

Date of Meeting: February 16, 2010
Location: Alii Place, large conference room
Subject: DOH Noise Variance Meeting
Attendees- RTD: Ryan Tam, Darin Mar
PB: Jim Hayes, Lawrence Spurgeon, Jim Voglino, Stephanie Roberts
DOH: Craig Nishihara
KPC: Greg Uyematsu, Thomas Ho, Wes Renton
SSFM: Jo-Anna Herkes

Summary: Meeting participants introduced themselves. Background summary of the noise variance application and supplemental materials was provided.

Question – Nishihara (CN): Will pile drivers be used during Sunday's and holiday's?

Spurgeon (LS) The project would like to during certain hours. However, would like to work with DOH regarding this matter. CN provided language to place in application regarding this matter. Tam (RT) asked what would the notification be to request allowance for Sunday/holiday work. CN stated as soon as can in advance.

Question: CN: Concerned about using hole ram until 10:00 p.m., especially in the residential areas of Waipahu.

Uyematsu (GU) asked what hours were considered night. CN: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturdays. The variance is for all other times. Concerned about items i.e., vibrating hammers, jack hammers, hole ram, etc. Can do conditional use possibly. GU stated that some areas maybe these tools can be used, like near H-1 at night since it would help with traffic problems associated with construction. CN stated that if the work was 500 feet from residential areas then no problem, it depends on what type of work would be done however. CN asked who the state engineer was on the project? It was said that wasn't decided on yet but if the state made adjustments to the construction usage hours to work on state roadways could the project come back to adjust times on the noise variance permit. CN said that was ok. Hayes stated that he will make adjustments to the matrix submitted to DOH & re-submit.

Question CN: On the map it shows station numbers, this is how we are planning on breaking up the variance allowances (by station numbers), will these station numbers be the same on design maps.

Answer: yes, or very close.