

STATE OF HAWAI‘I
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LAND USE WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), State of Hawai‘i, pursuant to the Hawai‘i Administrative Rules, §13-5-40, will hold a public hearing via Webinar on:

Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 5 pm
<https://zoom.us/j/93165510473>

to receive testimony on Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) MA-3870 for After the Fact Public Purpose Recreational Use located at Kihei, Maui, Tax Map Key: (2) 3-8-005:003. The CDUA may be reviewed at the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands website: dlnr.hawaii.gov/occl/current-applications.

Any person may testify or present information on the application. The general public may present live oral testimony via the webinar link above; mail written testimony to the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands at P.O. Box 621, Honolulu, HI 96809; or email testimony to kimberly.mills@hawaii.gov. Anyone requiring special accommodations may contact Tiger Mills of the DLNR-OCCL at (808) 587-0382 **at least five days in advance of the public hearing.**

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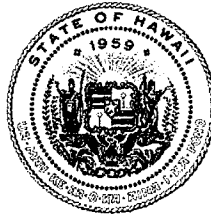
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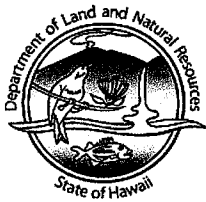


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Date: September 11, 2020

DAR # AR0023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian J. Neilson
DAR Administrator

FROM: Skippy Hau, Aquatic Biologist

SUBJECT: Conservation District Use Application MA-3870

Request Submitted by: Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator
(2)3-8-005:003 Kihei, County of Maui

Location of Project: _____

Brief Description of Project:

Public Purpose Recreational Use located at Kihei, Maui. 26,485 square feet within the Protective subzone. Kihei Canoe Club is a non-profit corporation and has obtained a license agreement with landowner, Mahi Pono to use the site for canoe paddling purposes. It maintains the site by removing rubbish and cutting back brush and weeds. A gate was installed and boulders moved to prevent vehicular access. A post on pier canoe hale was established. In 2019, KCC was issued a Civil Resource Violation Notice. The Club was fined and was required to apply for an after-the-fact permit or remove the land uses.

Comments:

No Comments Comments Attached

Thank you for providing DAR the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project. Should there be any changes to the project plan, DAR requests the opportunity to review and comment on those changes.

Comments Approved:  Date: Sep 15, 2020

Brian J. Neilson
DAR Administrator

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Brief Description of Project

Improvements include the 26' long X 8'4" tall X 6' wide canoe hale, an access gate, the placement of boulders, minor landscaping and partially improved pathways. In addition, the applicant would also like to site two 40'X8' storage containers to secure recreational equipment. Solar powered lights and cameras will be installed for security purposes. Two new gates are proposed to allow vehicles to access site to load and off-load canoes and equipment. A landscape feature consisting of rocks and stones to teach celestial navigation is also proposed. A continuation of a turtle fence will be extended along the border of North Kihei Road. The fence will be designed in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. To help maintain the site, a portable water tank will be brought in to assist with irrigation of existing vegetation and proposed vegetation.

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Comments

Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) nesting has been occurring from 1996-2015. There have been no nesting by the shoreline used by Kihei Canoe Club. The club and beach users have helped keep the shoreline clean and clear of debris.

They and community volunteers have helped during times of whale strandings. Working with the Maui Ocean Center, stranded animals have been transported from Kealia to the Ocean Center (October 2019).

We fully support organized canoe paddling, open public access, and responsible maintenance of the beach and shoreline.