Aloha and mahalo for subscribing to the Environmental Notice.

We hope you find it interesting and helpful.

Often the hardest working staff do not seek, and do not receive the recognition they deserve. I want to thank and recognize a few who have helped OEQC and the Environmental Council this last year, including Les, Tom, Linda, Meg, Art, Herman, and Genevieve in particular. So many things could not have happened to benefit the people of Hawai‘i without their help. Just in the last year their work has made possible new guidance, loads of newly-approved agency exemptions lists to streamline the environmental review process, a fabulous map viewer system to access documents, and consistent responses to all requests for information, trainings and correspondence. Mahalo!

There are just a few announcements we have to share this issue. Coming up, the next Environmental Council Rules Committee meeting will be on Thursday, October 29, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., here at the OEQC office. Click on this link to view the agenda: AGENDA-Rules-Committee-10-29-15.

Also the Hawai‘i Community Development Authority (“HCDA”) scheduled a hearing date to consider Ward Village plans for Kewalo Harbor in response to the HCDA Board of Director's request next Thursday, October 29th, 9a.m., at 547 Queen Street, 2nd Floor. You can also check the HCDA calendar via the following link: http://dbedt.hawaii.gov/hcda/calendar/.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) will hold public hearings on the proposed adoption of a new chapter under the Hawai‘i Administrative Rules relating to the harvest of sea cucumbers from state waters. The proposed new rules would prohibit the harvest of some sea cucumbers for commercial consumption purposes, but allow limited take for personal non-commercial use. There is a proposed open harvest season when licensed aquarium collectors may harvest up to twenty sea cucumbers per person per day.

Please go to http://goo.gl/Sxyl71 for more information and hearing dates. Persons unable to attend or wishing to present additional comments, may mail written testimony by Friday, November 20, 2015 to the Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR), 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 330, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Jessica Wooley
**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 the action’s environmental impact will be significant, and thus whether an environmental impact statement shall be required per HRS 343-5(b), for Agency actions and HRS 343-5(a), for Applicant actions. For actions for which the proposing or approving agency anticipates a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), 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 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 Approving 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 State 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 343-1 to 343-4 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 Hawaiian 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)
1. **Kohala High School—New STEM-Science Buildings 5(b) DEA (AFNSI)**

**HRS §343-5**

**Trigger(s):** Use of State Lands and Funds  
**Island:** Hawai‘i  
**District:** North Kohala  
**TMK:** (3) 5-4-008:021 and (3) 5-4-007:014  
**Permits:** To be Determined  
**Proposing/Determination Agency:** State of Hawai‘i, Department of Education, Facilities Development Branch, Project Management Section, Kalanimoku Building, Room 431, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Arnold Fukunaga, (808) 586-0440  
**Consultant:** PlanPacific, Inc., P.O. Box 892735, Mililani, HI 96789. Contact: Lisa Leonillo Imata, (808) 521-9418  
**Status:** Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts; comments are due by November 23, 2015. Please send comments to the proposing/determination agency and consultant.

The proposed project for the Kohala High School campus is to replace a sub-standard science classroom with new single-story science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) buildings and renovate the existing science classroom to create a new faculty center. The proposed project is needed to modernize the high school campus and meet current Department of Education classroom standards. No significant adverse long-term or cumulative impacts are anticipated to be generated from the proposed project.

2. **PVT Integrated Solid Waste Management Facility 5(e) FEIS**

**Island:** O‘ahu  
**District:** Wai‘ānae  
**TMK:** (1) 8-7-009:025 and (1) 8-7-021:026  
**Permits:** City and County of Honolulu Conditional Use Permit; State of Hawai‘i Department of Health Solid Waste Management Permit; Notice of General Permit Coverage National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activities; Noncovered Source Permit  
**Applicant:** PVT Land Company, Ltd., 87-2020 Farrington Hwy., Wai‘ānae, HI 96792. Contact: Stephen E. Joseph, (808) 668-4561  
**Approving Agency:** City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting, 7th Floor, 650 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Mark Taylor, (808) 768-8020  
**Consultant:** LYON Associates Inc., 45 North King Street, Suite 501, Honolulu, HI 96817. Contact: Karl Bromwell, (808) 536-6621  
**Status:** The applicant’s final environmental impact statement (FEIS) was accepted on October 13, 2015, by the approving agency and filed with the Office of Environmental Quality Control. The approving agency had 30-days from the date of the applicant’s filing to accept or reject the FEIS or the FEIS is deemed accepted by Section 343-5(e), Hawai‘i Revised Statutes. There is no public comment period.

The PVT Land Company (PVT) Integrated Solid Waste Management Facility is the only public construction and demolition (C&D) debris facility on O‘ahu. Operations include: recycling and materials recovery and a C&D landfill with asbestos disposal and liquids solidification areas. PVT proposes to (1) expand its recycling operations
at the existing Materials Recycling Facility, (2) increase the site grade on the mauka portion of the landfill to reach a maximum elevation of 255 ft. amsl, and (3) use renewable energy (gasification and solar energy) to provide power to the Materials Recycling Facility. No changes in the horizontal boundaries of the landfill or to ongoing landfill operations are proposed. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to expand recycling and reclamation efforts, create feedstock for renewable energy, and maximize the use and energy efficiency of the existing PVT ISWMF. The need for the Proposed Action is to support the construction industry and renewable energy providers. The Proposed Action would also increase landfill capacity and the diversion of C&D waste from landfill disposal to recycling, both of which maximize the use of existing facilities.

3. **Hotel Coral Reef 5(e) FEA (FONSI)**

**HRS §343-5**

**Trigger(s):** Proposed Use of State Lands

**Island:** Kaua'i

**District:** Kawaihau

**TMK:** (4) 4-5-011:046 and (4) 4-5-012:005

**Permits:** County Class IV, SMA, and Variance Permits Required

**Applicant:** Hotel Coral Reef, c/o Ron Agor, Agor Architects, LLC, 460 Ena Road, Suite 303, Honolulu, HI 96815. (808) 947-2467

**Approving Agency:** Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Suzanne Case, (808) 587-0400

**Consultant:** Ron Agor, Agor Architects, LLC, 460 Ena Road, Suite 303, Honolulu, HI 96815. (808) 947-2467

**Status:** Finding of No Significant Impact Determination.

Hotel Coral Reef is proposing a third story addition over an existing two story concrete hotel building. The existing building is approximately 112 feet wide by 36 feet deep by 18 feet high. The third story addition will be over the existing two story building, raising the height to approximately 35 feet high. The footprint of the building will remain the same with the exception of the addition of a 68 square feet elevator.

Hotel Coral Reef received from the Board of Land and Natural Resources approval of a 55 year lease extension for the continued use of the hotel on state lands. The major condition of the lease extension was that the lessee is required to make “Substantial improvements to the existing structure. Hotel Coral Reef presented this project to the BLNR as representing their intent to substantially improve the existing structure.

Hotel Coral Reef is an existing small 21 room hotel makai of Kuhio Highway in Kapa’a, Kaua’i. The site is along a county park that is between the hotel and the shoreline. The proposed third story addition will add 6 new rooms to the hotel operations. The increase in the room count will help Hotel Coral Reef meet the payment of the new lease amount.
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); Hawaiʻi (East 961-8288, West 323-4770); Kauaʻi (241-4050); Maui (270-7735); Kakaʻako or Kalaeloa Community Development District (587-2841).

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FEDERAL NOTICES

This notice lists relevant entries from the Federal Register, gleaned from a search of Hawaiʻi-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/](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/)

**Request for Nominations for the Kalaupapa National Historical Park Advisory Commission**

The National Park Service, (NPS) U.S. Department of the Interior, proposes to appoint new members to the Kalaupapa National Historical Park Advisory Commission (Commission). The NPS is requesting nominations for qualified persons to serve as members of the Commission. Written nominations must be received by November 9, 2015. Nominations should be sent to Erika Stein Espaniola, Superintendent and Designated Federal Official, Kalaupapa National Historical Park, P.O. Box 2222, Kalaupapa, Hawaiʻi 96742, telephone (808) 567–6802, ext. 1100. Click on this link: [http://goo.gl/ri9bT](http://goo.gl/ri9bT) for comment instructions and further information. (See 80 FR 61232, October 9, 2015)
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.

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<td>Daniel Berg/ Aturo Cattagan &amp; Julie Mack</td>
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CHAPTER 25, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU

Fong Property Additions

Island: O‘ahu
District: Urban
TMK: (1) 6-1-004:057
Permits: Special Management Area Use Permit, Park Dedication, Building Permit, Trenching Permit
Applicant: Russell Fong, 1080 Waiholo Street, Honolulu, HI 96821. (808) 754-4822
Approving Agency: City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting, 650 South King Street, 7th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813. Contact: Mark Taylor, (808) 768-8020
Consultant: EA Design Studio, 2235 B Ho‘onanea Street, Honolulu, HI 96822. Contact: Emile Alano, (808) 782-1651

The Applicant seeks a Special Management Area Use Permit to allow construction of three additional dwellings, consisting of a single-family dwelling, and a two-family detached dwelling on the subject site. One single-family dwelling exists on the lot, therefore a total of four dwellings will be developed on the lot. In accordance with the Land Use Ordinance Section 21-8.20A, the four dwelling units are permitted on the 20,703-square-foot zoning lot.
SHORELINE NOTICES

Shoreline Certifications and Rejections

The shoreline notices below have 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.

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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.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SOILS

The United Nations has designated 2015 as the International Year of Soils as a way to increase understanding of the importance of soil for food security and essential ecosystem functions. Healthy soils are the foundation of agriculture. In the face of mounting challenges such as a growing global population, climate change, and extreme weather events, soil health is critical to our future. Find additional resources about soil testing, cover crops, green manures, and more at kohalacenter.org/business/resources/soil.