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## **COUNTY OF MAUI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

200 SOUTH HIGH STREET, ROOM NO. 434 WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII 96793 July 14, 2017

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Elle Cochran, Chair Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793

Date

Dear Chair Cochran:

SUBJECT:

**PRESERVATION REVIEW HISTORIC** CHAPTER 6E-42 ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING PLAN FOR MAUI LANI PHASE 9 PROJECT (ROTUNNO-HAZUKA AND PANTALEO DECEMBER 2013; LOG NO 2014.04884, DOC NO 1411MD27); MORATORIUM ON EXPORTING SAND, THE MAUI INLAND SAND RESOURCE QUANTIFICATION STUDY AND SAND MINING REGULATION (IEM-33)

Pursuant to your letter dated July 12, 2017 regarding Moratorium on Exporting Sand, the Maui Inland Sand Resource Quantification Study and Sand Mining Regulation (IEM-33), attached please find a copy of my letter dated July 14, 2017 to Alan S. Downer, Ph.D., Administrator, State Historic Preservation Division, regarding the above-referenced subject matter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 7845.

Sincerely,

Director of Public Works

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Alan S. Downer, Ph.D., Administrator State Historic Preservation Division 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 555 Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Dear Dr. Downer:

SUBJECT: CHAPTER 6E-42 HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW -

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING PLAN FOR MAUI LANI PHASE 9 PROJECT (ROTUNNO-HAZUKA AND PANTALEO DECEMBER 2013; LOG NO 2014.04884, DOC NO 1411MD27)

Thank you for your participation in the Maui County Council's Infrastructure and Environmental Management (IEM) Committee meeting on July 3, 2017 regarding the Maui County Council's proposed moratorium on sand and sand mining regulation. The meeting also included a discussion on the Maui County Grading and Grubbing Permit for Maui Lani – Phase 9 (GT2014/0090). See Exhibit "A".

According to a letter dated November 26, 2014 from Morgan E. Davis, Lead Archaeologist, Maui Section, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD), the SHPD approved an archaeological assessment survey for the Phase 9 area, concurred with a recommendation for archaeological monitoring in the area, and accepted an archaeological monitoring plan for the overall Phase 9 project. See Exhibit "B".

At the IEM Committee meeting on July 3, 2017, concerns against the permitted grading activity were raised by members of the public during public testimony. Individuals who expressed concern over the ground altering activities in the project area testified saying that applicant did not adhere to the guidelines and procedures of the approved archaeological monitoring plan for the eight (8) acre portion subject to the aforementioned permit. Testifiers specifically alleged that no archaeological monitor was present during the excavation activities at the project site. They also noted concerns relative to potential disturbance of burial remains from Na Iwi O Kupuna. It was also noted during the meeting, that a video was taken showing work on the site without an

Alan S. Downer, Ph.D., Administrator July 14, 2017 Page 2

archaeological monitor. We are enclosing a CD copy of this video for your review. See Exhibit "C".

The information presented by the testifiers appear to be new information that would warrant a review of the subject archaeological monitoring plan. As such, the County of Maui Development Services Administration (DSA) requests a reconsideration of the approved Archaeological Monitoring Plan for Phase 9, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Section 13-284-11 Relating to the Review of Findings Based on Agency Requests.

Additionally, State Historic Preservation Division representatives advised the IEM Committee that their enforcement efforts are limited as they are unable to conduct inspections on the project site unless provided with a right of entry or are escorted by Maui County officials who are authorized to enter the property. We encourage you to contact Leiane Paci or Daren Suzuki at Maui Lani Partners at (808) 244-8730 to obtain permission to enter the Maui Lani Phase 9 site to conduct your own inspections. Should you need any assistance in scheduling an inspection or need to be accompanied by DSA staff during an inspection, you may contact the DSA office by calling (808) 270-7242.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting my office by calling (808) 270-7845.

Sincerely,

DAVID C. GOODE

Director of Public Works

DCG:RMDA:jso Enclosures

xc: Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor

William R. Spence, Planning Director

Élle Cochran, Chair, Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee Matthew Barker Fariss, SHPD (via E-mail)

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## COUNTY OF MAU! DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION 250 SOUTH HIGH STREET WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

GRADING AND GRUBBING PERMIT APPLICATION

Ph: (808) 270-7242 Fax: (808) 270-7972 Inspector: (808) 270-7366

PROJECT/PROPERTY IN	FORMATION		
PROJECT NAME Maui Lani - Phase 9 Site Grading			
(2) 3-8-07:153 (Por.)		ADDRESS Maui Lani Parkway	
OWNER / PERMITTEE INFORMATION		ed accepts the permit subject to colorans, County Code Section 20.08,	
OWNER NAME Maui Lani Partners			
	a Street, Suite 2200, Honolulu,	HI 96813	
PHONE 808 244-8730		dsuzuki a manilani. com	
SIGNATURE / In har		PRINT NAME Daven Suzuki	
If Permittes tifferent from owner: PERMITTEE NAME			
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ADDRESS		<u></u>	
PHONE		EMAIL	
SIGNATURE		PRINT NAME	
PERMIT INFORMATION			
☑ GRADING PERMIT	Fill:		0 (cubic yards)
	Excavate:	213,920 21	2,280 /5 (cubic yards)
1	Graded Area:	8.9	8.8 (  acres   sq. ft.)
	Maximum height/depth of excava	ation or fill:	45 (feet)
GRUBBING PERMIT	Grubbed Area:		( acres sq. ft.)
Yes No Is any pool Yes No Are there Yes No Is the pro Yes No Are there Yes No Are there	S LOCATED ON OR AFFECTING THE rtion of the property located in the Special Flood Hazard Areas or drainage perty located along the shoreline? wetlands located on the property? known burials, cemeteries, or other his ing affect an existing slope with a height	cia Management Area? geways on the property? storic sites on the property?	e steeper than 35% (10H:3.5V)?
Estimated Dates: Start:		Completion:	
PERMIT APPROVAL (For county use only)		APPLICATION NUMBER: 97-2014 0090	
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APPROVED BY:	For: Department of Public We		MBER: 430140141 ANCE: 12/8/14
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EXHIBIT "A"

INSPECTOR'S COPY

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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION 601 KAMOKILA BOULEVARD, ROOM 555 KAPOLEI, HAWAII 96707 WILLIAM J. AILA, JR. CHARPERSON BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES CHARMSSIGN ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

JESSE K. SOUKI

WILLIAM M. TAM DEPUTY DIRECTOR WATER

November 26, 2014

Cathy Hasfurther, Civil Engineer
County of Maui, Department of Public Works - DSA
Via email to: Cathy.Hasfurther@co.maui.hi.us

LOG NO: 2014.05255 DOC NO: 1411MD28 Archaeology

Aloha Ms. Hasfurther:

SUBJECT:

Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review-

Grubbing and Grading Permit Application, Maui Lani Phase 9 (G T2014/0090)

Wailuku Ahupua'a, Wailuku District, Island of Maui

TMK (2) 3-8-007:153 (por.)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the aforementioned application, which we originally received on September 17, 2014. The applicant is proposing to grub/grade an eight-acre portion of the approximately 30 acres comprising Maui Lani Residential Subdivision's Phase 9 project. We previously reviewed this permit and requested additional information for our review (Log No. 2014.04265, Doc No. 1410JP04).

We have since approved an archaeological assessment survey for the Phase 9 area, which encountered no historic properties within any of 22 mechanically-excavated trenches (Rotunno-Hazuka, et al. 2014; Log No. 2014.04884, Doc No. 1411MD26). SHPD concurred with the recommendation for archaeological monitoring based on the large number of human skeletal remains/burials encountered elsewhere in surrounding Maui Lani lands, and accepted an archaeological monitoring plan for the overall Phase 9 project (Rotunno-Hazuka and Pantaleo December 2013; Log No. 2014.04884, Doc No. 1411MD27). That monitoring plan applies to the eight-acre portion subject to this permit application.

Therefore, we determine that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed project so long as monitoring occurs pursuant to the approved plan. Please contact me at (808) 243-4641 or <a href="Morgan.E.Davis@hawaii.gov">Morgan.E.Davis@hawaii.gov</a> if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Mahalo,

Morgan E. Davis

Lead Archaeologist, Maui Section

cc:

County of Maui
Department of Planning
via email to: Planning@co.maui.hi.us

County of Maui
Department of Public Works - DSW
via email to: Renee.Segundo@co.maui.hi.us

Ms. Annalise Kehler, County of Maui Cultural Resources Commission via email to: Annalise.Kehler@co.maui.hi.us