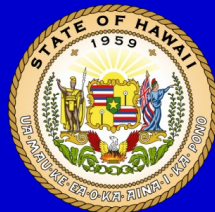


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HRS CHAPTER 343 REVISED PUBLICATION FORMS

We constantly strive to improve the publication of HRS Chapter 343 documents to provide the best information to the Public. With this in mind, we revised the publication forms for agency and applicant action to include information about the “triggers” as listed in HRS §343-5. The July 2015 Revised Publication Forms are now available online and we urge approving agencies, applicants and project consultants to use the new forms when submitting EA or EIS documents for publication in this notice.

ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL UPDATE

Congratulations again to the Environmental Council and everyone involved for a job well done with exemption lists. We are particularly excited that the video conferencing worked, allowing for better outreach to neighbor islands and helping the EC do business. For example, the video conference allowed EC members and Kaua'i County representatives to resolve issues with their proposed exemption list without adding on the expense of flying over to O'ahu. Mahalo to everyone for making the video conferencing work.

WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS, INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE

State efforts to prepare for the International Union for Conservation of Nature (“IUCN”) World Conservation Congress, which will be held from September 1-10, 2016, have officially begun. Multiple working groups have been formed to focus on: Federal Agency Engagement, National Outreach, State and Regional Engagement, Resolutions, Hawaii Commitment Group, Pacific Engagement, Journeys, Congress Participation, Excursions, Pre/Post Trips, Conservation Campus, K-12 Engagement, Parallel Events. More information can be found at <http://iucnworldconservationcongress.org/hawaii/about-hawaii>.

CLIMATE CHANGE

A new report has been released by the Rockefeller Foundation—*Lancet* Commission on planetary health that identifies three primary categories of challenges for humans to be able to maintain and enhance human health in the face of increasingly harmful environmental trends. The report also provides an analysis of how human health issues are changing and suggests solutions. To see the report, go to <http://www.thelancet.com/commissions/planetary-health>.

Hawai'i's commitment to mitigating the effects of climate change have been significant and started early. The first report in Hawai'i, entitled Effects on Hawai'i of a Worldwide Rise in Sea Level Induced by the “Greenhouse Effect”, prepared by the Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management Program, Department of Planning and Economic Development, was published in January, 1985. The report made recommendations for a long-range plan to be developed, aimed at mitigating the impacts, with the following actions:

1. The rising sea level projections for Hawai'i to adopt for planning purposes based upon the best data and scientific predictions available.
2. Review and revisions of the adopted sea level projections at regular intervals (10 years).
3. The plotting of approximate locations of shorelines and coastal hazards based on the adopted or amended sea level projections.
4. The use of projected shoreline and coastal hazard maps in the design and locations of new public facilities and in the improvement and alteration of existing facilities, based on their lifespan and safety features.
5. Locating new infrastructural facilities as a means to attract development to “safe” areas away from zones of projected hazard.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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\(e\)](#), for Applicant actions. For actions for which the agency anticipates a Finding of No Significant Impact (AFNSI), 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.

Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The Agency shall respond in writing to comments on a DEA 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) along with the supporting Final EA. After the notice of the FEA-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.

Act 172-2012, Direct-to-EIS, Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice (with no EA)

Act 172-2012, amended HRS 343, by providing for an agency to bypass the preparation of an environmental assessment for various actions that in the experience of the agency would clearly require the preparation of an EIS. Until administrative rules have been drafted, the agency must submit its determination that an EIS is required for an action (Act 172-2012, EISPN) with a completed OEQC publication form detailing the specifics of the action to enable the public to request for a period of thirty-days, to be consulted parties in the preparation of the Draft EIS. Comments and responses must be incorporated into the subsequent Draft EIS.

Act 312-2012, Secondary Actions in the Highway or Public Right Of Way

Act 312-2012, amended HRS 343, by adding a new section (HRS 343-5.5., entitled "Exception to applicability of chapter.") HEPA now allows for a statutory exception for "secondary actions" (those that involve infrastructure in the highway or public right-of-way) provided that the permit or approval of the related "primary action" (those outside of the highway or public-right-of-way and on private property) is not subject to discretionary consent and further provided that the applicant for the primary action submits documentation from the appropriate agency confirming that no further discretionary approvals are required. An aid to understanding this is to visualize residential driveway improvements in the public right-of-way, versus, retail outlet driveway improvements in the public right-of-way.

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 and must do so within 30-days or the FEIS is accepted as a matter of law. For an Agency project, the Governor or the Mayor (or their designated representative) is the Accepting Authority, and unlike applicant actions, there is no time limit on the accepting authority reviewing the FEIS. 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, non-acceptance by the Approving Agency is cause for the Applicant to administratively appeal to the Environmental Council. For Agency actions, there is no such administrative appeal. In both instances, the Applicant or the proposing Agency can prepare a revised DEIS after a nonacceptance determination.

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. Notices 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 Hawai'i 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.

Administrative 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).

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** (excluding administrative exemption declarations / lists)*

HAWAII (HRS 343)

1. Pana'ewa Agricultural Lots Subdivision 5(b) DEA (AFNSI)

Island: Hawaii
District: South Hilo
TMK: (3) 2-1-025:047, (3) 2-1-025:048, (3) 2-1-025:006, (3) 2-1-025:007, (3) 2-2-061:002
Permits: Subdivision, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, Grading Permit, Noise Permit

Proposing/Determination

Agency: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, HI 96707.

Contact: Niniau Simmons, (808) 620-9513, Fax: (808) 620-9529

Consultant: PBR HAWAII & Associates, Inc., 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 650, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Contact: Roy Takemoto, (808) 521-5631

Status: Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by August 24, 2015. Please send comments to the proposing/determination agency and consultant.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) is proposing to subdivide five 10-acre parcels into approximately 80 half-acre lots with County dedicated roads and water system. DHHL will award the lots to native Hawaiian beneficiaries on the wait list, and/or to existing lessees who need to relocate due to lava or other hazards. The Project is located in the Pana'ewa House & Farm Lots in Waiākea, South Hilo, Island of Hawaii'i.

This infill project will provide affordable housing opportunities within the urban core in proximity to jobs, schools, and shopping. The agricultural leases on the one-half acre lot size provide opportunities for self-sufficiency agriculture.



MAUI (HRS 343)

2. Ma'alaea Plantation Subdivision 5(e) DEA (AFNSI)

Island: Maui
District: Wailuku
TMK: (2) 3-6-001:018
Permits: State Land Use District Boundary Amendment and 201H-38, HRS
Applicant: MVI, LLC, 67 East Waiko Road, Wailuku, HI 96793.
 Contact: Douglas Spencer, (808) 283-5242

Approving

Agency: Maui County Department of Housing and Human Concerns, 2200 Main Street, Suite 546, Wailuku, HI 96793. Contact: JoAnn Ridao, (808) 270-7805

Consultant: V. Bagoyo Development Consulting Group, 1500 Kilinoe Place, Wailuku, HI 96793.
 Contact: Vince Bagoyo, (808) 357-3842

Status: Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by August 24, 2015. Please send comments to the applicant, approving agency, and consultant.

The Applicant is requesting the necessary land use entitlement approvals for the development for its proposed residential housing subdivision consisting of 58 affordable single-family residential project and 55 market demand lots on approximately 257 acres located in the State Ag district mauka of Honoapi'ilani Highway at Ma'alaea, Wailuku, Maui. The proposed residential project application will be processed pursuant to 201H-38, Hawaii'i Revised Statutes (HRS). The proposed affordable housing units will be made available to qualified individuals earning within the 80% to 120% of Maui's median income per DHHC's Affordable Sales Price Guidelines and will have a minimum lot size of 10,000 s.f. and for the proposed market demand lots will have lot size ranging from 1 to 2 acres consistent of preserving the rural character of the area and will promote and encourage the continuation of agricultural farming within the subdivision. The proposed subdivision also includes a neighborhood park consisting of approximately 2.8 acres. Related infrastructure improvements consist of internal roads, drainage retention basins, utilities, IWS, etc. The remaining portion of



the project site that is not part of the application consisting of approximately 85 acres will remain in agriculture.

MOLOKA'I (HRS 343)

3. Kanakaloloa Cemetery Project 5(b) DEA (AFNSI)

Island: Moloka'i
District: Ho'olehua
TMK: (2) 5-2-017:003 (portion)
Permits: NPDES General Permit, HRS 6-E Historic Preservation Review Clearance, County Building Permit, County Electrical Permit, County Plumbing Permit, County Sign Permit, County Grading and Grubbing Permit, County Driveway Connection Permit, County Approval of construction drawings

Proposing/Determination

Agency: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Land Development Division, Design and Construction Branch, 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, HI 96707. Contact: James Richardson
Consultant: Group 70 International, 925 Bethel Street, 5th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813. (808) 523-5866
Status: Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by August 24, 2015. Please send comments to the proposing/determination agency and consultant.

Located on 4.35 acres of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in the Ho'olehua Homestead, the Kanakaloloa Cemetery Project will address infrastructure needs at the cemetery, proposing four main areas of improvement including paved roadways and parking (which will pave existing paths on the site, without additional excavation or disturbance), a 3-4 foot high front perimeter property wall, a new 2 inch water line, and a new outdoor open air pavilion.

For over 75 years, the Kanakaloloa Cemetery has served the Ho'olehua Homestead, one of the first



homesteads to be established under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. The Kanakaloloa Cemetery has been a place of cultural heritage and remembrance for many generations, allowing homestead families to continue traditional practices that are culturally aligned with Native Hawaiian values and protocol. A portion of the existing cemetery in the southern portion of the parcel was assigned as a new historic property as State Inventory of Historic Places (SIHP) 50-60-02-2564.

The proposed project benefits the trust and its beneficiaries by preserving and improving the current cemetery facilities, providing a more comfortable environment for visitors, as well as benefiting the larger region by providing infrastructure that is better suited for long term expansion and preservation of the cemetery grounds for years to come. The DEA evaluates construction and operational impacts on environmental, archaeological, and cultural resources; utility infrastructure and roadway condition; and projected socio-economic benefits and costs.

O'AHU (HRS 343)

4. Kawa Stream and Ditch Improvements 5(b) DEA (AFNSI)

Island: O'ahu
District: Ko'olaupoko
TMK: (1) 4-05-034, (1) 4-05-061, (1) 4-05-063, (1) 4-05-066, (1) 4-05-070, (1) 4-05-084
Permits: Section 401 Water Quality Certification Permit; USACE Section 10/404 Permit, Coastal Zone Management Consistency; National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, Stream Channel Alteration (SCAP) Permit



Proposing/Determination

Agency: City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction, 650 South King Street, 15th floor, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Scott Nakamatsu, (808) 527-6247
Consultant: Oceanit, 828 Fort Street Mall, Suite 600, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Cris Takushi, (808) 531-3017
Status: Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by August 24, 2015. Please send comments to the proposing/determination agency and consultant.

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction is proposing this improvement project to Kawa Stream and Ditch. The project is located in Kane'ohe on the Island of O'ahu. The stream flows through an urbanized watershed and is comprised of natural and man-made stream features; including stream bank and streambed hard linings, concrete drop structures and drain outlet structures. Land development within the watershed has dramatically altered the natural hydrologic and hydraulic features of the original stream. The proposed project involves stabilizing areas where embankments have steepened and erosive forces have damaged existing structures within the stream. Proposed project improvements fall into three categories: 1) bank protection in areas where the bank is failing and a structural solution is required, 2) stream stabilization in areas where erosive forces can be controlled by non-structural or bioengineering practices, and 3) grade control in areas where there is an existing drop structure that has failed. The magnitude of the improvements necessary to complete the stream rehabilitation is significant. In order to wisely use available funds multiple phases are proposed to stabilize specific areas within the site to provide an implementable and manageable approach to addressing the stream's problems.

5. Mānana Corporation Yard Improvements 5(b) FEA (FONSI)

Island: O'ahu
District: 'Ewa
TMK: (1) 9-7-024:041
Permits: Community Noise Permit, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Stormwater Associated with Construction), State Asbestos Rules, Lead Based Paint Regulations, Grubbing and Grading Permit, Building Permit



Proposing/Determination

Agency: City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction, Facilities Division, 650 South King Street, 11th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: John Condrey, (808) 768-8468
Consultant: Wilson Okamoto Corporation, 1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400, Honolulu, HI 96826. Contact: Milton Arakawa, (808) 946-2277
Status: Finding of No Significant Impact Determination.

The proposed action is for the redevelopment of the existing 7.8 acre City baseyard in Mānana. The upper area of the project site is approximately 5 acres which contains two former U.S. Navy warehouses and other portable structures. The lower 2.8 acres is approximately 15 feet lower in elevation and is used for open storage and employee parking. The site currently houses portions of three City agencies. The structures are aging and the City departments are in need of additional and more efficient baseyard space. One of the agencies, the Department of Transportation Services, intends to move out of the site. The Department of Facility Maintenance, Traffic and Electrical Maintenance Services would occupy a new

warehouse and administration building with a footprint of approximately 25,525 square feet, City vehicle and employee parking, open storage, and other improvements on the lower 2.8 acres of the site. The Department of Parks and Recreation, Maintenance Support Services would occupy a new warehouse of approximately 40,160 square feet plus an 11,400 square foot mezzanine, City vehicle and heavy equipment parking, open and bulk storage on a 4.4 acre portion of the upper area. An approximately 0.6 acre area within the upper area is reserved for future development.

6. Roosevelt High School New Gymnasium and Music Building 5(b) FEA (FONSI)

Island: O'ahu
District: Honolulu
TMK: (1) 2-4-032:001
Permits: Punchbowl Special Design District Permit, Waiver Permits
Proposing/Determination
Agency: State of Hawai'i, Department of Education, P.O. Box 2360, Honolulu, HI 96804. Contact: Janna Mihara, (808) 377-8314
Consultant: PlanPacific, Inc., 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 2755, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Lisa Leonillo Imata, (808) 521-9418
Status: Finding of No Significant Impact Determination.



The proposed project is to replace a sub-standard gymnasium with a new two-story gymnasium at the same location, construct a new music building in the middle of campus to address current needs, make improvements to the internal pedestrian circulation, and make improvements to vehicular access and parking. The proposed project is needed to modernize the Roosevelt High School campus and meet current standards. No significant adverse long-term or cumulative impacts are anticipated to be generated from the proposed project.

KAUAI' (HRS 343)

7. Hā'ena State Park Master Plan 5(b) DEIS

Island: Kauai
District: Hanalei
TMK: (4) 5-9-008: 001, (4) 5-9-001: 025 and (4) 5-9-001: 022 (por.)
Permits: Compliance with Chapter 343, HRS; Compliance with Chapter 6E, HRS (Historic Preservation); Special Management Area Use Permit; Conservation District Use Permit; Shoreline Setback Determination; Wetland Delineation Study and Determination; National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit; Grading and Grubbing Permits; Building Permits; and dependent on extent of instream activities pursued, Stream Channel Alteration Permit; Stream Diversion Works and/or Petition to Amend Instream Flow Standard
Proposing/Determination
Agency: Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, HI 96809. Contact: Lauren Tanaka, (808) 587-0293
Accepting
Authority: Governor (or delegated authority)
Consultant: PBR HAWAII & Associates, Inc., 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 650, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Kimi Yuen, (808) 521-5631
Status: Statutory 45-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by September 8, 2015. Please send comments to the proposing/determination agency and consultant.



Hā'ena, the storied place at the far northwestern corner of Kauai's North Shore, is also home to one of the State of Hawai'i's busiest state parks, Hā'ena State Park. Roughly 65.7 acres in area, the park contains significant cultural and ecological resources, as well as the trailhead to Kalalau Trail and the Nāpali Coast State Wilderness Park. Its beaches, sheltered lagoon, and scenic resources make it a popular visitor destination. A recent rockfall hazard study identified a high-risk area along the highway which is the main

visitor corridor to Kē'e Beach. This mix of resources and the potential conflicts and safety hazards give rise to the need to develop a conscientious and comprehensive master plan in order to balance conservation, recreation, cultural integrity, and public safety.

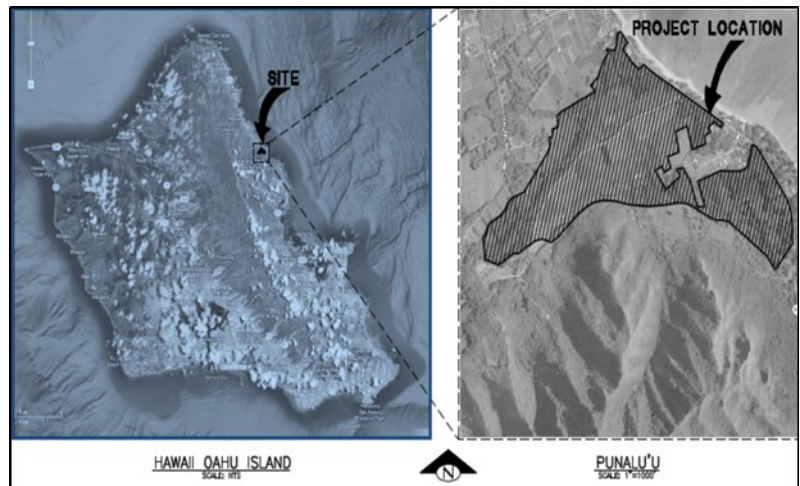
After several years of research, community meetings, and previous attempts to develop a master plan for the park, the Division of State Parks of the Department of Land and Natural Resources contracted PBR HAWAII to complete the master plan and include an Environmental Impact Statement. Together with a 32-member community advisory committee, State Parks, and a team of consultants, PBR HAWAII refined a previous version of the master plan drafted in 2001 with a renewed emphasis on the cultural and historical significance of Hā'ena as well as solutions to the natural hazards, traffic and parking congestion.

CHAPTER 25, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU

Punalu'u Stream Restoration Project DEA (AFNSI)

Island: O'ahu
District: Ko'olaupua
TMK: (1) 5-3-003:001, (1) 5-3-001:052, (1) 5-3-001:041
Permits: Special Management Area Permit Major, Grading/Grubbing/ Stock Piling Permit, Flood Hazard District Variance, National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit, Noise Permit, Stream Channel Alteration Permit, Safe Harbor Agreement, Water Quality Certification, Nationwide Permit 27 Aquatic Habitat Restoration, Section 10 permit
Applicant: Kamehameha Schools, 567 South King Street Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Joey Char, jochar@ksbe.edu, (808) 534-8189
Approving Agency: Department of Planning and Permitting, City and County of Honolulu, 650 South King Street, 7th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Elizabeth Krueger, (808) 768-8017
Consultant: ICF International, 630 K Street Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95814. Contact: Brendan Belby, Brendan.belby@icfi.com, (916) 231-7611
Status: Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by August 24, 2015. Please send comments to the applicant, approving agency, and consultant.

Kamehameha Schools proposes to restore the Punalu'u Stream and its immediate surroundings by restoring the ecosystem health, developing sustainable flood protection, improving agricultural sustainability, and creating new environmental educational opportunities. All work will occur on land owned by Kamehameha Schools. Punalu'u Stream is constrained by a very un-natural straight and narrow channel requiring constant maintenance when annual flood events break through portions of the artificial berms that generally confine the flow of water within the channelized stream. Flood water spills out onto the floodplain at unpredictable locations and causes damage to farmers and residents occupying the floodplain that is otherwise hydrologically disconnected from the channel. The proposed design will 1) restore a natural valley floodplain and terraced landscape, 2) re-designate land uses so that farmers on chronically flooded agricultural lands are relocated to elevated terraces, and 3) create a new stream corridor that restores a floodplain connection with Punalu'u Stream. Restoration work will include cutting, grading and fill operations to lower elevations on the floodplain and create new setback berms that will allow the stream to naturally meander, while high flows to spill out of the stream channel and spread out in a designated floodway.



EXEMPTION DECLARATION

Ka La Nui Solar Project (HAR, §11-200-8)

The Ka La Nui Solar, LLC (KLN Solar) proposes to develop a 15 megawatt renewable solar energy project primarily on lands owned by Mountain View Dairy, Inc. in Wai'anae, O'ahu, Hawai'i. The Project facilities are located on privately owned TMKs (1) 8-5-003:031, 032 and 043. The proposed generation-tie-line that will connect the solar generated power to the Hawaiian Electric Company's grid will be partially located on lands owned by the City and County of Honolulu. The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting determined that the Project will not require the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to the State Environmental Impact Statement Rules, Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawai'i Administrative Rules.

If there are any questions regarding the Declaration of Exemption, please contact Steve Tagawa, from the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting at (808) 768-8024.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT NOTICES

Special Management Area (SMA) Minor Permits

The SMA Minor permits below have been approved (HRS 205A-30). For more information, contact the county/state Planning Department. Honolulu (768-8014); Hawai'i (East 961-8288, West 323-4770); Kaua'i (241-4050); Maui (270-7735); Kaka'ako or Kalaeloa Community Development District (587-2841).

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Kaua'i: Hanalei (5-5-001: 040)	Removal and Installation of A Fence and After-the-Fact Shade Pagoda (SMA(M)-2015-34)	Monica Horgan
Kaua'i: Hanalei (5-5-004: 014)	Garden/Storage Shed (SMA(M)-2015-35)	Sara McClellan
Kaua'i: Anahola (4-9-004: 044)	Agriculture Buildings, Workers Rest Station, Packing Shed/Office and Children's Playhouse (SMA(M)-2015-36)	Cynthia Lazaroff & Bruce Allyn
Kaua'i: Hanapepe (1-8-008: 004)	Installation of A Radio Station, Concrete Pad and Chain Link Fence (SMA(M)-2015-37)	Gregory Hughes
Maui: Pā'ia (3-8-001: 008)	Lobby Enclosure Project (SM2 20150052)	Kathleen Ross Aoki
Maui: Kīhei (2-1-005: 108)	Building Expansion (SM2 20150053)	ATC Makena Holdings, LLC
Maui: Pā'ia (2-6-002: 002)	After-the-Fact Restaurant Alteration (SM2 20150054)	Francis E Skowronski
Maui: Kīhei (3-9-010: 079)	3 Lots, Install Water, Widen Road (SM2 20150055)	Hale Waiohuli, LLC
Maui: Lāhainā (4-3-010: 001)	Repair Corner Column (SM2 20150056)	Kahana Beach AOA
O'ahu: Makaha (8-4-004: 006)	Removal and Replacement of Six Panel Antennas at An Existing Communications Facility and Removal of Two Existing Equipment Cabinets (2015/SMA-20)	T-Mobile West LLC / Avalon Development Company, LLC
O'ahu: Diamond Head (3-1-029: 033)	La Pietra AOA – Vinyl Fence and Gate (2015/SMA-26)	Best Vinyl Fence

SHORELINE NOTICES

Shoreline Certification Applications

The shoreline certification applications below are available for review at the Department of Land and Natural Resources 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, Hawai'i 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 (808) 587-0420.

File No.	Date	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1656	6/9/15	Portions of Lots 109 & 110, File Plan 863 Mokulē'ia Beach Subdivision situate at Kamananui, Waialua, O'ahu Address: 68-121 Au Street Purpose: Development of property	Dennis K. Hashimoto/ Sunset Shores	6-8-011:046
MA-616	7/13/15	Portion of Royal Patent Grant 548 to J. Kanehoa situate at Paehau, Honua'ula, Maui Address: 3082 South Kihei Road Purpose: N/A	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc./ Charles C. Thieriot	2-1-010:020
MO-168	7/8/15	Lot 5 of DHHL Kapa'akea Flood Mitigation situate at Kapa'akea, Moloka'i Address: N/A Purpose: Shoreline setback determination	Engineers Surveyors Hawai'i, Inc./ Department of Hawaiian Homelands	5-4-007:009

Shoreline Certifications and Rejections

The shoreline notice below has been proposed for certification or rejection by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (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 Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 220, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

File No.	Proposed/ Rejected	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1623	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Consolidation of Por. L.C. Aw. 2246.5, Ap. 3 to Kapule (Exclusion 11 of Ld. Ct. App. 979) & Reclaimed (Filled) Land of Kaneohe Bay situate at Kahalu'u, Ko'olaupoko, O'ahu Address: 47-050 C Laenani Drive Purpose: Lot consolidation & building permit	Eddie D & Lorraine M. Holmes/ Eddie D. & Lorraine M. Holmes	4-7-010:082
OA-1624	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Pohaku Loa Way being all of Lot 11, Section B as shown on Bishop Estate Map 4210-H situate at Kawailoa, Waialua, O'ahu Address: Pohaku Loa Way Purpose: Determine jurisdiction of existing wood fence and applying for after-the-fact permit	Jaime F. Alimboyoguen/ Carl Hodel (Authorized Agent)	6-1-009:020
OA-1655	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 32-A (Grant 11,597 to Hans Fassoth and Edna Hardie Fassoth) and Lot 32 Waimānalo Beach Lots being Grant 10,880 to Hans Fassoth and Edna Hardie Fassoth situate at Waimānalo, Ko'olaupoko, O'ahu Address: 41-857 Laumilo Street Purpose: Determine building setback line	Sam Gilbert III/ Kapuni Development Corp., Ltd.	4-1-004:019
OA-1622	Rejection	Parcel 31 of Tax Map Key (1) 4-5-007 situate at Kāne'ohe, Ko'olaupoko, O'ahu Address: 45-001C Waikalua Road Purpose: Obtain building permit	Wesley T. Tengan/ Jewell L. Tuitele	4-5-007:031
OA-1625	Rejection	Lot 2-C Land Court Application 242 situate at Pu'uloa, 'Ewa, O'ahu Address: 91-839 Pohakupuna Road Purpose: Building permit	Walter P. Thompson, Inc./ Adora Ancheta	9-1-025:067

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6. Adopting more innovative uses of the economic incentives of the National Flood Insurance Program to encourage appropriate changes in existing patterns of development.
7. A strict adherence to existing prohibitions against shore-side development by approving fewer variances, waivers, and exemptions.
8. More serious consideration of request for replacing structures lost to natural forces and situated within areas subject to impact from rising sea levels.

Hawai'i continues to focus on mitigation and set ambitious goals to address climate change issues. It's heartening to see new approaches that connect businesses and the economy to the environment. For example, partnerships such as the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council and the Hawai'i Association of Watershed Partnerships, have been able to tackle problems that cannot be solved by any one entity. Also, the [Aloha+Challenge: A Culture of Sustainability – He Nohona 'Ae'olia](#) state-wide, joint leadership commitment sets clear targets for clean energy transformation (70% clean energy by 2030), local food production, natural resource management, waste reduction, smart growth, climate resilience, green jobs, and education. It will take all of us working together to reach our goals.

FEDERAL NOTICES

This notice lists relevant entries from the Federal Register, gleaned from a search of Hawai'i-based entries published since the date of the last issue of The Environmental Notice. For the PDF file click on the title link, also available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>

1. [Notice of Final Federal Agency Actions on Proposed Highway in Hawaii](#) – July 20, 2015

This notice announces actions taken by FHWA and other Federal agencies that are final within the meaning of 23 U.S.C. 139(1)(1). The actions relate to the Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway Widening project located in North Kona, in the State of Hawai'i. These actions grant licenses, permits, and approvals for the project.

DATES: By this notice, FHWA is advising the public of final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(1). A claim seeking judicial review of the Federal agency actions on the listed highway project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before December 17, 2015. If the Federal law that authorizes judicial review of a claim provides a time period of less than 150 days for filing such claim, then that shorter time period still applies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mayela Sosa, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Box 50206, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850, Telephone: (808) 541-2700; or Raymond J. McCormick, Highways Administrator, State of Hawaii Department of Transportation, 869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, Telephone: (808) 587-2220.

2. [Land Exchange Procedures and Procedures To Amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920](#) – July 13, 2015

The Department of the Interior (Department) is extending the comment period for the proposed rule governing land exchanges involving Hawaiian home lands and amendments to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act proposed by the State of Hawaii until August 12, 2015. The proposed rule would clarify under current Federal law what Departmental procedures would apply.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published on May 12, 2015 (80 FR 27134) is extended. Comments must be received by August 12, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the rulemaking by either of the methods listed in the link above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ka'i'ini Kimo Kaloi, Director, Office of Native Hawaiian Relations, telephone (202) 208-7462.

3. [Pacific Island Fisheries; 2015 Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures](#) – July 21, 2015

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes annual catch limits (ACLs) for Pacific Island bottomfish, crustacean, precious coral, and coral reef ecosystem fisheries, and accountability measures (AMs) to correct or mitigate any overages of catch limits. The proposed ACLs and AMs would be effective in fishing year 2015. The fishing year for each fishery begins on January 1 and ends on December 31, except for precious coral fisheries, which begins July 1 and ends on June 30 the following year. The proposed catch limits and accountability measures support the long-term sustainability of fishery resources of the Pacific Islands.

DATES: NMFS must receive comments by August 5, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the document by either of the methods listed in the link above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jarad Makaiau, NMFS PIRO Sustainable Fisheries, (808) 725-5176.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

The OEQC publishes these general notices and announcements as a public service for your information. Feel free to submit relevant environmental announcements and notices for publication in this bi-monthly bulletin. The OEQC reserves the right to edit all submitted material.

ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No Environmental Council or Standing Committee meetings have been scheduled at this time. Future meetings will be posted on the Lieutenant Governor's website where meeting agendas are posted at least six (6) days before the event. You can contact us at (808) 586-4185 or email oeqchawaii@doh.hawaii.gov if you have any questions about the Environmental Council.

2015 HAWAII PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE — "Health is Everyone's Kuleana"

The Hawai'i Public Health Association and the Hawai'i Department of Health will co-host the 2015 Hawai'i Public Health Conference on Friday, October 9, 2015, 8 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., at the Hawai'i Convention Center, 1801 Kalākaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96815.

This year's conference will focus on some of the most challenging and cutting edge issues in public health today, including discussions with some new, non-typical and thought-provoking panelists on Health and the Built Environment, as well as on Addressing Health Disparities within a Health-in-All-Policies Framework.

The incoming American Public Health Association (APHA) President-Elect, Dr. Camara Jones, will provide a national perspective on how a Health-in-All-Policies approach can and will support positive public health change. The conference also offers a special panel discussion by Hawaii State Department Directors on *Working Collaboratively on*

SUBMITTAL PROCESS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

OEQC often receives calls or email inquiries about the submittal of environmental assessments (EAs) and environmental impact statements (EISs). The submittal process remains the same as discussed in the [OEQC Citizen's Guide](#) and [OEQC Guidebook](#). The process below serves as a reminder to agencies, applicants and consultants who plan to submit EAs or EISs for publication.

1. Approving Agency Submittal Letter with Agency determination and request for publication — Hard Copy
2. Publication Form (Agency Action or Applicant Action) — Hard Copy
3. EA, EISPN, or EIS (Draft or Final) — Two Hard Copies
4. Electronic form of Publication Form in MS Word (On Compact Disc)
5. Electronic form of EA, EISPN or EIS in Portable Document Format (PDF on a Compact Disc)

IMPORTANT NOTE: If the submittal is a Draft EIS or a Final EIS, then a "distribution list" must also be included. There is no requirement for a "distribution list" for Draft or Final EA documents.

