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Amy,

Just to let you know that on July 13, 2009 our office received two (2) copies of the revised "Wetland Waters of the U.S. Study, Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project" report (dated July 10, 2009) with the City and County of Honolulu's amended request for a preliminary JD (PJD) from the Corps rather than an approved JD. We also received two sets of the preliminary alignment plans and profiles for the wetlands and other waters of the U.S. (sites 1 - 31).

Based on our teleconference last week, I understand the applicant and FTA's priority is obtaining the Corps' review comments on the Administrative Final EIS (AFEIS). During our call, both FTA and the C&C indicated having review comments from the cooperating agencies is most critical at this juncture of the environmental process. Also during our conversation, FTA clarified they have actually initiated review of the AFEIS and don't necessarily need a Corps JD letter in order to commence their agency's internal review of the administrative document, although their preference is to avoid a piecemeal approach to the review of the FEIS (i.e., FTA prefers to review a complete AFEIS).

I will be sure to call you if I have any questions as a result of my review of the AFEIS and/or the wetlands/WofUS technical report.

Thanks,
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