



NOAA FISHERIES SERVICE

Open House Purpose

The purpose of the open house is to provide:

- information about Hawaiian monk seal research and enhancement activities
- an opportunity to view the Draft PEIS
- an opportunity to ask questions of the project team

Open House Overview

Members of the project team are available during the open house to answer questions about the proposed alternatives including the various research and enhancement activities and potential effects.

Open House Hours

Honolulu, O'ahu (Sept. 12), Central Union Church, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Kaunakakai, Moloka'i (Sept. 13), Home Punehana, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Hilo, Big Island (Sept. 14), Mokuapāpapa Discovery Center, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Kihei, Maui (Sept. 15), Kihei Community Recreation Center, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Lihue, Kaua'i (Sept. 17), Wilcox Elementary School, 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Lihue, Kaua'i (Sept. 17), Wilcox Elementary School, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Open House Stations

- Welcome and sign-in
- Poster series
 - PEIS process (including timelines and opportunities for public involvement)
 - Why do we need to act?
 - What is being proposed?
 - Translocation (including types, purposes, duration)
 - Anticipated impacts
 - Impact mitigation and implementation
- Draft PEIS table (paper copy is available for review)
- Comment station (comment sheets and pens are available for providing comments, and verbal comments can be taken at this station)
- Kids' area (children's books, crayons, and coloring books available)

Information Available Today

Information available to you today to help you understand the project and make comments includes the following:

- Open house overview (*sign-in packet*)
- Public hearing overview (*sign-in packet*)
- General hearing guidelines (*sign-in packet*)
- Draft PEIS comment process overview (*sign-in packet*)
- Information sheet: Summary Impacts (*sign-in packet*)
- Newsletters #1 & revised #2 (*sign-in packet*)
- Comment Sheet (*sign-in packet*)
- Frequently Asked Questions (*sign-in packet*)
- USB Flash Drives of the Draft PEIS (*complimentary at the sign-in table*)
- Paper copy of the Draft PEIS, including Executive Summary (*on display for review*)

