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Kau's Hospital will use $18,000 to finance the design for an emergency generator replacement.

On O'ahu, $242,668 will be used to finance a new fire sprinkler system at Maluhia, which will include all of the patient rooms. The present fire sprinklers are located in the storage rooms only. The state previously funded $500,000 for the project, which is scheduled to be completed in December.

The four facilities are among the 13 public hospitals across the state operated and managed by the Hawai'i Health Systems Corp.

Robotics showcase next week on O'ahu

THE GARDEN ISLAND

Hawai'i elementary, middle and high school students will showcase their technical expertise and innovative talents at the Hawai'i State Robotics Exhibition from 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the State Capitol Rotunda.

The students, supported by mentors and teachers, will exhibit and demonstrate robots of all shapes and sizes. There will be underwater robots powered by propulsion, robots built from Legos as well as racing robots.

The exhibition will feature up to 30 current robotics teams from Hawai'i schools, and will give students and educators a chance to learn more about starting or expanding robotics programs in their schools, according to the state. It will also provide business leaders and the community an opportunity to learn how they can support Hawai'i's students and ensure they have the skills and knowledge needed to compete successfully and become leaders in the 21st century workplace.

The event will highlight six major student robotics programs: FIRST Robotics, FIRST LEGO League, Botball, Underwater Remote Operating Vehicle, VEX Robotics, and Micro Robotics.

A common denominator among the robotics programs is the use of science, technology, engineering and math, or STEM, education to teach students how to solve real-world problems.

The six robotics programs have formed the Hawai'i Robotics Organizing Committee.

This is the first time all six are collaborating on robotics education.

"By joining together in their work to ensure the long-term sustainability of these efforts, the future success of our students will be heightened to a new level," Gov. Linda Lingle said.

Currently, 138 public, private and charter schools statewide are involved with a robotics program.

For more information, visit www.hawaii.gov/gov

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The lawsuit filed against the company said Matson's ocean transportation division's operating profit jumped 36 percent, from $93.2 million in 2003 to $126.5 million in 2007.

On April 17, the U.S. Department of Justice announced an investigation of Horizon and others regarding anticompetitive practices in the domestic shipping market for transport between Puerto Rico and the U.S. Matson is also being investigated by federal authorities.

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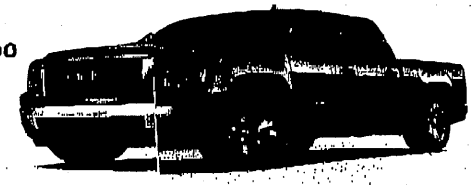

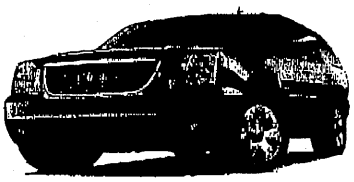

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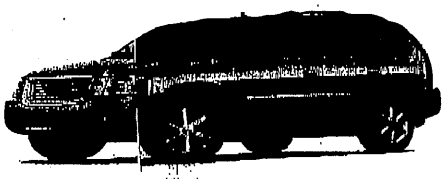

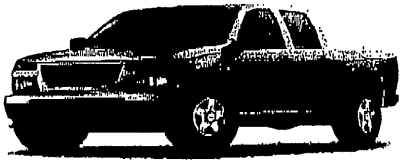

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The Garden Island office will be closed on Friday, July 4

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE HAWAII RANGE COMPLEX FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/ OVERSEAS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Department of the Navy (Navy), after carefully weighing the operational and environmental consequences of the proposed action, announces its decision to support and conduct current and emerging Department of Defense (DoD) training and research, development, test, and evaluation (RDT&E) activities in the Hawaii Range Complex (HRC), and upgrade or modernize range complex capabilities to enhance and sustain training and RDT&E. The Navy considered applicable Executive Orders, including an analysis of the environmental effects of its actions outside the United States or its territories under the provisions of Executive Order 12114 (*Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions*) and the requirements of Executive Order 12898 (*Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations*). The proposed action will be accomplished as set out in Alternative 3, described in the Final EIS/OEIS as the preferred alternative. Implementation of the preferred alternative could begin immediately. Because the Navy is required by section 5062 of Title 10 of the United States Code to organize, train, equip, and maintain combat-ready forces, ongoing training and RDT&E activities within the HRC will continue at current levels in the event that the proposed action is not implemented.

The decision was made after consideration of potential environmental consequences of the operationally viable alternatives. The Navy identified a reasonable range of alternatives, based upon the criteria set out in the Final EIS/OEIS, that would satisfy its purpose and need. Alternatives considered in the Final EIS/OEIS were identified as the No-action Alternative, Alternative 1, Alternative 2, and Alternative 3. Alternatives 1 through 3 include the No-action Alternative in their descriptions. Alternative 3 was selected because it allows the Navy to meet its future warfare training and RDT&E mission objectives while avoiding increases in potential effects on marine mammals above baseline levels of mid-frequency and high-frequency active sonar hours associated with anti-submarine warfare training in the HRC. The ROD describes applicable mitigation measures for the selected alternative.

The ROD has been distributed to all those individuals who requested a copy of the Final EIS/OEIS and agencies and organizations that received a copy of the Final EIS/OEIS. The full text of the ROD is available for public viewing at http://www.govsupport.us/navyhepahawaii/downloads.aspx. Single copies of the ROD will be made available upon request by contacting the Public Affairs Officer, Pacific Missile Range Facility, Attn: HRC EIS/OEIS ROD, P.O. Box 128 Kekaha, Hawaii, 96752-0128; email: feis_hrc@govsupport.us; or calling the Public Affairs Officer at (866) 767-3347.