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Ms. Heidi Bigelow Makila Land Company, LLC 305 East Wakea Avenue, Suite 100 Kahului, Hawaii 96732

Dear Ms. Bigelow:

Subject:

Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice

Makila Rural Community Launiupoko-Polanui, Maui TMK: (2) 4-7-013: 001-012

The Makila Rural Community is a proposed rural residential community of about 271 acres that will contain approximately 150 rural residential lots, 50 to 75 workforce housing units, a park, community center, limited commercial space, and possibly a fire and ambulance substation. Seven acres of the project area is proposed to accommodate the existing alignment of the Lahaina Bypass.

## We have the following comments:

- 1. The development has the potential to impact the pending Lahaina Bypass Relocation Alignment which may be located along or near the makai boundary of the development. The exception is the seven acres proposed for the existing alignment of the Lahaina Bypass which corresponds to a portion of the Bypass Relocation alignment.
- 2. The project's community park and the makai rural residential areas proximity to the probable alignment of the Bypass Relocation raises possible noise and nuisance issues.

If there are any questions, please contact Nami Wong, Systems Planning Engineer, Highways Division, Planning Branch, at (808) 587-6336. Please reference file review number PS 2015-195 in all contacts and correspondence regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

FORD N. FUCHIGAMI Director of Transportation

c: Mr. Tom Schnell, PBR Hawaii & Associates, Inc. Mr. Daniel E. Orodenker, State Land Use Commission