



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.



Kanai A Nalu and the County of Maui have agreed to a series of actions to adapt to sea level rise.

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

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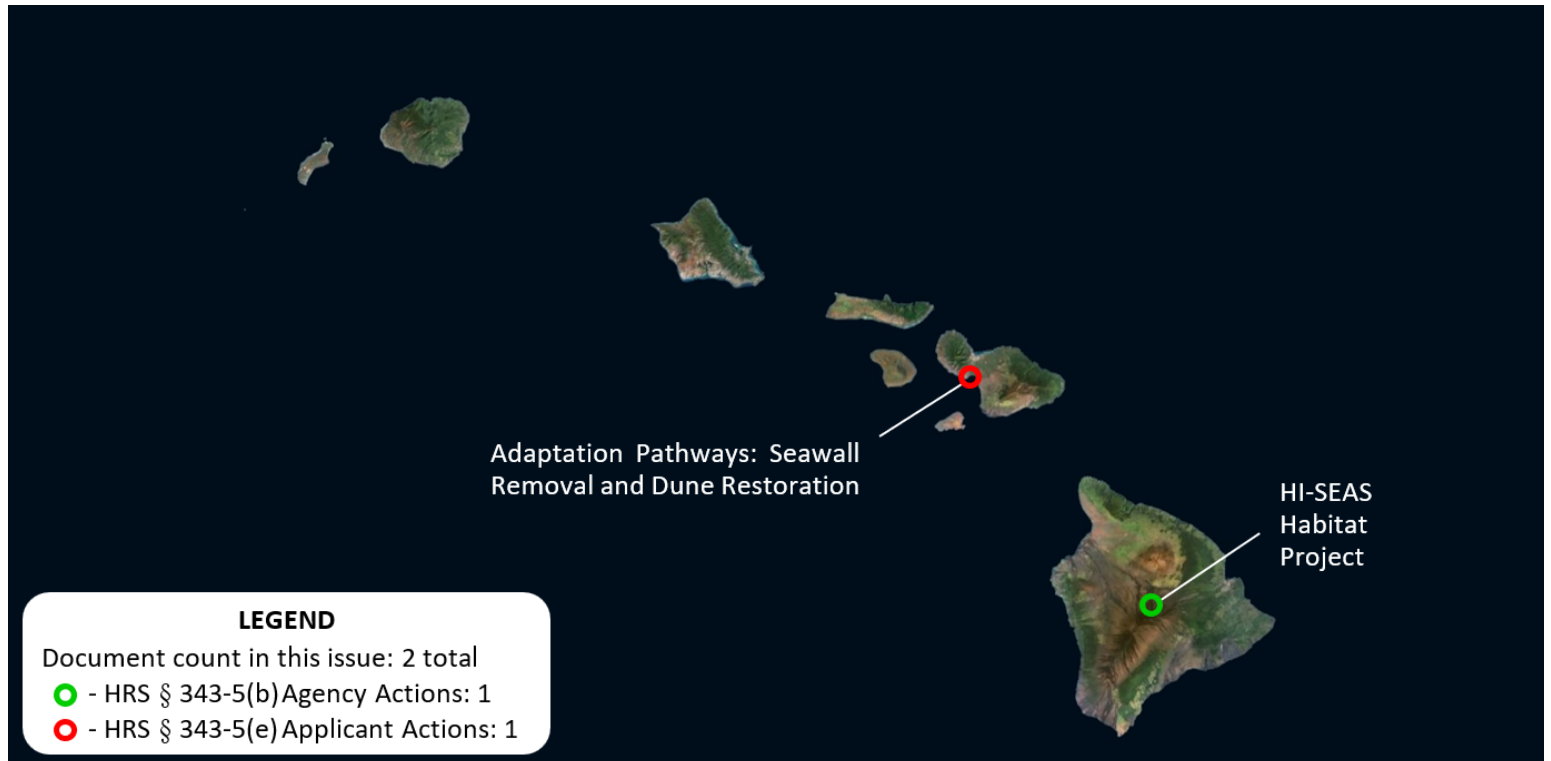
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- 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



HAWAII EAS/EISS

HI-SEAS Habitat Project – Final EA (FONSI)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger	(1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds (2) Propose any use within any land classified as a conservation district
District(s)	North Hilo
TMK(s)	(3) 3-8-001:001
Permit(s)	Conservation District Use Permit and State Forest Reserve Special Use Permit
Proposing/Determining Agency	State of Hawai'i, University of Hawai'i Kim Binsted, (808) 398-1300, binsted@hawaii.edu Dept. Information and Computer Sciences, Campus Road, Box 368, Honolulu, HI 96822
Consultant	Geometrician Associates; 10 Hina Street, Hilo, HI 96720 Ron Terry, (808) 987-5239, hiloronterry@gmail.com
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

The University of Hawai'i with support from NASA seeks to resume research at an analog habitat site at the 8,090-ft elevation on Mauna Loa. The 0.5-acre site is on State Conservation District land at a previously graded and quarried area of a cinder cone that resembles the surface of Mars. Operations from 2013-2024 built a portable 900-sf structure similar to one that might be built on Mars. Research focused on operational and psychological issues that astronauts will experience as they explore the solar system. A crew of researchers lived in the habitat for months at a time, where mission length, distance from Earth, the size and functionality of the living space, communication delays and latency, and the characteristics of in-flight and surface extravehicular activities were simulated. New proposed features include a 1,000-gallon propane tank to supplement solar power as necessary, modular plant-growth chambers for food and oxygen production, and a low solar angle illumination set-up to simulate lunar conditions for 1- to 3-hour night missions up to 12 times a year. A Conservation District Use Permit is required.

MAUI EAS/EISS

Adaptation Pathways: Seawall Removal and Dune Restoration – Final EA (FONSI)

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger	(3) Propose any use within a shoreline area
District(s)	Maui - multiple districts
TMK(s)	(2) 3:8:014:004 (2) 3:8:014:005
Permit(s)	Special Management Area Approval, Shoreline Setback Variance, Flood Development Permit, Grading Permit; Shoreline Setback Variance
Approving Agency	County of Maui; Planning Department James Buika, (808) 270-7735, James.Buika@co.maui.hi.us 2200 Main Street One Main Plaza, Suite 315, Wailuku, HI 96793
Applicant	Kanai A Nalu Condominium AOA; Kanai A Nalu AOA 250 Hauoli Street, Wailuku, HI 96793 Kevin Robinson, (509) 290-1130, robbys4@aol.com
Consultant	Kapalaea Consultants LLC; Kapalaea Consultants LLC, 449 Kealaloa Ave, Makawao, HI 96768 Anders Lyons; (808) 463-4192, anders@kapalaeaconsultants.com
Status	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination

Kanai A Nalu and the County of Maui have agreed to a series of actions to adapt to sea level rise, to restore more natural movement of the shoreline, and to re-establish native plants on the shoreline. As a first step in establishing an adaptation pathway for Kanai A Nalu, the condominium is proposing installation of a geotextile, sand-filled burrito moved back from the shoreline toward the condominium buildings. This soft structure will allow the condominium to negotiate a permit with the State of Hawaii Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands for the removal of the existing seawalls, restoring an unarmored shoreline. Kanai A Nalu also proposes a wooden ramp to allow for safe passage by the public to the beach. And lastly, restoration of native plants along the unarmored shoreline.

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 JULY 8, 2026

KAUA'I

[Kekaha Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Cell 3 Vertical Expansion – \(EIS Preparation Notice\)](#)

MAUI

[Lahaina Force Main No. 3 Replacement – Draft EA \(AFNSI\)](#)

EXEMPTION LIST CONCURRENCE

Pursuant to [HAR § 11-200.1-16](#), the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) has reviewed and concurred upon the following agency exemption lists, which are guidance documents for the referenced agency's use in considering the propriety of a specific exemption. The listed types of actions may be exempt from the requirement to prepare an EA or EIS. The EAC's date of concurrence is posted on the list. Click on the link to view or download the list.

[State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources \(June 2, 2026\)](#)

CONSERVATION DISTRICT USE APPLICATIONS

Persons interested in commenting on the following Conservation District Use Application or interested in receiving notification of determinations on Conservation District Use Applications must submit comments and requests to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Notification requests must include the following information: 1) Name and address of the requestor; 2) The application for which the requestor would like to receive notice of determination; and 3) The date the notice was initially published in the Environmental Notice. Send comments and requests to: Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, HI, 96809. DLNR will make every effort to notify those interested in the subject CDUAs. However, DLNR is not obligated to notify any person not strictly complying with the above requirements. For more information, please contact the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands staff listed for each project. CDUAs can be found on the OCCL website at dlnr.hawaii.gov/occl.

PROJECT:

File No.:	CDUA OA-3996 (Acceptance Letter)
Name of Applicant:	City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services
Location:	Pu'u O Hulu saddle, Lualualei, Wai'anae, O'ahu
TMKs:	(1) 8-7-006:022 (por.)
Proposed Action:	After-The-Fact City Broadband Initiative at Lualualei Communication Tower
343, HRS determination:	General Exemption Type 1, DLNR Exemption List Part 1, #1-4 and #1-15.
Consultant Contact:	Isaiah Sato (808) 842-1133 R.M. Towill Corporation isaiahs@rmtowill.com
OCCL Staff Contact:	Leland Henobio (808) 587-0380 Leland.henobio@hawaii.gov

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

Project Name: Culvert Replacement and Bank Stabilization at Helemano Stream, O'ahu

Proposed Action: Pomaika'i Partners, LLC (Laukiha'a Farms) proposes to replace an existing damaged and hydraulically undersized stream crossing within the Helemano Stream corridor in Hale'iwa, O'ahu. The existing crossing consists of a low-profile concrete slab culvert that has experienced periodic overtopping, scour, erosion, and structural deterioration during major storm events.

The proposed replacement crossing consists of a new open-bottom arch culvert designed to improve hydraulic performance while maintaining a more natural streambed beneath the crossing. The proposed culvert will be approximately 15.5 feet wide with an approximate rise of 8 feet. The open-bottom design is intended to improve stream connectivity, reduce the potential for long-term scour and erosion potential, and enhance overall stream habitat conditions.

Project activities will include removal of the existing crossing, temporary stream diversion during construction, excavation and grading, installation of the new culvert structure, roadway tie-ins, streambank stabilization, scour protection, implementation of erosion and sediment control measures, and final site restoration.

Location: 64-486 Kamehameha Highway, Hale'iwa, Oahu

TMK: (1) 6-4-001:014

Applicant: Pomaika'i Partners, LLC (Laukiha'a Farms)

Federal Action: Federal Permit

Federal Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

CZM Contact: Debra Mendes, Debra.L.Mendes@hawaii.gov

Comments Due: July 7, 2026

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
Hawai'i: South Kohala (6-9-006: 047-0002)	Construction of a two-story single-family dwelling and the removal and demolition of two (2) existing storage structures (PL-SMM-2026-000093)	Annie Mendoza Trust
Hawai'i: South Kona (8-7-019: 036 and 037)	Consolidation of two (2) parcels into one (1) parcel and to establish an easement for preservation purposes (PL-SMM-2026-000094)	Janet M. Winckler
Kaua'i: Koloa (2-6-011: 004)	Construction of a new individual wastewater system (SMA(M)-2026-29)	John E. Van Valkenburgh and Amy L. Roth c/o Ian K. Jung, Esq.
Maui: Kihei-Mākena (2-1-008: 109)	Grand Wailea Resort – Event set up of temporary tents, June 4 – June 6 (SM22026-00019)	Jessica Cambra
O'ahu: Kāne'ohe (4-4-037: 014)	Replacement of an existing underground fuel storage tank with a new underground fuel storage tank on a 5,218-square foot non-shoreline lot (2026-SMA-24)	City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services (ENV)/Townscape, Inc. (Aaron Teper)

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-2188	66-469 and 66-471 Pikai Street	96712	(1) 6-6-030:036	Leaps & Boundaries, Inc.	Dustin W. Timm
KA-504	2251 Poipu Road	96756	(4) 2-8-017:019	Honua Engineering, Inc.	Poipu Investment Properties, 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
MA-870	Proposed	83 W Kapu Place	96753	(2) 3-9-009:007	Peter Sullivan	The Peter Sullivan Revocable Living Trust
MO-197	Proposed	Kaunakakai	96748	(2) 5-7-008:008	Paren Inc.	Patrick A. and Charlene U. Castor et al.
OA-2163	Rejection	230 Paiko Drive	96821	(1) 3-8-001:005	Anthony Crook	Thomas W. Coulson & Patricia M. Coulson, Trustees
MO-196	Rejection	2900 Kamehameha V Hwy	96748	(2) 5-4-001:028	Loren Slentz	Jackson Sharpe

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) ACTIONS

As a courtesy, listed below are documents submitted for publication that have been prepared pursuant to NEPA, rather than Chapter 343, HRS (sometimes referred to as “HEPA”). Accordingly, these entries may have unique comment periods. Occasionally, actions are subject to both NEPA and HEPA. In those cases, a separate Chapter 343, HRS, entry would be published in *The Environmental Notice* when a relevant document or determination is submitted to OPSD/ERP.

Red Hill Water Treatment Facility, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Oahu – Final EA (FONSI)

Island	Oahu
District(s)	Ewa and Honolulu
TMK(s)	(1) 9-9-010: 050, 006 (por.), and 001 (por.)
Permit(s)	N/A
Proposing / Approving Agency	Department of the Navy, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Red Hill Water Treatment Facility EA Project Manager Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii/EV21 Building 55, 400 Marshall Road, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI 96860-3139
Consultant	HHF Planners; 733 Bishop Street, Suite 2590 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Telephone: (808) 457-3174
Status	The Final EA and FONSI are available for public review and download at the following website: https://pacific.navy.mil/About-Us/National-Environmental-Policy-Act-NEPA-Information/ . Hard copies of the Final EA are available for review at the Aiea Public Library and the Hawaii State Public Library. For additional information, please contact: ATTN: Red Hill Water Treatment Facility EA Project Manager, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Hawaii/EV21, Building 55, 400 Marshall Road, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI 96860-3139.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the United States Department of the Navy (the Navy) gives notice of availability of a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed construction and operation of a new water treatment facility to reconnect water from the Navy’s Red Hill Shaft to the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam drinking water system and discontinue the discharge of water into Halawa Stream. The Proposed Action would include the construction of a new, permanent water treatment facility and the associated utilities, infrastructure, and site improvements, as well as the connection of an interim, modified granular activated carbon (GAC) water treatment system that is currently under installation at Red Hill to the Navy drinking water system. Both the permanent water treatment facility and the interim water treatment system would treat water from the Red Hill Shaft to meet National Primary Drinking Water Regulations and State of Hawaii Department of Health Safe Drinking Water Standards. The proposed project is consistent with the Navy’s commitment to carry out long-term actions agreed upon by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Hawaii Department of Health, and the Navy in the January 2022 Red Hill Shaft Recovery and Monitoring Plan. The Navy has determined that the project would result in less than significant impacts on the quality of the human or natural environment. The Final EA provides analyses of the environmental consequences of the action.

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.

Published Document: [Restoring American Commercial Fishing in the Pacific](#) (published by the Executive Office of the President on 06/17/2026)

Building on prior actions to strengthen American seafood production and support working fishing communities, this proclamation restores access to hundreds of thousands of square miles of Pacific waters for commercial fishing managed under existing Federal law.

Rule: [Implementing Regulation for National Environmental Policy Act \(NEPA\): Environmental Effects of the Department of Veterans Affairs Actions](#) (published by the Veterans Affairs Department on 06/15/2026)

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is issuing this interim final rule to amend its agency procedures for implementing the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Since VA last updated its NEPA regulations in 1989, Congress amended NEPA through the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 and the One Big Beautiful Bill Act of 2025, the Council on Environmental Quality rescinded its NEPA regulations, and substantial changes have occurred in VA's delivery of care and benefits to veterans.

Notice: [Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations](#) (published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on 06/11/2026)

This notice lists communities - including the County of Maui - where the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations), as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for each community, is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data.

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).