

WATER SAFETY LETTER SAMPLE #1

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January 22, 2022

Oahu District Manager
DLNR Boating Division
4 Sand Island Access Road,
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Phone: 832-3520, Fax: 832-3419

SUBJECT: Water safety information for We Film Productions LLC

Dear Jenna Kawasugi,

I will be providing water safety support for We Film Productions LLC still photo shoot at Aweoweo Beach, one day between 1/29-1/31 from 8-11 am for their "*Chocolate Snack Bites*" TV commercial. As far as I am aware, the shoot will be taking place inside the reef area.

I will advise the cast and crew of any hazards and risks with the water activity. I will conduct a water safety briefing with the cast and crew and include water safety information on the call sheet. I will stay close to the talent as possible without impeding the filming activity. The depth of the water will be shallow to a little overhead with a rising tide. I will be standing by with a rescue board, mask, snorkel, fins, cell phone, and first-aid kit in case of emergency.

I am currently a Firefighter with the Honolulu Fire Department. My certifications are attached.

Sincerely,

John Smith

**WATER SAFETY LETTER
SAMPLE #2 (with vessels)**

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Dear Jenna Kawasugi,

To meet the film permit requirements for, "*Chocolate Snack Bites*," Water Safety Inc. will be providing water and ocean safety on the following dates and at the following place:

Wednesday, January 31, 2022 at Kawaikui Beach from 6am to 6pm. I'm sending this information on behalf of We Film Productions LLC. We will be using the following registered rescue watercrafts/jet skis:

HA # 0888 CC (operated by Joe Smith)
HA # 0813 CC (operated by Jack Smith)

We will advise the cast and crew of any hazards and risks with the water activity. We will conduct a water safety briefing with the cast and crew and include water safety information on the call sheet. We will stay close to the talent as possible without impeding the filming activity. In the event of an emergency, we will use the watercrafts to perform rescue operations and provide any necessary first aid or life support to the individual(s). We will have a first aid kit on site in case and a marine VHF radio and cell phones to contact emergency personnel for assistance. We will have information on site as to the nearest Emergency room as well. Our Red Cross and DLNR-DOBOR certifications are attached for each watercraft/jet ski operator.
Mahalo and Aloha,

John Smith

If you have any questions, please call John Smith at (808) 321-1234.

DLNR Contacts and Addresses for Water Safety Letters for Film Permit Applications

Please address the Water Safety Letter to the appropriate District Manager based on the island that the water safety will be provided:

Big Island

Jerome Nickerson
Hawaii District Manager
Jame Schaedel
Assistant Hawaii District Manager
DLNR, Boating Division
Honokohau Small Boat Harbor
74-380 Kealakehe Parkway
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740-2704

Kauai

Jeremiah Aguilera
Kauai District Manager
DLNR, Boating Division
2494 Niualu Road
Lihue, Hawaii 96766

Maui, Molokai and Lanai Counties

Kapono Alana
Maui District Manager
DLNR, Boating Division
101 Maalaea Boat Harbor Road
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Oahu

Bruce Swartz
Oahu District Manager
Jenna Kawasugi
Assistant Oahu District Manager
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**WATER SAFETY LETTERS SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE FILM PERMIT APPLICATION.
DO NOT SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE DLNR DISTRICT MANAGER.**