

# APPENDIX E Archaeological Inventory Survey (Part 3)



#### **DISCUSSION PARCEL 3 MAKAI BACKHOE TRENCHING**

Trenches (TR 100 and TR 102) excavated in the extreme northeastern portion of the parcel exhibited sand inclusions intermixed within a streambed. The US Soil Survey identified a (PZUE) Pu'uone sand deposits in the adjacent property towards the east and, although no intact sand deposits (only the inclusions in TR's 100 and 102) were encountered during testing, sand was observed on the surface along the eastern boundary of the project area. Twenty-three (23) trenches excavated exhibited a alluvium deposited strata and/or lenses. Trenches (TR 100-102, TR 105, TR 111, TR 114, TR 122, TR 124, TR 128-133, TR 135 and TR 137-139) contained a thick alluvial deposit, likely from a meandering Waikapū Stream as the majority of these trenches were located in the northern portion, in close proximity to the Waikapū Stream. TR's 120, TR 121, TR 123, TR 125, and TR 26 are located in the southern portion of the parcel and exhibited storm wash episodes in the form of water affected pebbles and gravel layers and/or lens identified imbedded in Layer III silt, above and below. Eight (8) trenches, (TR-104, TR-106-108, TR-112, TR-134, TR-136 and TR-141) exhibited bedrock in either Layer II or III. The remaining trenches exhibited a deep silt deposit with depth and/or overlying large boulders.

#### PARCEL 6

Parcel 6 (TMK 3-6-004:006) contains a total of 52-acres that are located within the central portion of the overall project area (see Figure 1, 2 and 6). It is an L-shaped parcel which is partially bounded to the east by Site 5197 (Waihe'e Ditch) and Parcel 7-Maui Tropical Plantation (see Figure 6). To the north are undeveloped and developed agricultural lands, to the south and southwest is Parcel 3 Waena, and to the west is Parcel 3 Mauka. Parcel 6 was once cultivated entirely in sugarcane; however portions of the north and west are currently fallow with small scale commercial agricultural activities and the southern portion is in active sugarcane by HC&S (Figures 121-123). The subject parcel is slated for small residential lots less than 10,000 sq. ft. in size (see Figure 7).

During the course of the current fieldwork, a total of twenty-six (26) trenches (TR's 200-225) were excavated and stratigraphically recorded (Figure 124 and Tables XVII and XVIII). The trenches exhibited a similar stratigraphy ranging from three to four layers with Layer I being the agricultural till zone. Trenches 200 (TR 200 -203) were placed within the active sugarcane along the southern portion of the parcel and TR's 204-225 (TR 204-225) were situated across the parcel to provide a representative sample of the subsurface conditions, and to test areas that contained LCA's, Grants and flumes (Figure 125 and Tables V, VI, XVII and XVIII) along the western and northern portion of the project area.

# **OVERALL GENERAL STRATIGRAPHY**

Layer I generally consisted of an upper loamy silt layer, usually dark brown, a very dark grayish brown (10 YR 3/3,7.5 YR 3/3, 4/3) that varied from 30 to 60 cm thick. This was the plow zone from previous cultivation activities and current agricultural activities. Layer I was typically a disturbed layer with mixed with deteriorated black plastic drip-lines, plastic PVC irrigation pipes, and concrete with gravel aggregate pieces that had been used during the previous commercial sugarcane cultivation era. There was a low density of rocks in this layer, but a high density of roots from surface vegetation. Layer II generally consisted of a dark brown (10YR 2/2 to 7.5YR 3/2) to a dark reddish brown (5YR 3/3, 3/4) stony silt loam and clay loam deposit that varied 60-150 cm thick with a few trenches containing decomposing bedrock, with a low density of roots and a medium frequency of rocks. Layer III generally consisted of a very fine clay loam to a silty clay and varied from a brown to strong brown (7.5YR 4/4-4/6), dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) and dark reddish brown (5YR 3/3-3/4) with the absence of roots and contained a gravelly stony silt with decomposing bedrock, and medium-sized cobbles with decomposing bedrock.

Four (4) trenches exhibited a two layer sequence, twenty (20) trenches exhibited a three layer sequence, and two (2) trenches exhibited a four layer sequence. All trenches were culturally sterile with the exception of Trench 221(TR 221) where an isolated clear bottle glass fragment was found on the surface. Representative stratigraphic profiles and photographs are presented below and exemplified in TR's 202, 208, 218 and 222 are (see Figure 121).



Figure 121. Overview Photograph of Parcel 6 Showing Commercial Agricultural Activities, View to Northeast



Figure 122. Overview Photograph of Parcel 6 Showing Fallow Sugarcane and Proposed Location of TR 212, View to East



Figure 123. Overview Photograph of Parcel 6 after Mature Sugarcane was Removed, View from TR 223 and to Northwest



Figure 124. Topographic Map Showing Location of Former Trenches 1-7 (Black), Current Backhoe Test Trenches 200-225 (Red) within Parcel 6 (Green)



Figure 125. Enlarged Topographic Map of Parcel 6 Showing location of LCA's and Grants

TRENCH	LOCATION (Land Use)	DIMENSIONS	ORIENTATION	STRATIGRAPHY	COMMENTS
200	West of State Highway 30	4.6m x 1.4m x 2.0m	270° x 90°	I-III	Non-Cultural
201	East of Waihe'e Ditch in cane field	4.6m x 1.41m x 1.8m	270° x 90°	I-III	Non-Cultural
202	Grant 2960 for sugarcane	4.6m x 1.4m x 2.0m	270° x 90°	I-III	Non-Cultural
203	East of Waihe'e Ditch in cane field	4.7m x 1.41m x 1.6m	360° x 180°	I-III	Non-Cultural
204	West of Waihe'e Ditch, within Grant1844	4.9m x 1.45m x 1.86m	360° x 180°	I-III	Non-Cultural
205	West of ditch, LCA 10160:1 (house lot, kula, lo`i)	4.9m x 1.44m x 1.78m	270° x 90°	I-III	Non-Cultural
206	West of ditch, LCA 10160:1 ((house lot, kula, lo`i)	4.8m x 1.44m x 1.75m	270° x 90°	I-III	Non-Cultural
207	West of ditch, LCA 10160:1 (house lot, kula, lo`i)	4.9m x 1.43m x 1.81m	270° x 90°	I-III	Non-Cultural
208	Grant 1844 poss, within LCA 10160:1	4.8m x 1.44m x 1.81m	270° x 90°	I-IV	Non-Cultural
209	West of ditch, LCA 11022:3(house lot, kula, lo`i)	4.8m x 1.45m x 1.81m	270° x 90°	I-V	Non-Cultural
210	West of Waihe'e Ditch, within LCA 11022:3	4.9m x 1.44m x 1.71m	360° x 180°	I-III	Non-Cultural
211	West of Waihe'e Ditch, within LCA (house lot, kula, lo`i) 10481:1	4.8m x 1.42m x 1.7m	360° x 180°	I-III	Clear glass bottle fragment recovered from surface pre- excavation
212	West of Waihe'e Ditch, Grant1844(sugarcane)	4.9m x 1.44m x 1.79m	360° x 180°	I-III	Non-Cultural
213	West of Waihe'e Ditch, Grant1844 (sugarcane)	4.8m x 1.45m x 1.4m	360° x 180°	I-III	Non-Cultural
214	Within LCA 5774:2 for Lo`i	4.9m x 1.44m x 1.78m	270° x 90°	I-III	Non-Cultural
215	West of ditch, within LCA 5774:2 (lo`i)	4.9m x 1.45m x1.78 m	270° x 90°	I-II	Non-Cultural
216	West of the ditch, LCA 5774:2 (lo`i)	4.8m x 1.44m x 1.81m	360° x 180°	I-III	Non-Cultural
217	West of ditch, within LCA 5774:2 (lo`i)	4.8m x 1.43m x 1.78m	270° x 90°	I-III	Non-Cultural

Table XVII. Summary of Backhoe Trenches Parcel 6

TRENCH	LOCATION (Land Use)	DIMENSIONS	ORIENTATION	STRATIGRAPHY	COMMENTS
218	West of Waihe'e Ditch, Cane Flume Esmnt LCA 5774:2 claimed for lo'i	4.9m x 1.45m x 1.79m	360° x 180°	I-III	Ceramic Sherd 2ndry Deposit surface Site 7884Fe2
219	West of ditch, LCA 3527:3 (kula, taro)	4.8m x 1.44m x 1.58m	360° x 180°	I-III	Non-Cultural Concrete frag. LI
220	West of Waihe'e Ditch, within LCA 3527:3	4.9m x 1.45m x 1.79m	360° x 180°	I-III	Non-Cultural
221	West of Waihe'e Ditch, within LCA 2361:1 (no info)	4.6m x 1.4m x 1.81m	270° x 90°	I-III	Non-Cultural
222	West of Waihe'e Ditch, within LCA 2361:1	4.6m x 1.41m x 1.75m	360° x 180°	I-II	Non-Cultural
223	West of Waihe'e Ditch, within LCA 2361:1	4.8m x 1.44m x 1.4m	360° x 180°	I-II	Non-Cultural
224	West of Waihe'e Ditch, within LCA 2361:1	4.9m x 1.45m x 1.75m	360° x 180°	I-II	Non-Cultural
225	West of Waihe'e Ditch, within LCA 2361:1	4.9m x 1.44m x 1.76m	360° x 180°	I-III	Non-Cultural

Table XVIII. cont'd Summary of Backhoe Trenches Parcel 6

Trench 202 (TR 202) was situated within the south, central portion of Parcel 6 along a cane access road within an area currently utilized for sugarcane (see Figures 121 and 125). TR 202 was placed within Grant 2960 which was granted to Boardman for Sugarcane (see Table VIII and Figure 125). This section contained a tripartite stratigraphic sequence terminating on saprolytic bedrock (Figures 126 and 127). TR 202 was oriented east/west and measured 4.6 m long by 1.40 m wide by 2.00 m deep. No cultural materials were observed within Trench 202 which is further presented below.

**Layer I** (0-21 cmbs) is a loamy silt, very dark grayish brown (10 YR 3/3,7.5 YR 3/3, 4/3) till zone. Low to medium density of rootlets from surface vegetation and subangular rocks, non-plastic non sticky. Layer I is non-cultural and has an abrupt smooth boundary overlying Layer II. **Layer II** 21-88/140 cmbs) compact very fine silt clay yellowish to dark brown (10YR 4/3 and 3/2), low density of roots and a low frequency of subangular and rounded rocks. Layer II is non-plastic, slightly sticky, non-cultural. Layer II boundary is abrupt and wavy overlying Layer III. Layer III (88/140-1.80/194 cmbs) very fine silty clay, dark reddish brown (5YR 3/3-3/4). No roots medium frequency of subangular cobbles with decomposing bedrock at the base. Excavations terminated on the discovery of saprolytic rock (Layer IV).



Figure 126. Photograph of North Wall near Base of Excavation of Test Unit 202



Figure 127. Stratigraphic Profile of North Wall of Test Unit 202

#### Trenches 205, 207 and 209

TR's 205, 207 and 209 were placed within LCA's 10160:1, 11022:3 and 10481:1 utilized as house lots (10160:1 and 10481:1), *lo`i kalo* and *kula* lands. The trenches contained a similar three layer stratigraphic sequence, yet TR's 207 and 208 contained more yellowish brown mottling (Figures 128-130). One glass fragment was found on the surface of TR 208 but was secondarily deposited. Thus, no clear evidence of domestic or agricultural activities (beyond sugarcane) was recorded.



Figure 128. Photograph of South Profile of TR 205 (top); Stratigraphic Profile of South Wall TR 205



Figure 129. Photograph of South Wall of TR 207



Figure 130. Photograph of South Wall of TR 209

Trench 208 (TR 208) was situated within the central portion of Parcel 6 within Grant 1844 and possibly within LCA 10160:1 currently utilized for small scale commercial agriculture (see Figures 121, 125 and 128 and Table XVII). The grant was used for sugarcane and the LCA House lot, kula, *lo`i*) This section contained a four layer stratigraphic sequence with excavations terminating within sterile soils (Figures 131 and 132). A 4.8 m long by 1.44 m wide by 1.81m deep, oriented 270° by 90° section of this area was recorded and is further described below. No cultural materials were observed within TR 208.

**Layer I** (0-62cmbs): is a dark reddish brown (2.5yr 3/3), silt loam, agricultural plow zone, with deteriorated black drip-lines, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine to medium grain, blocky, with a medium frequency of roots. No cultural materials were observed in this layer. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying Layer II.

**Layer II** (58-160cmbs): is a very dark brown to dark reddish brown (2.5yr 3/3), clay loam, disturbed layer, mottled with decomposing bedrock inclusions, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine to medium grain, blocky. No cultural materials observed in this layer. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying Layer III.

Layer III (110-160cmbs): is a dark brown (7.5yr 3/3), clay loam, mottled with yellowish brown (10YR4/3), slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, medium to coarse grain, slightly hard, and friable. No cultural materials observed in this layer. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying Layer IV. Layer IV (119-181cmbs): is a strong brown (7.5yr 4/6) silty clay, weak, fine to medium grain, blocky, slightly hard, friable, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, with a low frequency of decomposing bedrock. No cultural materials were observed in this layer.



Figure 131. Overview Photograph of Trench 208 Pre-excavation within Parcel 6, View to East



Figure 132. Photograph of Stratigraphic Profile of Trench 208 (TR 208), North Wall



Figure 133. Stratigraphic Profile of North Wall of Trench 208 (TR 208)

Trench 218 (TR 218) was situated within the extreme northwestern portion of Parcel 6, within LCA 5774:2 award, utilized for *lo`i kalo*, and a portion of the cane flume easement (see Figures 121, 125 and Table XVIII). TR 218 measured 4.9 m long by 1.45 m wide by 1.79m deep and was oriented 360° by 180°. No *in situ* cultural materials were observed; however secondarily deposited domestic items were recovered from the surface area around TR 218 and assigned Site 7884 Feature 2 (Figure 134). These materials may have been from the house lots LCA's to the south where TR's 205, 207 and 209 were placed. Trench 218 contained a tripartite stratigraphic sequence with excavations terminating in sterile soils and decomposing bedrock (Figure 135).

**Layer I** (0-52cmbs): is a dark reddish brown (2.5yr 3/3), silt loam, agricultural plow zone, with deteriorated drip-lines, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine to medium grain, slightly hard, blocky, with a medium frequency of roots. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying Layer II. No cultural materials were observed in this layer.

**Layer II** (41-138cmbs): is a dark red (2.5yr 3/6), clay loam, mottled with a high frequency of decomposing bedrock inclusions, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine to medium grain, blocky. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying Layer III. No cultural materials were observed in this layer.

**Layer III** (138-179cmbs): is a brown (7.5yr 4/4) silty clay, weak, fine to medium grain, blocky, slightly hard, weakly coherent, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, with a high frequency of medium and large boulders. No cultural materials were observed in this layer.



Figure 134. Photograph of Site 7884 Feature 2 Secondarily Deposited Historic Materials around TR 218



Figure 135. Photograph of West Wall of Trench 218 (top) Stratigraphic Profile of Trench 218 (TR 218) West Wall

Trench 222 (TR 22) was situated within the northern portion of Parcel 6, within fallow sugarcane field (see Figures 121, 125 and Table XVIII). The trench contained a two layer stratigraphic sequence with excavations terminating within decomposing bedrock (Figures 136 and 137). TR 222 measured A 4.9 m long by 1.45 m wide by 1.79m deep, oriented at 360° and was non-cultural and is further described below.

**Layer I** consisted of a loamy silt very dark grayish brown (7.5 YR4/3) till zone from sugarcane cultivation activities Layer I contained numerous roots and irrigation black plastic drip-lines with few rocks. The soil was slightly sticky, slightly plastic, blocky texture. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying layer II. **Layer II** dark reddish brown (5YR 3/3, 3/4) stony silt loam and clay loam deposit that varied 60-150 cm thick with a few trenches containing decomposing bedrock, with a low density of roots and a medium frequency of rocks.



Figure 136. Photograph of West Wall of Trench 222 within Parcel 6



Figure 137. Stratigraphic Profile of West Wall of Trench 222

#### **DISCUSSION PARCEL 6 BACKHOE TRENCHING**

A total of 26 trenches were excavated within Parcel 6, and no intact cultural layer or deposit was noted. The majority of the LCA's are located in the central and north portion of the project area around the cane flume easement; however testing was performed throughout the parcel. Trenches 200-203 were excavated in the southern portion of Parcel 6 along the northern boundary of Parcel 3 Waena within an area of active sugar-cane cultivation. These trenches exhibited the same stratigraphy that was identified in Parcel 3 Waena. Trenches 205-213 were excavated in the central portion, and TR's 214-225 were situated in the northern portion where Grants, LCA's and flumes are concentrated. Trenches 205, 206, and 210-218 were similar. Trenches 207-209 and 219-225 exhibited a similar stratigraphy with a few showing slight variations in color hues and decomposing bedrock in Layers II and Layer III.

Similar to the other zones within the project area; initial archaeological monitoring of areas containing LCA's and Grants is warranted. A Monitoring Plan detailing the proposed areas to be monitored will be prepared and submitted to SHPD prior to development.

#### PARCEL 7 MAUI TROPICAL PLANTATION

Parcel 7 (TMK 3-6-005:007) is an improved parcel and the current site of the Maui Tropical Plantation located within the central portion of the overall project area (see Figures 1, 2 and 6). It contains a total of 59 acres that is bounded to the west by Site 5197 (Waihe'e Ditch) and Parcel 6, residential development of Waikapū Town towards the north, Honoapi'ilani Highway bounds the east and active sugarcane cultivation within Parcel 3 Waena towards the south. As the subject parcel has been partially developed, it contains not only active agricultural production (botanical gardens, private and commercial plantings, landscaping), open fields, a reservoir and several ancillary buildings (Figures 138-140). Test trenches were excavated within the open areas among the agricultural activities and around the periphery of the buildings.

During the current undertaking, a total of twenty-five (25) trenches designated TR's 300-324 were excavated within Parcel 7 to provide a representative sample of the subsurface conditions, and to test areas along flumes and within LCA's and Grants (Figure 141 and Tables VII, VIII, XIX and XX). Most of the trenches contained three to four stratigraphic layers with Layer I designated as the former till/agricultural zone and or grass lawn. Trenches 300 (TR 300 -303) were placed within the southern portion of the parcel, TR 305-309 were placed within the west central section of the project area along the former cane flume and numerous LCA's, TR's 311-316 were placed in the northern portion of the subject parcel where most of the maintenance buildings and storage facilities are located, and TR's 317-324 were situated in the east central portion along the same cane flume easement as TR's 305-309 in the vicinity of several LCA's and Grants.



Figure 138. Overview Photograph of Parcel 7 in area of TR 300-303, View to West



Figure 139. Overview Photograph of Parcel 7 in area of TR-320, View to East



Figure 140. Overview Photograph of Parcel 7 in area of TR 318, View to West



Figure 141. Tax Map Key of Parcel 7 Showing Location of Trenches 300-324, LCA's and Grants

#### **OVERALL GENERAL STRATIGRAPHY**

Trenches 300-303 were placed in the open field within Grants 2960 and 3043 surrounding the Maui Tropical Plantation on the south; TR's 300 and 304 were located near the southern cane flume easement and GR2960 and TR's 305-309 and 322-324 were situated along the northern cane flume easement and locality of numerous LCA's and a few Grants. Trenches 311-316 and 322-324 were located in the northwestern and eastern portions of the parcel. The trenches exhibited similar soil profiles within the respective zones of which they were excavated. All trenches were non-cultural and the stratigraphic sequences are presented below.

**Layer I** generally consisted of an upper loamy silt layer, that varied from a dark brown, brown or a very dark gray brown (7.5 YR 3/2, 3/3 or 10YR 4/3), and varied from 40 to 60 cm thick. This was the plow zone from previous cultivation activities. Layer I was typically mixed with torn black plastic drip-lines, PVC plastic irrigation hoses, and concrete aggregate pieces that had been used during the previous commercial sugarcane cultivation. There was a low frequency of rocks in this layer, but a high frequency of roots from

surface vegetation.

**Layer II** generally consisted of a silt loam layer, that varied from a dark reddish brown, brown (2.5yr 3/4, 7.5yr 4/4) or a silt clay loam, that varied from a dark reddish brown, dark brown (2.5yr 2.5/4, 7.5 YR 3/4), and varied from 30 to 150 cm thick. There was usually a distinct transition between this layer and the plow zone above, as this layer never had any materials from commercial sugarcane cultivation mixed within it and generally appeared less disturbed and contained medium frequency of rocks. In a few trenches excavated previous disturbances were identified and contained Layer I inclusions and materials from commercial sugarcane cultivation mixed within it.

**Layer III** generally consisted of a silt loam and/or clay loam layer that varied from a dark reddish brown (2.5yr 3/3, 5 YR 3/4), strong brown (7.5yr 4/6) and/or dark yellow brown (10yr 4/4). Layer III varied from streambed and/or storm wash deposits and in a few identified trenches contained decomposing bedrock, Layer III varied from 30 to 160 cm thick overlying Layer IV or terminated in decomposing bedrock or saprolytic bedrock with a medium to high frequency of rocks with the absence of roots. The streambed and/or storm wash deposits consisted of water-affected cobbles, pebbles and gravel.

**Layer IV** generally consisted of a silt loam and/or clay loam layer that in a few excavated trenches varied from exhibited a water deposited layer and/or lens, that varied from dark reddish brown, strong brown (2.5yr 2.5/4 to 7.5yr 4/6). Layer IV varied from streambed and/or storm wash deposits and in a few identified trenches contained decomposing bedrock or saprolytic bedrock with a medium to high frequency of rocks, with the absence of roots.

Six (6) trenches 305, 312, 314, 320, 323, and 324 exhibited an alluvium deposition recorded as a layer and/or lens which may be attributed to a meandering stream or episodic flood events. This alluvium was in the form of water affected cobbles, pebbles, and gravel, imbedded between silt layers. Three of these trenches are located in the eastern portion of the parcel and three are located on the western portion. These six trenches were intentionally excavated in LCA's or Grants and are as follows: TR 305 in LCA 9324 5824, TR 312 in LCA 2361:1, TR 314 in LCA 2361:1, TR 320 in LCA 455:2, TR 323 and 324 in LCA 416:2 (see Figure 141 and Tables VII and VIII). The land use for these areas was primarily un known with the exception of House lot and sugarcane for LCA 455:2 and House lot for LCA 416:2.

Nine (9) trenches (TR's 300-304, 315, 317-319) exhibited a darker soil that contained a clay loam or silty clay. Five of these trenches are located in the southern portion of the parcel, three are in the eastern section and the remaining solitary trench was in the extreme southeastern area. Trenches that were intentionally excavated in known LCAs or Grants are as follows: TR's 300-302 are within Grant 2960, TR 303 in Grant 3043, TR 304 within Grant 2842 and TR 315 partially within LCA 416:1. Trenches 317 and 318 in LCA 455:2, TR 319 in LCA 5734:4 and TR 320 within LCA 455:2. Former land use for these Grants is unknown; however the LCA's were a house lot (455:2) and house lot and `*auwai* (416:1). Eleven (11) trenches TR 306-311, 313, 315, 316, 321, and 322) exhibited a distinct stratigraphy that tended to have reddish and yellowish hues. Trenches that were intentionally excavated in known LCAs or Grants are as follows: TR 306 in LCA 491:3 was utilized for *lo*'*i* and LCA 3527:1 for *kula and lo*'*i*; TR 307 in LCA 462:1 for house lot, *kula* and *lo*'*i* and Grant 2747:2 (reservoir and sugarcane); TR 308 in Grant 2747:2, TR 309 in LCA 8874:2 (house lot and *lo*'*i*) and Grant 2747:2, TR 310 in Grant 2609, TR

311 in LCA 2361:1, TR 312 in LCA 2361:1, TR 313 in LCA 2361:1, TR 315 in LCA 2361:1 and LCA 416:1 house lot and *`auwai*, TR 316 in LCA 2361:1, TR 321 in Grant 2904 (no land use info), TR 322 within LCA 416:1.

As previously discussed and exhibited in blue on Figure 141, several of the above LCA follow the linear, and curvilinear cane flume easement. Testing was concentrated along this easement to ascertain presence/absence of historic residential use; as well as evidence of traditional use. Prior to this waterway being utilized historically for sugarcane and residential use, it is surmised that this path may follow an ancient watercourse or *auwai*. Unfortunately, no evidence of traditional or historic habitation was noted during the test trench excavations.

Two (2) trenches exhibited a two layer sequence, sixteen (16) trenches exhibited a three layer sequence, and seven (7) trenches exhibited a four layer sequence.

TRENCH	LOCATION	DIMENSIONS	ORIENTATION	STRATIGRAPHY	COMMENTS
300	Open Field, within Grant 2960	4.8m x 1.45m	360° x 180°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
301	Open Field, within Grant 2960	x 1.8m 4.8m x 1.44m x 1.82m	270° x 90°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
302	Open Field, within Grant 2960	4.9m x 1.44m x 1.8m	360° x 180°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
303	Open Field, within Grant 2960 and 3043	4.8m x 1.43m x 1.82m	270° x 90°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
304	South of Parking Lot within Grant 2842	4.9m x 1.45m x 1.81m	360° x 180°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
305	Within LCA 5824 and/or 9824	4.8m x 1.44m x 1.7m	360° x 180°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
306	Within LCA 491:3 (lo`i) and 3527:1 Kula and Lo`i	4.8m x 1.45m x 1.81m	360° x 180°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural, charcoal flecks in Layer III
307	Within LCA 462:1 and Grant 2747:2 House lot, kula lo`i	4.8m x 1.44m x 1.78m	360° x 180°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
308	North of (MTP) Buildings within Grant 2747:2	4.9m x 1.46m x 1.82m	360° x 180°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
309	North of Buildings within LCA 8874:2 and Grant 2747:2	4.8m x 1.45m x 1.75m	270° x 90°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
310	East of Site 5197- Waihe'e Ditch, within Grant 2609	4.9m x 1.45m x 1.75m	270° x 90°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
311	East of Site 5197- Waihe'e Ditch, within LCA 2361:1	4.8m x 1.46m x 1.61m	360° x 180°	Layer I-II	Non-Cultural
312	East of Waihe'e Ditch, within LCA 2361:1	4.9m x 1.45m x 1.6m	360° x 180°	Layer I-IV	Non-Cultural
313	South of Waihe'e Ditch, within LCA 2361:1	4.9m x 1.46m x 2.2m	270° x 90°	Layer I-VI	Non-Cultural
314	Maintance/Auxiliary Buildings Area Within LCA 2361:1	4.9m x 1.45m x 1.8m	360° x 180°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
315	Maintance/Auxiliary Buildings Area in LCA's 2361:1 and 416:1 House lot and `auwai	4.8m x 1.43m x 1.78m	270° x 90°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural

 Table XIX.
 Summary of Backhoe Trenches Parcel 7

TRENCH	LOCATION	DIMENSIONS	ORIENTATION	STRATIGRAPHY	COMMENTS
316	Within the (MTP) Parking lot within LCA 2361:1	4.9m x 1.44m x 1.78m	360° x 180°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
317	West of State Highway 30 and within LCA 455:2 House lot and Ko	4.8m x 1.31m x 1.85m	270° x 90°	Layer I-IV	Non-Cultural
318	West of State Highway 30 and within LCA 455:2 and Grant 2842	4.8m x 1.32m x 1.85m	270° x 90°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
319	West of Highway 30 within LCA's 8874:3 5734:4 House lot	4.9m x 1.33m x 1.75m	360° x 180°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
320	West of State Highway 30 and within LCA's and 455:2 House lot and Sugarcane	4.9m x 1.45m x 1.81m	270° x 90°	Layer I-III	Non-Cultural
321	West of State Highway 30 and within Grant 2904	4.9m x 1.44m x 1.79m	270° x 90°	Layer I-IV	Non-Cultural
322	West of State Highway 30 and within LCA 455:2 House lot and Sugarcane	4.9m x 1.45m x 1.55m	360° x 180°	Layer I-IV	Non-Cultural
323	West of State Highway 30 and within LCA 416:2 house lot	4.9m x 1.45m x 1.78m	270° x 90°	Layer I-IV	Non-Cultural
324	West of State Highway 30 and within LCA 416:2 house lot	4.8m x 1.43m x 1.55m	270° x 90°	Layer I-IV	Historic Materials, Glass and Metal

Table XX cont'd . Summary of Backhoe Trenches Parcel 7

Trench 302 (TR 302) was situated within the open fields of the southern portion of Parcel 7within former Grant 2960 (see Figures 141 and 142). No land use information was available for this Grant; however TR 302 contained a three layer stratigraphic sequence with excavations terminating at 1.82 mbs (Figures 143-144). No cultural materials were observed within TR 302 which measured 4.9 m long by 1.44 m wide by 1.8 m deep and was oriented north south. The stratigraphic sequence is further described below.

**Layer I** (0-51cmbs): is a dark brown (7.5yr 3/3), silt loam, agricultural plow zone, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, blocky, fine to medium grain, with a high frequency of coconut roots and a high frequency of rocks. No cultural materials were observed in this layer. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying Layer II.

**Layer II** (40-143cmbs): is a dark brown (7.5yr 3/4), clay loam, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, blocky, weak, fine to medium grain, with a low frequency of rocks and a high frequency of coconut roots. No cultural materials were observed in this layer. Boundary was clear and a plane overlying Layer III.

**Layer III** (140-182cmbs): is a brown (10yr 4/3), clay loam, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, blocky, slightly hard, fine to medium grain, with a low frequency of roots and a high frequency of rocks and decomposing bedrock. No cultural materials were observed in this layer.



Figure 142. Overview Photograph of Trench 302 Pre-Excavation within Parcel 7, View to East



Figure 143. Photograph of East Wall of TR 302 within Parcel 7





Trench 306 (TR 306) was situated within the north eastern portion of the project area along the cane flume easement within LCA's 491:3 and 3527:1 (see Figures 141 and 146 and Table XIX). LCA 491:3 was for *lo`i* and 3527:1 was claimed for *kula* and taro *pauku*. This section contained a four layer stratigraphic sequence within an area that contained silt and clay dark soil loams (Figures 147 and 148). A 4.8 m long by 1.45 m wide by 1.45 m deep, oriented at 360°. The testing within TR 306 was negative for cultural materials.



Figure 145. Overview Photograph of TR 306 Pre-Excavation, View to South

**Layer I** (0-30cmbs): is a dark reddish brown (2.5yr 3/3), silt loam, within a previous agricultural plow zone, with deteriorated drip-lines, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine grain, blocky, friable with a medium frequency of roots. Boundary was clear and a plane overlying Layer II. No cultural materials were observed in this layer.

**Layer II** (25-110cmbs): is a dark reddish brown (2.5yr 3/4), with dark grey brown silt clay loam, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine to medium grain, blocky, slightly hard, a low frequency of roots and rocks. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying Layer III.

**Layer III** (99-123cmbs): is a dark reddish brown (2.5yr 2.5/3), clay loam, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine to medium grain, blocky, slightly hard, with a low frequency of roots and rocks. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying Layer III. Charcoal flecks were noted scattered in layer.

**Layer IV** (120-155cmbs): is a dark reddish brown (2.5yr 2.5/4), clay loam, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine to medium grain, blocky, slightly hard, with a low frequency of roots with a high frequency of rocks and yellowish brown decomposing bedrock along the northern edge. No cultural materials were observed in this layer.



Figure 146. Photograph of East Wall of TR 306



Figure 147. Stratigraphic Profile of TR 306 East Wall

Trench 309 (TR 309) was situated within the north eastern portion of the project area along the cane flume easement in the vicinity of 305-308 within LCA's 8874:2 and Grant 2747:2 (see Figures 141 and 146 and Table XIX). LCA 88742:2 was for a house lot and taro *pauku* (section) and Grant 2747:2 was claimed for sugarcane and reservoir. TR 309 contained a tripartite layer stratigraphic sequence that was negative for cultural remains (Figures 148 and 149). A 4.8 m long by 1.45 m wide by 1.75 m deep, oriented at 360°. The testing within TR 309 was negative for cultural materials.

**Layer I** (0-21cmbs): very dark gray brown (10YR4/3) silt loam within a previous agricultural plow zone, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine grain, blocky, friable with a medium to high frequency of roots and low frequency of rock. Boundary was clear and smooth overlying Layer II. No cultural materials were observed in this layer.

**Layer II** (21-77cmbs): is a dark gray brown (7.5 YR 3/2) with dark reddish brown (2.5yr 3/4) silt clay loam, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine to medium grain, slightly compact, a low frequency of roots and rocks. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying Layer III. Non-cultural. **Layer III** (77-175cmbs): is a dark reddish brown (2.5yr 2.5/3), clay loam, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine to medium grain, blocky, slightly hard, with a low frequency of rocks and decomposing bedrock.



Figure 148. Photograph of South Wall of Trench 309



Figure 149. Stratigraphic Profile of South Wall of Trench 309

Trench 310 (TR 309) was situated near the western boundary and Waihe'e Ditch within the southwestern quadrant and Grant 2609 (see Figure 141 and Table XIX). There was no land use information about this Grant however no cultural materials were noted in any of the strata. TR 310 contained a three-layer soil profile with Layers I and II exhibiting a gradual transition between the lower boundaries (Figures 150 and 151). It measured 4.9 m long by 1.45 m wide by 1.75 m deep, oriented east/west.

Layer I (0-18cmbs) consisted of a loamy silt layer, very dark gray brown (10YR 4/3) probable former till zone, now portion of grass lawn. A high frequency of roots from surface vegetation and a few rocks. Soil is non-plastic, non-sticky, blocky, boundary is gradual and wavy. Layer I is non-cultural. Layer II (18-41 cmbs) is a silt loam, reddish brown to yellowish brown (2.5yr <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 10YR4/3). It contained low frequency of rocks and roots, non-sticky, non-plastic, slightly compact. Boundary is gradual and smooth.

**Layer III** (41-BOE) consisted of a silty clay brown to yellowish brown (10YR3/4 and 4/3) with saprolytic rock and decomposing bedrock.



Figure 150. Photograph of South Wall of Trench 310





Trench 318 (TR 318) was situated along the southern side of the entrance road within LCA 455:2 and Grant 2842 (see Figures 141, 152 and Table XX). LCA 455:2 was claimed as a house lot and for sugarcane; although no land use information was available for Grant 2842 a "pie shaped" reservoir was noted on the tax map key in the area of TR 318 and 317 (see Figure 141).TR 318 measured 4.8 m long by 1.32 wide by 1.85 m deep and was oriented east/west. It contained a four layer stratigraphic sequence (Figures 153 and 154) which included lenses of alluvium gravel designated Layer III. No cultural materials were observed within the soil profile.

**Layer I is** a disturbed loamy silt layer, dark gray brown (10YR 4/3), which contained a grass lawn. The layer has a high frequency of roots and rocks which are sub rounded cobbles, non-plastic, slightly sticky. Boundary is clear and smooth overlying Layer II.

**Layer II** disturbed and consisted of a silty clay loam dark reddish brown (2.5yr 3/4) that contained a medium frequency of rocks and high frequency of roots. Very slightly, plastic, slightly sticky, granular and crumbly, non-cultural. Layer II had a clear wavy boundary. Near the base an intrusive lens or pocket of grayish brown gravel. Very abrupt, smooth boundary within Layer II.

**Lens/Layer III** disturbed gravelly silt (10YR4/3) numerous roots, low frequency of sub rounded cobbles, high frequency of pebbles, appears to be an alluvial deposit possibly from a streambed or the former reservoir. The deposit was thickest in the central portion tapering at both ends.

**Layer IV** is a silty clay, dark reddish brown (2.5yr 3/4), slightly plastic, slightly sticky, few sub rounded cobbles and gravel, very low frequency of roots. Non-cultural. Layer IV is similar to Layer II in color and soil texture but not content (rock and roots) and may represent an undisturbed portion of Layer II.



Figure 152. Overview Photograph of Trench 318 Base of Excavation



Figure 153. Photograph of South Wall of Trench 318



Figure 154. Stratigraphic Profile of South Wall of Trench 318

Trench 319 (TR 319) was situated along the southern side of the entrance road to capture a portion of LCA 8874:3 which stated *lo`i* for land use and LCA 5734:4 that had no information (see Figures 141, 156 and Table XX). Unfortunately, the entire area was previously disturbed as evidenced by the numerous roots and presence of a cable near the base of the trench (see Figure 156). No cultural materials or gleyed soils indicative of *lo`i kalo* were recorded. TR 319 measured 4.9 m long by 1.33 wide by 1.75 m deep and was oriented north/south. It contained three layers, of which Layers I-II and upper portion of III were disturbed.



Figure 155. Photograph of TR 319 West Wall

#### Trench 324-Site 7884 Fe. 3

Trench 324 (TR 324) was placed along in the northeastern corner of Parcel 7 within LCA 416:2 which was claimed as a house lot (see Figure 141, 156 and Table XX). It contained a four layer stratigraphic sequence within an area where alluvial deposits (stream and or flood episodes) were documented within TR 320, 322 and 323 (Figure 157). At the interface of Layers I and II, a small historic trash deposit designated Site 7884 Feature 3 consisting of glass, ceramics and a burning event was identified from 20-40 cmbs (Figures 158-159). Layers III and IV were comprised of rounded small cobbles and boulders, interspersed with smaller pebbles and gravel surmised to be from an intermittent streambed or episodic flood events. TR 324 measured 4.8 m long by 1.43 m wide by 1.55 m deep and was oriented east west.

The cultural materials were sparse and considered domestic, utilitarian items possibly associated with the LCA but more likely the adjoining residential area with neighbors throwing trash over the property line.

**Layer I** (0-20cmbs): is a dark brown (7.5yr 3/3), silt loam, within a previous agricultural plow zone, with deteriorated drip-lines, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine to medium grain, slightly hard, blocky, friable with a medium frequency of roots. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying Layer II. No cultural materials were observed in this layer.

Layer II (22-120cmbs): is a brown (7.5yr 4/4), is a disturbed layer a silt loam, slightly-plastic, slightly-sticky, weak, fine to medium grain, blocky, slightly hard, a low frequency of rocks. Cultural materials were observed in this layer at 20-40cmbs in the form of a burned deposit of bottle glass and ceramics identified along the north eastern profile. At ca. 102-118cmbs and 120 to 130cmbs water affected pebbles and gravel were identified along the northwestern wall. Boundary was clear and broken overlying Layer III on the west and overlying Layer IV on the east Layer III (82-117cmbs): is a dark yellowish brown (10yr 4/4), riverbed stony silt, structureless, non-plastic, non-sticky, loose, single grain to fine to medium grain, with a high frequency of rocks, cobbles. Boundary was clear and wavy overlying bedrock. No cultural materials were observed in this layer.

**Layer IV** (120-155cmbs): is a dark yellowish brown (7.54/6), riverbed stony silt, weakly coherent, non-plastic, non-sticky, loose, single grain to fine to medium grain, with a high frequency of rocks, cobbles, structureless. No cultural materials were observed in this layer



Figure 156. Overview Photograph of TR 324 Pre-excavation, View to East


Figure 157. Photographs of North Wall of TR 324 (top); and Close-up of Gravel Deposit along North Wall



Figure 158. Stratigraphic Profile of Trench 324 North Wall



Figure 159. Historic Material from Site 7884 Feature 3 (TR 324) North Wall

#### Site 5197 Waihe'e Ditch

Site 5197 Waihe'e Ditch (Waihe'e Canal) was built by the Maui Agricultural Company (MA) in cooperation with the Wailuku Sugar Company for the irrigation of sugarcane. The construction started in June 1905 and was completed in May 1907. The water source for the Waihe'e Ditch originates in the upper Waihe'e Valley from the Waihe'e stream, the water intake from the stream follows a course from the north towards the south thru Waihe'e, Waiehu, Iao Valley, and Waikapu (Na Wai 'Eha – the four great waters) with water intake along its route, thru tunnels, flumes, open ditches, reservoirs and penstocks terminating into the West Maui reservoir (Figures 160 and 161). The Spreckles Ditch also originates in the upper portion of the Waihe'e Valley and follows a similar southerly direction at a lower elevation and empties into the Waiale Reservoirs.

Within the boundaries of the larger project area the Waihe'e Ditch (Site 5197) flows from the north towards the south along the central portion encompassing an area approximately 7000 ft long. Specifically, beginning in the northern property boundary the Waihe'e Ditch (Site 5197) defines the western boundary of Parcel 7 and the eastern boundary of Parcel 6. Along the southern half of the parcel, Site 5197 bisects Parcel 3 Waena east/west.



Figure 160. Overview Photograph of Site 50-50-04-5197 Waihe'e Ditch Extending North to South thru the Waikapū Tropical Plantation Land Holdings (Google earth 2013)

At the extreme northern property boundary the Waihe'e Ditch (Site 5197) emerges from an earthen underground tunnel (Figure 162) from an adjoining parcel that is located adjacent to the Waikapū Stream. It is at this juncture that Waihe'e Ditch (Site 5197) emerges into an open earth ditch on the south for a length of 6.0 m and continues thru a basalt keystone arched and faced tunnel for a length of 8.5 m and emerges on the south from an arched basalt keystone and faced tunnel (Figures 163-164). This tunnel appears to have supported a possible bridge in the past as it is covered with a dirt access road. The tunnel measures 3.1 m wide and 2.2-2.4 m in high above the active water course. The keystone faced arch is constructed of keystone cut basalt blocks that measure 45 cm in length and 40 cm in width. The interior of the tunnel is concrete lined. The southern section of the Waihe'e Ditch following the southern end of the tunnel for a distance of 29.5 m is presumably original construction consisting of a concrete lined ditch with the upper slopes stacked, faced, basalt water-worn and sub-angular cobbles, four courses high, measuring 1.3 m above the cement lined base that measures 1.1 m above the water level (Figures 165-166). The width at this juncture measures 2.1 m to 3.1 m. The ditch transitions from stacked, faced sides into being completely cement lined, (a modern modification) measuring 2.1 m wide, and 1.1 m in height above the water level with sections along the southern water course containing remnants of previous construction of rock faced sides.

Bridges are located along the central and southern sections of the ditch within the project area crossing over to Parcel 3 Mauka. Figures 167 and 168 depict the construction of concrete and re-bar reinforced, metal beamed and wooden bridges, the last being the more recently constructed.

Site 5197 is in good condition and is maintained by HC&S. The ditch remains consistent in terms of construction all along the water course towards the southern terminus of the project area beginning after the first 44 m from the northern section. The first 44 meters beginning from the northern property boundary is the only area of the ditch that exhibits a difference in construction, that being, an earlier original construction with stacked rock and faced sides and a tunnel with keystone arches. The continuing ditch along the southern portion of the project area clearly exhibits modern modifications and modern penstocks (PVC pipes, sluice gates and pipe valves) to existing irrigation routes and reservoirs. Tee bars are located atop the ditch as reinforcements and are primarily located along the southern sections as depicted on Figures 169-170. Along the southern route of the ditch are remnants of older penstocks, drainage culverts and shut-off valves that are predominately located near the bridges. Figures 171-174 show these areas.



Figure 161. State Department of Agriculture Map Showing Site 5197 Waihe`e Ditch and Spreckels Ditch



Figure 162. Overview Photograph Site 5197 Waihe'e Ditch Emerging from an Underground Culvert from the Northern Property Boundary, View to North



Figure 163. Overview Photograph of Waihe'e Ditch from an Underground Keystone Tunnel/Bridge, View to South



Figure 164. Overview Photograph of Keystone Arched Tunnel/Bridge, View to South



Figure 165. Overview Photograph of Site 5197 Waihe`e Ditch Showing two Types of Construction along the Ditch (photo from atop the keystone arched tunnel/bridge), View to South



Figure 166. Overview Photograph of Site 5197 Waihe'e Ditch Showing Older Construction with Stacked Rock Atop the Concrete Lined Ditch (View of Western Side Wall



Figure 167. Overview Photograph of Second Bridge from the North, Metal Beam and Cement Construction (background), Older Drainage Culvert (foreground), View to Northeast



Figure 168. Photographic Overview Second Bridge, Metal Beam and Concrete Construction, View to West



Figure 169. Photographic Overview from Second Bridge with Tee-Bar Reinforcements Across Ditch, View to Southwest



Figure 170. Overview Photograph of Third Bridge from North, Cement Construction with PVC Drainage, View to North



Figure 171. Overview Photograph of Third Bridge with Older Penstock with Metal Shut-off Valve (left), View to South



Figure 172. Overview Photograph of Fourth Bridge from North, West of Maui Tropical Plantation and Reservoir with Modern Wooden Construction, View to North



Figure 173. Overview Photograph of Site 5197 Waihe'e Ditch with Modern Concrete Lining, View to Northeast

## **DISCUSSION OF PARCEL 7**

Parcel 7 currently contains commercial structures, subsurface utilities, a large reservoir, botanical gardens and ancillary buildings for lessee's and the Maui Tropical Plantation. As exhibited on Figure 141, the subject parcel formerly contained numerous LCA's and Grants due in part to the presence of cane flumes (in blue) and reservoirs, as well as the proximity to Old Waikapū Town. Portions of the cane flume easements and concrete lined ditches also noted in Parcels 3 Mauka and Waena may have been prior non-commercial waterways and or *`auwai* during the pre-Contact period. Today, a shallow, narrow concrete lined swale (Figures 174 and 175) approximately 48 to 60 cm wide by 10 cm deep is present along portions of the curvilinear and linear cane flume easement noted in blue on Figure 141. Site 5197 Waihe'e Ditch is prevalent and utilized for current agricultural activities along its north-south route.

Although several LCA's and Grants were present within the subject property, the backhoe test excavations were primarily negative with the exception of a small historic trash dump, Site 7884 Feature 3, near the surface of TR's 323 and 324 in the northeast corner of the parcel. The negative results are likely due to several factors, consisting of the compounded disturbances across the parcel from prior sugarcane cultivation, the development of the Maui Tropical Plantation and the inherent bias from backhoe sampling.

Sites 5197 (Waihe'e Ditch) and 7884 have been adequately documented at the inventory level and require no further work beyond construction monitoring during removal (if applicable) or grading activities near the historic properties.



Figure 174. Overview Photograph of Extant Portion of Concrete Swale along Northern Cane Easement in Parcel 7



Figure 175. Overview Photograph of Concrete Swale along Cane Flume Easement

#### **CULTURAL MATERIALS**

During the archaeological investigations, a relatively small assemblage of historic artifacts was recovered (Figures 160-165). The majority of these artifacts consisted of utilitarian ware and was recovered from a secondary context either from the surface or within disturbed soil layers during backhoe test trenching. Trenches which contained fragments of historic artifacts consist of the following: from Parcel 6 TR 218; Parcel 7 TR's 323 and 324. The surface finds noted within Parcel 3 Mauka designated Site 7884 Feature 1, is a scatter of historic materials was noted around the open ditch, Site 7881 Feature 2, in between Waikapū Stream to the north and the access service road to the south. These materials may have washed down from further upslope, or may have been dumped with various other trash from the service road. Two ceramic sherds were also collected by the picnic table by Site 7881 Feature 3 (reservoir). Site 7884 Feature 1 assemblage is from the late 1940's to the early 1950's. The historic artifacts from Parcel 6 assigned Site 7884 Feature 2 comprises a secondary deposit of historic domestic items from the early to mid 1900's. Parcel 7, TR 324 designated Site 7884 Feature 3 is probably the earliest deposit dating from the late 1800's to early 1900's century based on diagnostic traits of the bottle glass. This trench was located in an LCA 416:2 that claimed a house lot in the award.

### Ceramics

The ceramic assemblage consists of fragments that primarily represent three vessel forms: bowls, plates, cups including rice bowls and tea cups fragments. Three general material classes were present, including earthenware, porcelains, and stone-wares. From TR 324, an Italian scene was depicted around the perimeter of the plate and consisted of blue on white floral design, and a gondola. The rice bowl shards contained a greenish glaze with an Asian motif depicting Koi fish. Two ceramic sherds that were recovered from the surface area surrounding the upper reservoir by a picnic table and old tree growth belonged to a crock pot. This earthen ware contained a blue stenciled stamp that is typical of English crock pots. It contained a partial makers' mark that appears to have "sell" and maybe a portion of a ribbon design after the letter "s". The ceramics recovered from Site 7884 Feature 2 were plates and bowls. The plates are blue glazed and are from the "Fiesta Wear" type and the other plate was white glazed and had a discontinuous makers mark that appeared to say "Adam Stewa" and the rest was not discernible but likely Stewart.

#### Glass

Dating analysis was based on the key manufacturing techniques developed during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Manufacturing techniques changed considerably during the 19th and early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, mechanization began. The manufacturing technique utilized for most of the bottle types recovered was mechanization. The bottle openings from TR 324 are applied lips and a blown in mold for the dark olive green colored wine bottle had a push up bottom with a pontil scar, and the aqua colored bottle was machine made molds for the body. Bottle types include medicinal, wine or whiskey and unidentifiable. The colors were dark brown, dark olive green, olive green, aqua and clear.



Figure 176. Photograph of a Dark Olive Green Wine Bottle from Site 7884 Feature 3 at Parcel 7 TR324



Figure 177. Photograph of Site 7884 Feature 3 from Parcel 7 TR324 Ceramic Assemblages



Figure 178. Photograph of Glass Assemblages from Site 7884 Feature 3 Parcel 7 TR324



Figure 179. Photograph of Ceramic Sherds on Surface by Site 7881 Feature 3 (Reservoir) Parcel 3 Mauka



Figure 180. Photograph of Site 7884 Ceramics within Parcel 3 Mauka

# INITIAL SIGNIFICANCE ASSESSMENT

The sites identified during the survey are assessed for significance based on the below criteria outlined in the Rules Governing Procedures for Historic Preservation Review (DLNR 1998: Chapter 275). A site may be considered significant if it meets one or more of the following criteria:

**Criterion A:** associated with events that have made an important contribution to the broad patterns of our history;

Criterion B: associated with the lives of persons important in our past;

**Criterion C:** embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction; represents the work of a master; or possesses high artistic value;

**Criterion D:** have yielded, or is likely to yield, information important for research on prehistory or history; and

**Criterion E:** have an important traditional cultural value to the native Hawaiian people or to another group of the state due to associations with traditional cultural practices once carried out, or still carried out, at the property or due to associations with traditional beliefs, events, or oral accounts; these associations being important to the groups history and cultural identity.

Based on the above criteria, Sites 50-50-04-7881-7884 are assessed a significance of Criterion D, as they have yielded, or have the potential to yield significant information pertaining to the history of the area. Site 7883 the WWII bunker may also be significant under Criterion C, as a distinct method of construction during a certain era.

#### DISCUSSION

Since the time of the Mahele and prior to; the *ahupua*'a of Waikapū has been utilized for agriculture, religious and habitation activities. LCA testimony, historical research and archaeological studies have documented pre-Contact and historic sites within the project area and neighboring parcels. During the current investigation, no evidence of traditional Hawaiian, with the possible exception of Site 7882 (remnant retaining wall or terrace) activities was recorded. These negative results are primarily due to the compounded disturbances from sugarcane cultivation, historic habitation and modern land use; and possibly the inherent bias of random sampling during the inventory survey testing.

The current survey consisted of a pedestrian survey and backhoe test trenches across the project area consisting of approximately 503-acres divided into five zones. A total of 150 backhoe trenches were executed during the undertaking in the following zones; Parcel 3 Mauka-15 trenches (TR400-414); Parcel 3 Waena-42 trenches (TR1-27 and 01-015); Parcel 3 Makai-42 trenches (TR100-141); Parcel 6-26 trenches (TR200-225) and Parcel 7-25 trenches (TR300-324). This survey documented four historic properties Sites 50-50-04-7881-7884 from the post-Contact era, and only one feature was documented subsurface (Site 7884 Feature 3).

As discussed in the foregoing section, Sites 7881-7884 are considered significant under Criterion D, and one historic property, Site 7883 may be considered significant under Criterion C. Site 7881 Features 1-18 is comprised of historic agricultural irrigation features consisting of a reservoir, concrete and earthen ditches, as well as sluice gates. These features are located along the northern boundary of Parcel 3 Mauka outside the proposed A.P.E. and will not be adversely affected. Site 7882 is a remnant L-shaped retaining wall or terrace also located in the Parcel 3 Mauka within the northeast corner. This feature may have been constructed during the traditional period, but this supposition is inconclusive. Site 7883 consists of a World War II bunker located within the east central portion of Parcel 3 Mauka. This site has been documented at the inventory level and may or may not be affected by proposed development. Site 7884 comprises surficial scatters of historic domestic refuse (Features 1 and 2) and Feature 3 is a small historic trash dump, likely associated with former habitation. A section of Site 5197 Waihe'e Ditch bisects the central portion of the project area in a north/south direction. This historic property was also recorded during the current undertaking and may be covered (though continue to be operational) during construction.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the proposed development plan, Site 7884 Features 2-3 (historic trash scatter and refuse pit); a section of Site 5197 (Waihe'e Ditch) and possibly Site 7883 (WWII bunker) may be adversely affected during the development activities. These aforementioned historic properties have been properly recorded and may be removed and or altered during construction; however if it is recommended that if Site 7883, the WWII bunker cannot be preserved in place within the planned development, an interpretive plaque commemorating this site should be erected. Additionally, Sites 7881 (agricultural waterways, sluice gates, reservoirs) and 7882 (L-shaped retaining wall) may be removed and or altered during construction; although no ground-altering activities are planned at this time.

Archaeological monitoring of Parcel 3 Mauka and Waena is primarily recommended for those areas which contain former LCA's and Grants, as well as extant historic properties; however spot monitoring inspections of other localities not expressed above may also be instituted. Parcels 6 and 7 contain numerous LCA's and Grants; thus monitoring will initially be full time until the nature of the subsurface conditions in relationship to the proposed ground-altering activities is determined. Similarly for Parcel 3 Makai, monitoring will initially be full-time; yet it is envisioned that the primary focus will be along the eastern and western perimeters which are close to Waiale and Waiko Roads, known areas to contain traditional and historic burials.

Prior to the commencement of construction, an Archaeological Monitoring Plan (AMP) detailing the localities to undergo monitoring procedures will be prepared and submitted to SHPD for review and approval.

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PARCEL 3 MAUKA

Trench 402



Trench 403



Trench 404



Trench 405



Trench 407



Trench 408



Trench 409



Trench 411



Trench 413

PARCEL 3 WAENA



Trench 01



Trench 03



Trench 015

# PARCEL 3 MAKAI



Trench 101



Trench 103



Trench 104



Trench 105



Trench 106



Trench 107



Trench 109



Trench108



Trench 112



Trench 111


Trench 113



Trench 114



Trench 115



Trench 116



Trench 117



Trench 118



Trench 119



Trench 120



Trench 121



Trench 122



Trench 123



Trench 124



Trench 126



Trench 127



Trench 128



Trench 129



Trench 130



Trench 131



Trench 132



Trench 133



Trench 134



Trench 135



Trench 136



Trench 137

## **PARCEL 7 TRENCHES**



Trench 300



Trench 301



Trench 303



Trench 304



Trench 305



Trench 307



Trench 308



Trench 312



Trench 314



Trench 315



Trench 316



Trench 323