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IN REPLY REFER TO:

February 26, 2026

Mr. Edwin H. Sniffen, Director
Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

OAHU

Request for Authorization to issue one month-to-month Revocable Permit (RP) to Pacific Environmental Corporation for container storage, situated at Pier 53, Honolulu Harbor, island of Oahu, Tax Map Key (TMK) No. (1) 1-5-041:321 (Portion), Governor's Executive Order No. 3401.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Sections 171-6, 171-11, 171-13, 171-17, 171-55, and 171-59, as amended.

APPLICANT:

Pacific Environmental Corporation (Applicant) is a domestic profit corporation whose mailing address is 65 North Nimitz Highway, Pier 14, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817.

CHARACTER OF USE:

For container storage.

LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands at Pier 53, Honolulu Harbor, island of Oahu, TMK No. (1) 1-5-041:321 (Portion), as shown on enclosed Exhibit A.

ZONING:

State Land Use Commission: Urban
County and County of Honolulu: F-1, Federal and Military Preservation District

AREA: See enclosed Exhibit A

AREA	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SQ. FT.	RATE	RENTAL	SECURITY DEPOSIT
1	Container Storage	Improved Land – Unpaved	160	\$ 0.83	\$ 132.80	\$ 265.60

CONSIDERATION, RP:

Month-to-month rent determined by appraisal as of January 1, 2025, for RPs in Honolulu Harbor.

LAND TITLE STATUS:

GEO No. 3401, to be under the control and management of the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT).

TRUST LAND STATUS:

Public Land Trust Information System states PL-88-233.

CURRENT USE STATUS:

The Applicant currently occupies a portion of Pier 53 of Honolulu Harbor, island of Oahu, for container storage. The HDOT has been reviewing all month-to-month RPs to ensure compliance with and applicability to HRS, Sections 171-17 and 171-55.

CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

This use is exempt from the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, and Environmental Review Program requirements pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Subchapter 11-200.1, which exempts the following:

“Exemption Type 1: Operations, repairs, or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment or topographical features, involving minor expansion or minor change of use beyond that previously existing.”

The HDOT deems the action as de minimis and exempts it from the preparation of an exemption notice in accordance with HAR, Subchapter 11-200.1-16 (b). The exemption

declaration for the action described above, based on the Exemption List for the HDOT, reviewed and concurred to by the Environmental Advisory Council on February 1, 2022, is as follows:

Exemption Type 1, Part 1:

- No. B2. "Temporary storage and staging of equipment and materials on State lands as necessary to support exempted and planned repair or maintenance activities.

Exemption Type 8, Part 1:

- No. 8g. "Creation or extension of leases, RPs, or easements involving negligible or minor expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing."

REMARKS:

The Applicant is an emergency response clean-up contractor specializing in oil spill response, preventative booming, sub-surface oil recovery, hazardous materials response, and tank cleaning, inspection, and repair. The Applicant was the Pacific's first commercial operator dedicated to oil spill clean-up and has been a participant in almost every major spill clean-up in the Pacific since 1985. The Applicant serves as a source for environmental response and remediation, providing equipment, supplies and staff expertise from its Hawaii headquarters. The Applicant performs and manages response activities from marine oil spills to "Level A" chemical spill response clean-ups.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on this submittal, testimony and facts presented, the HDOT recommends the issuance of a month-to-month RP to the Applicant including its conditions and rent, under the terms and conditions cited above and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Director of Transportation to best serve the interest of the State.

Sincerely,



DREANALEE K. KALILI
Deputy Director of Transportation for Harbors

Enclosure

Area 1 – Container Storage



AREA	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DIMENSIONS		SQ. FT.
1	Container Storage	Improved Land - Unpaved	8'	20'	160