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Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Statement Publication Notice
Sanford's Service Center, Leilani Quarry
Kaua'ea Ahupua'a, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i
TMK (3) 1-3-009:005

Aloha e Participant:

Sanford's Service Center, in coordination with Kamehameha Schools, has published a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Leilani Quarry in Kaua'ea Ahupua'a, Puna District, island of Hawai'i. At Leilani Quarry, Sanford's Service Center produces a low-density type of black-colored cinder that is highly valued by the local horticultural and nursery industry. The Proposed Action is to petition the State of Hawai'i Land Use Commission (LUC) to amend the State Land Use District designation for the 83.1-acre Petition Area from Conservation to Agricultural. The Proposed Action will allow expansion of cinder mining and quarrying activities within approximately 73 acres of the Petition Area, subject to the granting of a Special Permit by the LUC.

Sanford's Service Center is proceeding with the EIS process under Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 343 and Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) Chapter 11-200.1, collectively known as the Hawai'i Environmental Policy Act (HEPA). HEPA ensures environmental concerns are given appropriate consideration in decision making, along with economic and technical considerations. The Draft EIS, along with the scoping meetings recordings and transcripts, have been published in *The Environmental Notice* on April 23, 2026, and are accessible via the links below.

Draft EIS:

https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/Doc_Library/2026-04-23-HA-DEIS-Sanfords-Service-Center-Leilani-Quarry.pdf

January 20, 2025 Scoping Meeting Recording:

https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/Doc_Library/2026-04-23-HA-DEIS-Sanfords-Service-Center-Leilani-Quarry-Scoping-Mtg-2025-01-20-Video.mp4

January 20, 2025 Scoping Meeting Transcript:

https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/Doc_Library/2026-04-23-HA-DEIS-Sanfords-Service-Center-Leilani-Quarry-Scoping-Mtg-2025-01-20-Transcript.pdf

March 3, 2025 Scoping Meeting Recording:

https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/Doc_Library/2026-04-23-HA-DEIS-Sanfords-Service-Center-Leilani-Quarry-Scoping-Mtg-2025-03-03-Video.mp4

March 3, 2025 Scoping Meeting Transcript:

https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/Doc_Library/2026-04-23-HA-DEIS-Sanfords-Service-Center-Leilani-Quarry-Scoping-Mtg-2025-03-03-Transcript.pdf

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Agencies, stakeholders, and members of the public are invited to provide written comments on the Draft EIS. Pursuant to HAR § 11-200.1-25(b), the 45-day public review and comment period commences from the date of publication in *The Environmental Notice* and written comments must be received by or postmarked within this period. The comment period begins on April 23, 2026 and ends on June 7, 2026. Please submit comments via email, fax, or U.S. Mail to:

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Thank you for your participation in the environmental review process.

Me ka ha'aha'a,

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