



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HONOLULU DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII 96858-5440

August 2, 2023



SUBJECT: Nationwide Permit Verification for HDOT, Kamehameha Highway
Pedestrian Safety Project, Laniakea Beach, Haleiwa, Oahu, HI Department of the Army
File No. POH-2016-00040

Sergio Abcede
Highways Administrator
Hawaii Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Abcede:

The Honolulu District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Regulatory Branch has completed review of your Pre-Construction Notification dated June 6, 2023 requesting authorization for the proposed new bridge construction located in Laniakea Stream near the Kamehameha Highway. Please reference Department of the Army (DA) file number POH-2016-00040 in any future correspondence related to this permit.

This letter verifies your activity complies with the terms and conditions of Nationwide Permit (NWP) #14, (Linear Transportation Projects) issued on March 15, 2021. This NWP verification letter is being issued pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S. You are authorized to conduct the following work below the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) as described below and as depicted on the enclosed drawings (Enclosure 1):

- Installation of three three ft diameter shafts drilled 60 deep below the OHWM capped with a pier cap for the purpose to support a central pier for the bridge.
- Dumping ungrouted riprap on the inside of the abutments on either side of the stream. Approximately 55.71 cy of riprap below the OHWM on the Haleiwa side of the stream. Approximately 25.17 cy of riprap on the Waimea side of the stream for a total of approximately 80.88 cy of riprap.
- A temporary platform below the OHWM constructed from approximately 73.36 cy of geotextile fabric and gravel to be removed upon completion of the project.

Based upon the information and plans you provided, we hereby verify that the work described above, which would be performed in accordance with the enclosed plan (sheets 1-6), dated December 2022, is authorized by Nationwide Permit (NWP) No. 14, Linear Transportation Projects. NWP No. 14 and its associated Regional and General

Conditions can be accessed at:

<https://www.poh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permits/Nationwide-Permits/>. You must comply with all terms and conditions associated with NWP No. 14.

Verification of your project under this NWP is valid until **March 14, 2026** unless this NWP is modified, reissued, or revoked prior to that date. It is incumbent upon you to remain informed of changes to the NWPs. If the Corps modifies, reissues, or revokes any NWP at an earlier date, we will issue a public notice announcing the changes. Failure to comply with all terms and conditions of this NWP verification invalidates this authorization and could result in a violation of the Clean Water Act **and/or** Rivers and Harbors Act and subsequent enforcement action. This authorization does not relieve you of the responsibility to obtain any other federal, state, and/or local authorizations required by law.

Your project complies with the requirements of the Clean Water Act, Section 401 Blanket Water Quality Certification (WQC) WQC1092.FNL.20 issued for this Nationwide Permit by the State of Hawaii Department of Health, Clean Water Branch. You are responsible for complying with the attached General Conditions of this WQC (Enclosure 2).

Your project complies with the requirements of the Coastal Zone Management Consistency Concurrence for this Nationwide Permit issued by the State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Office of Planning during the Nationwide Permit reissuance process in 2021.

Finally, General Condition #30 requires a signed certification be submitted to this office upon completion of work. Therefore, please sign, date and return the enclosed *Compliance Certification* form (Enclosure 3) within 30 days of completion of work to the email address specified below or to the mailing address indicated on the letterhead above.

Thank you for your cooperation with the Honolulu District Regulatory Program. Should you have any questions related to this authorization, please contact me at 808-835-4307 or via e-mail at Michael.A.Maaninen@usace.army.mil. You are encouraged to provide comments on your experience with the Honolulu District Regulatory Office by accessing our web-based customer survey form at <https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/ords/f?p=136:4>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Maaninen".

Project Manager, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

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