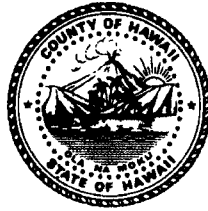


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WHEREAS, the National Weather Service on December 30, 2013, issued flash flood warning, as heavy rain and flooding occurred; and

WHEREAS, on December 30 and 31, 2013, heavy rain and flooding occurred in the South Hilo, North Hilo, Hamakua, Ka'u, South Kohala, and North Kohala Districts of the County of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, due to property damage and/or bodily injury to residents of Hawai'i Island, and the need for government agencies and representatives from the private sector to mobilize and provide immediate services to our island residents, a Civil Defense state of emergency is authorized pursuant to Chapters 127 and 128, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, as amended, and Chapter 7, Hawai'i County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM P. KENOI, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim and declare that a state of emergency exists for the entire Hawai'i Island, effective 9 o'clock a.m., December 30, 2013, and continuing thereon until further act by this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Hawai'i to be affixed. Done this 31st day of December, 2013, in Hilo, Hawai'i.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

WILLIAM P. KENOI
Mayor
County of Hawai'i