



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

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

22 August 2018

Regulatory Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

***ALTERNATIVE PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESSING PROCEDURES FOR
ACTIVITIES IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE LANE***

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District (the "District"), will initiate alternative permit application processing procedures in response to emergency situations resulting from Hurricane Lane. **These alternate procedures will be utilized for a period of 6 months from the date of this Notice, or 22 February 2019:**

1. In accordance with 33 CFR 325.2(e)(4), an "emergency" is a situation which would result in an unacceptable hazard to life, a significant loss of property, or an immediate, unforeseen, and significant economic hardship if corrective action requiring a permit is not undertaken within a time period less than the normal time needed to process the permit application under standard procedures.
2. It is anticipated that most activities requiring a Department of the Army permit will meet the terms and conditions of the Nationwide Permit Program (NWP). These activities would be accomplished under the authorities of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).
3. For those activities which are not authorized by an existing NWP, the following procedures will be used:
 - a. Requests for permits associated with **Hurricane Lane** will be reviewed to determine if there is truly an emergency situation as defined by the regulations associated with the request.
 - b. If the action is determined to be an emergency, descriptions of the proposed action will be transmitted to representatives from each of the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies, including the State agencies responsible for Section 401 Water Quality Certification, Coastal Zone Management Consistency, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Federal Agencies responsible for Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, if required.
 - c. Agency comments, including Section 401 Water Quality Certifications or Waivers and Coastal Management CZMA certifications, will be requested within 12 hours of the