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Subject: VARIANCE (DOCKET NO. 17-NR-VN-34) FOR COMMUNITY NOISE CONTROL

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December 4, 2017

Ford N. Fuchigami
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State of Hawaii
Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street, Room 513
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
DEPT. OF
TRANSPORTATION

Dear Mr. Fuchigami:

Enclosed is the VARIANCE (Docket No. 17-NR-VN-34) for Community Noise Control which was granted on December 1, 2017. 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 or possible suspension of the variance. Should you have any questions relative to the variance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 586-4700 or at james.toma@doh.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James E. Toma".

James E. Toma
Noise Section Supervisor
Indoor and Radiological Health Branch

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Matter of the Application)	
For Variance for:)	
)	
STATE DEPARTMENT OF)	Docket No. 17-NR-VN-34
TRANSPORTATION)	V-985
Noise – Pali Highway Resurfacing and)	
Lighting Replacement from Vineyard)	
Boulevard to Waokanaka Street, Honolulu.)	
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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 conduct the following construction activities along Pali Highway from Vineyard Boulevard to Waokanaka Street, Honolulu, Oahu:
 - a. Resurface/reconstruct highway surface.
 - b. Construct concrete median barrier in some locations.
 - c. Replacement of all guardrails and crash cushions.
 - d. Replacement of all regulatory and warning signs and pavement markings.
 - e. Upgrade highway lighting.
 - f. Improve pedestrian facilities.
 - g. Widen Honolulu-bound roadway for highway lighting replacement and Dowsett Highlands Relief Sewer project.
2. The variance shall be granted until November 30, 2018.
3. The variance shall be granted for the following days/times:

Sunday	midnight to midnight
Monday to Friday	midnight to 5:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. to midnight
Saturday	midnight to 8:00 a.m., 8:00 p.m. to midnight

4. The variance shall be granted with the following restriction:
 - a. The use of the hoe ram, the walk behind saw, and handheld jackhammers shall be prohibited after 10:00 p.m. within 500 feet of residences.
 - b. The use of excavators, backhoes, loaders, vibratory rollers, and cold planers 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 also when the project is completed.
6. Residents that may be impacted by the activity shall be given sufficient notice regarding the project. The notification for the planned nighttime activity shall also contain the name and telephone number of the job-site inspector. In addition, a copy of any notifications, as well as progress reports, shall also be sent to the Indoor and Radiological Health Branch.
7. The applicant shall make every effort to minimize noise emanating from the project.
8. 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 the white noise back-up alarms shall be granted during the days & times allowed by the variance.
9. Traffic noise from heavy vehicles travelling to and from the project site shall be minimized near residences.
10. 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.
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 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 November 30, 2018.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, DEC - 1 2017.



LYNN M. NAKASONE
Environmental Health Program Administrator
Environmental Health Services Division

Receipt



State of Hawaii - Dept. of Health

Indoor & Rad Health Branch

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Aiea, HI 96701

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6/30/2017

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Comments

Community noise variance fee for Pali Highway Resurfacing - Waokanaka Street to Kamehameha Highway and Pali Highway Lighting Replacement - Vineyard Blvd to Kamehameha Highway.

Check writer:
Fukunaga & Associates, Inc.
1357 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1530
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Source Code	Source Code ID	Fee Amount
1117	Noise Permit and Variance Fees	\$100.00
Sum		\$100.00

Friday, June 30, 2017

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



BRUCE S. ANDERSON, Ph.D.
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In reply, please refer to:
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April 30, 2020

Jade T. Butay
Director of Transportation
State of Hawaii
Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street, Room 513
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Butay:

This is in reference to your request for an extension of the **Community Noise Variance (Docket No. 17-NR-VN-34); Pali Highway Resurfacing and Lighting Replacement from Vineyard Boulevard to Waokanaka Street, Honolulu.**

The Community Noise Variance expiration date has been amended to July 6, 2022.

Should the duration of the project continue beyond the expiration date, the applicant shall submit a request for extension **prior to July 6, 2022.**

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. James Toma, Noise Section Supervisor at (808) 586-4700 or james.toma@doh.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Nakasone
Environmental Health Program Administrator
Environmental Health Services Division