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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Kaunakakai Harbor, Island of Molokai, Hawaii

1. Purpose: To provide information on the subject project.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts.

a. Kaunakakai Harbor was authorized by the River and Harbor Act of 1935. The non-Federal Sponsor is the Harbors Division, Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii.

b. Kaunakakai Harbor is located on the south-central coast of the island of Molokai. The project consists of an entrance channel that is 520 feet wide and 23 feet deep and a basin that is 1,500 feet long, 600 feet wide, and 23 feet deep. The project was completed in 1934 at a Federal cost of \$103,200.

c. The project was last maintenance dredged in 1973 at a cost of \$240,700, with the removal of approximately 51,000 cubic yards (CY) of material. The dredged material was disposed of at an upland disposal site adjacent to the harbor.

d. FY19 emergency supplemental funds were received to remove approximately 35,000 CY of sediment that has accumulated within the harbor. Work would be conducted in 2023.