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To:

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Attention:

Karen Chun

Technical Design Services Office, Design Branch

From:

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Subject:

Hawaii Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program Federal Consistency Review for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Funding for Castle Hills Access Road Drainage Improvements, Kaneohe, Oahu; TMK 4-5-24: 2-5, 4-5-108: 68-74

The proposal to use funds from the FHWA to construct drainage improvements at an existing outlet structure and stream, and construction of stream bank stabilization within Kapunahala Stream has been reviewed for consistency with the Hawaii CZM Program. We concur with your agency's certification that the proposed use of federal funds is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Hawaii CZM Program. We understand that the proposed project requires a Department of the Army Permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. If the Corps authorizes the project under one or more of the Nationwide Permits for which CZM general consistency concurrence was previously issued, then a separate CZM review is not required. However, if the project is subject to a Department of the Army individual permit, then a separate CZM review will be necessary.

CZM consistency concurrence is not an endorsement of the project nor does it convey approval with any other regulations administered by any State or County agency. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with the Hawaii CZM Program. If you have any questions, please call John Nakagawa of our CZM Program at 587-2878.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch
 Mr. Pat Phung, FHWA
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