



The Environmental Notice

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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, the Environmental Impact Statement Law. Along with publishing Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements for projects in Hawai'i, *The Environmental Notice* also includes other items related to the shoreline, coastal zone, and federal activities.



The survival of wiliwili trees throughout the State is expected to be enhanced by additional biological control of the devastating Erythrina Gall Wasp

Photo from the [project's Final EA](#)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the new Legislative session underway, keep an eye out for proposed legislation that may affect the environmental review process in various ways, and be sure to voice your perspectives using the resources at capitol.hawaii.gov

STATEWIDE MAP OF NEW HRS CHAPTER 343 DOCUMENTS & DETERMINATIONS



STATEWIDE EAS/EISS

Field Release of *Aprostocetus nitens* for Biological Control of the Erythrina Gall Wasp--Final EA (FONSI)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds (2) Propose any use within any land classified as a conservation district
District(s)	Statewide
Permit(s)	USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Board of Agriculture (HDOA Plant Quarantine Branch)
Proposing/ Determining Agency	State of Hawai'i, Department of Agriculture (HDOA) Janis Matsunaga, (808) 973-9530, janis.n.matsunaga@hawaii.gov 1428 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96814
Consultant	None
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The HDOA, with the support of the DLNR and the University of Hawai'i, proposes the Statewide field release of *Aprostocetus nitens*, a host specific natural enemy of the erythrina gall wasp (EGW), *Quadrastichus erythrinae*. EGW, native to Africa, has attacked and killed hundreds of Erythrina trees in Hawai'i, including the endemic wiliwili (*E. sandwicensis*). *Eurytoma erythrinae*, a natural enemy of EGW in Africa, was released in Hawai'i in 2008 following rigorous testing and approved permits. Despite the successes of *E. erythrinae* in controlling EGW, damage by EGW on reproductive parts of wiliwili and young seedlings persist. Extensive experiments show *A. nitens* and *E. erythrinae* have different feeding preferences, controlling EGW on different parts of the plant. The release of *A. nitens* will complement *E. erythrinae* in suppressing infestations of EGW, and will improve the survival success of wiliwili, an ecologically and culturally important Hawaiian tree species.

HAWAI'I EAS/EISS

Miloli'i Beach Park Accessibility Improvement Project--Final EA (FONSI)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds (2) Propose any use within any land classified as a conservation district
District(s)	South Hilo
TMK(s)	(3) 8-9-004:001
Permit(s)	SMA, Shoreline Setback Variance, Building Permit
Proposing/ Determining Agency	County of Hawai'i, Department of Parks and Recreation Jeff Ochi, (808) 961-8916, Jeffrey.Ochi@hawaiicounty.gov 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 6, Hilo, HI 96720
Consultant	Bow Engineering & Development, Inc.; 1953 S. Beretania St., PH-A, Honolulu, HI 96826 Korey Johnson, (808) 369-8214, kjohnson@bowengineering.com
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The County of Hawai'i Department of Parks and Recreation proposes to improve Miloli'i Beach Park buildings and amenities to comply with current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, which would improve recreational access for disabled visitors to the beach park. The project involves improvements to the comfort station and associated water supply, pavilion, parking lot, walkways, and basketball/volleyball courts.

The objectives of the project are:

- To protect the health and safety of the public.
- To bring the existing park facilities into compliance with ADA guidelines and County permit requirements.
- To provide connecting walks and ramps to park facilities for greater accessibility from feature to feature.
- To maintain fishing access for local community.
- To maintain the character of the existing Miloli'i Beach Park.
- To provide improved recreational facilities for the Miloli'i community.
- To improve the longevity of existing beach park facilities.

O'AHU EAS/EISS

Replacement Wastewater System for Ono Vista Condominiums--Draft EA (AFNSI)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger	(9)(A) Propose any wastewater treatment unit, except an individual wastewater system or a wastewater treatment unit serving fewer than fifty single-family dwellings or the equivalent
District(s)	Waialua
TMK(s)	(1) 6-8-011:058
Permit(s)	Major SMA Use Permit, Underground Injection Control Permit, HFD Tank Installation Permit, Building and Grading Permits
Approving Agency	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting Zack Stoddard, (808) 768-8019, zachary.stoddard@honolulu.gov 650 South King Street, 7th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813
Applicant	Ono Vista AOA; 737 Bishop Street, Suite 3100, Honolulu, HI 96713 Ginger Gertsch c/o: Stephanie Davis, (808) 261-0740, sdavis@esciencei.com
Consultant	Environmental Science International; 354 Uluniu Street, Suite 304, Kailua, HI 96734 Stephanie Davis, (808) 261-0740, sdavis@esciencei.com
Status	Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts. Comments are due by March 10, 2023. Please send comments to the approving agency and copy the consultant.

The Ono Vista Condominiums Association of Apartment Owners (AOAO) is proposing to replace their existing wastewater treatment system. The existing system was installed in the 1970s and is beyond the typical service life of 40 years. The existing injection wells are limited in capacity, so wastewater is currently pumped and hauled offsite multiple times a week. An environmental assessment is required for proposing a wastewater system serving at least 50 single-family dwellings or the equivalent, and is also required as a prerequisite to applying for a Major Special Management Area Use Permit.

Red Hill Elementary School Covered Play Court--Draft EA (AFNSI)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds
District(s)	Honolulu
TMK(s)	(1) 1-1-012: 028
Permit(s)	Variance from Pollution Controls (Noise Permit), Chapter 6E Historic Site Review, Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention, Building Permit, Grading and Grubbing Permit, Certificate of Occupancy
Proposing/ Determining Agency	State of Hawai'i, Department of Education William George, (808) 784-5125, william.george@k12.hi.us Office of Facilities and Operation, 3633 Wai'ala'e Avenue, Room B-201, Honolulu, HI 96816
Consultant	Gerald Park Urban Planner; 95-595 Kaname'e Street #324, Mililani, HI 96789 Gerald Park, (808) 625-9626, gpark@gpup.biz
Status	Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts. Comments are due by March 10, 2023. Please send comments to the proposing/determining agency and copy the consultant.

The project will provide a covered facility where students can engage in outdoor play during inclement and hot weather and serve as a covered, multi-purpose facility for school activities and functions.

CHAPTER 25, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU

Use of the Special Management Area (SMA) is not a trigger under Chapter 343, but developments in O’ahu's SMA are required to go through an environmental review process that mirrors the procedural requirements of [HRS Chapter 343](#), pursuant to [Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, Chapter 25](#). Developments being reviewed under Chapter 25 but not Chapter 343 appear here.

[Cluster Development at 91-603 Pohakupuna Road--Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

District / TMK	‘Ewa / (1) 9-1-028: 040
Permit(s)	Building Permits, Shoreline Certification, Special Management Area Permit
Approving Agency	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting Laura Mo, (808) 768-8025, laura.mo@honolulu.gov 650 South King Street, 7th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813
Applicant	Jinshi Development Hawaii, Ltd.; 1188 Bishop Street, Suite 2003, Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 721-8886, c/o: lorena@rkyarchitect.com
Consultant	Roy K. Yamamoto Architect, AIA, Inc.; 1580 Makaloa Street, Suite 788, Honolulu, HI 96814 Lorena Yamamoto, (808) 942-3666 ext. 16, lorena@rkyarchitect.com
Status	Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts. Comments are due by March 10, 2023 . Please click on title link above to read the document, then send comments to the approving agency and copy the consultant.

The proposal consists of the following actions: (a) development of 21 units of market rate housing and affordable housing units, and (b) common area amenities (pool, pavilion, and picnic areas). The new structures will comply with all land use requirements, including yard, height, and shoreline setback; and be elevated so that the living area is above the base flood elevation.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS OPEN FOR COMMENT

Status: The comment period for these projects began previously. Please click on the links below to read a document, then send comments to the relevant agency and copy any relevant applicant and/or consultant identified in the submission form that follows the initial agency letter.

COMMENTS DUE FEBRUARY 22, 2023

O’AHU

[Newtown 550’ Exploratory Well--Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

COMMENTS DUE MARCH 24, 2023

KAUA’I

[Kauai Island Utility Cooperative Habitat Conservation Plan \(Draft HCP\)](#)

LISTS OF EXEMPTION NOTICES

Pursuant to [HAR § 11-200.1-17](#), State and county agencies that have determined specific actions to be exempt from the requirement to prepare an EA are required to submit a listing of such exemptions made during the previous month. Following are Lists of Exemption Notices submitted by various agencies for January 2023; contact the identified agency contact on each list for additional information about any specific exemption:

State of Hawai’i

[Department of Accounting and General Services](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[Department of Land and Natural Resources](#)

[University of Hawai’i at Mānoa](#)

County of Hawai’i

[Department of Environmental Management](#)

City and County of Honolulu

[Department of Design and Construction](#)

EXEMPTION NOTICES

The University of Hawai’i at Mānoa has determined the following action exempt from the requirement to prepare an EA pursuant to [HAR § 11-200.1-16](#), and has voluntarily submitted the Exemption Notice for publication:

[Sinclair Student Success Center](#)

The existing Sinclair Library is to be repurposed to a student success center to better serve the students and their current needs in the higher learning environment. The scope of work includes exterior and interior work to the existing building.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT NOTICES

FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEWS

The following federal actions are being reviewed for consistency with the enforceable policies of the Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program, including [the CZM objectives and policies in Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Chapter 205A](#). Federal consistency, pursuant to Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, generally requires that federal actions, within and outside of the coastal zone, which have reasonably foreseeable effects on any coastal use (land or water) or natural resource of the coastal zone be consistent with the enforceable policies of a state's federally approved coastal management program. Federal actions include federal agency activities, federal license or permit activities, and federal financial assistance activities. This public notice is being provided in accordance with § 306(d)(14) of the CZMA, and federal regulations at 15 CFR § 930.2, § 930.42, and § 930.61. General information about federal consistency is available at the [Hawai'i CZM Program web site](#), or call (808) 587-2878.

For specific information or questions about an action listed below, contact the CZM staff person identified for each action. The CZM Program is required to adhere to federal review deadlines, therefore, comments must be received by the date specified. Comments may be submitted by mail or electronic mail, to the addresses below.

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

Email: Debra.L.Mendes@hawaii.gov

'Anini Beach Dune Restoration and Beach Nourishment, Kilauea, Kaua'i

Proposed Action: The applicant proposes to excavate 161.8 cubic yards of sand below the mean high water mark (MHHW) from a near shore sand delta. The excavated material will then be deposited to the dewatering basin in uplands near the front yard of the project site. The dewatered sand will then be transported to a sand berm above the MHHW to enhance and stabilize the berm at the edge of the applicant's property.

Location: Beach fronting 3500 'Anini Beach Road, Kilauea, Kaua'i
TMK(s): (4) 5-3-006:019
Applicant: Charles L. M Dunlop Living Trust
Federal Action: Federal Permit
Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CZM Contact: Debra Mendes, (808) 587-2840, Debra.L.Mendes@hawaii.gov
Comments Due: 2/22/2023

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 [(808) 768-8015]; Hawai'i [East (808) 961-8288], [West (808) 323-4770]; Kaua'i [(808) 241-4050]; Maui [(808) 270-7735]; Kaka'ako or Kalaeloa Community Development District [(808) 587-2846]

Location (TMK)	Description (File No.)	Applicant/Agent
Hawai'i: Kahuwai, Puna (1-4-003: 013 & 038)	Improvements to Existing Haubush Road and Driveway (PL-SMM-2022-000039)	Blake McNaughton
Kaua'i: Hanalei (2-8-020: 010)	New Swimming Pool with Associated Decking (SMA(M)-2023-14)	Gabriel Prieto/ KimaniKoa Drafting and Design, Donivan Konno
Maui: Lahaina (4-5-014: 014)	Interior and Exterior Remodel and Installation of Individual Wastewater System to Replace Cesspool (SM2 2023-00002)	Mau Family
Maui: Kihei (3-9-042: 022)	Accessory Dwelling Unit and Deck Extension (SM2 2023-00003)	Matthew Kenfield
Maui: Kihei (2-1-008: 140)	A Tent on the Lookout Grass Area, which will Load in Thursday Feb 9th and Load Out by Sunday Feb 12th (SM2 2023-00009)	Momilani Delostrico

SHORELINE NOTICES

APPLICATIONS FOR SHORELINE CERTIFICATION

The shoreline certification applications below are available for review and comment 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](#)). **Maps and photos of each application file can be viewed [here](#). 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 this public notice of the application.** For more information, call Ian Hirokawa at (808) 587-0420.

File No.	Location	TMK	Applicant	Owner
MA-805	5315 Lower Honoapi'ilani Road, Maui 96761	(2) 4-3-002:061	Loren Slentz	Napili Shores Resort
MA-806	4025 Lower Honoapi'ilani Road, Maui 96761	(2) 4-3-009:007	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc.	Mark & Jennifer Augason
MA-807	200 Waiehu Beach Road, Maui 96793	(2) 3-4-027:001	Kevin J. Clarke	Marlin Land Corp.
MA-808	100 W. Ka'ahumanu Avenue, Maui 96732	(2) 3-7-003:013	Akamai Land Surveying, Inc.	ASAP Seaside Hotels, Inc.
MO-191	8749 Kamehameha V Highway, Moloka'i 96748	(2) 5-7-007:005	Bo Kim	Tomorri PLLC
OA-2024	68-376 Farrington Highway, O'ahu 96791	(1) 6-8-003:001	ParEn, Inc.	Castle & Cooke

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.

File No.	Status	Location	TMK	Applicant	Owner
OA-2016	Proposed	Lualualei Beach Park, O'ahu 96792	(1) 8-6-001:007	R.M. Towill Corporation	State of Hawai'i
OA-2019	Proposed	66-441 Pikai Street, O'ahu 96712	(1) 6-6-030:042	Gil P. Bumanglag	Kiopaa Family Trust

FEDERAL NOTICES

As a courtesy, listed below are some relevant entries from the Federal Register published since the last issue of *The Environmental Notice*. **For more information, click on the title link**, also available at www.federalregister.gov.

Notice: [Endangered and Threatened Species; Draft Recovery Plan for the Oceanic Whitetip Shark \(*Carcharhinus longimanus*\)](#) (published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on 01/25/2023)

We, the National Marine Fisheries Service, announce the availability of a Draft Endangered Species Act Recovery Plan for the threatened oceanic whitetip shark for public review. We are soliciting review and comment from the public and all interested parties on the Draft Recovery Plan, and will consider all substantive comments received during the review period before submitting the Recovery Plan for final approval. **Comments on the Draft Recovery Plan must be received by March 27, 2023.**

Rule: [Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Technical Corrections for 62 Wildlife and Plant Species on the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants](#) (published by the Fish and Wildlife Service on 02/02/2023)

We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce technical corrections for 62 wildlife and plant species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). These corrections include changes to scientific names of 11 wildlife species and 14 plant species due to taxonomic reclassification; changes to common names of 21 wildlife species and 13 plant species; and corrections to errors in scientific or common names, listing citations, or taxonomic heading placement for 4 wildlife species and 14 plant species. We are revising the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants ("the Lists") to reflect the current scientifically accepted taxonomy and nomenclature of these species that occur in Idaho and the Pacific islands.

This rule is effective May 3, 2023 without further action, unless significant adverse comment is received by March 6, 2023. If significant adverse comment is received regarding taxonomic changes for any of these species, we will publish a timely withdrawal of the relevant portions of the rule in the Federal Register.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Agency Actions

Projects or programs proposed by 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

Projects or programs proposed by 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\(e\)](#), 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 action's proponent 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 challenge the FONSI in the Environmental Court and seek a ruling 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 OPSD 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 to 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. The agency must submit its determination that an EIS is required for an action (Act 172-2012, EISPN) with a completed publication form detailing the specifics of the action. This starts a 30-day scoping period in which the agency or applicant must hold a public scoping meeting for the preparation of the Draft EIS. Written comments and responses on the EISPN must be incorporated into the subsequent Draft EIS and oral comments from the public scoping meeting must be recorded and submitted to OPSD with the Draft EIS.

HEPA

While technically there is no "Hawai'i Environmental Policy Act," HRS 343 is often referred to by this term.

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 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 mitigation measures. The public has 45 days from the first publication date in this bulletin to comment on a DEIS.

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. For Applicant projects, the Approving Agency is the Accepting Authority and must make a determination within 30 days or the FEIS is deemed 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

The Accepting Authority must be satisfied that the FEIS meets three criteria (process, content, response to comments) to accept it. Whether the FEIS is accepted or not accepted, notice of the Acceptance Determination is published in this bulletin. The public has 60 days from publication to legally challenge the acceptance of a FEIS. For both Applicant and Agency actions, the Applicant or the proposing Agency can prepare a Revised DEIS after a non-acceptance determination.



Maui sunset

Photo by [Thomas Hawk](#)

National Environmental Policy Act

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal projects to prepare a Federal 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. Upon request by a federal agency, OPSD publishes NEPA notices in this bulletin to help keep the public informed of important federal actions.

Conservation District

Proposed uses of land in the State Conservation District require a Conservation District Use Application (CDUA). These applications are reviewed and approved/denied by the Department or Board of Land and Natural Resources. Members of the public may intervene in the permit process. This bulletin will include EAs & EISs for actions proposed within the Conservation District.

Special Management Area and Shoreline Setback Area

The Special Management Area (SMA) is along the coastline of all islands; development in this area is generally regulated by [HRS 205A](#), and county ordinance. A portion of the SMA that is addressed by HRS 343 is the [Shoreline Area](#), which includes land between the State-certified shoreline and the county-determined shoreline setback line. This bulletin will include EAs & EISs for actions proposed within the Shoreline Setback Area. Some projects going through the SMA permit process on O'ahu are also required to go through an environmental review process that mirrors HRS 343; these "ROH Chapter 25" EAs/EISs are included in this bulletin.

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 Advisory Council

The [Environmental Advisory Council](#) is a 15-member citizen board appointed by the Governor. They serve as a liaison between the Director of OPSD and the general public concerning ecology and environmental quality. Agendas of their regular meetings are posted on the Internet and the public is invited to attend.

Agency Exemption Lists

Government agencies may 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 11-200.1-16). 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).