

PACIFIC WAR MEMORIAL SITE  
Section 4(f) Analysis

The Pacific War Memorial Site ("Property") is approximately 11 acres. It is bordered by Keehi Lagoon Beach Park to the west and by Moanalua Stream to the east.

Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order ("GEO") 3967, February 19, 2003, the property was "set aside for the following public purposes: FOR PACIFIC WAR MEMORIAL SITE PURPOSES[.]" GEO 3967 cancelled GEO 1534 and 1550 and transferred jurisdiction from the abolished Pacific War Memorial Commission of Hawaii to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks ("DLNR-Parks"). DLNR-Parks works with the Keehi Lagoon Memorial Committee Disabled American Veterans who has been maintaining the Property.

Facilities on the Property include a memorial obelisk, Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Hall, custodian's cottage, Disabled American Veterans Headquarters, Alfred Los Banos Hall, workshop and youth camp office, storage building, John A. Burns Hall, Tommy Kakesako Rehabilitation Center, and two chapels. The property also has basketball/volleyball courts, baseball field, pavilions, and a picnic area.

Approximately four guideway support columns (200 square feet) will be constructed within the Property. The Project will be elevated above approximately .5 acre of the property along Nimitz Highway near the existing right-of-way boundary and fence at the northernmost portion of the Property.

Under 23 CFR § 774.11(d), Section 4(f) applies only to those portions of land which function for, or are designated as being for, significant park or recreation purposes. The Governor has not designated any portion of the Property for park or recreational purposes. The Project does not use portions of the Property that functions as a memorial. In addition, the property is not listed or eligible for the NRHP or Hawaii Register of Historic Places. Therefore, Section 4(f) does not apply.