

**Public Notice
Request for Comments**

**Proposed Modifications to Kahoma Flood Control Project for Drainage Spillway and Utility
Improvements in Support of the Kahoma Residential Subdivision Project
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii**

In accordance with 33 USC §408 (Section 408), West Maui Land Company, Inc. (WML) has submitted an application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer (Corps), Honolulu District for approval to modify parts of the Corps federally authorized civil works project (Corps project) for the Kahoma Flood Control Project (KFCP) located in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii. Section 408 authorizes the Secretary of the Army to grant permission for the alteration or occupation or use of the Corps project if the Secretary determines that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the Corps project. The Honolulu District is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed alteration of an existing Corps project.

WML proposes to install a concrete overflow spillway in the KFCP channel and suspend a gravity sewer line and waterline from the Kahoma Uka Bridge, which crosses above the KFCP concrete channel. The purpose of the concrete overflow spillway is to direct runoff from the proposed 68-lot affordable housing development to the existing KFCP. The purpose of the utility lines is to allow appropriate connections to existing water transmission and sewer collection. The need for this project is to alleviate flooding issues within the proposed 68-lot affordable housing development and to connect to the existing water transmission and sewer collection lines located to the north along Keawe Street.

Under Section 408, the Corps only has jurisdiction over the specific activities or portions of activities that have the potential to alter a Corps project. Therefore, the Corps is soliciting comments specific to 1) the proposed installation of the spillway between Sta. 28+50 and Sta. 29+00, which will require a drainage easement of approximately 720 square feet, and 2) the proposed suspension of a water line and a sewer line over the KFCP at the Kahoma Uka Bridge. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to grant permission for the proposed alteration. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement, pursuant to the Council of Environmental Quality regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy (NEPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers NEPA regulations (33 CFR 230).

The Corps is soliciting comments during this 30 day review period beginning on 8 June 2015 and ending on 7 July 2015. This comment period is intended to provide those interested in or affected by this proposal an opportunity to make their concerns known prior to a decision being made by the Corps.

Questions and comments should be directed to:

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Interested parties are invited to provide their comments in writing to the mailing or email address provided above. All comments will become a part of the official record and will be considered in the final decision. Comments must be received by the contact above on or before 7 July 2015.