



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
80 KUHIO STREET  
HILO, HAWAII 96720

May 8, 2018

**HARBOR MASTER NOTICE NO. 02-18**  
**POST EARTHQUAKE INSPECTION RESULTS**

**EFFECTIVE MAY 7, 2018**

Aloha Hilo Harbors Users:

As you know over the past days we have had many earthquakes as a result of Hawaii's Kilauea volcanic activity. The largest event that has occurred as part of this eruption was a 6.9 magnitude earthquake last Friday (May 4, 2018). Arnold Fukumoto, Harbors Engineering Maintenance, went out this morning (May 7, 2018) to assess notable damages to our facility at Hilo Harbor. We have completed a visual inspection on the underside of Pier 1 and on our above ground structures as follows:

1. Buildings and Shed structures - Footings looked okay.
2. Water Tower - No visible damage to the footings.
3. Pier 1A and Pier 1B - Spalled concrete dislodged on the substructure during the earthquakes exposing reinforcing. Load limits are forthcoming.
4. Pier 1C and extension - No visible damage - No load restrictions.
5. Pier 2 and Pier 3 - Inspections will be completed on Friday (May 11, 2018). Load limits are forthcoming. Restrict container handling equipment on these piers.
6. Pier 4 - No resulting load restrictions.

We will provide an update when new information arises or if there are any changes to load restrictions. Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Hood".

JEFF D. HOOD  
Harbors District Manager  
Hawaii District