

PUBLIC NOTICE

EFFECTIVE DATE FOR NEW FLOOD MAPS – JANUARY 19, 2011

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) THAT THE REVISED FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS FOR OAHU INCORPORATING A NEW HURRICANE STUDY FOR THE SOUTHERN SHORE OF THE ISLAND (KAENA POINT TO HANAUMA BAY), WILL BECOME OFFICIAL REGULATORY MAPS FOR THE CITY ON JANUARY 19, 2011.

THE NEW FLOOD ZONES AND FLOOD ELEVATIONS WILL SUPERSEDE THE CURRENT FLOOD MAPS DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AND JUNE 2, 2005. ALL BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION/GRADING PLANS UNDER REVIEW OR PROCESS THAT WERE PREPARED IN CONFORMITY TO THE FLOOD INFORMATION SHOWN ON THE 2004 AND 2005 MAPS MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL AND ISSUANCE BY THE CITY NO LATER THAN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 18, 2011.

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION PLANS NOT APPROVED AND ISSUED BY THE CITY AS OF JANUARY 18, 2011, WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO THE NEW FLOOD ZONES AND FLOOD ELEVATIONS ON THE FEMA MAPS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 19, 2011.

AFTER JANUARY 18, 2011, NO PERMIT APPLICATIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE OF SUBMITTAL OR REVIEW/PROCESS STATUS WILL BE GRANDFATHERED UNDER THE 2004 AND 2005 FEMA FLOOD MAPS.

THE NEW FLOOD MAPS CAN BE ACCESSED AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<http://gis.hawaiiinfip.org/fhat/>