



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.



The COM, DEM is proposing the construction of the Lahaina Force Main No. 3 Replacement.

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

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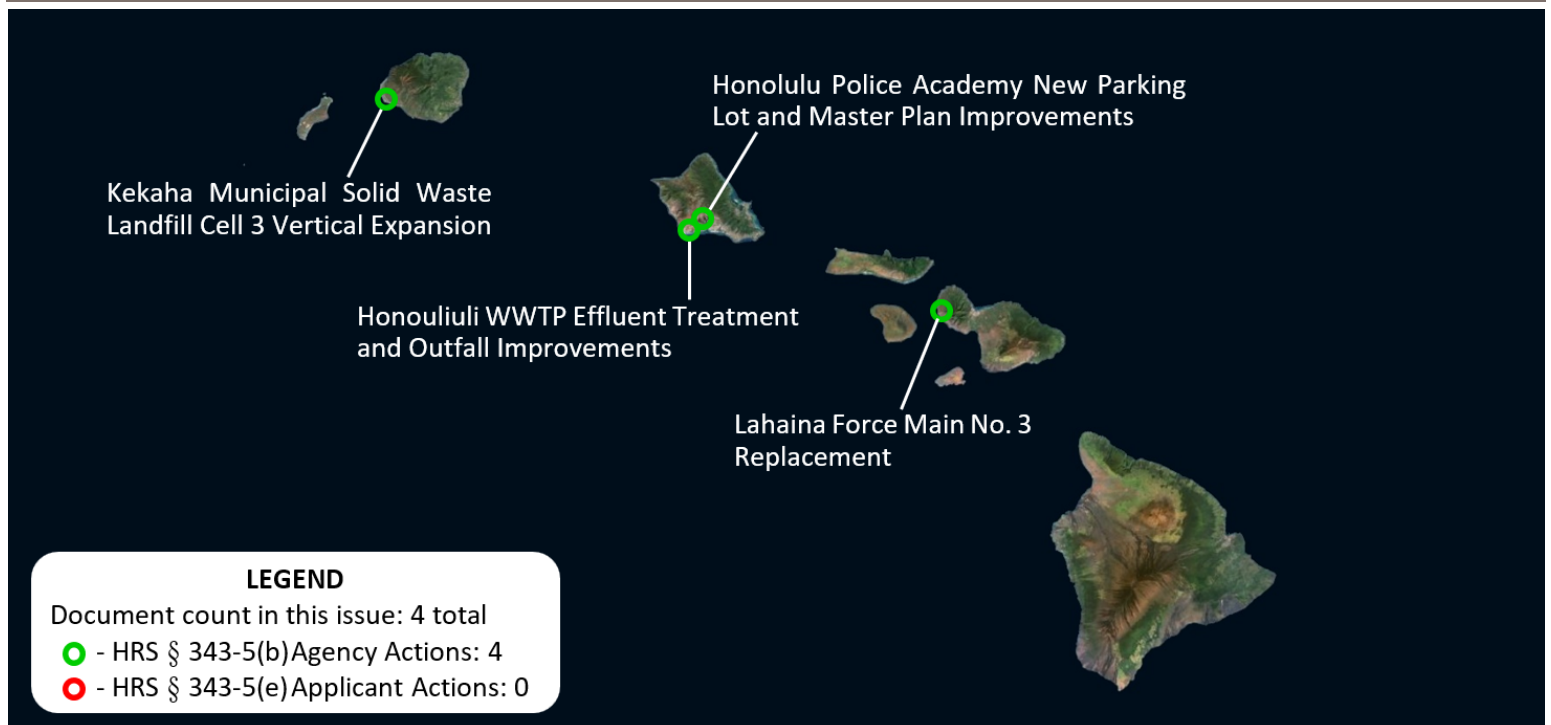
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 [accessibility page](#) with further information.

STATEWIDE MAP OF EA/EIS DOCUMENTS AND DETERMINATIONS



MAUI EAs/EISS

Lahaina Force Main No. 3 Replacement – 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 (3) Propose any use within a shoreline area
District(s)	Lahaina
TMK(s)	(2) 4-5-014:077;(2) 4-5-021:007;(2) 4-5-021:025;(2) 4-5-030:015;(2) 4-5-030:137;(2) 4-5-030:138
Permit(s)	Multiple, see Section 9 for Permits and Approvals
Proposing/ Determining Agency	County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management Juan Rivera, (808) 270-7268, Juan.Rivera@co.maui.hi.us 2145 Kaohu Street, Suite 102, Wailuku, HI 96793
Consultant	Fukunaga and Associates, Inc.; 1357 Kapiolani Blvd., Ste. 1530, Honolulu, HI 96814 Clifton Miyasaki, (808) 944-1821, cmiyasaki@fukunagaengineers.com
Status	Statutory 30-day public review and comment period starts. Comments are due by July 8, 2026. Please click on title link above to read the document, then send comments to cmiyasaki@fukunagaengineers.com .

The County of Maui (COM), Department of Environmental Management, Wastewater Reclamation Division (DEM-WWRD) is proposing the construction of the Lahaina Force Main No. 3 Replacement.

The proposed project will include replacement of the existing 20-inch sewer force main (FM) from the Lahaina Wastewater Pump Station (WWPS) No. 3 to the existing valve vault near the location of the old Lahaina WWPS No. 3. The existing FM will be capped and remain as an emergency backup or abandoned in place. The new 20-inch FM will be approximately 2,200 linear feet (lf) long and will extend from the Lahaina WWPS No. 3 to the existing valve vault, using the same start and end points as the existing FM but on a new alignment. The new alignment will generally be along Wahikuli Terrace Park Access Road and Malo Street before crossing Honoapiilani Highway and terminating at the existing valve vault.

O'AHU EAs/EISS

Honolulu Police Academy New Parking Lot and Master Plan Improvements – Withdrawal of DEA (AFNSI)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds (3) Propose any use within a shoreline area
District(s)	'Ewa
TMK(s)	(1) 9-3-002:009 (por.)
Permit(s)	See Draft EA
Proposing/ Determining Agency	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction Joette Yago, (808) 768-8466, jyago@honolulu.gov 650 South King Street, 11th Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Consultant	PBR HAWAII & Associates, Inc.; 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 650, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Greg Nakai, (808) 521-5631, sysadmin@pbrhawaii.com
Status	The Agency is withdrawing the DEA published on May 23, 2024 .

A Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (DEA-AFNSI) for the Honolulu Police Academy – New Parking Lot and Master Plan Improvements project was published in the May 23, 2024, edition of The Environmental Notice. Since publication of the DEA-AFNSI in May 2024, the project scope has changed. A new DEA will be prepared to reflect such changes and in accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rules, Section 11-200.1.

O‘AHU EAS/EISS (CONTINUED)

Honouliuli WWTP Effluent Treatment and Outfall Improvements – 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 (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)	‘Ewa
TMK(s)	(1) 9-1-013:007
Permit(s)	Please see Chapter 4, Section 4.3 for Permit and Approvals
Proposing/ Determining Agency	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services Cindy Masuoka, (808) 768-8761, cmasuoka@honolulu.gov 650 South King Street, 14th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813
Consultant	Wilson Okamoto Corporation; 1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400, Honolulu, HI 96826 Harlee Meyers, (808) 946-2277, hmeyers@wilsonokamoto.com
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The ENV is proposing to design and construct a new disinfection system for secondary treatment of effluent within the Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant.

KAUA‘I EAS/EISS

Kekaha Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Cell 3 Vertical Expansion – (EIS Preparation Notice)

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 (9)(C) Propose any landfill
District(s)	Waimea
TMK(s)	(4) 1-2-002:001 (por); (4) 1-2-002:009
Permit(s)	Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration (Federal Aviation Administration); Solid Waste Management Permit Modification (State of Hawai‘i Department of Health [HDOH]); National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Construction Activities (HDOH) (as needed); Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E Compliance (Historic Preservation Review) (State Historic Preservation District); Amended Special Use Permit (SUP SP-93-9) (State of Hawai‘i Land Use Commission); Amended Use Permit (U-93-56) and Class IV Zoning Permit (Z-IV-93-64) (Kaua‘i Planning Commission); Amended Special Management Area Use Permit (Kaua‘i Planning Commission)
Proposing/ Determining Agency	County of Kaua‘i, Solid Waste Division Allison Fraley, (808) 241-4837, AFraley@kauai.gov 4444 Rice Street, Mo‘ikeha Building, Suite 275, Lihu‘e, HI 96766
Accepting Authority	County of Kaua‘i, Office of the Mayor Derek Kawakami, (808) 241-4900, mayor@kauai.gov 4444 Rice Street, Mo‘ikeha Building, Suite 235, Lihu‘e, HI 96766
Consultant	Tetra Tech; 737 Bishop Street, Suite 2000, Honolulu, HI 96813 Kayla Yost, (808) 441-6600, kayla.yost@tetrattech.com
Status	Administrative 30-day public review and comment period starts. Comments are due by July 8, 2026. Please submit comments to kayla.yost@tetrattech.com . A Public Scoping meeting will be held on June 24, 2026, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Kekaha Neighborhood Center, 8130 Elepaio Road, Kekaha, HI.

The County of Kaua‘i, Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division (County) is proposing to develop Cell 3 to gain additional airspace capacity at the Kekaha Landfill located in Kekaha, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i. Kekaha Landfill is the only active, permitted municipal solid waste landfill on Kaua‘i. It was established in 1953 and has been in continuous operation through sequential operational phases and expansion cells. Kekaha Landfill’s currently permitted landfill area is 74 acres, which includes the Phase I, Phase II, Cell 1, and Cell 2 areas. Kekaha Landfill is anticipated to have capacity through 2030.

The County is proposing the Cell 3 vertical expansion to meet the near-term waste disposal requirements for Kaua‘i while a new landfill site can be permitted and constructed (which is anticipated to take approximately 10 years). Cell 3 would provide additional airspace through a vertical expansion over the footprint of the Phase I and Phase II landfill areas. An overliner system would be constructed above the pre-subtitle D, unlined Phase I disposal area to collect and recover leachate from future waste placed in Cell 3. The maximum elevation of Cell 3 would be 85 feet (ft) above mean sea level (amsl) in Phase I and 188 ft amsl in Phase II. Cell 3 would cover approximately 40 acres within the existing 74-acre permitted, limit-of-waste footprint. Cell 3 would add an additional, estimated 10 years of capacity to Kekaha Landfill.

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 JUNE 8, 2026

HAWAII

[Sanford's Service Center Leilani Quarry – Draft EIS](#), [2025-01-20 Scoping Meeting Video](#), [2025-01-20 Scoping Meeting Transcript](#), [2025-03-03 Scoping Meeting Video](#), and [2025-03-03 Scoping Meeting Transcript](#)

MAUI

[Wailuku Mission Senior Affordable Housing – Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

O'AHU

[Collection of Marine Life for Commercial Aquarium Purposes on the Island of O'ahu – \(EIS Preparation Notice\)](#)

[Fuel Storage Tank Improvements Ala Moana No.1 Wastewater Pump Station – Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

COMMENTS DUE JUNE 22, 2026

O'AHU

[Malaekahana State Recreation Area Kalanai Section Park Improvements – Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

KAUA'I

[Kilauea Town Expansion Project – Section 201H Affordable Housing – Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

HAWAII

[Volcano School of Arts and Sciences \(VSAS\) New Campus – Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

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. The following are Lists of Exemption Notices submitted by various agencies for **May 2026, unless noted otherwise**. Contact the identified agency contact on each list for additional information about any specific exemption or any compliance issues:

State of Hawai'i

[Department of Agriculture & Biosecurity](#)
[Department of Land and Natural Resources](#)
[Department of Transportation](#)
[University of Hawai'i](#)

County of Maui

[Department of Management](#)
[Department of Public Works \(April 2026\)](#)

City and County of Honolulu

[Department of Design and Construction](#)

County of Hawai'i

[Department of Public Works](#)

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 Notice for publication:

State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources

[Distressed Swimmer Rescue Tube Foundation Project](#)

The Rescue Tube Foundation Project plans to install rescue tubes in various locations Statewide to increase public safety for distressed swimmers. The installation of these rescue tubes will be minimal on beaches and rocky areas where it is easily accessible. The footprint will maintain the existing topography and will result in no material change to the beach or shoreline environment.

After careful analysis outlined in the attachment, DLNR has evaluated the Project's cumulative impacts, and concluded that it is not anticipated to have significant environmental effects.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT NOTICES

SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA (SMA) MINOR PERMITS

The SMA Minor permits below have been approved ([HRS § 205A-30](#)). For more information, contact the 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: Hanalei (5-5-004: 034)	Construction of a new individual wastewater system (SMA(M)-2026-25)	Stacy H. Kamehiro, Trustee of the Survivor's Trust c/o Ian K. Jung, Esq.
Kaua'i: Hanalei (5-5-004: 037)	Construction of a new individual wastewater system (SMA(M)-2026-26)	Stacy H. Kamehiro, Trustee of the Bypass Trust c/o Ian K. Jung, Esq.
Kaua'i: Hanalei (5-5-001: 024)	Planting of trees, scrubs, and grassing (SMA(M)-2026-27)	5042 Weke Road LLC c/o Ian K. Jung, Esq.
Kaua'i: Hanalei (5-5-001: 022)	Planting of trees, scrubs, and grassing (SMA(M)-2026-28)	5020 Weke Road LLC c/o Ian K. Jung, Esq.
O'ahu: Lā'ie (5-5-010: 024)	Construction of an Accessory Dwelling Unit and alterations to an existing single-unit dwelling on a 11,700 sq. ft. shoreline lot (2026-SMA-15)	WHALE Environmental Services LLC (Mark Howland)

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, or on Oahu at 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.

File No.	Location	ZIP Code	TMK	Applicant	Owner
OA-2186	942 Mokulua Drive	96734	(1) 4-3-007:040	Benjamin Guieb	942 Mokulua Dr LLC
OA-2187	59-625 A Ke Iki Road	96712	(1) 5-9-003:062	Benjamin Guieb	Carol A Nakasone et al
MA-871	569 Hana Highway	96779	(2) 2-6-010:017	R.T. Tanaka Engineers, Inc.	Sea & Believe, LLC

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
OA-2181	Proposed	Malakole Street	96761	(1) 9-1-014:002, (1) 9-1-074:054	R.M. Towill Corporation	Kapolei Properties, LLC, Kapolei Infrastructure LLC
MA-864	Proposed	3650 Wailea Alanui Drive	96753	(2) 2-1-008:061	ControlPoint Surveying, Inc.	Sunstone Hawaii 3-0 LLC
KA-503	Proposed	Kaumualii Highway	96752	(4) 1-3-005:053	Esaki Surveying & Mapping, Inc.	Monica C. Evslin 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.

Proposed Rule: [Rescission of Climate-Related Disclosure Rules](#) (published by the Securities and Exchange Commission on 06/03/2026)

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") proposes to rescind amendments to its rules under the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act") and Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") that require registrants to provide certain climate-related information in their registration statements and annual reports.

Rule: [Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Hawaii; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period](#) (published by the Environmental Protection Agency on 05/29/2026)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is partially approving and partially disapproving the regional haze state implementation plan (SIP) revision submitted by Hawaii on August 2, 2024, under the Clean Air Act (CAA) and the EPA's Regional Haze Rule (RHR) for the program's second implementation period. Hawaii's SIP submission is intended to address the requirement that states must periodically revise their long-term strategies for making reasonable progress towards the national goal of preventing any future, and remedying any existing, anthropogenic impairment of visibility, including regional haze, in mandatory Class I Federal areas.

Notice: [Final Flood Hazard Determinations](#) (published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on 05/18/2026)

Flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or regulatory floodways on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports have been made final for the communities listed in the table. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that a community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having an effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Notice: [Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget; Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Applications and Reports-Management Authority](#) (published by the Fish and Wildlife Service on 05/15/2026)

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are proposing to renew a currently approved information collection without change. Interested persons are invited to [submit comments on or before June 15, 2026](#).

They are especially interested in public comments addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record.

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).