Rivers and Harbors Act Section 9

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To: Kevin Polloi

Cc: Shepardson, Dale LCDR

Subject: RE: Kaipapa'u Stream Bridge Replacement - Section 9 Consultation

Kevin, I cannot determine if we ever received the letter, but for bridge administration purposes we have no comment on this project. Thanks for closing the loop with us.

Regards, LT Doug Jannusch D14 Bridge Manager 808-541-2319

----Original Message----

From: KevinP@rmtowill.com [mailto:KevinP@rmtowill.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 4:39 PM

To: Jannusch, Douglas LT

Subject: Kaipapa'u Stream Bridge Replacement - Section 9 Consultation

Doug,

The State DOT is inquiring whether USGC prepared a response for the attached letter.

This is a while back, but could you please take a look and let me know?

Thanks,

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

HWY-DD 2.4075

RADM Sally Brice O'Hara Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District (dpw) 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 9-216 Honolulu, Hawaii 96850-4982

Attention:

Lieutenant Doug Jannusch

Dear Admiral O'Hara:

Subject:

Request for Comments Section 9 Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899,

(33 U.S.C. 401 and 403), Kamehameha Highway, Kaipapau Stream Bridge Replacement

Federal-Aid Project No. BR-083-1(48)

The Hawaii State Department of Transportation (HDOT) Highways Division, proposes to replace the Kaipapau Stream Bridge along with improved roadway shoulders, reinforced guardrails, and drainage features. The project is located on Kamehameha Highway, State Route 83; Hauula, Koolauloa District. See Figure 1, Location Map and Figure 2, Site Plan.

As part of the overall planning effort, we request your evaluation if the subject project is in accordance with Section 9 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. If the subject project is not in accordance with Section 9 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, please provide guidance on bridge permit requirements.

The purpose of this project is to fulfill HDOT's mandate to maintain the functional and structural integrity of bridges on State roadways. In fulfillment of this mandate, the Highways Division conducts regular inspections of bridges within its jurisdiction and makes recommendations to modify or replace structurally deficient bridges to meet current standards for roadway widths and safety features as specified by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and HDOT design criteria. Current standards for highway speed, loading, sight distances, guard railings, and other safety measures will be used in the design of the project.

A water quality and biological study was conducted for the project. The report provides a general site description of the stream. A copy of the report is attached for your reference.

Please submit any written comments to us within 30 days from the date of this letter.

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We appreciate your review of the subject materials. Please contact Li Nah Okita at 692-7581 or Duane Taniguchi at 692-7582 of our Highways Division, Design Section if there are any questions and reference HWY-DD 2.4075 as noted above.

Very truly yours,

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Deputy Director-Highways

Attachments