

September 3, 2015

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SUBJECT: Flora and Fauna Survey Report (Dated May, 2010) and Aquatic Resources  
Survey Report (Dated May, 2011)

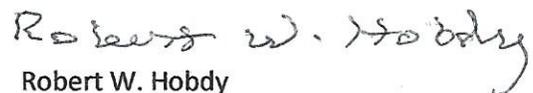
Dear Mr. Ward and Mr. Frampton:

The subject reports were prepared by me and were based on my personal field work, professional knowledge and experience in areas of local flora and fauna and aquatic resources. The geographic scope of the reports covered lands mauka and makai of Honoapiilani Highway. Both reports addressed Alternative 1, the Preferred Alternative. With the adoption of the Maui Island Plan (MIP) in December, 2012, Alternative 2 was introduced as a second alternative within the realm of implementation potential. Alternative 2 reflects a master plan concept which follows the MIP's growth boundaries. That is, lands makai of Honoapiilani Highway are not included as part of the Master Plan. Both Alternatives 1 and 2 call for the development of up to 1,500 residential units and between 300,000 and 375,000 square feet of commercial space.

Inasmuch as the scope of the subject studies encompasses the Alternative 1 geographic area (i.e. mauka and makai of Honoapiilani Highway), they also address the geographic area defined by Alternative 2. Since the completion of the studies in 2010 and 2011, no new circumstances or evidence have arisen with respect to general flora, fauna and aquatic resources and communities that result in different or likely increased environmental impacts not previously dealt with in the existing studies.

Accordingly, I confirm that the findings, analysis and conclusions presented in the foregoing reports remain valid, and are also valid for both Alternative 1 and Alternative 2.

Sincerely,

  
Robert W. Hobdy

CC: Colleen Suyama, Munekio Hiraga