

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the project seeking to accomplish?

A geophysical imaging survey off the coastline of West Hawaii to map electromagnetic conductivity of the sub-seafloor.

When will the fieldwork take place?

The survey will take place from June 24 to July 3, 2025.

Where will the survey take place?

See the project location map in the “Resources” section, also figure 2 in the Project Description.

What work vessel will be supporting the survey?

The Kahi. A 60-Ton, 112 Ft work vessel berthed in Honolulu.

Will the umbilical be visible from above water?

Yes, there are red marker floats 50-ft apart along it.

What permits does the study have?

US Army Corps of Engineers POH-2023-00075.

Site Plan Approval HA 24-15 from the DLNR Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands.

The project has been determined to be exempt from the requirement to prepare an EA pursuant to HAR § 11-200.1-17 (see the July 8 , 2024 edition of The Environmental Notice).

Will the findings of the study be publicly available?

Results and findings from the survey will be presented in publicly available scientific publications. The processed data will be available for download from a publicly accessible database.

Where can I find more resources and publications relating to this study?

See the “References” tab on this web-page.