

## Section 9 Significance Assessments

Historic property significance is evaluated and assessed based on the five State of Hawai'i historic property significance criteria. To be considered significant, a historic property must possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and/or association and meet one or more of the following broad cultural/historic significance criteria (in accordance with HAR §13-284-6):

- a. Be associated with events that have made an important contribution to the broad patterns of our history;
- b. Be associated with the lives of persons important in our past;
- c. Embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic value;
- d. Have yielded, or is likely to yield, information important for research on prehistory or history; or
- e. Have an important value to the native Hawaiian people or to another ethnic group of the state due to associations with 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 group's history and cultural identity.

Three previously identified historic properties and one new historic properties were identified within or encompassed by the current project area. Table 24 lists the historic properties along with their significance/ eligibility assessments and mitigation recommendations. These significance recommendations are included in this AISR for the review and concurrence of the SHPD.

Table 24. Archaeological Historic Property Integrity, Significance, and Mitigation Recommendations

SIHP #	Formal Type/ Description	Function	Significance Criterion	Mitigation Recommendation
-B006	Puhi Camp Cemetery	Human interment	“d” and “e”	Preservation
-2179	Irrigation complex	Water control	“d”	No further work
-2220	Hawaii Territory Survey Marker and transit station	Survey Marker	“d”	No further work
-2307	Subsurface Trash Pit	Refuse Disposal	“d”	No further work

SIHP # -B006, Puhi Camp Cemetery, is evaluated as significant pursuant to HAR §13-275-6, under Criterion “d” (have yielded, or is likely to yield, information important for research on prehistory or history) and “e” (have an important value to the native Hawaiian people or to another ethnic group of the state due to associations with 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 group’s history and cultural identity). This assessment was based on the historic property’s potential to provide information regarding the history of the Puhi Camp, as well as, burial practices of plantation workers, and its value to the current community.

SIHP # -2179, irrigation complex, is assessed as significant pursuant to HAR §13-275-6 under Criterion “d” (have yielded, or is likely to yield, information important for research on prehistory or history). This assessment is based on the historic property’s potential to provide information regarding plantation era agricultural practices and the extensive irrigation systems in the area.

SIHP # -2220, Hawaii Territory Survey Marker and Transit Station, is assessed as significant pursuant to HAR §13-275-6 under Criterion “d” (have yielded, or is likely to yield, information important for research on prehistory or history) pursuant to HAR §13-13-284-6, for its potential to provide information about plantation era operations and infrastructure.

SIHP # -2307, subsurface trash deposit, is assessed as significant pursuant to HAR §13-275-6 under Criterion “d” (have yielded, or is likely to yield, information important for research on prehistory or history) pursuant to HAR §13-13-284-6, for its potential to provide information about Puhi Camp and its former residents.