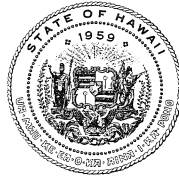


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Subject: Ha'ikū Stairs Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Accepting  
Authority per Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) 343

Dear Mr. Lau:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) has been in contact with the City Board of Water Supply (BWS) on the subject of the accepting authority for the Ha'ikū Stairs EIS. Because the proposed action takes place in part on State DHHL land, the accepting authority must be determined in accordance with Hawai'i Administrative Rules HAR § 11-200-4. When an action is proposed on state lands, the Rules designate the governor, or an authorized representative, to serve as accepting authority After consultation with the State Office of Environmental Quality Control in October 2018 on this matter, DHHL is in agreement to designate the Mayor as the Governor's authorized representative in the role of accepting authority for the Ha'ikū Stairs EIS. If you have further questions, please contact Andrew H. Choy at 808-620-9481 or [andrew.h.choy@hawaii.gov](mailto:andrew.h.choy@hawaii.gov).

Me ke aloha,

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C: DHHL Land Management Division (via email)