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**Alyson K Yim** to: Carty.S.Chang

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From: Alyson K Yim/DLNR/StateHiUS

To: Carty.S.Chang@hawaii.gov,

this is what the Ethics Commission put out regarding campaign restrictions - don't think it applies to our ads.

[http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/eaur/govrel/otherdocs/campaign\\_restrictions.pdf](http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/eaur/govrel/otherdocs/campaign_restrictions.pdf)

Here's the link to the Ethics Guide

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Carty S Chang

doesn't procurement allow the payment/place...

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doesn't procurement allow the payment/placement of ads. Or is it because it is a political ad is what they are questioning. Do you know of a reference or source that allows this?

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Malia Zimmerman's questions:

The ad is paid for by DLNR. Is it legal/ethical for a state agency to pay for a political ad?

The ad is on the front page of the Local section (top right corner) of today's Star-Advertiser.

Also how many of these ads have you placed and at what cost?  
(THIS IS THE FIRST I KNOW OF)

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HI Deborah,

There's a small add in today's paper endorsing a Yes vote on Constitutional Amendment #1 that is on the ballot this year. This is the one about allowing special purpose revenue bonds to assist private reservoir and dam owners make repairs.

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Also how many of these ads have you placed and at what cost?

Thanks,

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