



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.



Maunaloa Bay, O'ahu

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is still seeking new members. To learn more about the work of the EAC, visit their [webpage](#). To apply to be on the EAC, submit this [online application](#) under Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism - Environmental Advisory Council.
- The EAC has published their 2024 Annual Report which compiles their tasks and highlights for the year. Please access the report here: [2024 Environmental Advisory Council Annual Report](#).

STATEWIDE MAP OF EA/EIS DOCUMENTS AND DETERMINATIONS



HAWAII EAS/EISS

Sanford's Service Center Leilani Quarry State Land Use District Boundary Amendment (Republished 2nd EISPN)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger	(7) Propose any reclassification of any land classified as a conservation district
District(s)	Puna
TMK(s)	(1)-3-009:005, portion
Permit(s)	State Land Use District Boundary Amendment (Conservation to Agricultural); Special Permit
Approving Agency	State of Hawai'i, Land Use Commission Daniel Orodener, (808) 587-3822, Daniel.E.Orodener@hawaii.gov P.O. Box 2539, Honolulu, HI 96804-2359
Applicant	Sanford's Service Center; P.O. Box 1321, Paho, HI 96778 Sanford Iwata, (808) 965-8144, Sanscinc.Kim@hawaiiantel.net
Consultant	Group 70 International Inc.; 111 S. King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813 Mark Kawika McKeague, (808) 523-5866, LeilaniQuarryProject@g70.design
Status	Public review and comment period has been extended; comments are due by March 7, 2025 . Please submit comments to LeilaniQuarryProject@g70.design . A virtual public scoping meeting will take place on March 3, 2025 at 6:00 PM via Zoom https://g70design.zoom.us/j/88049150292 . The Draft EIS must also include comments from the January 8, 2025 EISPN comment period, so comments previously submitted during that time period do not have to be sent again.

Sanford's Service Center, Inc. (Applicant) is republishing its Second EISPN originally [published on January 8, 2025](#). At the request of the accepting authority (State of Hawai'i Land Use Commission), the scoping period for the EISPN is being extended through March 7, 2025. A virtual public scoping meeting will take place on March 3, 2025 at 6:00 PM via Zoom <https://g70design.zoom.us/j/88049150292>. As noted in the Second EISPN, the applicant seeks to amend the Land Use District boundaries of certain lands of approximately 95 acres of Tax Map Key No. (3) 1-3-009:005 situated at Kauaea, Puna, Island and County of Hawai'i from the State Land Use Conservation District to the State Land Use Agricultural District. The Applicant is presently conducting cinder mining and quarrying activities on a 30-acre portion of the Petition Area pursuant to non-conforming Conservation District Use Permits. If the Land Use District Boundary Amendment is granted, the Applicant's intent is to apply for a Special Permit with the Land Use Commission to expand their activities over a 73.075-acre portion of the Petition Area. O'ahu EAs/EISS

MAUI EAS/EISS

Ledcor South Maui Properties and Improvements – Final EIS Vol I and Vol II

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds
District(s)	Maui - multiple districts
TMK(s)	(2) 2-1-008:114, 127, 128, 130, 132, 133, 135, 136, 143, 145, 147, 148, AND 154 (CPR UNIT 2); (2) 2-1-028:002 AND 005; (2) 3-9-037:073; (2) 3-9-038: 026 (PORTION), 028, AND 049; AND PORTION OF PI'ILANI HIGHWAY (NO TMK)
Permit(s)	Numerous. See Section 1.2 or 5.4 of the FEIS; SMA Permits and Planned Development Step I, II, and III approvals
Approving Agency	County of Maui, Maui Planning Commission Kate Blystone, (808) 270-7735, Kate.Blystone@co.maui.hi.us 2200 Main Street, Room 315, Wailuku, HI 96793
Applicant	Ledcor Maui LP; 590 Lipoa Parkway, Suite 259, Kihei, HI 96753 David Goode, (808) 807-2363, ledcorsouthmauipermitting@gmail.com
Consultant	PBR HAWAII & Associates, Inc.; 1001 Bishop Street Suite 650, Honolulu, HAWAII 96813 Kimi Yuen, (808) 521-5631, ledcorsouthmauipermitting@gmail.com
Status	Final EIS has been submitted and is pending acceptance by the accepting authority

A mix of SF and MF residential communities are proposed for eight properties, which have a permitted density of over 1,991 residential units (or up to 2,137 residential units with permitted Planned Development (PD) bonuses). Ledcor Maui LP (Ledcor) is proposing an estimated total of 925-975 units and will be developing comprehensive plans for these remaining owned and leased infill parcels in the Kihei and Wailea Resort communities. Open spaces, amenities, and pedestrian paths will be integrated within these communities. Required workforce housing, park dedication, and related infrastructure improvements will also be provided and otherwise satisfied. The plans will also include Ledcor's fair share portion of the improvements to Pi'ilani Highway at Kilohana Drive.

O'AHU EAs/EISS

Aloha Sustainable Materials Recycling and Fertilizer Facility (SMRFF) – Final EA (FONSI)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger	(9)(B) Propose any waste-to-energy facility
District(s)	'Ewa
TMK(s)	9-1-026:008 and 9-1-026:029
Permit(s)	Conditional Use Permit-Minor, NPDES Construction and Operation Storm Water Discharges Permit, Grading Permit, Building Permit, Trenching Permit, Solid Waste Management Facility Permit, Drainage Connection License, Water Re-Use Permit, Tank Installation Permit, Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit, Sanitary Wastewater Permit, Initial Covered Source Permit, Boiler Permit, Steam Piping Permit, Air Compressor Permit, Recycled Water Supply Application
Approving Agency	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services Ahmad Sadri, (808) 768-5455, asadri@honolulu.gov 91-174 Hanua Street, Kapolei, HI 96707
Applicant	Aloha SMRFF, LLC; 519A Keolu Drive, Kailua, HI 96734 Joelle Simonpietri, (808) 341-7984, joelle@alohacarbon.com
Consultant	Simonpietri Enterprises, LLC; 519A Keolu Drive, Kailua, HI 96734 Jennifer Chinen, (808) 341-7984, EA@alohasmrff.com
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

Aloha Sustainable Materials Recycling & Fertilizer Facility (SMRFF) is a proposed new recycling and organic fertilizer manufacturing plant to be located on 4.9 acres of Intensive Industrial (I2)-zoned land in James Campbell Industrial Park (JCIP) at 91-027 Kaomi Loop, Kapolei, Hawaii. It will divert solid waste from landfills and convert it into organic fertilizer, power, and other valuable products for sale and reuse.

The Cove Redevelopment – 2nd Final EIS Vol I and Vol II

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger	(3) Propose any use within a shoreline area
District(s)	'Ewa
TMK(s)	(1) 9-1-057:027
Permit(s)	Numerous - See Section 1.10; Special Management Area Use Permit (Major)
Approving Agency	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting Lena Phomsouvanh; (808) 768-8052, lena.phomsouvanh@honolulu.gov 650 S. King Street, 7th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813
Applicant	Cove Campbell Kobayashi LLC; 1288 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 201, Honolulu, HI 96813 Matthew Pennaz, (808) 524-1508, mpennaz@kobayashi-group.com
Consultant	G70; 111 S. King Street, Suite 170, Honolulu, HI 96813 Tracy Camuso, (808) 523-5866, thecove@g70.design
Status	Final EIS has been submitted and is pending acceptance by the accepting authority

The Applicant proposes to redevelop the ~10.85-acre property located adjacent to the coastal resort area of Kapolei, O'ahu. The first major property improvement in over 25 years, the Project includes the replacement of existing structures with a new performing arts venue and updated lū'au show. Improvements also include ancillary uses, such as restaurants, retail, and cultural/educational programming, creating an authentic Hawaiian community gathering place that honors history, culture, and connection to place.

The First Final EIS was published in the [January 23, 2025, edition of The Environmental Notice](#). However, due to a production error (the Hawaiian Electric Company Draft EIS comment letter was erroneously omitted), the Applicant has transmitted this Second Final EIS document.

O‘AHU EAS/EISS (CONTINUED)

Mānoa Banyan Court Affordable Elderly Rental Housing 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
District(s)	Honolulu
TMK(s)	(1) 2-9-043:002; (1) 2-9-043:003; (1) 2-9-043:004
Permit(s)	NPDES Permit, Historic Preservation Review, and Grading, Grubbing, and Building Permits
Approving Agency	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting Jordan Dildy, (808) 768-8027, jdildy@honolulu.gov 650 South King Street, 7th Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96706
Applicant	Lin Yee Chung Association; 3430 East Manoa Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822 Charles Wong, (808) 779-6189, charlestywong@yahoo.com
Consultant	Lee & Martin LLLP; Pacific Guardian Center, Mauka Tower 737 Bishop Street, Suite 1450, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Ernest Martin, (808) 628-7526, martin@leemartinhi.com
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The Lin Yee Chung Association is proposing to construct 288 new affordable rental dwelling units for the elderly in Mānoa. The Project will consist of four apartment buildings and a community garden on land zoned P-2 General Preservation District, as well as a community center on land zoned R-7.5 Residential District. The dwelling units will be made affordable to those earning 60 percent of the area median income and below.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS OPEN FOR COMMENT

Status: The comment period for these projects began previously. **Comments are due March 10, 2025.** 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.

HAWAII

Talon 1 Properties Self-storage Warehouse – Draft EA (AFNSI)

MAUI

DHHL Wākiu Master Plan – Draft EA (AFNSI)

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, contact Rebecca Anderson at rebecca.l.anderson@hawaii.gov.

File No.	Location	ZIP Code	TMK	Applicant	Owner
OA-2134	4807 Kainapau Place & 4823 Kahala Avenue	96816	(1) 3-5-059:006 & 008	Walter P. Thompson, Inc.	Ocampo Family Trust 2001
MO-193	28 Beach Place	96748	(2) 5-3-001:009	Loren Slentz	Derek Tom
MO-194	125 Kaunakakai Place	96748	(2) 5-3-001:010	Loren Slentz	Derek Tom
KA-491	5-6636 Kuhio Highway	96714	(4) 5-8-006:024	Benjamin E. K. Guieb	William K. Cleeton

SHORELINE NOTICES (CONTINUED)

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	Zip Code	TMK	Applicant	Owner
MA-843	Proposed	3002 South Kihei Road	96753	(2) 3-9-04:105	Loren Slentz	3002 Kihei LLC c/o Lenard Liberman

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT NOTICES

FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEWS

The following federal action is 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

Kamehameha Highway Emergency Roadway Shoreline Erosion Repair Project

Proposed Action: Hawaii Department of Transportation, Highways Division proposes emergency roadway repairs pursuant to HRS § 26401.5 along Kamehameha V Highway in Waiialua, Molokai, Hawaii. Emergency repairs are necessary because of failure of the roadway would cause a closure of Kamehameha V Highway and cut off access to all areas east of the project site, including Halawa Valley. The emergency repair is considered a short-term to mid-term repair. The emergency repair of the highway in response to shoreline erosion including the installation and maintenance of BMPs throughout the project period:

- Placement of a temporary bulkbag cofferdam that will isolate the work area from the Pacific Ocean.
- Relocate existing boulders between the bulkbag cofferdam and the shoreline so that they are outside the area where the fill described below will be installed but within the area isolated by the cofferdam.
- Clearing and leveling the surface, installation of geosynthetic sand containers.
- Install woven geotextile fabric course basalt aggregate leveling course, as needed, and filter units behind the geosynthetic sand containers.
- Backfill behind the filter units and place aggregate base course on top of the aggregate backfill.
- Place non-grouted riprap at each end of the geosynthetic sand containers with naturally occurring boulder incorporated into the riprap to the extent possible

Location: Waiiaua, Molokai, Hawaii
 Applicant: State Department of Transportation
 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: **March 8, 2025**

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT NOTICES (CONTINUED)

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
Kaua‘i: Po‘ipū (2-6-011:005)	Cesspool conversion to septic tank. (SMA(M)-2025-11)	Tresure Island Investments/ Esaki Mapping and Surveying INC.
Kaua‘i: ‘Ele‘ele (2-1-003:012)	Construction of a Modular Office Building. (SMA(M)-2025-12)	KIUC/ Ian Costa dba Costa Architectural Design
Maui: Kīhei (2-1-023:007)	Four Season Resort Maui: installation of a temporary tent on the existing tennis court to house fitness center equipment and sauna. (SM22025-00007)	Michelle Cockett
Maui: Kīhei (2-1-008:156)	Lot 11 Wailea Golf Estates II: Addition of retaining walls and retention basin for drainage, which is ancillary to a previously exempt single-family residence. (SM22025-00006)	Michelle Spencer
Maui: Pā‘ia - Ha‘ikū (2-5-005:017)	Paia Beach Park Parking Lot: Improvements to existin parking lot at Pā‘ia Beach Park and Pā‘ia Youth and Cultural Center. Includes grading, paving, landscaping, irrigation, lighting and improve drainage. (SM22025-00008)	Jennifer Scheffel
Maui: Moloka‘i (5-3-006:001)	Proposed construction of an approximately 1,473 sq. ft. dwelling with approximately 484 sq. ft. carport and approximately 551 sq. ft. covered lanai. (SM62024-00002)	Robert Currivan

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: [Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings](#) (published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on 02/12/2025)

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold its Mariana Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Advisory Panel (AP), CNMI Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee (REAC), Fishing Industry Advisory Committee (FIAC), Mariana Archipelago FEP Guam AP, and the Guam REAC to discuss and make recommendations on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region. The meetings will be held between **February 26, 2025 and March 4, 2025**. To view the agendas and for more information, please click on the title link above.

Notice: [Western Pacific Fishery Management Council \(Council\); Public Meetings](#) (published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on 02/12/2025)

The Western Pacific Stock Assessment Review (WPSAR) Steering Committee will convene a public meeting to discuss and approve the 5-year calendar for stock assessments, and to address any other concerns related to the WPSAR process. The Steering Committee will meet from **1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2025**. To view the agenda and for more information, please click on the title link above.

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).