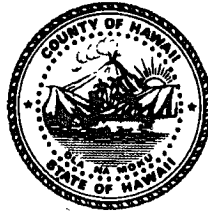


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SUBJECT: SURVEY FOR PU'UKAPU AREA RESIDENTS ONLY

The Department of Public Works is conducting a survey to gather anecdotal information from Pu'ukapu residents and others who may have knowledge of flood patterns relative to proposed revisions to Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). If you do not have any information relative to the areas that are mentioned in the bullet points below, please disregard this letter.

The survey is attached. Please take a moment to complete and mail it back to us. Or, if you prefer, you may complete it online at: http://co.hawaii.hi.us/info/floods/flood_mapping_questionnaire03-08.pdf. Fill in the information and click the "SUBMIT" button.

The deadline to mail your survey is **April 3, 2008**. For those who plan on sending it via email, your deadline is **April 5, 2008**.

The revised maps will change special flood hazard areas identified in previous flood insurance rate maps. Businesses, residences and government agencies located within the Pu'ukapu areas described are encouraged to participate in the survey.


The proposed changes will affect flood insurance rates and building/development requirements in accordance with Chapter 27, on Flood Control. To see the ordinance in the Hawai'i County code, go to: <http://co.hawaii.hi.us/countycode/chapter27.pdf>.

These proposed revisions will affect the following general areas:

- Areas on both sides of Māmalahoa Highway in the vicinity of the Ho'onani Subdivision;
- Areas within and in the vicinity of the Pu'ukapu Flood Control; and
- Areas along and in the vicinity of the Lanimaumau Stream and its tributaries to its termini in the vicinity of the Parker Ranch Race Track

For maps showing the proposed revisions to the special flood hazard areas, go to: http://co.hawaii.hi.us/info/floods/Puukapu_map1_Feb08.pdf and http://co.hawaii.hi.us/info/floods/Puukapu_map2_Feb08.pdf. As questions arise, please call the Department of Public Works at 961-8321 and ask for Galen Kuba.

Mahalo,


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Enclosure

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