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May 23, 2022

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
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Dear Mr. Butay:

Enclosed is the VARIANCE (Docket No. 22-NR-VN-10) for Community Noise Control which was granted on May 23, 2022. The Decision and Order specifies the conditions and restrictions that are applicable to your project.

Non-compliance with the conditions and restrictions of the Decision and Order may bring about additional restrictions, possible suspension of the variance and/or monetary fines. Should you have any questions relative to the variance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 586-4700 or shawn.haruno@doh.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shawn Haruno", is written over a horizontal line.

Shawn Haruno
Noise Section Supervisor
Indoor and Radiological Health Branch

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Matter of the Application)	
For Variance for:)	
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STATE DEPARTMENT OF)	Docket No. 22-NR-VN-10
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIV.)	V-1264
Noise – Interstate Route H-1 and H-201)	
Destination Sign Upgrade/Replacement,)	
Phase 3, between Kunia and Kalihi, Oahu.)	
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DECISION AND ORDER

Pursuant to Chapter 342F, Hawaii Revised Statutes (H.R.S.), and Chapter 11-46, Hawaii Administrative Rules (H.A.R.), Community Noise Control; and based upon the application and review by the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch, the variance request from the provisions of Section 11-46-6(a), H.A.R., is hereby GRANTED with the following restrictions and conditions:

1. The variance shall be granted to upgrade/replace signs, support structures and foundations at eleven (11) discrete locations along the Interstate Route H-1 and H-201 between Kunia and Kalihi, Oahu.

<u>Destination Sign</u>	<u>Location</u>
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H1EBR-253	Nimitz Highway Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) on-ramp
H201R-874	Puuloa Road northbound, prior to Moanalua Freeway on-ramps
H1WB-421	H-1 westbound, prior to Gulick Street overpass
78EBR-830	Moanalua Freeway eastbound off-ramp at Puuloa Road
H1EB-305	H-1 eastbound, at Vineyard Boulevard off-ramp
H1EB-104	H-1 eastbound, prior to Kunia Road / Fort Weaver Road
H1EBR-260	Nimitz Highway, near JBPHH gates
H1WB-505	H-1 westbound, at at Aiport off-ramp
H1WB-511	H-1 westbound, prior to H-3 off-ramp
H2NB-722	Kamehameha Highway, H-1 on-ramp by Pearl Highlands Center
78WB-853	Moanalua Freeway westbound, prior to Stadium and H-3 off-ramp

2. The variance shall be granted until October 31, 2026.

3. The variance shall be granted for the following days/times:

Monday through Friday	midnight to 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to midnight.
Saturday	midnight to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to midnight.
Sundays and Holidays	All day (midnight to midnight).
4. The variance shall be granted with the following restriction:
 - a. The use of the mounted impact hammer (hoe ram) shall be limited to 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sundays.
 - b. The use of the auger drill rig, jackhammer, rock drill, rivit buster / chipping gun, concrete saw and pavement scarifier shall be prohibited after midnight within 500 feet of residences.
5. The applicant shall notify the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch as to the date and time of any variance hour activity as soon as the dates are confirmed, and when the project is completed.
6. The applicant shall make every effort to minimize noise emanating from the project.
7. The use of reverse signal alarms shall be prohibited from 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Alternative methods such as utilizing a ground guide for signaling shall be employed. The operation of white noise back-up alarms shall be granted during the days & times allowed by the variance.
8. Traffic noise from heavy vehicles travelling to and from the project site shall be minimized near residences.
9. The applicant shall have a job-site inspector to whom immediate complaints can be forwarded for prompt response, and who shall have the general responsibility of monitoring quiet work procedures.
10. Residents and businesses that may be impacted by the activity shall be given sufficient notice regarding the project. The notification for the planned activity will also contain the name and telephone number of the job-site inspector. In addition, a copy of any notifications, as well as progress reports, will also be sent to the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch.
11. If the noise level is such that numerous complaints are received by the Department, the applicant shall cease operations upon receipt of an order and complete the project during hours on weekdays and weekends as directed.
12. Pursuant to Section 342F-5(d)(3), H.R.S., the applicant shall be required to perform noise sampling during the variance hours and report the results of such sampling to the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch.

13. Should the duration of the project continue beyond the expiration date, the applicant shall submit a request for extension along with an updated work schedule prior to October 31, 2026.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, MAY 23 2022.

Kathleen Ho

KATHLEEN HO
Deputy Director for Environmental Health