

9. CONSULTATION

9.1 PRE-CONSULTATION

The following agencies and parties were consulted during the pre-assessment phase of the EIS Preparation Notice.

Federal

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

State

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), Land Use Commission

State Department of Transportation (DOT)

Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Na Ala Hele

County of Hawai'i

Planning Department

Planning Department, Design Center

Department of Public Works

Department of Water Supply

9.2 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PREPARATION NOTICE CONSULTATION

The following agencies, organizations, and individuals were consulted during the Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice (EISPN) process. Consultation was conducted to solicit comments from the public regarding their concerns and agency requirements. Notice of availability of the EISPN was published in the September 23, 2010 issue of *The Environmental Notice*. The public comment period on the EISPN was from September 23, 2010 to October 23, 2010. Copies of all written comments received along with response letters are reproduced and included in Appendix R.

Name of Agency, Organization, or Individual	Date of Letter*
<u>Federal</u>	
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	10/29/10
U.S. Geological Survey	
U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service	
U.S. National Park Service, Kaloko Honokōhau National Historical Park	10/22/10
U.S. National Park Service, Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail	10/22/10
Federal Highway Administration	
* If blank, agency or organization did not comment.	

Name of Agency, Organization, or Individual	Date of Letter*
<u>State of Hawai'i</u>	
Department of Accounting & General Services	
Department of Agriculture	
DBEDT, Land Use Commission	
DBEDT Strategic Industries Division	
DBEDT Office of Planning	11/03/10
DBEDT Hawai'i Public Housing Authority	
DBEDT Hawai'i Housing Finance & Development Corporation	
DBEDT Energy, Resources and Technology Division	
Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)	
Engineering Division	
Division of State Parks	
Commission on Water Resource Management	
Land Division, Hawai'i District	10/21/10
DLNR, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	
DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources	10/22/10
DLNR, Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands	10/18/10
DLNR, Historic Preservation Division	
Department of Health (DOH)	
Safe Drinking Water Branch	
Wastewater Branch	11/04/10
Clean Air Branch	10/26/10
DOH Environmental Planning Office	
DOH Clean Water Branch	10/05/10
DOH Indoor and Radiological Health Branch	10/25/10
DOH Office of Environmental Quality Control	
Department of Education	10/15/10
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	10/07/10
Department of Transportation	10/26/10
Office of Hawaiian Affairs	10/21/10
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) Environmental Center	
<u>County of Hawai'i</u>	
Office of the Mayor	10/08/10
Civil Defense Agency	
* If blank, agency or organization did not comment.	

Name of Agency, Organization, or Individual	Date of Letter*
Department of Environmental Management	10/13/10
Fire Department	10/11/10
Planning Department	10/21/10
Planning Department, Kona CDP Action Committee	
Planning Department, Kona CDP Design Center	
Department of Parks and Recreation	
Police Department	10/11/10
Department of Public Works	01/05/11
Department of Water Supply	10/25/10
<u>Elected Officials</u>	
Councilmember Brenda Ford, District 7	
Councilmember Kelly Greenwell, District 8 (former)	
Senator Josh Green, M.D., District 3	
Representative Robert Herkes, District 5	
Representative Denny Coffman, District 6	
<u>Public Utility Agencies</u>	
Hawai'i Electric Light Company	10/01/10
Hawaiian TelCom	
Oceanic/Time-Warner Cable	
<u>Organizations</u>	
Hawai'i Leeward Planning Conference	
Kona Hawaiian Civic Club	09/19/10
Kona Outdoor Circle	
Kona Traffic Safety Committee	
Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce	
Na Kokua Kaloko- Honokōhau	
Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawai'i (PATH)	
* If blank, agency or organization did not comment.	

9.2.1 Meetings with Elected Officials, Agencies and Stakeholders

The Applicant consulted with the following agencies, organizations, elected officials, and stakeholders:

Federal

U.S. Federal Highways Administration
Fish and Wildlife Service
Kaloko Honokōhau Historical National Park

State

Department of Accounting and General Services
Department of Education
Department of Health
Department of Land and Natural Resources
 DLNR Land Division
 DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife
 Endangered Species Recovery Committee
 Na Ala Hele
 DLNR State Historic Preservation Division
Department of Transportation
Governor's Representative - West Hawai'i
Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation
 HHSC Kona Community Hospital Administrator
 HHSC West Hawai'i Regional Board
State Supreme Court staff

County of Hawai'i

Mayor's Office
Department of Environmental Management
Department of Parks and Recreation
Department of Public Works
 Engineering Division
 Traffic Division
Department of Water Supply
Planning Department

Private Groups

Group 70
Hui O Na Kupuna

9.3 AGENCIES AND PARTIES TO BE CONSULTED DURING THE DRAFT EIS.

The following agencies, organizations, and individuals were consulted during the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process. Consultation was conducted to solicit comments from the public regarding their concerns and agency requirements. Notice of availability of the

Draft EIS was published in the August 8, 2011 issue of *The Environmental Notice*. The public comment period deadline was September 21, 2011. Copies of all written comments received along with response letters are reproduced and included in Appendix S.

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<u>Federal</u>	
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	10/04/11
U.S. Geological Survey	
U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service	08/09/11
U.S. National Park Service, Kaloko Honokōhau National Historical Park	10/05/11
U.S. National Park Service, Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail	
Federal Highway Administration	
<u>State of Hawai'i</u>	
Department of Accounting & General Services	08/23/11
Department of Agriculture	
DBEDT, Land Use Commission	09/12/11
DBEDT Strategic Industries Division	
DBEDT Office of Planning	10/07/11
DBEDT Hawai'i Public Housing Authority	
DBEDT Hawai'i Housing Finance & Development Corporation	
DBEDT Energy, Resources and Technology Division	
Department of Defense	
Department of Human Services	08/30/11
Department of Labor & Industrial Relations	
Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)	09/22/11
Engineering Division	
Division of State Parks	
Commission on Water Resource Management	
Land Division, Hawai'i District	
DLNR, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	no date
DLNR, Historic Preservation Division	
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Name of Agency, Organization, or Individual	Date of Letter*
Department of Health (DOH)	
Safe Drinking Water Branch	09/30/11
Wastewater Branch	08/22/11
Clean Air Branch	09/20/11
DOH Environmental Planning Office	
DOH Office of Environmental Quality Control	
Department of Education	09/09/11
Department of Transportation	09/20/11
Office of Hawaiian Affairs	10/05/11
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) Environmental Center	09/21/11
<u>County of Hawai'i</u>	
Office of the Mayor	
Planning Department	
Planning Department, Kona CDP Action Committee	
Department of Water Supply	09/26/11
Department of Public Works	
Department of Parks and Recreation	
Department of Environmental Management	08/09/11
Civil Defense Agency	
Police Department	08/18/11
Fire Department	08/26/11
<u>Elected Officials</u>	
Councilmember Brenda Ford, District 7	
Councilmember Angel Pilago, District 8	
Senator Josh Green, M.D., District 3	
Representative Coffman, Denny District 6	
Representative Robert Herkes, District 5	
<u>Public Utility Agencies</u>	
Hawai'i Electric Light Company	09/13/11
Hawaiian TelCom	
Oceanic/Time-Warner Cable	
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Name of Agency, Organization, or Individual	Date of Letter*
<u>Organizations</u>	
Hawai'i Leeward Planning Conference	
Kona Hawaiian Civic Club	
Kona Outdoor Circle	
Kona Traffic Safety Committee	
Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce	
Na Kokua Kaloko- Honokōhau	
Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawai'i (PATH)	
<u>Libraries and Media</u>	
Honolulu Star-Advertiser	
Hawai'i Tribune Herald	
West Hawai'i Today	
Kailua-Kona Library	
Legislative Reference Bureau	
Hawai'i State Library	
University of Hawai'i Hamilton Library	
Pearl City Library	
Kane'ōhe Library	
Kaimuki Library	
Hilo Library	
University of Hawai'i at Hilo Mo'okini Library	
Kahului Library	
Lihu'e Library	
<u>Other</u>	
Kona Community Hospital	09/06/11
Hawaii Forestry Industry Association	09/20/11
Sierra Club	09/20/11
Surfrider Foundation Kona Kai Ea Chapter	10/02/11
Ruth Aloua	09/20/11
Lily Anne Souza	09/20/11
Michelle Tomas	09/21/11
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