

State EIS passes legal challenge period

The HSWAC State Environmental Impact Statement has passed the 60-day comment period and did not receive any legal challenges. HSWAC can now move on to other state permits and the Federal EIS process.

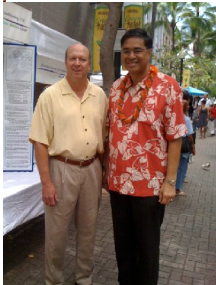
Martina joins HSWAC



We are pleased to welcome Martina Melin, a recent business management graduate from Hawaii Pacific University to the HSWAC team.

She is excited to be part of a project that promotes a more environmentally friendly Hawaii.

HSWAC at HonoluluWeekly's Green Market



Tom Wilkolak, COO greets Mayor Mufi Hannemann at the HSWAC booth. HSWAC was among 40 local businesses and organizations that took over Fort Street Mall to promote going "green." Catch us at the next quarterly green market!

Recent News

[Cold ocean water to be turned into A/C](#) - US News and World Report (Nov. 8, 2009)

[Honolulu to Implement Cooling with deep-sea water](#) - Environmental Science and Technology (Nov. 18, 2009)

[Hawaii's deep blue solution to A/C woes](#) - FastCompany (Nov. 10, 2009)

Mortenson Retained for Preconstruction Services

Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning is pleased to announce they retained Mortenson Construction to provide preconstruction management services. Mortenson is one of the nation's leading builders ranked 22nd in the country and the nation's 11th largest green contractor. The company credits its mix of projects that include complex, high profile projects in renewable energy, healthcare and military facilities for its growth in revenue from \$2.1 billion in 2008 to \$2.8 billion in 2009. The company currently employs more than 2,200 people nationwide with many teams focused on renewable energy projects. Since entering the renewable energy market in 1995, Mortenson has been involved in more than 80 wind power projects across the US and Canada totaling more than 8,000 megawatts of power. Mortenson is also familiar with the islands having constructed 80 projects in Hawaii over the past 30 years including the Tripler Army Medical Center, Kaheawa Wind Farm, and the Hawaii State Theatre Renovation.

Greg Huber and Brian Windingland, Mortenson project personnel, were recently in Honolulu spending a significant amount of time meeting with local contractors to establish an appropriate construction schedule and project cost estimate. Huber mentioned that the HSWAC project is very unique, but similarly "challenging and on the cutting edge of renewable energy" as many other projects Mortenson has been involved in.

HSWAC construction of the project is currently scheduled to begin in the summer or fall of 2010, depending on the permitting process. Construction should take approximately 18 months to complete which includes the intake pipeline, cooling station, and distribution sections. Some highlights of the preconstruction timetable include the Federal Environmental Impact Statement process, off-shore easements, and a traffic management plan.

HSWAC is pleased to be working with one of the nation's construction leaders in renewable energy projects and one that is on the cutting edge of their industry.



CNN correspondent John King was recently in Hawaii interviewing local companies for an upcoming "State of the Union" show focusing on national energy conservation. HSWAC will be featured as one of the companies that are making a significant impact in Hawaii.

Catch State of the Union Sundays at 9 AM ET or a video of the segment on CNN.com.

