

State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Aquatic Resources  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land  
and Natural Resources  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Request for Approval of Special Activity Permit 2013-14 for  
Ms. Marjorie Awai, Disney Vacation Club Hawaii Management Company to Use Small  
Mesh Nets to Collect Live Marine Life for Stocking into a Saltwater Swimming Pool

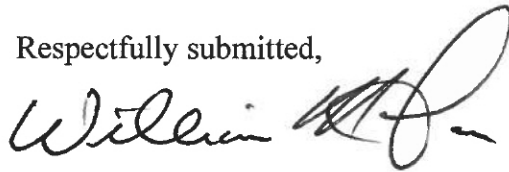
The applicant proposes to conduct activities relating to the use of small mesh nets to collect live regulated and non-regulated marine fish and invertebrate species for stocking into a saltwater swimming pool on the grounds of the Aulani Resort in Ko Olina, Oahu. The use of the small mesh nets is to reduce the physical damage to the fishes collected and the take of undersized fishes is to enable a smoother transition into captivity.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the Departments exemption determination (attached) and the application and record in this matter, the Board DECLARES, FINDS, and DECIDES:

- 1) That the actions covered by this permit will have little or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment;
- 2) To delegate the Chairperson to sign the declaration of exemption on behalf of the Board, for purposes of recordkeeping requirements of chapter 343, HRS, and chapter 11-200, HAR; and
- 3) To authorize and approve, with stated conditions, the proposed special activity permit.

Respectfully submitted,



WILLIAM M. TAM  
Acting Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.  
Chairperson

