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LAND USE COMMISSION
STATE OF HAWAII

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Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc
Colleen Suyama, Senior Associate
305 High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Ms. Suyama,

Thank you for providing NRCS the opportunity to review the status of lands that will be affected by the proposed Pu'unani Subdivision Project in Wailuku, Hawaii. We confine our comments to issues within the purview of NRCS, specifically those related to soil properties that are typically used to assess the quality of land for agricultural uses.

After a telephone conversation with Bruce Plasch of Munekiyo & Hiraga, who informed me that no federal funding will be used in support of this project, we have determined that there is no need to complete the USDA Form AD-1006 – Farmland Conversion Impact Rating – as part of the Environmental Impact process.

If you have any questions concerning the soils and related quality and suitability ratings for this project area, please contact Dr. Cynthia Stiles, Assistant State Soil Scientist, by phone (808) 541-2600 x129 or email cynthia.stiles@hi.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine S. Clarke".

Christine S. Clarke
Acting Director
Pacific Islands Area

cc: Dan Orodener, Land Use Commission, Honolulu, Hawaii
Ranae Ganske-Cerrizo, District Conservationist, Kahului, Hawaii
Cynthia Stiles, Asst. State Soil Scientist, Honolulu, Hawaii

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