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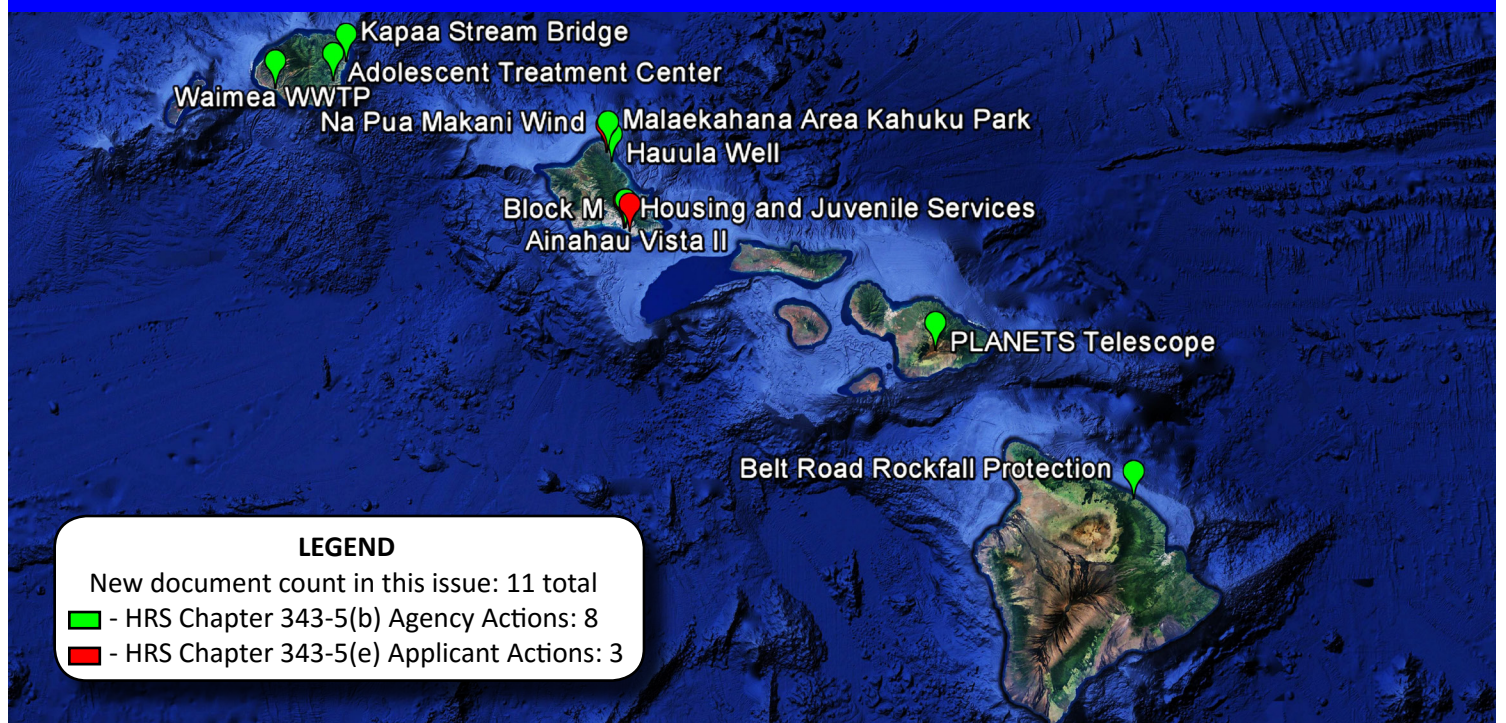
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The Environmental Notice provides public notice for projects undergoing environmental review in Hawai'i as mandated under Section 343-3, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), the Environmental Impact Statement Law. Along with publishing Environmental Assessments (EAs) and Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) for projects in Hawai'i, *The Environmental Notice* also includes other items related to the shoreline, coastal zone, and federal activities.

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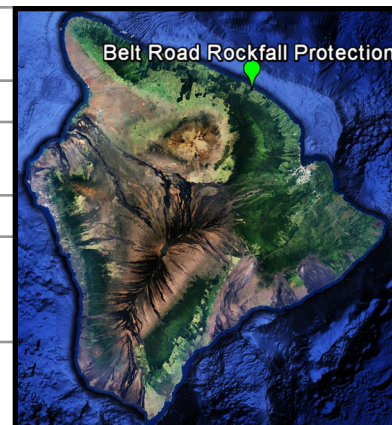
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- - HRS Chapter 343-5(b) Agency Actions: 8
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HAWAII

Hawai'i Belt Road Rockfall Protection Phase 1, Laupāhoehoe Gulch DEA (AFNSI)

HRS §343-5 Trigger(s)	Use of state or county lands; use in the conservation district
District(s)	North Hilo
TMK(s)	(3) 3-6-01: 02, (3) 3-6-03: 15, (3) 3-6-04: 02, 11, 15, 17, 23, 27, & 30, and Homestead Road
Permit(s)	Various (see document)
Proposing/Determining Agency	Department of Transportation, Highways Division Ross Hironaka, ross.hironaka@hawaii.gov , (808) 692-7575 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 609, Kapolei, HI 96707
Consultant	R. M. Towill Corporation (RMTc) Brian Takeda, Planning Project Coordinator, briant@rmtowill.com , (808) 842-1133 2024 North King Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96819-3494
Status	Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts. Comments are due by August 22, 2016. Please send comments to the proposing/determining agency and copy the consultant.



The proposed project involves the construction of rockfall mitigation and stabilization measures along the Hawai'i Belt Road at specific locations adjacent to Laupāhoehoe Gulch. The project proponent is the Hawai'i Department of Transportation, Highways Division and Federal Highway Administration. The proposed mitigation and stabilization measures include the installation of anchored wire mesh panels along the existing steep rock cut cliffs adjacent to the roadway entrances and exits of the gulch. The purpose of these measures is to improve highway safety along the segments fronting the gulch by improving upon the present unsafe conditions resulting in falling rocks, boulders, and associated sediments. The proposed project has the potential for beneficial and/or adverse environmental impacts. The subject EA describes existing conditions at the location of the Laupāhoehoe Gulch improvements project area and addresses the potential for adverse primary and secondary environmental impacts associated with the proposed project.

KAUAI

Adolescent Treatment and Healing Center DEA (AFNSI)

HRS §343-5 Trigger(s)	Use of state or county lands or funds
District(s)	Līhu'e
TMK(s)	(4) 3-8-002:001 (por)
Permit(s)	State Land Use Special Permit; Class IV Zoning Permit, Use Permit, Subdivision, Building
Proposing/Determining Agency	Mayor, County of Kaua'i Theresa Koki, Coordinator, Life's Choices Kaua'i, tkoki@kauai.gov , (808) 241-4925 4444 Rice St., Suite 235, Līhu'e, HI 96766
Consultant	Belt Collins Hawaii LLC John Kirkpatrick, jkirkpatrick@bchdesign.com , (808) 521-5361 2153 N. King Street, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96819
Status	Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts. Comments are due by August 22, 2016. Please send comments to the proposing/determining agency and copy the consultant.



Life's Choices Kaua'i, an agency of the County of Kaua'i, proposes to develop a substance abuse treatment and healing center for adolescents. The County plans to contract with an experienced service provider or a coalition of providers to operate the facility. The center would offer residential long-term care, outpatient treatment for youth, along with mental health/substance use assessment services. Family counseling would likely also be available. Residential treatment would be physically separate from assessment and outpatient services. Initial space plans call for approximately 10,300 square feet under roof, including housing for eight clients, classroom, kitchen, office spaces, assessment and visitor facilities. Treatment programs would include use of part of the site for agriculture. The proposed facility would be located at a five-acre site on Ma'alo Road, close to Līhu'e but not to residential neighborhoods.

Kapa'a Stream Bridge and Māilihuna Intersection Improvements DEA (AFNSI)

HRS §343-5 Trigger(s)	Use of State lands and funds; use of land in a shoreline area; use of land classified as Conservation District
District(s)	Kawaihau
TMK(s)	[4] 4-6-014:024 por., 033 por., 090 por., 092 por. Kuhio Highway and Māilihuna Road rights-of-way; 4-7-003:001 por., and 4-7-008: 042 por. Kuhio Highway right-of-way
Permit(s)	Section 404/401, SCAP, Section 106/HRS 6E Concurrence, Section 7 Consultation, CZM Consistency Review, CDUP, SMA Use Permit, Shoreline Setback Variance, Community Noise Permit
Proposing/Determining Agency	State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation Christine Yamasaki, christine.yamasaki@hawaii.gov , (808) 692-7572 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 609, Kapolei, HI 96707
Consultant	CH2M HILL (under contract to Federal Highway Administration, Central Federal Lands Highway Division (FHWA-CFLHD)) Kathleen Chu, kathleen.chu@ch2m.com , (808) 440-0283 1132 Bishop Street, Suite 1100, Honolulu, HI 96813
Status	Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts. Comments are due by August 22, 2016. Please send comments to the proposing/determining agency and copy the consultant.



The FHWA-CFLHD, in partnership with the Hawai'i Department of Transportation, proposes improvements to the intersection of Kuhio Highway and Māilihuna Road and replacement of the Kapa'a Stream Bridge. This project would reconfigure the existing intersection by installing traffic with new turn lanes or constructing a roundabout. An existing private driveway that is currently accessed at the intersection is proposed for relocation further mauka on Māilihuna Road. A sidewalk on the mauka side of Kuhio Highway is also being considered. The bridge replacement would replace the existing two-span bridge with a single-span bridge that is longer and wider than the existing. This project would improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists, improve operational efficiencies at the intersection, address existing bridge structural deficiencies, and meet current design standards for roadway width, load capacity, bridge railing and transitions, and bridge approaches.

No significant long-term adverse social, economic, cultural, or environmental impacts are anticipated from the proposed project, pursuant to HRS Chapter 343 and the provisions of HAR 11-200-2. Because highway capacity would not increase, the project would not result in secondary or cumulative effects on land use or population growth. Short-term construction impacts, such as noise, dust, and erosion, would be mitigated through best management practices.

Waimea Wastewater Treatment Plant R-1 Recycled Water Distribution System FEA (FONSI)

HRS §343-5 Trigger(s)	Use of state or county lands or funds
District(s)	Waimea
TMK(s)	(4) 1-2-006:036, 009 (por.)
Permit(s)	Various (see document)
Proposing/Determining Agency	County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works Division of Wastewater Management Edward Tschupp, etschupp@kauai.gov , (808) 241-4084 4444 Rice Street, Suite 275, Līhu'e, Kaua'i 96766
Consultant	Wilson Okamoto Corporation Milton Arakawa, marakawa@wilsonokamoto.com , (808) 946-2277 1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400, Honolulu, HI 96826
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination. Comments are not taken on this action.



The County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works Division of Wastewater Management proposes to install an R-1 recycled water distribution system in Waimea, Kaua'i. Construction of the system would involve installing a 400,000 gallon recycled water storage tank, and a recycled water pump station on the existing Waimea Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) site. The storage tank will be approximately 55 feet in diameter and 25 feet in height located in the southeast corner of the WWTP site. The water pump will be located adjacent to the tank and would be a maximum of 44 inches by 44 inches and 60 inches in height. Associated improvements involve replacing a portion of an existing pipeline and adding new service laterals and water meters to connect to customer property. The approximately 1,950 foot distribution line will be located within an existing sewer easement and will provide R-1 recycled water for irrigation to Waimea Canyon Middle School and Waimea Athletic Field.

MAUI

Polarized Light from Atmospheres of Nearby Extra-Terrestrial Systems (PLANETS) Telescope Facility DEA (AFNSI)

HRS §343-5 Trigger(s)	Use of land in a Conservation District	
District(s)	Makawao	
TMK(s)	(2) 2-2-007:008	
Permit(s)	Conservation District Use Permit, Haleakalā National Park Special Use Permit	
Proposing/ Determining Agency	The University of Hawai'i, Institute for Astronomy (UH IfA) Mike Maberry, maberry@hawaii.edu , (808) 573-9528 34 Ohia Ku St. Room 216, Pukalani, HI 96768	
Consultant	KC Environmental, Inc. Dr. Charlie Fein, Charlie@kcenv.com , (808) 573-1903 P.O. Box 1208, Makawao, HI 96768	
Status	Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts. Comments are due by August 22, 2016. Please send comments to the proposing/determining agency and copy the consultant.	

UH IfA is proposing to establish and operate the PLANETS telescope facility located within the Haleakalā High Altitude Observatory Site, near the summit of Haleakalā in Waiakoa, Makawao District, on the island of Maui. The proposed project would be specifically designed for low scattered light and high-contrast nighttime observations and would house the world's highest-contrast optical telescope. The proposed project involves the reuse and renovation of an existing structure that was formerly the University of Chicago Neutron Monitor Station to accommodate the proposed PLANETS telescope facility. The proposed project was specifically designed to fit within the existing facility with minimal alterations in order to reduce potential impacts to environmental and cultural resources.

The purpose of the proposed project is to establish the world's most innovative and powerful instrument designed to study the atmospheres of planets around the sun and other stars. The proposed Project would provide unprecedented scientific capabilities in the sciences of polarimetry and coronagraphy, and would have the potential to lead to discoveries in areas related to exoplanet detection, circumstellar environments, and extrasolar planetary atmospheres. No other telescopes currently exist that have these capabilities and are able to provide such a high level of contrast in low scattered light and during nighttime observations.


O'AHU

Ainahau Vista II - 201H - Affordable Senior Housing FEA (FONSI)

HRS §343-5 Trigger(s)	Use within Waikiki Special District	
District(s)	Honolulu	
TMK(s)	2-6-24: 70 and 71	
Permit(s)	201H Affordable Senior Housing	
Approving Agency	Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, State of Hawai'i Stan S. Fujimoto, stanley.s.fujimoto@hawaii.gov , (808) 587-0541 677 Queen Street, Suite 300, Honolulu, HI 96813	
Applicant	Hawai'i Housing Development Corporation Gary Furuta, gary@gsfhi.com , (808) 429-7815 1288 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 35A, Honolulu, HI 96814	
Consultant	Kusao & Kurahashi, Inc. Keith Kurahashi, kkurahashi@hawaii.rr.com , (808) 988-2231 2752 Woodlawn Drive, Suite 5-217, Honolulu, HI 96822	
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination. Comments are not taken on this action.	

Hawai'i Housing Development Corporation proposes the Ainahau Vista II, a nine-story, approximately 80-foot high, affordable senior rental apartment building in Waikiki, Honolulu, on O'ahu. Ainahau Vista II will have 62 rental units (47 one-bedroom units and 15 studio units), located on the mauka portion of a parcel developed with the existing Ainahau Vista, a 106-unit affordable senior rental apartment.

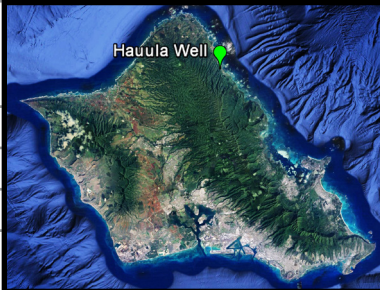
Joint Development for Affordable Rental Housing and Juvenile Services Center/Shelter FEA (FONSI)

HRS §343-5 Trigger(s)	Use of state or county lands or funds	
District(s)	Honolulu	
TMK(s)	(1) 2-3-012:019	
Permit(s)	Various (see document)	
Proposing/ Determining Agency	Department of Accounting and General Services Public Works Division, Planning Branch Lance Maja, lance.y.maja@hawaii.gov , (808) 586-0483 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 430, Honolulu, HI 96810	
Consultant	SSFM International, Inc. Jared Chang, jchang@ssfm.com , (808) 356-1242 501 Sumner Street, Suite 620, Honolulu, HI 96817	
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination. Comments are not taken on this action.	

The Judiciary and the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) are proposing to jointly redevelop the 1.45-acre parcel located at 902 Alder Street in Honolulu. There are currently two buildings on the site. The proposed project involves demolishing the buildings and replacing them with two new structures - a new juvenile services center/shelter and rental housing complex, and a parking structure. The project includes a combination of approximately 180 affordable rental housing units, therapeutic counseling and rehabilitative services for juveniles, short term shelter services for juveniles, parking, and incidental community uses. The Judiciary and HHFDC are proactively responding to the needs of the State's working families and most vulnerable youth. This project:


- Introduces innovation and enhances national best practices to reduce the involvement of youth and families in the juvenile justice system, thus enhancing public safety;
- Creates affordable rental housing in a central location within Honolulu's urban core;
- Promotes dense, mixed-use, transit-oriented development in proximity to a future rail station and existing transit hub;
- Optimizes State lands on an underutilized parcel in the Primary Urban Center.

Hau'ula Well Replacement FEA (FONSI)

HRS §343-5 Trigger(s)	HRS §343-5 (a) (1), Propose the use of state or county lands; provided that the agency shall consider environmental factors and available alternatives in its feasibility or planning studies	
District(s)	Ko'olaupua	
TMK(s)	5-04-15: 030	
Permit(s)	Various (see document)	
Proposing/ Determining Agency	Board of Water Supply, City and County of Honolulu Mike Cubas, mcubas@hbws.org , (808) 748-5948 630 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96843	
Consultant	Shimabukuro, Endo & Yoshizaki, Inc. Howard K. Endo, hendo@seyeng.com , (808) 737-1875 1126 12th Avenue, Room 309, Honolulu, HI 96816	
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination. Comments are not taken on this action.	

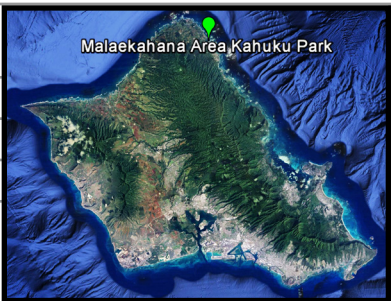
The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) proposes to maintain the performance and sustain the reliability of the Windward 180 Water System serving the communities of Punalu'u and Hau'ula. The only water supply well at the BWS Hau'ula Well Station was constructed in 1906 and is nearing its service life. The project will replace the existing well at the Hau'ula Well Station and connect it to the existing water supply system. After the replacement well is constructed, the existing well will be converted into a monitoring well to monitor the groundwater conditions and water quality of the aquifer. Direct impacts include: (1) fugitive dust, exhaust emissions, noise from construction equipment, and traffic due to the transportation of equipment and supplies to the site, and (2) visual obstruction of the drilling rig, equipment and construction vehicles that is expected only during the construction phase. The contractor will be required to follow standard procedures to mitigate the short term construction impacts, such as restricting working hours, sprinkling, and provide tuning and maintenance of equipment. No adverse long-term impacts are anticipated from this project.

Block M Queen Street Improvements FEA (FONSI)

HRS §343-5 Trigger(s)	Use of state or county lands or funds	
District(s)	Honolulu	
TMK(s)	[1] 2-3-003:087	
Permit(s)	Various (see document)	
Approving Agency	Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA) Deepak Neupane, deepak.neupane@hawaii.gov , (808) 594-0300 547 Queen Street, Honolulu, HI 96813	
Applicant	Howard Hughes Corporation Lee Cranmer, Director- Site Development, lee.cranmer@howardhughes.com , (808) 426-7683 Ward Village, 1240 Ala Moana Blvd Ste. 200, Honolulu, HI 96814	
Consultant	Wilson Okamoto Corporation Earl Matskawa, Vice President & Director, ematsukawa@wilsonokamoto.com , (808) 946-2277 1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400, Honolulu, HI 96826	
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination. Comments are not taken on this action.	

The Howard Hughes Corporation's proposed improvements along the Queen Street frontage of its Block "M" project are intended to realign the sidewalk to lie mostly within that property. This is in anticipation of street widening that will occur when the Honolulu Rail Transit project constructs its elevated guideway along this section of Queen Street. In conjunction with the realignment of the sidewalk, the proposed improvements in the project area will do the following: (1) Demolish the existing sidewalk, curb and railing, and a chain link fence/gate at the aforementioned private driveway; (2) Realign and extend the existing curb and street drainage gutters, the result of which will lengthen the existing makai lane on Queen Street by an additional 230 feet in the 'Ewa direction, although most of this extension will be beyond the project site; (3) Relocate three HECO utility poles and a municipal fire hydrant behind (makai of) the new curb; (4) Extend portions of two new driveways and a paved equipment maintenance access from the Block M project to the new curb; (5) Pave/repave, then re-stripe portions of the street following construction; (6) Fill most of the area between the new curb and realigned sidewalk with gravel as a temporary finish since the improvements within the project site are slated for demolition or relocation when the Honolulu Rail Transit's elevated guideway is built. A new sewer line and electrical conduit for HECO will also be constructed.

Mālaekahana State Recreation Area - Kahuku Section Park Improvements FEA (FONSI)

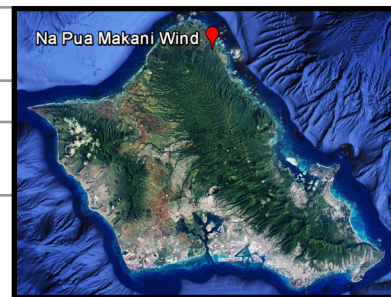
HRS §343-5 Trigger(s)	Use of state or county lands or funds	
District(s)	Koʻolauloa	
TMK(s)	(1) 5-6-001: 024, 025, 045 to 047, 049, 051, and 053 to 065	
Permit(s)	Various (see document)	
Proposing/ Determining Agency	Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks Lauren Tanaka, Lauren.A.Tanaka@hawaii.gov , (808) 587-0293 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 310, Honolulu, HI 96813	
Consultant	The Limtiaco Consulting Group Joe Kwan, Project Manager, joe@tlcghawaii.com , (808) 596-7790 1622 Kananui Street, Honolulu, HI 96817	
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination. Comments are not taken on this action.	

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) proposes to improve the Mālaekahana State Recreation Area - Kahuku Section for continued recreational use including camping, lodging and day use activities. On-site infrastructure that was installed prior to the acquisition of the property in 1980 warrants replacement due to wear, obsolescence and more stringent standards for regulatory compliance. The current lessee was awarded a short-term lease to manage the project site and has sited temporary lodging structures and restrooms pursuant to the terms and conditions of its lease.

There is no municipal sewer system in the immediate project area. DLNR's project includes the replacement of the administration office, a security office and seven cabins along with related improvements intended to help maintain user capacity at levels no greater than what had previously existed. Improvements will include the installation of new infrastructure and construction of a comfort station and satellite restroom facilities. The structures and associated infrastructure would be sited to optimize the functionality and spatial aesthetics within the project site. State Parks may be authorized to proceed in phases based on the availability of funds such that a long-term lessee may complete the park improvements described in the EA.

Na Pua Makani Wind Project FEIS

HRS §343-5 Trigger(s)	Use of state lands (use of Department of Land Natural Resources lands and use of State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation's right of way)
District(s)	Ko'olaupua
TMK(s)	TMK (1)5-6-005:018 (portion); (1)5-6-006:018, 47, 51, 55; and (1)5-6-008:006 (portion)
Permit(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Environmental Policy Act EIS from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2. Incidental Take Permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 3. National Historic Preservation Act Section 106, as necessary 4. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act 401, 402, 404, as necessary 5. Federal Aviation Administration Clearance 6. Incidental Take License from the State Department of Land and Natural Resources /Division of Forestry and Wildlife 7. Clean Water Act Compliance Section 401, 402, 404 from the State Department of Health, as necessary 8. Stream channel Alternation Permit from the State Department of Health, as necessary 9. National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Construction Permit from State Department of Health 10. Community Noise Permit for Construction Activities from State Department of Health 11. Air Quality Permit from State Department of Health, as necessary 12. Purchase Power Agreement by the Public Utilities Commission 13. Lease for or easement right from State Department of Land and Natural Resources for use of state land 14. Use and Occupancy Agreement from the State Department of Transportation, as necessary 15. Conditional Use Permit – Minor from City and County of Honolulu 16. Permit to Move Oversized/Overweight Load from State Department of Transportation and City and County of Honolulu 17. Construction and Building permits from City and County of Honolulu
Approving Agency	Board of Land and Natural Resources Suzanne Case, Chairperson, Department of Land and Natural Resources, dlnr@hawaii.gov , (808) 587-0400 Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813
Applicant	Champlin Oahu Wind Holdings, LLC Mike Cutbirth, mcutbirth@champlinwind.com , (805) 568-0300 2020 Alameda Padre Serra, Suite 105, Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Consultant	Tetra Tech, Inc. Brita Woeck, Brita.woeck@tetrattech.com , (808) 441-6600 737 Bishop St., Suite 2340, Mauka Tower, Honolulu, HI 96813
Status	The Approving Agency has 30 days from the date of receipt to determine acceptability. Comments are not taken on this action.



Na Pua Makani Power Partners, LLC (NPMPP), a wholly owned subsidiary of Champlin Oahu Wind Holdings, LLC, proposes to construct and operate the Na Pua Makani Wind Project near the town of Kahuku on the island of O'ahu, Hawai'i. The project would consist of up to 9 wind turbine generators, with a nameplate generating capacity of up to approximately 25 megawatts (MW). The turbine array could include a combination of models from a single manufacturer ranging in generating capacity and dimensions, based on site-specific conditions and setback requirements. Supporting infrastructure for the proposed Project would include access roads, wind turbine assembly lay down areas, overhead and underground transmission and collector lines, an on-site substation and an operations and maintenance building and associated storage yard and parking area. The purpose of the proposed project is to provide clean, renewable wind energy for the island of O'ahu. The energy delivered by the proposed project would help HECO meet its Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), established in HRS § 269-92 and the state of Hawai'i goal of increasing energy independence through the development of additional sources of renewable energy.

OPEN HRS CHAPTER 343 DOCUMENTS

Status: Public review and comment period for these projects began previously. Comments are due August 8, 2016. Please send comments to the relevant agency and copy and relevant applicant and/or consultant.

[South Maui Recycled Water System Expansion DEA \(AFNSI\)](#)

[Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative System Long-Term Habitat Conservation Plan EISPN \(Direct to EIS\)](#)

[Waikiki Beach Walk - Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort DSEIS](#)

SHORELINE NOTICES

APPLICATIONS FOR SHORELINE CERTIFICATION

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, 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 (808) 587-0420.

File No.	Date	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
LA-014	7/8/16	Portion of Lot 93-A as shown on Map 28 and 125-A-6 as shown on Map 33 of Land Court Consolidation 170 situate at Island of Lanai Address: Island of Lanai Purpose: Permitting	Ryan M. Suzuki/ Lanai Resorts, LLC	(2) 4-9-017:por. 002 & 008
KA-414	7/6/16	TMK: 4-6-014:034 and 4-7-003:001 situate at Kapaa, Kealia, Kaua'i Address: Kuhio Highway Purpose: Bike path construction	Lance T. Stevens/ State of Hawai'i (4-6-14:34) & County of Kaua'i (4-7-03:01)	(4) 4-6-014:034 & (4) 4-7-003:001

PROPOSED 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.

In the July 8 Environmental Notice, File number HA-535 was inadvertently published for Proposed Shoreline Certification.

File No.	Proposed/Rejected	Location	Applicant/Owner	TMK
OA-1685	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Being Portion of Deed: Kamehameha III to Charles Gordon Hopkins dated September 10, 1851 and recorded in Liber 5, page 153 and all of Exclusion 23 of Land Court Application 1095 situate at Kahuku, Koolauloa, O'ahu Address: 56-1089 Kamehameha Highway Purpose: Drainage easement	Jaime F. Alim-boyoguen/ Makai Ranch LLC	(1) 5-6-003:053
HA-531	Proposed Shoreline Certification	Lot 2 being a portion of L.C. Aw. 7073, Ap. 1 to Kapae situate at Kahului 2nd, North Kona, Hawai'i Address: 75-5992 Alii Drive Purpose: County building permit	Wes Thomas Associates/ Wesley & Kelley Huggett	(3) 7-5-019:030
MA-631	Rejection	Lot 3 of Kuau Tract Subdivision situate at Hamakuapoko, Makawao, Maui Address: 475 Hana Highway Purpose: Building permit	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc./ James Argyropoulos	2-6-009:005

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT NOTICES

FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEWS

The Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program has received the following federal actions to review for consistency with the CZM objectives and policies in Chapter 205A, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. This public notice is being provided in accordance with section 306(d)(14) of the National Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. For general information about CZM federal consistency please call John Nakagawa with the Hawai'i CZM Program at 587-2878. For neighboring islands use the following toll free numbers: Lana'i & Moloka'i: 468-4644 x72878, Kaua'i: 274-3141 x72878, Maui: 984-2400 x72878 or Hawai'i: 974-4000 x72878. For specific information or questions about an action listed below please contact the CZM staff person identified for each action. Federally mandated deadlines require that comments be received by the date specified for each CZM consistency review. Comments may be submitted by mail or electronic mail, as indicated below.

Mail: Office of Planning
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, HI 96804

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Kikiaola Light Draft Harbor Maintenance Dredging, Kekaha, Kaua'i

Proposed Action: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is proposing to maintenance dredge approximately 20,000 cubic yards of material from the Kikiaola Light Draft Harbor entrance and access channels to restore the designed depth of the harbor and to ensure continued safe vessel navigation. The maintenance dredging will be executed through the use of either hydraulic or mechanical dredging methods. The dredged material would be dewatered within an earthen bermed portion of an undeveloped parcel adjacent to the harbor. The dewatered material would then be transported to the Kekaha Landfill for disposal and potential reuse as landfill cover material. The Corps anticipates that the maintenance dredging operation would span a period of eight months, beginning in February 2017.

Federal Action: Federal Agency Activity

Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Contact: Mr. Jon Hosaka, 835-4028

CZM Contact: John Nakagawa, 587-2878, john.d.nakagawa@hawaii.gov

Comments Due: August 8, 2016

SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA (SMA) MINOR PERMITS

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

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Maui: Paia (3-8-002: 026)	Dwelling Addition / Repairs - 2016 (SM2 20140055)	Puka Lani Kai, LLC
Maui: Paia (2-6-013: 006)	Second Dwelling - 2016 (SM2 20160070)	Nims, April
Maui: Haiku (2-8-011: 015)	Swimming Pool / SPA / Retaining Wall (SM2 20160071)	Honolua Ridge Trust
Maui: Napili (4-3-002: 056)	Residence / Grubbing / Pool (SM2 20160072)	Lujan, Danny
Maui: (2-9-007: 051)	Farm Storage / Workshop / Alteration (SM2 20160073)	Botner, Eric
Maui: Haiku (2-7-006: 042 and 043)	Communication Poles Hawaiian Tel (SM2 20160074)	Mona Richardson
Maui: Paia (3-8-001: 008)	PV Carport Structure (SM2 20160075)	County of Maui
Maui: Kihei (3-9-001: 010)	Ground Mount PV (SM2 20160076)	Jr Shaw
O'ahu: Ko Olina Resort Lagoon Public Parking Areas (9-1-057: 001, 005 to 007, 009, 011, 013, 017 and 035)	Ko Olina Resort Electronic Parking Gates at Lagoons 1 to 4 (2016/SMA-28)	Ko Olina Community Association / Kusao and Kurahashi, Inc.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)

As a courtesy, listed below are documents submitted for publication that have been prepared pursuant to NEPA, rather than Chapter 343, HRS. Accordingly, these entries may have unique comment periods. Occasionally, actions are subject to both NEPA and Chapter 343, HRS. In those cases, a separate entry would be published in *The Environmental Notice*.

Laupāhoehoe Forest Management Plan Draft Decision Notice and FONSI

Island	Hawai'i
District(s)	North Hilo
TMK(s)	(3) 3-7-001:002, (3) 3-7-001:012
Preparing Agencies	State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources and U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service Ric Lopez, Director, Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry
Reviewing Officer	Alexander Friend, Station Director, Pacific Southwest Research Station, afriend@fs.fed.us , fax (510) 883-8858 800 Buchanan St., Albany, CA 94710
Status	Objections must be submitted to the reviewing officer within 45 calendar days from June 23, 2016 and must include the minimum content requirements specified in the notice.

The Laupāhoehoe Forest Management Plan proposes management actions to be implemented over the next 15 years to support long-term protection of the native forest and watershed. In addition to continuing existing management (e.g., invasive species control, rare plant restoration, research, etc.), the Management Plan also proposes the creation of new fenced conservation units, the maintenance and development of identified primitive trails within the Forest and the establishment of primitive camping at Shack Camp; increased opportunities for education and outreach visits, and the installation of management shelters and helicopter landing zones to support natural resources management, wildfire suppression, and emergency response. Best management practices and mitigation measures would be incorporated to minimize negative impacts to water, botanical, faunal, or archaeological resources.

National Ecological Observatory Network Domain 20 Core Tower and Sampling Site Scoping Notification

Island	Hawai'i
District(s)	Conservation District – Protective, Resource and General Subzones
TMK(s)	TMK (3) 2-4-008:009, TMK (3) 2-4-008:025, TMK (3) 1-9-001:001, TMK (3) 1-8-012:003, TMK (3) 2-4-008:019
Permits Required	Natural Area Reserves System Special Use Permit, Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands Use Permit
Applicant or Proposing Agency	National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22203, Montona Futrell-Griggs, 703-292-7162
Approving Agency or Accepting Authority	State of Hawai'i, DLNR 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813, 808-587-0166
Status	With this notice, NSF is seeking review and comments on the project proposal and identification of potential consulting parties under Section 106.

The National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON), a continental-scale research network funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and operated by awardee Battelle Ecology, Inc., proposes to establish a research site within the Pu'u Ma-ka'ala Natural Area Reserve, Hawai'i Island. The proposed site would provide ecological data on NEON's Domain 20, "Pacific Neotropical in Hawai'i," and would be the only site representing this domain in the United States. Site components would include a tower, instrument hut, soil array, Double Fence Intercomparison Reference (DFIR) precipitation gauge and associated electrical infrastructure with power run. A suite of terrestrial sampling protocols and an annual aerial flight would occur within the greater permitted area.

The Pu'u Ma-ka'ala Natural Area Reserve has been identified as suitable because the site represents a wildland lacking in long-term observations. Therefore NSF is conducting NEPA review to identify and assess any potential environmental effects of establishing a NEON site at the proposed location. This federal NEPA process is being conducted in coordination with a state-level review under Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, carried-out in support of permitting activities by the Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources. It is anticipated that an Environmental Assessment will be jointly prepared by NSF and the State of Hawai'i's Division of Forestry and Wildlife, in coordination with Battelle Ecology, Inc. NSF will make this document publicly available for your review and comment. Concurrent with the NEPA review, NSF will be assessing impacts to cultural resources, consulting with the State Historic Preservation Division and other consulting parties per Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and carrying out its compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act through the NEPA process. Compliance with the State of Hawai'i's endangered species law and relevant conservation requirements will be conducted concurrent to this process, as appropriate.

Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative Long-Term Seabird Habitat Conservation Plan Scoping Notification

Island	Kaua'i
District(s)	Island-wide
TMK(s)	Various, Island-wide
Approving Agency	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office Field Supervisor, KIUCLongTermhcp@fws.gov , fax (808) 792-9580 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3-122, Honolulu, HI 96850
Applicant	Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative
Status	Submit written comments to the Approving Agency by September 6, 2016 and include "KIUC HCP and scoping EIS" in the subject line.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has published a Notice of Intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement to evaluate the impacts of alternatives related to the requested issuance of an Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit to the Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative Long-Term Seabird Habitat Conservation Plan. We are announcing a public scoping period through September 6, 2016, during which time we are seeking data, comments, new information, or suggestions from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, Native Hawai'ian organizations or entities, industry, or any other interested party. We will consider all comments in developing the DEIS.

FEDERAL NOTICES

As a courtesy, listed below are relevant entries from the Federal Register published since the last issue of *The Environmental Notice*. For the PDF file, click on the title link, also available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>

Record of Decision for the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park General Management Plan/Wilderness Study FEIS

The National Park Service has prepared and approved a Record of Decision for the General Management Plan/Wilderness Study/Final Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/WS/EIS) for Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Approval of the GMP/WS/EIS culminates an extensive public engagement and environmental impact analysis effort that began in 2009. Those wishing to review the Record of Decision may obtain a copy by submitting their request to the Superintendent, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, P.O. Box 52, Hawai'i National Park, HI 96718-0052. For further information contact Cindy Orlando, Superintendent, (808) 985-6026, or email NPS_HAVO_Planning@nps.gov.

Intent To Prepare an Integrated Feasibility/EIS for the Proposed Tinian Harbor Modifications Project, Island of Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Tinian Commonwealth Ports Authority give notice that an Integrated Feasibility/Environmental Impact Statement (F/EIS) is being prepared for the Proposed Tinian Harbor Modifications Project. This project will consider the implementation of navigation improvements at Tinian Harbor. In order to be considered in the Draft F/EIS, comments and suggestions should be received within 30 days after the last public scoping meeting. Two public scoping meetings will be held in Saipan and Tinian in mid/late July 2016. A separate notice will be published for meeting times and places. Mail written comments concerning this notice to Milton Yoshimoto, Project Manager, Civil and Public Works Branch, Honolulu District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Civil and Public Works Branch, Building 230, Fort Shafter, HI 96858. Comment letters should include the commenter's physical mailing address and the project title in the subject line. For further information contact Milton Yoshimoto, (808) 835-4034, milton.t.yoshimoto@usace.army.mil.

Intent To Prepare an Integrated Feasibility/Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Rota Harbor Modifications Project, Island of Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Rota Commonwealth Ports Authority give notice that an Integrated F/EIS is being prepared for the Proposed Tinian Harbor Modifications Project. This project will consider the implementation of navigation improvements at Rota Harbor. In order to be considered in the Draft F/EIS, comments and suggestions should be received within 30 days after the last public scoping meeting. Two public scoping meetings will be held in Saipan and Rota in mid/late July 2016. A separate notice will be published for meeting times and places. Mail written comments concerning this notice to Milton Yoshimoto, Project Manager, Civil and Public Works Branch, Honolulu District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bldg. 230, Fort Shafter, HI 96858. Comment letters should include the commenter's physical mailing address and the project title in the subject line. For further information contact Milton Yoshimoto, (808) 835-4034, milton.t.yoshimoto@usace.army.mil.

Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations

FEMA gives notice of new or modified flood hazard determinations, including for Maui County (effective March 28, 2016). Flood hazard determinations will be used to calculate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents. The Maui County Letter of Map Revision is available for inspection at the Maui County Planning Department, 2200 Main Street, One Main Plaza Building, Suite 315, Wailuku, HI 96793, and online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov. For further information contact Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Biological Control of Cape-Ivy

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has prepared a final environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact relative to the field release of a gall-forming fly, *Parafreutreta regalis*, into the continental United States for the use as a biological control agent to reduce the severity of Cape-ivy, *Delairea odorata*. For further information contact Robert Tichenor, Plant Health Programs, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231, (301) 851- 2198.

90-Day Finding on a Petition To List the Maui and Kona Reef Manta Ray Populations as Threatened Distinct Population Segments Under the Endangered Species Act

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announced a 90-day finding on a petition to list the Maui and Kona reef manta ray (*Manta alfredi*) populations as threatened distinct population segments (DPSSs) under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). We find that the petition and information in our files do not present substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that the Maui and Kona reef manta ray populations are “species” eligible for listing under the ESA. However, in response to a previous petition to list the entire reef manta ray species under the ESA, we are currently conducting a status review of *M. alfredi* to determine if the species warrants listing throughout all or a significant portion of its range. Copies of the petition and related materials are available on our website at <http://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/pr/species/fish/manta-ray.html>. For further information contact Maggie Miller, Office of Protected Resources, (301) 427-8403.

Implementation of the Shark Conservation Act of 2010

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has updated agency regulations consistent with provisions of the Shark Conservation Act of 2010 (SCA) and prohibits any person from removing any of the fins of a shark at sea, possessing shark fins on board a fishing vessel unless they are naturally attached to the corresponding carcass, transferring or receiving fins from one vessel to another at sea unless the fins are naturally attached to the corresponding carcass, landing shark fins unless they are naturally attached to the corresponding carcass, or landing shark carcasses without their fins naturally attached. Effective July 29, 2016. Copies of the Environmental Assessment (EA)/Regulatory Impact Review (RIR)/Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (FRFA) prepared for this action can be obtained from Erin Wilkinson, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13437, Silver Spring MD 20910. An electronic copy of the EA/RIR/FRFA document as well as copies of public comments received can be viewed at the Federal e-rulemaking portal: <http://www.regulations.gov/> (Docket ID: NOAA-NMFS-2012-0092). For further information contact Erin Wilkinson by phone at (301-427-8561), or erin.wilkinson@noaa.gov or sca.rulemaking@noaa.gov.

Final Environmental Impact Statement and Final Habitat Conservation Plan for the Na Pua Makani Wind Energy Project, O’ahu

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) announced the availability of the final EIS and final habitat conservation plan for Na Pua Makani Power Partners, LLC’s Na Pua Makani Wind Energy Project. The applicant is requesting an incidental take permit to authorize take of one threatened and six endangered species listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA). If issued, the ITP would authorize incidental take of the covered species that may occur as a result of the construction and operation of the Project over a 21-year period. The Service’s decision on issuance of an ITP will occur no sooner than 30 days after the publication of the EPA’s notice of the final EIS in the Federal Register and will be documented in a Record of Decision. You may obtain copies of the final EIS and final HCP on the Internet at <http://www.fws.gov/pacificislands/> or by contacting Mary Abrams, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3-122; Honolulu, HI 96850, (808) 792-9400. For further information contact Jodi Charrier (Renewable Energy Coordinator) or Mr. Aaron Nadig (O’ahu, Kaua’i, American Samoa Geographic Deputy Field Supervisor), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (see above); by telephone (808) 792-9400; or by email at NaPuaMakanihcp@fws.gov. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf, please call the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

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 actions' 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\(e\)](#), for Applicant actions. For actions for which the proposing or approving 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 30-day review period and prepare a Final EA (FEA) that includes those responses to determine whether an environmental impact statement shall be required. If there are no significant impacts, then the Agency will issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will not be required and the project has cleared HRS 343 requirements. 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 in 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 a 30-day period to request to be consulted parties in the preparation of the Draft EIS. Comments and responses on the EISPN 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 non-acceptance 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 Hawai'i'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

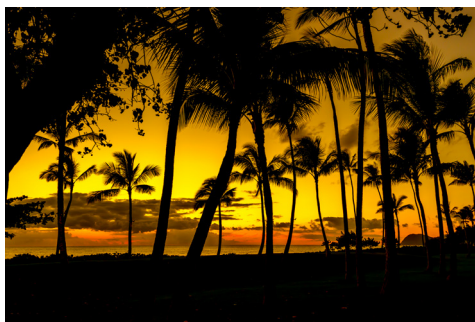
The [Environmental Council](#) is a 15-member citizen board appointed by the Governor. They serve as a liaison between the Director of OEQC and the general public concerning ecology and environmental quality. The Council makes the rules that govern the Environmental Impact Statement process (HRS 343).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



Ko Olina Bay, O'ahu

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