

APPENDIX A

Draft SEIS Comments and Responses

From: Amanda Ehrenkrantz
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 2:51 PM
To: Lily Henning; Stephanie Nagai; Amanda Childs
Subject: FW: Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC SEIS

From: John W.K. Lu'uwai <USHAWAIIAN@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2019 2:09 PM
To: Amanda Ehrenkrantz <AEhrenkrantz@swca.com>
Subject: Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC SEIS

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There is NO way Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC is to be allowed to increase its incidental take of 'ope'ape'a and nene!

There is NO amount of offset research funding, acquired land for conservation, and management of nene breeding pens that will ever mitigate the taking of the natural resources of Maui nei.

Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC has a permit and they are obligated to honor this permit.

Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC is to never be allowed to make changes to this permit.

Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC motivation is to continue making profit and not take responsibility for its actions.

Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC is to be penalized for exceeding the incidental take limits of the original permit that is approved by the DLNR.

All of the reports and SEIS written by consultants on behalf of Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC is only slanted towards allowing Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC a free pass to kill more of the natural resources of our community.

This is not pono,

this is not maika'i,

and this is not aloha aina.

October 7, 2019

Mr. John Lu'uwai

Provided via email: USHAWAIIAN@hotmail.com

Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Mr. Luuwai,

Thank you for your comment letter dated August 6, 2019 in response to the Kaheawa Wind Power II (KWP II) draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for an amendment to the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Incidental Take License. We acknowledge your opposition to the KWP II draft SEIS and amended HCP.

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KWP II is committed to avoiding and minimizing the take of the Hawaiian hoary bat and Hawaiian goose to the maximum extent practicable while producing clean, renewable energy in line with Hawai'i's clean energy goals. KWP II has developed the SEIS through consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 195D. The HCP amendment is also in compliance with federal and state regulations, and all alternatives examined in the SEIS are compatible with state and local land use plans and policies. Plans consulted to ensure compatibility include the Maui County General Plan, the Countywide Policy Plan, the Kihei-Makena and West Maui Community Plans, the Hawai'i State Plan, and the HRS related to land use.

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The SEIS describes minimization measures (i.e., ways to minimize fatalities) that KWP II is committed to, as well as several options for mitigation under each alternative. Mitigation under the approved HCP has already been implemented and is being monitored to ensure a net benefit to Hawaiian hoary bat and Hawaiian goose populations. Additional mitigation would take place following amendment approval. Adaptive management measures and triggers are in place that will require a change in curtailment regime if take increases further.

Based on the SEIS's proposed mitigation measures, effects to Hawaiian hoary bat and Hawaiian goose would be offset through research, acquisition of land for conservation, and management of a Hawaiian goose breeding pen. KWP II will continue to work with USFWS and DOFAW to ensure the mitigation funding is well-placed and that a net benefit for both species is achieved.

We appreciate your review and will keep you informed regarding publication of the final SEIS, in which a copy of your comment letter and this response will be included in Appendix A. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Amanda Ehrenkrantz at aehrenkrantz@swca.com or (808) 892-3842.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "A Ehrenkrantz", on a light yellow rectangular background.

Amanda Ehrenkrantz
SWCA Environmental Consultants

From: Amanda Ehrenkrantz
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 12:55 PM
To: Lily Henning
Cc: Stephanie Nagai
Subject: FW: Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License) Available for Comment

From: Hawaiian Supaman <hawaiiansupaman@live.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 7:17 PM
To: Amanda Ehrenkrantz <AEhrenkrantz@swca.com>
Subject: Re: Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License) Available for Comment

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Please do not increase the rate.

Paul Hanada

From: Amanda Ehrenkrantz <AEhrenkrantz@swca.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 10:34 AM
To: Amanda Ehrenkrantz <AEhrenkrantz@swca.com>
Subject: Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License) Available for Comment

Dear Participant,

At the request of Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC (KWP II), SWCA Environmental Consultants has prepared a draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the amended KWP II Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and associated Incidental Take License (ITL). The draft SEIS will be available for review by August 8, 2019 at http://oeqc2.doh.hawaii.gov/EA_EIS_Library/2019-08-08-MA-DSEIS-Kaheawa-Wind-Power-II.pdf. The please see the attached letter for more detail.

Please submit comments to Amanda Ehrenkrantz at aehrenkrantz@swca.com before September 23, 2019. You may also call (808) 892-3842 with any questions. We look forward to your feedback.

Amanda Ehrenkrantz
Project Manager | Biologist

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October 7, 2019

Mr. Paul Hanada

Provided via email: hawaiiiansupaman@live.com

Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Mr. Hanada,

Thank you for your comment letter dated August 15, 2019 in response to the Kaheawa Wind Power II (KWP II) draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for an amendment to the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Incidental Take License. We acknowledge your opposition to the KWP II draft SEIS and amended HCP.

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September 20, 2019

SWCA Environmental Consultants
Attn: Ms. Amanda Ehrenkrantz
307a Kamani Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

via email: aehrenkrantz@swca.com

Dear Ms. Ehrenkrantz:

SUBJECT: Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for **Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC** located at Ma'alaea, Island of Maui; TMK: (2) 4-8-001:001

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the subject matter. The Land Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) distributed or made available a copy of your request pertaining to the subject matter to DLNR's Divisions for their review and comments.

At this time, enclosed are comments from the (a) Engineering Division, (b) Commission on Water Resource Management, and (c) Office of Conservation & Coastal Lands on the subject matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Darlene Nakamura at (808) 587-0417 or email: darlene.k.nakamura@hawaii.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Russell Y. Tsuji".

Russell Y. Tsuji
Land Administrator

Enclosures
cc: Central Files



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Mr. Russell Y. Tsuji, Land Administrator
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Land Division
State of Hawai'i
P.O. Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96809

Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Mr. Tsuji,

Thank you for your comment letter dated September 20, 2019 in response to the Kaheawa Wind Power II draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for an amendment to the Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License. We have received comments made by the Engineering Division, Commission on Water Resource Management, and Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands.

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August 13, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO:

DLNR Agencies:

- ☐ Div. of Aquatic Resources
- ☐ Div. of Boating & Ocean Recreation
- ☒ Engineering Division
- ☐ Div. of Forestry & Wildlife
- ☐ Div. of State Parks
- ☒ Commission on Water Resource Management
- ☒ Office of Conservation & Coastal Lands
- ☒ Land Division – Maui District
- ☒ Historic Preservation

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Russell Y. Tsuji, Land Administrator
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for **Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC**

LOCATION:

Ma'alaea, Island of Maui; TMK: (2) 4-8-001:001

APPLICANT:

SWCA Environmental Consultants on behalf of Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC

Transmitted for your review and comment is information on the above-referenced subject matter. Please submit any comments by **September 19, 2019**.

The DEA can be found on-line at: <http://health.hawaii.gov/oeqc/> (Click on The Environmental Notice in the middle of the page.)

If no response is received by this date, we will assume your agency has no comments. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Darlene Nakamura at 587-0417 or by email at darlene.k.nakamura@hawaii.gov. Thank you.

- () We have no objections.
- () We have no comments.
- (✓) Comments are attached.

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

Carty S. Chang, Chief Engineer

9/24/19

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LD/Russell Y. Tsuji

**Ref: Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Kaheawa Wind
Power II, LLC**

TMK(s): (2) 4-8-001:001

Location: Ma'alaea, Island of Maui

**Applicant: SWCA Environmental Consultants on behalf of Kaheawa Wind
Power II, LLC**

COMMENTS

The rules and regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44CFR), are in effect when development falls within a Special Flood Hazard Area (high risk areas). State projects are required to comply with 44CFR regulations as stipulated in Section 60.12. Be advised that 44CFR reflects the minimum standards as set forth by the NFIP. Local community flood ordinances may stipulate higher standards that can be more restrictive and would take precedence over the minimum NFIP standards.

The owner of the project property and/or their representative is responsible to research the Flood Hazard Zone designation for the project. Flood Hazard Zones are designated on FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), which can be viewed on our Flood Hazard Assessment Tool (FHAT) (<http://gis.hawaiiinfip.org/FHAT>).

If there are questions regarding the local flood ordinances, please contact the applicable County NFIP coordinating agency below:

- Oahu: City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting (808) 768-8098.
- Hawaii Island: County of Hawaii, Department of Public Works (808) 961-8327.
- Maui/Molokai/Lanai County of Maui, Department of Planning (808) 270-7253.
- Kauai: County of Kauai, Department of Public Works (808) 241-4896.

Signed: _____


CARTY S. CHANG, CHIEF ENGINEER

Date: _____


4/22/19

October 7, 2019

Mr. Carty S. Chang, Chief Engineer
Department of Land and Natural Resources
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Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Mr. Chang,

Thank you for your comment letter dated August 22, 2019 in response to the Kaheawa Wind Power II draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for an amendment to the Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License.

Kaheawa Wind Power II (KWP II) acknowledges the specific requirements referenced in your letter, including rules and regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program, Title 44 CFR, and FEMA's Flood Hazard Zone designations. The Project was constructed in 2012 and has not changed except for the need for an amended Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License for two covered species: the Hawaiian hoary bat and the Hawaiian goose. The scope, size, intensity, location, and use of the wind farm facilities are consistent with the 2010 EIS. No changes in the Project facilities are proposed, and the Project is understood to be in compliance with the relevant flood hazard zone requirements.

We appreciate your review and will keep you informed regarding publication of the final SEIS, in which a copy of your comment letter and this response will be included in Appendix A. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Amanda Ehrenkrantz at ae Ehrenkrantz@swca.com or (808) 892-3842.

Sincerely,



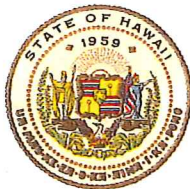
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FROM:

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Russell Y. Tsuji, Land Administrator

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SUBJECT:

Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for **Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC**

LOCATION:

Ma'alaea, Island of Maui; TMK: (2) 4-8-001:001

APPLICANT:

SWCA Environmental Consultants on behalf of Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC

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If no response is received by this date, we will assume your agency has no comments. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Darlene Nakamura at 587-0417 or by email at darlene.k.nakamura@hawaii.gov. Thank you.

*ccal will defer to
DOFAW on decision
making.*

- ☐ We have no objections.
- ☒ We have no comments.
- ☐ Comments are attached.

Signed:

Michael Cain

Print Name:

Michael Cain

Date:

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October 7, 2019

Mr. Michael Cain
Department of Land and Natural Resources
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Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Mr. Cain,

Thank you for your comment letter dated September 17, 2019 in response to the Kaheawa Wind Power II draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for an amendment to the Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License. We understand your comment that the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands will defer decision making to the Division and Forestry and Wildlife.

We appreciate your review and will keep you informed regarding publication of the final SEIS, in which a copy of your comment letter and this response will be included in Appendix A. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Amanda Ehrenkrantz at aehrenkrantz@swca.com or (808) 892-3842.

Sincerely,



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- () We have no objections.
- () We have no comments.
- (x) Comments are attached.

Signed: /s/ M. Kaleo Manuel

Print Name: Deputy Director

Date: September 10, 2019

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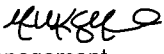
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September 10, 2019

REF: RFD.1901.6

TO: Mr. Russell Tsuji, Administrator
Land Division

FROM: M. Kaleo Manuel, Deputy Director 
Commission on Water Resource Management

SUBJECT: Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC

FILE NO.: RFD.1901.6
TMK NO.: (2) 4-8-001:001

Thank you for the opportunity to review the subject document. The Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM) is the agency responsible for administering the State Water Code (Code). Under the Code, all waters of the State are held in trust for the benefit of the citizens of the State, therefore all water use is subject to legally protected water rights. CWRM strongly promotes the efficient use of Hawaii's water resources through conservation measures and appropriate resource management. For more information, please refer to the State Water Code, Chapter 174C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapters 13-167 to 13-171. These documents are available via the Internet at <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/cwrm>.

Our comments related to water resources are checked off below.

- ☐ 1. We recommend coordination with the county to incorporate this project into the county's Water Use and Development Plan. Please contact the respective Planning Department and/or Department of Water Supply for further information.
- ☐ 2. We recommend coordination with the Engineering Division of the State Department of Land and Natural Resources to incorporate this project into the State Water Projects Plan.
- ☐ 3. We recommend coordination with the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) to incorporate the reclassification of agricultural zoned land and the redistribution of agricultural resources into the State's Agricultural Water Use and Development Plan (AWUDP). Please contact the HDOA for more information.
- ☐ 4. We recommend that water efficient fixtures be installed and water efficient practices implemented throughout the development to reduce the increased demand on the area's freshwater resources. Reducing the water usage of a home or building may earn credit towards Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification. More information on LEED certification is available at <http://www.usgbc.org/leed>. A listing of fixtures certified by the EPA as having high water efficiency can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/watersense>.
- ☒ 5. We recommend the use of best management practices (BMP) for stormwater management to minimize the impact of the project to the existing area's hydrology while maintaining on-site infiltration and preventing polluted runoff from storm events. Stormwater management BMPs may earn credit toward LEED certification. More information on stormwater BMPs can be found at <http://planning.hawaii.gov/czm/initiatives/low-impact-development/>
- ☐ 6. We recommend the use of alternative water sources, wherever practicable.
- ☐ 7. We recommend participating in the Hawaii Green Business Program, that assists and recognizes businesses that strive to operate in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. The program description can be found online at <http://energy.hawaii.gov/green-business-program>.
- ☐ 8. We recommend adopting landscape irrigation conservation best management practices endorsed by the Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii. These practices can be found online at http://www.hawaiiscape.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/LICH_Irrigation_Conservation_BMPs.pdf.

- ☐ 9. There may be the potential for ground or surface water degradation/contamination and recommend that approvals for this project be conditioned upon a review by the State Department of Health and the developer's acceptance of any resulting requirements related to water quality.
- ☐ 10. The proposed water supply source for the project is located in a designated water management area, and a Water Use Permit is required prior to use of water. The Water Use Permit may be conditioned on the requirement to use dual line water supply systems for new industrial and commercial developments.
- ☐ 11. A Well Construction Permit(s) is (are) are required before the commencement of any well construction work.
- ☐ 12. A Pump Installation Permit(s) is (are) required before ground water is developed as a source of supply for the project.
- ☐ 13. There is (are) well(s) located on or adjacent to this project. If wells are not planned to be used and will be affected by any new construction, they must be properly abandoned and sealed. A permit for well abandonment must be obtained.
- ☐ 14. Ground-water withdrawals from this project may affect streamflows, which may require an instream flow standard amendment.
- ☐ 15. A Stream Channel Alteration Permit(s) is (are) required before any alteration can be made to the bed and/or banks of a steam channel.
- ☐ 16. A Stream Diversion Works Permit(s) is (are) required before any stream diversion works is constructed or altered.
- ☐ 17. A Petition to Amend the Interim Instream Flow Standard is required for any new or expanded diversion(s) of surface water.
- ☐ 18. The planned source of water for this project has not been identified in this report. Therefore, we cannot determine what permits or petitions are required from our office, or whether there are potential impacts to water resources.

☐ OTHER:

If you have any questions, please contact Lenore Ohye of the Commission staff at 587-0216.

October 7, 2019

Mr. Kaleo Manuel, Deputy Director
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Commission on Water Resource Management
State of Hawai'i
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Honolulu, HI 96809

Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Mr. Manuel,

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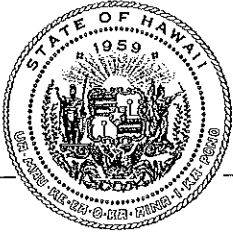
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September 30, 2019

Ms. Amanda Ehrenkrantz
Project Manager
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Dear Ms. Ehrenkrantz:

Subject: Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Kaheawa
Wind Power II, Maalaea, Lahaina, Maui
TMK: (2) 4-8-001: 001; and access road (2) 3-6-001: 014

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Draft SEIS) for the Kaheawa Wind Power II project. The Draft SEIS availability for public review notice was transmitted to our office via letter dated August 5, 2019.

It is our understanding that the applicant, Kaheawa Wind Power II, LLC, has requested that the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) issue an amended Incidental Take Permit (ITP) and approve an amended Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) to increase the incidental take for the Hawaiian hoary bat from a total of 11 to a total of 38 adults, and for the Hawaiian goose from a total of 30 to a total of 44 adults during the remaining 20-year permit. The Draft SEIS also states that the applicant would implement avoidance and minimization measures and monitoring and would provide mitigation commensurate with the new take levels.

The Draft SEIS states that negative effects to Hawaiian hoary bat and Hawaiian goose would be offset by funding research, acquiring more land for conservation efforts, and will result in an increase of funding for management of a Hawaiian goose breeding pen to mitigate for the take of each species.

The Office of Planning (OP) has reviewed the Draft EA and has the following comment to offer:

Section 5.2.9, page 57 of the Draft SEIS contains an inaccurate understanding of the boundaries of the Hawaii Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program. The CZM area is defined as "all lands of the State and the area extending seaward from the shoreline to the limit of the State's police power and management authority, including the U.S. territorial sea" (HRS § 205A-1). Therefore, the entire State is considered to be within the CZM area

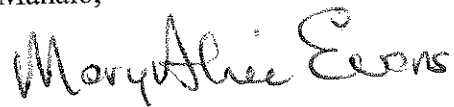
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and subject to the provisions of Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 205A-2.

Despite the project occurring beyond 0.5 miles from the coastline (as stated in Section 5.2.9), the Kaheawa Wind Power facility is within the boundaries of the Hawaii CZM area, and subject to HRS § 205A-2. The Final SEIS should include an evaluation on the proposed amendment to the ITL and HCP and detail its consistency with all 10 of the objectives and supporting policies of the Hawaii CZM program, as embodied in HRS § 205A-2.

If you have any questions regarding this comment letter, please contact Joshua Hekeia of our office at (808) 587-2845.

Mahalo,

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Mary Alice Evans
Director



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October 7, 2019

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Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Ms. Evans,

Thank you for your comment letter dated September 30, 2019 in response to the Kaheawa Wind Power II draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for an amendment to the Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License.

Kaheawa Wind Power II (KWP II) acknowledges the specific requirements referenced in your letter, including compliance with the Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management Program (Chapter 205A). The Project was constructed in 2012 and has not changed except for the need for an amended Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License for two covered species: the Hawaiian hoary bat and the Hawaiian goose. The scope, size, intensity, location, and use of the wind farm facilities are consistent with the 2010 EIS, which describes the project's compliance with HRS 205A. The Final SEIS has been edited to include a description of HRS 205A and a reference to the 2010 EIS.

We appreciate your review and will keep you informed regarding publication of the final SEIS, in which a copy of your comment letter and this response will be included in Appendix A. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Amanda Ehrenkrantz at ae Ehrenkrantz@swca.com or (808) 892-3842.

Sincerely,

Amanda Ehrenkrantz
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Dear Ms. Ehrenkrantz:

Subject: Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
(for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)
TMK: (2) 4-8-001:001 with access road in 3-6-001:014

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the subject project. We have no comments to offer at this time as the proposed project does not impact any of the Department of Accounting and General Services' projects or existing facilities.

If you have any questions, your staff may call Ms. Dora Choy of the Public Works Division at 586-0488.

Sincerely,

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CHRISTINE L. KINIMAKA
Public Works Administrator

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c: Mr. Wade Shimabukuro, DAGS-MDO

October 7, 2019

Ms. Christine L. Kinimaka, Public Works Administrator
Department of Accounting and General Services
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Honolulu, HI 96810

Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Ms. Kinimaka,

Thank you for your comment letter dated August 26, 2019 in response to the Kaheawa Wind Power II draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for an amendment to the Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License. We understand that you have no comments to offer at this time, as the proposed project does not impact any Department of Accounting and General Services' projects or existing facilities.

We appreciate your review and will keep you informed regarding publication of the final SEIS, in which a copy of your comment letter and this response will be included in Appendix A. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Amanda Ehrenkrantz at aehrenkrantz@swca.com or (808) 892-3842.

Sincerely,



Amanda Ehrenkrantz
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August 23, 2019



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Ms. Amanda Ehrenkrantz
SWCA Environmental Consultants
307A Kamani Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)


Dear Ms. Ehrenkrantz:

This is in response to your letter dated August 5, 2019 requesting comments on the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the amended Kaheawa Wind Power II Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

In review of the submitted documents, we have no comments or recommendations to offer at this time.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on this project.

Sincerely,


Assistant Chief John Jakubczak
for: TIVOLI S. FAAUMU
Chief of Police

October 7, 2019

Mr. Tivoli S. Faaumu, Chief of Police
Police Department
County of Maui
55 Mahalani Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Mr. Faaumu,

Thank you for your comment letter dated August 23, 2019 in response to the Kaheawa Wind Power II draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for an amendment to the Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License.

We appreciate your review and will keep you informed regarding publication of the final SEIS, in which a copy of your comment letter and this response will be included in Appendix A. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Amanda Ehrenkrantz at aehtrenkrantz@swca.com or (808) 892-3842.

Sincerely,

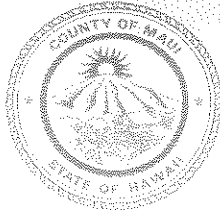


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August 23, 2019

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Dear Ms. Ehrenkrantz:

SUBJECT: KAHEAWA WIND POWER II DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (FOR AMENDMENT TO HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN AND INCIDENTAL TAKE LICENSE)

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the amended KWP II Habitat Conservation Plan and associated Incidental Take License. We have no comments to offer at this time.

Should you have any further questions, please contact me or Robert Halvorson, Chief of Planning & Development at (808)270-7931 or Robert.Halvorson@co.maui.hi.us.

Sincerely,

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KARLA H. PETERS
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October 7, 2019

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Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Ms. Peters,

Thank you for your comment letter dated August 23, 2019 in response to the Kaheawa Wind Power II draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for an amendment to the Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License. We understand that you have no comments to offer at this time.

We appreciate your review and will keep you informed regarding publication of the final SEIS, in which a copy of your comment letter and this response will be included in Appendix A. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Amanda Ehrenkrantz at aehrenkrantz@swca.com or (808) 892-3842.

Sincerely,

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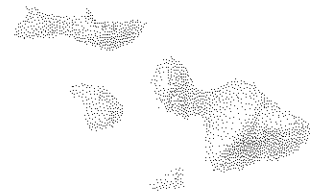
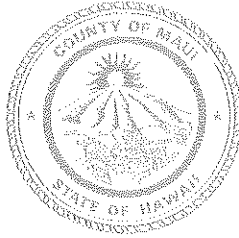
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September 5, 2019

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**SUBJECT: KAHEAWA WIND POWER II
DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
(FOR AMENDMENT TO HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN AND
INCIDENTAL TAKE LICENSE)
LOCATED ABOVE MAALAEA TOWN
TMK (2) 4-8-001:001, LAHAINA, MAUI**

We reviewed the subject application and have the following comments:

1. Solid Waste Division comments:
 - a. None.
2. Wastewater Reclamation Division (WWRD) comments:
 - a. None.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Shayne Agawa at 270-8230.

Sincerely,

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ERIC A. NAKAGAWA, P.E.
Director of Environmental Management

October 7, 2019

Mr. Eric A. Nakagawa, Director of Environmental Management
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Wailuku, HI 96793

Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Mr. Nakagawa,

Thank you for your comment letter dated September 5, 2019 in response to the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License. We understand that the Solid Waste Division and the Wastewater Reclamation Division have no comments to offer at this time.

We appreciate your review and will keep you informed regarding publication of the Final SEIS, in which a copy of your comment letter and this response will be included in Appendix A. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Amanda Ehrenkrantz at ae Ehrenkrantz@swca.com or (808) 892-3842.

Sincerely,

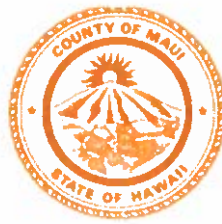


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September 23, 2019

Amanda Ehrenkrantz
SWCA Environmental Consultants

Dear Ms. Ehrenkrantz:

**Subject: Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental
Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation
Plan and Incidental Take License)**

The Department has reviewed the Draft Environmental Assessment for the above subject project. Based on our review, we have determined that the subject project is not subject to Chapter 2.96, Maui County Code. At the present time, the Department has no additional comments to offer.

Please contact me at 270-7355 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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BUDDY ALMEIDA
Housing Administrator

cc: Director of Housing and Human Concerns

October 7, 2019

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Re: Response to comment on the Kaheawa Wind Power II Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (for Amendment to Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License)

Dear Mr. Almeida,

Thank you for your comment letter dated September 23, 2019 in response to the Kaheawa Wind Power II draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for an amendment to the Habitat Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License. We understand that you have no comments to offer at this time, as the proposed project is not subject to Chapter 2.96 of Maui County Code.

We appreciate your review and will keep you informed regarding publication of the final SEIS, in which a copy of your comment letter and this response will be included in Appendix A. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Amanda Ehrenkrantz at aehrenkrantz@swca.com or (808) 892-3842.

Sincerely,



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