: Building setback line	Gil P. Bumanglag/ John A. Borsa, Jr. Trust	6-7-014:028
OA-1418	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 34-D Kahala Cliffs Subdivision situate at Kahala, Honolulu, O'ahu Address: 4162 Black Point Road Purpose: Building permit	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./ Kevin Fialko	3-5-001:004
MA-468	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Limited Common Element 13 (Apartment No. 13) of the "Maluhia at Wailea" Condominium (Condominium Map No. 1384) being a portion of Lot 216 of Land Court Application 1804 (Map 31) situate at Honua'ula, Makawao, Maui Address: 17 Maluhia Lane #13 Purpose: New construction of private residence	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc./ Moondance Holdings, Inc.	2-1-008:062 (por.)

HA-433	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot B being portions of R.P. 8161, L.C. Aw. 9971, Ap. 20 to W.P. Leleihoku (Certificate of Boundaries No. 185) situate at Puanui, North Kohala, Island of Hawai'i Address: N/A Purpose: Permitting purposes related to the development of cultural resources	Wes Thomas Associates/ Kamehameha Schools	5-8-001:008
KA-347	Proposed Shoreline Certification	5156 Weke Road Ld. Ct. App. 1824 situate at Hanalei, Halelea, Kaua'i Address: 5156 Weke Road Purpose: Building permit residence remodel	Ronald J. Wagner/ Hanalei Kahakai Hale, LLC	5-5-002:017
OA-1392	Rejection	Consolidation of Lot 6-B, R.P. 7984, L.C. Aw. 4452, Ap. 13 to H. Kalama and Parcel 6-B-1 of Reclaimed (Filled) Land of Kaneohe Bay into Lot 1 situate at Kaneohe, Ko'olaupoko, O'ahu Address: 44-331 A Kaneohe Bay Drive Purpose: Consolidation of property	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./ Sherryl Buecher	4-4-007:017

POLLUTION CONTROL PERMITS

Below are some pollution control permits before the State Department of Health (HRS 342B and HAR 11-60.1). For more information, contact the number given.

Branch Permit Type	Applicant and Permit Number	Project Location	Pertinent Date	Proposed Use
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	City and County of Honolulu CSP No. 0708-01-C Initial Application No. 0708-01	Located at: Kapa'a Quarry Rod, Kailua, O'ahu	Comments Due: 5/30/2011	Landfill Gas Collection and Control System
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, -Non-Covered Source Permit	U.S. Army, Theater High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) NSP No. 0523-01-N Application for Modification No. 0523-07	Located at: Pacific Missile Range Facility, Barking Sands, Kaua'i	Issued: 4/29/11	Diesel Engine Generators
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Non-Covered Source Permit	Delta Construction Corporation NSP No. 0740-01-NT Application for Initial Permit No. 0740-01	Located at: Various Temporary Sites, State of Hawai'i	Issued: 4/29/11	Mobile Screening Plant
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Green Energy Team, LLC CSP No. 0650-01-C Application for a Significant Modification No. 0650-02	Located at: Old Government Road, Koloa, Kaua'i	Comments Due: 6/4/11	One (1) nominal 100 MMBtu/hr Biomass Fired Boiler



Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Non-Covered Source Permit	Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. CSP No. 0548-01-C Application for Modification No. 0548-05	Located at: 91-196 Hanua Street Kapolei, O'ahu	Issued: 4/29/11	Campbell Industrial Park Generating Station
Clean Air Branch, 586-4200, Covered Source Permit	Jayar Construction, Inc. CSP No. 0739-01-CT Initial Application No. 0739-01	Located at: Various Temporary Sites State of Hawai'i	Comments Due: 6/13/11	350 TPH Mobile Crushing Plant

FEDERAL NOTICES

[US Army Combat Aviation Brigade Complex at Wheeler Army Airfield EA \(NEPA\)](#)

Island: O'ahu
District: Wahiawa

TMK:
Permits: N/A

Proposing/Determination

Agency: US Army Garrison , Hawai'i, US Army Installation Management Command, Pacific Region, Headquarters, Directorate of Public Works, United States Army Garrison, Hawai'i, Schofield Barracks, Hawai'i 96857-5000. Contacts: William Rogers (808) 656-1530 or Dale Kanehisa (808) 656-1940

Consultant: Tetra Tech, Inc., 737 Bishop Street, Suite 3020, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Contact: Marleina Overton, (808) 533-3366

Status: The Army is preparing a draft finding of no significant impact (FONSI)

The Proposed Action includes the construction of a Combat Aviation Brigade Complex and related infrastructure at Wheeler Army Airfield that are needed to facilitate the Army's modern operational requirements for a Combat Aviation Brigade. Based on the analysis in the EA, no significant direct, indirect, or cumulative effects on the quality of the natural or human environment would occur by implementing the Proposed Action. Because no significant environmental impacts would result from implementing the proposed action, the Army is preparing a draft finding of no significant impact (FONSI).

[Marine Mammals; Photography Permit Application No. 16360](#)

Notice is hereby given that Oceanic Nature Film Productions (Responsible Party: Dietrich Paulmann), P.O. Box 301 722, Albany 0752, Auckland, New Zealand has applied in due form for a permit to conduct commercial/educational photography of cetaceans off Hawai'i.

The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices: Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 713-2289; fax (301) 713-0376; and Pacific Islands Region, NMFS, 1601 Kapi'olani Blvd., Rm 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814-4700; phone (808) 944-2200; fax (808) 973-2941.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301) 713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period.

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail. The mailbox address for providing e-mail comments is NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: File No. 16360.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carrie Hubard or Laura Morse, (301) 713-2289.

East Maui Pumped Storage Water Supply LCC: Notice of Preliminary Permit Application

On April 1, 2011, East Maui Pumped Storage Water Supply LCC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the East Maui Pumped Storage Water Supply Project to be located on the Miliko Gulch, in Maui County, Hawai'i. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project will consist of the following: (1) A 400-foot-long, 250-foot-high earthen dam impounding an upper reservoir with a 40-acre surface area and storage volume of 2,750 acre-feet; (2) a 15,600-foot-long, 5-foot-diameter steel penstock; (3) a 1,400-foot-long, 50-foot-high intermediate earthen dam impounding an intermediate reservoir with a 55-acre surface area and storage volume of 2,750 acre-feet; (4) a 800-foot-long, 200-foot-high intermediate earthen dam impounding a lower reservoir with a 50-acre surface area and storage volume of 5,000 acre-feet; (5) a 7,000-foot-long, 6-foot-diameter steel penstock; (6) a powerhouse containing two Francis-type pump units at 15-megawatts each; (7) a 11-mile-long, 138-kilovolt transmission line connecting to the Inter-Island direct current transmission line. The estimated annual generation of the project would be 120 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Bart M. O'Keeffe, East Maui Pumped Storage Water Supply LLC; P.O. Box 1916; Discovery Bay, CA 94505; phone: (925) 634-1550. FERC Contact: Ian Smith; phone: (202) 502-8943.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14142-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.



ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL NOTICES

The Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources and the City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services have submitted the proposed exemptions below to the Environmental Council for review and concurrence. The 30-day comment period ends June 21, 2011. Send comments to the OEQC at the address on the first page. Emailed comments are welcome.

1. Department of Land and Natural Resources Fencing exemption proposal

Proposed Department-wide Exemptions

Exemption Class 3. Number 1

Fences [to include areas no greater than 10 acres] around or to manage [individual or small colonies of] rare, threatened or endangered plants, covered and open areas for endangered species [(waterfowl, water birds, forest birds)], game birds and mammals [(pheasants, quail, partridges, pigs, sheep, goats, deer)]; auxiliary buildings for food storage, equipment storage, incubators and brooders; open-top breeding and release pens, field aviaries, hacking boxes, and for watershed and native forest management and restoration. Fences will contain step-overs or other features that permit pedestrian access for cultural and recreational use.

2. Additional two DLNR exemption proposals as discussed at the May 11, 2011 Environmental Council Meeting

Proposed Department-wide Exemptions

Exemption Class 1. New

Mitigation of any hazardous conditions that present imminent danger and are necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare, or public trust resources.

Exemption Class 1. New

Upon determination by the Department Director that an emergency exists, emergency mitigation and restoration work to prevent damage from continuing to occur and to restore the topographical features and biological resources.

Exemption Class 4. New

Upon determination by the Department Director that an emergency exists, emergency mitigation and restoration work to prevent further damage from occurring and to restore the topographical features and biological resources.



3. C&C DOT exemption proposals

COMPREHENSIVE EXEMPTION LIST FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES MAY 30, 2009

According to section 11-200-8, Hawaii Revised Rules, the Department of Transportation Services may declare exempt the following types of actions from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment.

The Department of Transportation Services shall not make exemption declarations when the cumulative impact of planned successive actions in the same place, over time, is significant, or when an action that is normally insignificant in its impact on the environment may be significant, in a particularly sensitive environment. Sensitive areas may include, but are not limited to significant historical, archaeological, and cultural sites, flood plains, wetlands, beaches, coastal areas, erosion-prone areas, geologically hazardous land, critical habitats, and estuaries.

EXEMPTION CLASS # 1: Operation, repairs, or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment or topographic features involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing:

1. Grooving of existing pavements to improve skid resistance and safety.
2. Repairs to existing manholes, waterlines, meters, hydrants, valves, sewer lines and utility lines along and across existing roads and streets.

EXEMPTION CLASS #2: Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity, density, height, and dimensions as the structure replaced.

1. Modernization of an existing highway or roadway by resurfacing, widening less than a single lane width, adding shoulders, adding auxiliary lanes for localized purposes (weaving, climbing, speed changes, turning lanes or turning pockets) and correcting substandard curves and intersections.
2. Reconstruction of existing cross road and existing stream crossings.
3. Replacement of existing manholes, waterlines, meters, hydrants, valves, sewer lines and utility lines along and across roads and streets.

EXEMPTION CLASS # 3: Construction and location of single, new, small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of the same and installation of new, small, equipment and facilities and the alteration and modification of same, including, but not limited to: (A) Single-family residences less than 3,500 square feet not in conjunction with the building of two or more such units; (B) Multi-unit structures designed for not more than four dwelling units if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; (C) Stores, offices, and restaurants designed for total occupant load of 20 persons or less per structure, if not in conjunction with the building of two or more such structures; and (D) Water, sewage, electrical, gas, telephone, and other essential public utility services extension to serve such structure or facilities; accessory or appurtenant structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences; and, acquisition of utility easements.

1. Construction of bus shelter, bus information booths, [telephone booths,] sidewalks and covered walkways.
2. Alterations to existing buildings to provide noise attenuation and installation of noise barriers.
3. Installation of manholes, waterlines, meters, hydrants, valves, sewer lines and utility lines along and across roads and streets.
4. Construction of the following minor structures, which include:

a. Grooving to improve driver awareness to drift;

b. Temporary traffic engineering devices used to simulate/test impacts of devices such as traffic cones and lane delineators;

c. Guard rails;

d. Driveways;

e. Disabled access ramps;

f. Berms;

g. Bike paths; and bike lanes

h. Traffic calming devices, such as roundabouts, traffic circles, medians, bulbouts, chicanes, speedhumps, rumble strips and 3D visual technology.

i. Pedestrian safety devices, such as in-road pavement lighting, pedestrian crossing signals and devices and delineators.

j. Other minor structures not specified above.

EXEMPTION CLASS #4: Minor alterations in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation.

1. Landscaping of highway or roadway embankments and medial strips, and installation of accessory sprinkler systems.

EXEMPTION CLASS #5: Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

1. Mechanical and electronic traffic data collection and traffic surveys (i.e., volume, speed, classification).

EXEMPTION CLASS # 6: Construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities.

1. Land acquisition, subdivision, and consolidation with existing roadways involving total land area of no more than 3,500 square feet for:
 - a. rounding corners; and

b. minor widening of less than a single lane at intersections;
where displacement of residences or businesses will not occur.

2. Installation of glare screens, safety barriers, and energy attenuators (i.e., crash cushions, sand barrels) to protect the motoring public.
3. Installation of street lights; directional, informational, and regulatory signs; pavement marks; traffic signals; and traffic (i.e., camera) surveillance and control systems.
4. Installation of chain-link fencing.
5. Accessory facilities for bicycles (i.e. bike racks).

EXEMPTION CLASS # 7: Interior alterations involving things such as partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances.

1. Interior renovations and remodeling of existing facilities (i.e. traffic control center and transit centers).

EXEMPTION CLASS #8: Demolition of structures, except those structures located on any historic site as designated in the national register or Hawaii register as provided for in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Public Law 89-665, 16 U.S. C. Sec. 470, as amended, or Chapter 6E, HRS.

1. Demolition work to existing: curbs, sidewalks, pavement, driveways, and buildings.

EXEMPTION CLASS #9: Zoning variances except shoreline setback variances.

EXEMPTION CLASS # 10: Continuing administrative activities including, but not limited to, purchase of supplies and personnel-related actions.

1. Buying of equipment and materials related to existing operations and maintenance.

ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Environmental Council Committee on Exemptions has a tentative meeting scheduled for June 1, 2011. Please go to the State [Calendar](#) website six days prior to the meeting date to review the agenda. For more information, contact the Council at oeqc@doh.hawaii.gov or call 586-4185.

GLOSSARY

Agency Actions

Any department, office, board, or commission of the state or county government which is part of the executive branch of that government per [HRS 343-2](#).

Applicant Actions

Any person who, pursuant to statute, ordinance, or rule, requests approval for a proposed action per [HRS 343-2](#).

Draft Environmental Assessment

When an Agency or Applicant proposes an action that [triggers](#) HRS 343, an Environmental Assessment shall be prepared at the earliest practicable time to determine whether an environmental impact statement shall be required per [HRS 343-5\(b\)](#), for Agency actions and [HRS 343-5\(c\)](#), for Applicant actions. For environmental assessments for which a Finding of No Significant Impact is anticipated, a Draft EA (DEA) shall be made available for public review and comment for 30 days and public notice is published in this periodic bulletin per (HRS 343-3), also known as The Environmental Notice.

Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The Agency shall respond in writing to comments received during the review and prepare a Final EA (FEA) to determine whether an environmental impact statement shall be required. The FEA must respond to all public comments. If there are no significant impacts, then the Agency will issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). An Environmental Impact Statement will not be required and the project may then be implemented. The public has 30 days from the notice of a FONSI in this bulletin to ask a court to require the preparation of an EIS.

Final Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice

An EIS shall be required if the Agency finds that the proposed action may have a significant effect on the environment. The Agency shall file notice of such determination with OEQC, called an EIS Preparation Notice (EISPN). After the notice of the EISPN is published in this bulletin, the public has 30 days to request to become a consulted party and make written comments. The public (including the Applicant) has 60 days from the notice of the EISPN in this bulletin to ask a court to not require the preparation of an EIS.

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

After receiving the comments on the EISPN, the Agency or Applicant must prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The [content requirements](#) of the DEIS shall contain an explanation of the environmental consequences of the proposed action including the direct, indirect and cumulative impacts and their mitigative measures. The public has 45 days from the first publication date in this bulletin to comment on a DEIS. The DEIS must respond to comments received during the 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 and must be included in the FEIS. See here for [style](#) concerns. For Applicant projects, the Approving Agency is authorized to accept the FEIS. For an Agency project, the Governor or the Mayor (or their designated representative) is the Accepting Authority. Only after the FEIS is accepted may the project be implemented.

Acceptability

If the FEIS is [accepted](#), notice of this action is published in this bulletin. The public has 60 days from the date of notice of acceptance to ask a court to vacate the acceptance of a FEIS. For Applicant actions, the Approving Agency must make a determination on acceptance within 30 days of receipt of the FEIS or the FEIS is deemed accepted. 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 Hawaii's law. Some projects require both a State and Federal EIS and the public comment procedure should be [coordinated](#). OEQC publishes NEPA notices in this 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. Members of the public may intervene in the permit process. Notice of permit applications are published in this bulletin.

Special Management Area and Shoreline Setback Area

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

Shoreline Certifications

State law requires that Hawaii shorelines be surveyed and certified when necessary to clearly establish the shoreline setback 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 bulletin publishes notice from the Department of Land and Natural Resources of shoreline certification applicants and final certifications or rejections.

Environmental Council

The [Environmental Council](#) is a 15-member citizen board appointed by the Governor. They serve as a liaison between the Director of OEQC and the general public concerning ecology and environmental quality. The Council makes the rules that govern the Environmental Impact Statement process (HRS 343). [Agendas](#) of their regular meetings are posted on the Internet and the public is invited to attend.

Exemption Lists

Government agencies must keep a list describing the minor activities they regularly perform that are [exempt](#) from the environmental review process. These lists and any amendments shall be submitted to the Council for review and concurrence ([HAR 11-200-8\(d\)](#)). This 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 bulletin is required by [HRS 343-3\(c\)](#), 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).