



# 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 (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.



DLNR DOFAW will restore approximately 8 acres of estuary and wetland habitat at the Honu'apo Estuary Wetland.

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

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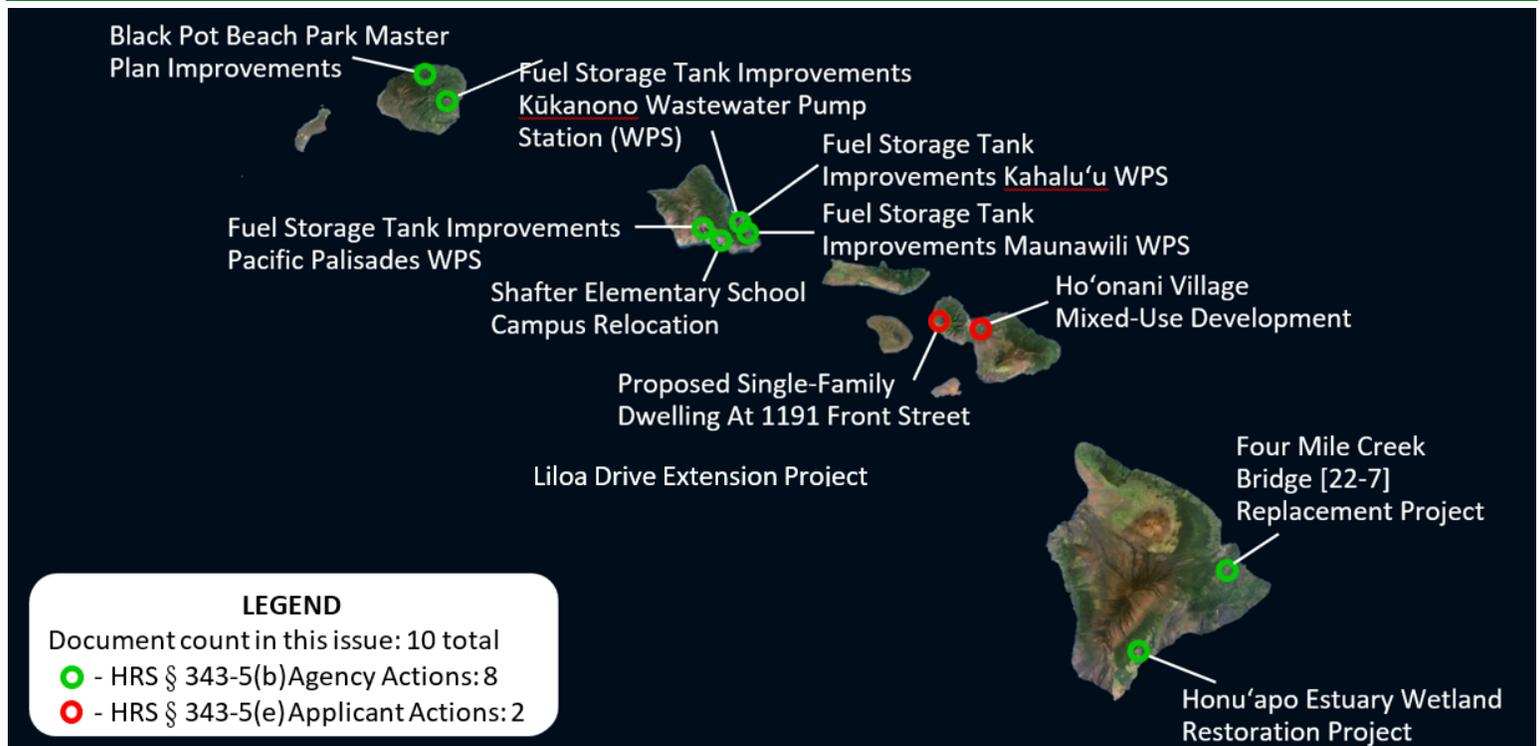
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The 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.
- Documents submitted **must not fail the Adobe Accessibility Checker to be eligible for publication** (we currently check all 32 of 32 options of the Adobe Accessibility Checker). Our website has an [ADA accessibility page](#) with further information.

## STATEWIDE MAP OF EA/EIS DOCUMENTS AND DETERMINATIONS



O’AHU EAs/EISs

**Fuel Storage Tank Improvements Kahalu’u Wastewater Pump Station – Final EA (FONSI)**

<b>HRS §343-5(a) Trigger</b>	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds
<b>District(s)</b>	Ko’olaupoko
<b>TMK(s)</b>	(1) 4-7-011:016
<b>Permit(s)</b>	SMA
<b>Proposing/ Determining Agency</b>	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services Audrey Uyema Pak, (808) 768-8766, <a href="mailto:audrey.uyemapak@honolulu.gov">audrey.uyemapak@honolulu.gov</a> 1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 308, Kapolei, HI 96707
<b>Consultant</b>	Townscape, Inc.; 900 Fort Street Mall, Suite 1160, Honolulu, HI 96813 Gabrielle Sham, (808) 536-6999, <a href="mailto:gabrielle@townscapeinc.com">gabrielle@townscapeinc.com</a>
<b>Status</b>	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The Kahalu’u Wastewater Pump Station contains an underground storage tank (UST) that stores diesel fuel for a standby generator. To comply with current fuel storage regulations and to strengthen environmental protection efforts, the City Department of Environmental Services Division of Wastewater Engineering and Construction is proposing to replace the existing 1,000 gallon UST system and piping with a new 1,000-gallon aboveground storage tank. Additionally, the project includes replacing the underground fuel piping, fuel monitoring panel, and all associated sensors, as well as connecting the new fuel monitoring panel to the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system.

**Fuel Storage Tank Improvements Kūkanono Wastewater Pump Station – Final EA (FONSI)**

<b>HRS §343-5(a) Trigger</b>	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds
<b>District(s)</b>	Ko’olaupoko
<b>TMK(s)</b>	(1) 4-2-013:038
<b>Permit(s)</b>	SMA
<b>Proposing/ Determining Agency</b>	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services Audrey Uyema Pak, (808) 768-8766, <a href="mailto:audrey.uyemapak@honolulu.gov">audrey.uyemapak@honolulu.gov</a> 00 Uluohia Street, Suite 308, Kapolei, HI 96707
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<b>Status</b>	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The Kukanono Wastewater Pump Station has an underground storage tank that supplies fuel to a standby generator. The generator automatically activates during a power outage and provides electricity for the entire pump station, including the sewage pump, support equipment, and lighting. To comply with current fuel storage regulations and strengthen environmental protection, the City Department of Environmental Services, Division of Wastewater Engineering and Construction, is proposing to replace the existing 1,000-gallon underground fuel storage tank with a new 1,000-gallon aboveground tank. The project also includes replacing the underground fuel piping, fuel monitoring panel, associated sensors, and connecting the new fuel monitoring panel to the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system.

O‘AHU EAS/EISS (CONTINUED)

**Fuel Storage Tank Improvements Maunawili Wastewater Pump Station – Final EA (FONSI)**

<b>HRS §343-5(a) Trigger</b>	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds
<b>District(s)</b>	Ko‘olaupoko
<b>TMK(s)</b>	(1) 4-2-007:031
<b>Permit(s)</b>	SMA
<b>Proposing/ Determining Agency</b>	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services Audrey Uyema Pak, (808) 768-8766, <a href="mailto:audrey.uyemapak@honolulu.gov">audrey.uyemapak@honolulu.gov</a> 1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 308, Kapolei, HI 96707
<b>Consultant</b>	Townscape, Inc.; 900 Fort Street Mall, Suite 1160, Honolulu, HI 96813 Gabrielle Sham, (808) 536-6999, <a href="mailto:gabrielle@townscapeinc.com">gabrielle@townscapeinc.com</a>
<b>Status</b>	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The Maunawili Park Wastewater Pump Station contains an underground storage tank (UST) that stores diesel fuel for a standby generator. To comply with current fuel storage regulations and to strengthen environmental protection efforts, the City Department of Environmental Services Division of Wastewater Engineering and Construction is proposing to replace the existing 1,000 gallon UST system and piping with a new 1,000-gallon aboveground storage tank. Additionally, the project includes replacing the underground fuel piping, fuel monitoring panel, and all associated sensors, as well as connecting the new fuel monitoring panel to the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system.

**Fuel Storage Tank Improvements Pacific Palisades Wastewater Pump Station – Final EA (FONSI)**

<b>HRS §343-5(a) Trigger</b>	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds
<b>District(s)</b>	Honolulu
<b>TMK(s)</b>	(1) 9-7-091:071
<b>Permit(s)</b>	None
<b>Proposing/ Determining Agency</b>	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services Audrey Uyema Pak, (808) 768-8766, <a href="mailto:audrey.uyemapak@honolulu.gov">audrey.uyemapak@honolulu.gov</a> 1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 308, Kapolei, HI 96707
<b>Consultant</b>	Townscape, Inc.; 900 Fort Street Mall, Suite 1160, Honolulu, HI 96813 Gabrielle Sham, (808) 536-6999, <a href="mailto:gabrielle@townscapeinc.com">gabrielle@townscapeinc.com</a>
<b>Status</b>	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The Pacific Palisades Wastewater Pump Station has an underground storage tank (UST) that stores diesel fuel for a standby generator. The generator automatically activates during a power outage and provides electricity for the entire pump station, including the sewage pump, support equipment, and lighting. To comply with current fuel storage regulations and to strengthen environmental protection efforts, the City Department of Environmental Services Division of Wastewater Engineering and Construction is proposing to replace the existing 1,000 gallon UST system and piping with a new 1,000-gallon aboveground storage tank. Additionally, the project includes replacing the underground fuel piping, fuel monitoring panel, and all associated sensors, as well as connecting the new fuel monitoring panel to the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system.

## O‘AHU EAS/EISS (CONTINUED)

### Shafter Elementary School Campus Relocation – Final EA (FONSI)

<b>HRS §343-5(a) Trigger</b>	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds
<b>District(s)</b>	Honolulu
<b>TMK(s)</b>	(1) 1-1-008:005 (por.)
<b>Permit(s)</b>	Various; see FEA-FONSI Project Summary
<b>Proposing/Determining Agency</b>	State of Hawai‘i, Department of Education Jonathan Weintraub, (808) 784-5050, <a href="mailto:Jonathan.Weintraub@k12.hi.us">Jonathan.Weintraub@k12.hi.us</a> 3633 Waialae Avenue Bldg. E, 2nd Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
<b>Consultant</b>	HHF Planners; 733 Bishop Street, Suite 2590, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Gail Renard, (808) 457-3167, <a href="mailto:grenard@hhf.com">grenard@hhf.com</a>
<b>Status</b>	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The proposed action will relocate the existing Shafter Elementary School to a new, approximately 8.3-acre site also within Fort Shafter Military Reservation. The project will construct approximately 80,000 gross square feet of new facilities, including classroom, cafeteria, administrative/library buildings, and a covered playcourt. The project also includes a play field, surface parking, a service/fire lane, and associated utility infrastructure.

## HAWAI‘I EAS/EISS

### Four Mile Creek Bridge [22-7] Replacement Project – Draft EA (AFNSI)

<b>HRS §343-5(a) Trigger</b>	(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 (7) Propose any reclassification of any land classified as a conservation district
<b>District(s)</b>	South Hilo
<b>TMK(s)</b>	(3)2-2-048:001; (3)2-4-004:132; (3)2-2-043:028; (3)2-2-043:029; (3)2-2-043:030; (3)2-2-043:031; (3)2-2-043:032; (3)2-2-043:041; (3)2-2-043:043; (3)2-2-043:102; (3)2-2-043:104; (3)2-2-043:105; (3)2-2-043:106; (3)2-2-043:125; (3)2-2-043:128; (3)2-2-043:135; (3)2-2-043:136; (3)2-4-045:064; (3)2-4-045:065; (3)2-4-045:066; (3)2-4-045:068
<b>Permit(s)</b>	Federal: Clean Water Act Section 402 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit State: Conservation District Use Permit; Community Noise Permit; Disability and Communication Access Board Review and Approval; Clean Air Branch Permit; ROW Acquisition Approval from Division of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Land Division. County of Hawai‘i: Grading, Grubbing, and Stockpiling Permits; Building Permit; Flood Development Permit.
<b>Proposing/Determining Agency</b>	County of Hawai‘i, Department of Public Works Alex Kalawe, (808) 961-8626, <a href="mailto:AlexanderK.Kalawe@hawaiicounty.gov">AlexanderK.Kalawe@hawaiicounty.gov</a> 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 7, Hilo, HI 96720
<b>Consultant</b>	Haley & Aldrich, Inc.; 500 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 6-250, Honolulu, HI, 96813 Taylor Chock, (808) 470-2081, <a href="mailto:tchock@haleyaldrich.com">tchock@haleyaldrich.com</a>
<b>Status</b>	Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts. <b>Comments are due by April 22, 2026.</b> Please click on title link above to read the document, then send comments to <a href="mailto:FourMileCreek@haleyaldrich.com">FourMileCreek@haleyaldrich.com</a> .

The County of Hawai‘i Department of Public Works, in coordination with the State of Hawai‘i Department of Transportation, proposes to replace, raise, and widen the Four Mile Creek Bridge to accommodate roadway and pedestrian facility improvements and improve overall safety along the adjacent segments of Kīlauea Avenue and Haihai Street. The one-lane Four Mile Creek Bridge was constructed in 1916 and altered to its current configuration in 1964. The existing bridge and superstructure will be removed in its entirety and replaced with a single-span concrete girder bridge that is more than three times wider and more than twice in length. The widened bridge will accommodate north- and south-bound through lanes, one left turn lane (westbound onto Haihai Street), bike lanes/shoulders, raised sidewalks, and buffers on both sides of the road. At the Kīlauea Avenue and Haihai Street intersection, a traffic signal will be installed, the east side of the intersection will be widened to accommodate the addition of the northbound and westbound left turn lanes, and Americans with Disabilities Act-accessible curb ramps will be installed. The project does not have federal funding and utilizes County and State of Hawai‘i funds.

## HAWAII EAS/EISS (CONTINUED)

### Honu‘apo Estuary Wetland Restoration Project – Final EA (FONSI)

<b>HRS §343-5(a) Trigger</b>	(3) Propose any use within a shoreline area
<b>District(s)</b>	Ka‘ū
<b>TMK(s)</b>	(3) 9-5-014:007
<b>Permit(s)</b>	NEPA Compliance, Department of the Army Permit, NPDES, 6E, Loko I'a Permit, Special Management Area, Shoreline Setback Variance, Grading/Grubbing/Stockpiling Permits
<b>Proposing/Determining Agency</b>	State of Hawai‘i, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife David Smith, (808) 587-4181, <a href="mailto:afsheen.a.siddiqi@hawaii.gov">afsheen.a.siddiqi@hawaii.gov</a> 1151 Punchbowl St., Room 325, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
<b>Consultant</b>	Kahewai Environmental LLC; 2855 E MANOA RD, Suite 105, Box No. 316 William Bow, (808) 371-0676, <a href="mailto:wbow@kahewai.com">wbow@kahewai.com</a>
<b>Status</b>	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The proposed project includes the restoration of approximately 8 acres of estuary and wetland habitat at the Honu‘apo Estuary Wetland. Improvements to be implemented under the plan include:

- (1) removal of invasive vegetation to improve water quality and quantity as well as habitat function;
- (2) creation of deepened water areas for improved habitat productivity and diversity;
- (3) revegetation with native plant species to provide natural site conditions for native endemic species;
- (4) installation of a predator proof fence;
- (5) pedestrian gates and walkway with viewing platforms.

## KAUAI EAS/EISS

### Black Pot Beach Park Master Plan Improvements – Final EA (FONSI)

<b>HRS §343-5(a) Trigger</b>	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds
<b>District(s)</b>	Hanalei
<b>TMK(s)</b>	(4) 4-5-001:002 [por.], 004, 008, 011, 033, 034, and 039
<b>Permit(s)</b>	Various – See Section 1.4
<b>Proposing/Determining Agency</b>	County of Kaua‘i, Department of Parks and Recreation Kylan Dela Cruz, (808) 241-4460, <a href="mailto:kdelacruz@kauai.gov">kdelacruz@kauai.gov</a> 4444 Rice Street, Suite 105, Lihu‘e, Hawai‘i 96766
<b>Consultant</b>	G70; 111 S King St, Suite 170, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813 Mark Kawika McKeague, (808) 523-5866, <a href="mailto:blackpot@g70.design">blackpot@g70.design</a>
<b>Status</b>	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The County of Kaua‘i, Department of Parks and Recreation is planning to implement the 2021 Black Pot Beach Park Master Plan, the 2021 Master Plan was the result of a comprehensive, community-based planning process that engaged a broad cross-section of stakeholders, including fishermen, surfers, canoe paddlers, boaters, jet ski operators, campers, beachgoing families, neighboring landowners, commercial and tourism representatives, government agencies, and community organizations. The Master Plan establishes a framework to guide the facility improvements in a manner that accommodates diverse recreational uses while maintaining the park’s local character and community significance. The County is planning to implement the facility improvements identified in the Master Plan to accommodate the wide range of park users in a safe and sustainable manner.

MAUI EAs/EISS

**Ho‘onani Village Mixed-Use Development – Draft EIS Vol I, Vol II, Vol III, and Scoping Meeting Audio**

<b>HRS §343-5(a) Trigger</b>	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds (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
<b>District(s)</b>	Wailuku
<b>TMK(s)</b>	(2) 3-8-006:004: 0005; (2) 3-8-006:001; Pūlehu Road; Hansen Road
<b>Permit(s)</b>	See DEIS Chapter I Section H for a complete list of anticipated permits and approvals.
<b>Approving Agency/ Accepting Authority</b>	State of Hawai‘i, State Land Use Commission Martina Segura, (808) 587-3822, <a href="mailto:dbedt.luc.web@hawaii.gov">dbedt.luc.web@hawaii.gov</a> P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96804
<b>Applicant</b>	Ho‘onani Development, LLC; P.O. Box 330499, Kahului, Hawai‘i 96733 Greg Sado, (808) 873-3888, <a href="mailto:greg@alphahawaii.com">greg@alphahawaii.com</a> .
<b>Consultant</b>	Pioneer Design Group- Hawai‘i, LLC; 711 Kapiolani Street 1450, Honolulu, HI 96813 Emily Ballard, (808) 400-5959, <a href="mailto:eballard@pdg-hawaii.com">eballard@pdg-hawaii.com</a>
<b>Status</b>	Statutory 45-day public review and comment period starts. <b>Comments are due by May 7, 2026.</b> Please click on title link above to read the document, then send comments to <a href="mailto:eballard@pdg-hawaii.com">eballard@pdg-hawaii.com</a> .

The Ho‘onani Village Mixed-Use Development proposes a master planned community that includes low-rise multi-family residential uses, neighborhood-serving retail and food-and-beverage establishments, office and entertainment uses, light industrial and employment-oriented uses, and a system of parks, open spaces, and pedestrian corridors in Pu‘unēnē in Central Maui. The project is a 100% affordable housing project and would provide approximately 1,608 affordable housing rental units. Development would include construction of internal roadways, utility infrastructure, stormwater management facilities, parking areas, and pedestrian and bicycle circulation networks designed to integrate the project with surrounding transportation infrastructure. The proposed development seeks to provide workforce housing, economic opportunities and an integrated, authentic community. Additional infrastructure improvements, including roadway improvements, an onsite wastewater treatment plant and modification of an existing offsite water system are also contemplated to serve the project.

**Proposed Single-Family Dwelling At 1191 Front Street – Draft EA (AFNSI)**

<b>HRS §343-5(a) Trigger</b>	(4) Propose any use within any historic site as designated in the National Register or Hawai‘i Register
<b>District(s)</b>	Lahaina
<b>TMK(s)</b>	(2)4-5-004:010-0004
<b>Permit(s)</b>	Special Management Area Use Permit, Special Flood Hazard Area Development Permit, Construction Permits, Chapter 6E HRS
<b>Approving Agency</b>	County of Maui, Maui Planning Commission Laury Sanger, (808) 270-7735, <a href="mailto:Laury.Sanger@co.maui.hi.us">Laury.Sanger@co.maui.hi.us</a> 2200 Main Street, One Main Plaza, Suite 315, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
<b>Applicant</b>	Bourbon Neat LLC; 1020 Camp Gettysburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 Mari and Jeffrey Stein, (717) 495-5691, <a href="mailto:mauilover60@gmail.com">mauilover60@gmail.com</a>
<b>Consultant</b>	Munekiyo Hiraga; 305 High Street, Suite 104, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793 Tessa Munekiyo Ng, (808) 244-2015, <a href="mailto:planning@munekiyohiraga.com">planning@munekiyohiraga.com</a>
<b>Status</b>	Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts. <b>Comments are due by April 22, 2026.</b> Please click on title link above to read the document, then send comments to <a href="mailto:planning@munekiyohiraga.com">planning@munekiyohiraga.com</a> .

Bourbon Neat LLC (“Applicant”) proposes to develop a single-family dwelling on vacant land at 1191 Front Street in Lahaina, Maui, Hawai‘i.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS OPEN FOR COMMENT

Status: The comment period for these projects began in a previous issue. 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 MARCH 25, 2026

HAWAII

[Hilo Benioff Medical Center Construction of Medical Offices in Kea’au – Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

[Hilo YWCA Demolition and Construction of New Campus – Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

O’AHU

[Fuel Storage Tank Improvements Wai’anae Wastewater Treatment Plant – Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

[Kaneohe Bay Dock- Elhoff Waterfront Improvements – Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

COMMENTS DUE APRIL 7, 2026

O’AHU

[Republished Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Treatment Phase 2 – \(EIS Preparation Notice\)](#)

EXEMPTION LIST REVIEW

The following agency exemption list, which serves as guidance for agencies in making exemptions, has been submitted to the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) for review and concurrence. At the request of the EAC, this draft exemption list is being published for public review and comment. Please click on the following link to view the list and submit any comments by April 7, 2026 to [dbedt.opsd.erp@hawaii.gov](mailto:dbedt.opsd.erp@hawaii.gov).

[County of Hawai’i, Department of Water Supply](#)

EXEMPTION NOTICES

The following agency has declared a certain action exempt from the requirement to prepare an EA pursuant to [HAR § 11-200.1-16](#), and has voluntarily submitted the Exemption Notices for publication:

*County of Kauai’i, Department of Parks and Recreation*

[Transfer of Haena Beach Park and Maninihola Cave](#)

The County of Kauai proposed to transfer the Hā’ena Beach Park and Maninihola Cave to the State of Hawaii for continued public use as it would be beneficial to have one agency overseeing and managing both Hā’ena Beach Park and Hā’ena State Park/Kē’ē Beach.

**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 website](#), 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](mailto:Debra.L.Mendes@hawaii.gov)

**Hanalei River Streambank Stabilization Project, Kaua'i**

**Proposed Action:** The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) proposes to stabilize a section of streambank along the Hanalei River near a water supply pipeline inverted siphon riser that serves taro operations within refuge wetland management units. Major storms in 2018, 2020, and 2021 caused significant flooding on Kaua'i, damaging infrastructure at the Kaua'i National Wildlife Refuge Complex, including the inverted siphon riser.

The project will repair damage and prevent further erosion that could compromise the riser and interrupt irrigation water supply. Work includes grading and installation of a riprap revetment around the existing ford access road and siphon riser using geotextile fabric, aggregate rock, sand and gravel. The riser will be shortened and fitted with a new cover. Excavated material will be reused where feasible. Construction will occur in one phase, with temporary diversion of the river's north fork to the south fork using supersack cofferdams and plastic sheeting.

**Location:** Hanalei National Wildlife Refuge, Island of Kaua'i

**TMK:** (4) 5-4-003:007

**Federal Action:** Federal Agency Activity

**Federal Agency:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**CZM Contact:** Debra Mendes, [Debra.L.Mendes@hawaii.gov](mailto:Debra.L.Mendes@hawaii.gov)

**Comments Due:** April 7, 2026

**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
Maui: Kihei (3-9-004: 048, 061; 3-9-005: 029, 030; 3-9-020: 034)	Install seven PARK MAUI pay stations at Kam'aole Beach Parks I, II, and III (SM2 2026-00008)	Neil Nakamoto, Ignacio Filippini, Eric Shimada, Patrick McCall, County of Maui / Carly Watanabe
Moloka'i: Kaunakakai (5-3-002: 079)	Proposed addition of approximately 420 square feet of roofing over the existing loading dock area (SM6 2026-00002)	Architectural Drafting Service, Luigi Manera / Sybil Lopez

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 Barry Cheung at [barry.w.cheung@hawaii.gov](mailto:barry.w.cheung@hawaii.gov).

File No.	Location	ZIP Code	TMK	Applicant	Owner
OA-2179	56-155F Kamehameha Highway	96731	(1) 5-6-001:012	Ailana Surveying & Geomatics	Mark Adams
MA-864	3650 Wailea Alanui Drive	96753	(2) 2-1-008:061	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc.	Sunstone Hawaii 3-0, LLC
KA-503	Kaumualii Highway	96752	(4) 1-3-005:053	Esaki Surveying & Mapping, Inc.	Monica C. Evslin Trust

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-849	Proposed	409 Front Street	96761	(2) 4-6-002:002	Arthur P. Valencia	H. Eugene Smith & Shirley F. Smith, Trustees of the Smith Family Trust
MA-859	Proposed	Kahalui Beach Road	96732	(2) 3-7-001:021 & 022	Ryan M. Suzuki	State of Hawaii Department of Transportation, Harbors Division
MA-861	Proposed	Hana Highway	96713	(2) 1-6-010:008	Austin Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.	US Department of Interior
HA-660	Rejection	78-131-A Ehukai Street	96740	(3) 7-8-012:001	Thomas Pattison	Peter & Lorraine McCormick

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](http://www.federalregister.gov).

**Notice: [2026 Environmental Financial Advisory Board \(EFAB\) Federal Advisory Committee Act \(FACA\) Charter 2-Year Renewal](#) (published by the Environmental Protection Agency on 03/13/2026)**

The Charter for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) will be renewed for an additional two-year period, as a necessary committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the EFAB is to provide advice and recommendations to the EPA Administrator and program and regional offices on ways to lower the costs of, and increase private investments in, environmental and public health protection efforts without investing additional federal taxpayers dollars.

**Notice: [Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget \(OMB\) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Basic Requirements for Special Exception Permits and Authorizations To Take, Import, and Export Marine Mammals, Threatened and Endangered Species, and for Maintaining a Captive Marine Mammal Inventory Under Section 104 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Fur Seal Act, and/or Section 10\(a\)\(1\)\(A\) of the Endangered Species Act](#) (published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on 03/09/2026)**

The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the revision and renewal of this NOAA collection to OMB.

## 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).