



Request for Non-Federal Match Waiver for Native Hawaiian Community

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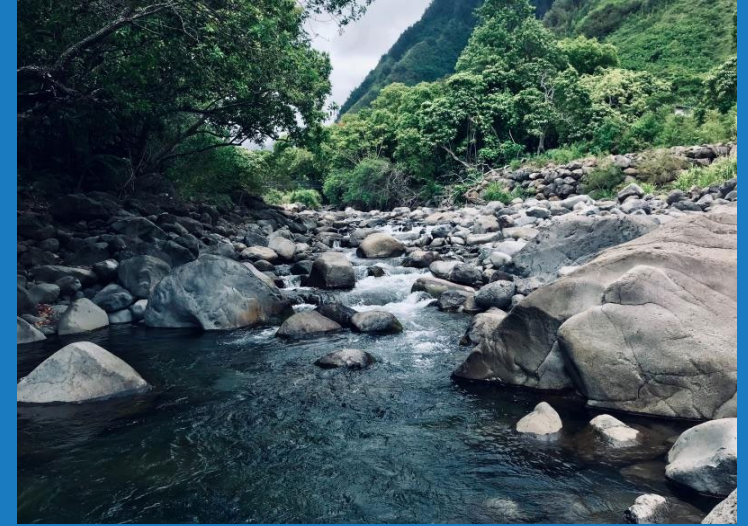
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CONSIDERATIONS

- FISH HABITAT CONSERVATION EFFORTS BY THE HAWAII FHP ARE OFTEN HINDERED BY A LACK OF NON-FEDERAL FUNDING, ESPECIALLY FOR PROJECTS INVOLVING THE NHC
- THE SENATE VERSION OF THE ACE REAUTHORIZATION ACT DID NOT INCLUDE AN EXEMPTION FOR NHO'S AS DESIRED



CONSIDERATIONS

- UNDER THE CURRENT LEGISLATION, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR MAY GRANT A NON-FEDERAL MATCH WAIVER TO A STATE (AND PRESUMABLY A SUBDIVISION THEREOF)
- THE BOARD COULD REQUEST A WAIVER BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE TWO STATE AGENCIES IN HI THAT SERVE NATIVE HAWAIIANS

