Appendix A  SHPD Correspondence


January 13, 2004

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Dear Mr. Shideler:

SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-8 Historic Preservation Review – Request for Determination of the Need for Archaeological Study in Support of Development of the “One-Stop Center Kauai Community College” Project, (Shideler, CSH, 2003) [State/University of Hawaii] TMK: 3-4-5: 9 Puali, Lihue, Kauai

Thank you for submitting the above letter report. We received the request for determination and the attached letter report on December 26, 2003, and provide the following comments (Shideler, 2003).

Request for Determination of the Need for Archaeological Study in Support of Development of the “One-Stop Center Kauai Community College” Project (TMK: 3-4-5: 9) CSH ms.

Based on your research and the brief field inspection, no historic sites were found nor are any likely to be present, given the extent of past land alterations and development. No further archaeological work is needed for this project.

We would only ask that a copy of the letter report be provided to our Oʻahu office. If you have any questions, please call Nancy McMahon (808) 742-7033.

Aloha,

P. Holly McEldowney, Administrator
State Historic Preservation Division

c. Ian Costa, Planning Department
  Chair, Kauaʻi Historic Preservation Review Commission

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October 26, 2012

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Dear Mr. Shideler,

**SUBJECT:** Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review — Archaeological Literature Review and Field Inspection for the Island School Project  
Nāwiliwili Ahupua‘a, Lihu‘e District, Island of Kaua‘i  
TMK: (4) 3-8-002:016

Thank you for the opportunity to review this draft report titled Archaeological Literature Review and Field Inspection for the Island School State Land Use District Boundary Amendment Project, Nāwiliwili Ahupua‘a, Lihu‘e District, Kaua‘i Island TMK: (4) 3-8-002:016 (Groza and Hannatt, October 2010). Our office received this submittal on January 11, 2011; we apologize for the delay and thank you for your patience. An archaeological literature review and field inspection study was requested by Wilson Okamoto Corporation to assist in identifying historic properties and to provide mitigation recommendations in advance of proposed development. The project area consists of the 38.448-acre campus of the Island School in Puhi, Kaua‘i.

The literature review provides a sufficient discussion of the environmental setting but requires additional discussion of the historical context, particularly the development of irrigation systems and technology within Lihu‘e Planation in order to better assess the age and significance of the irrigation features identified during the field inspection (see also attached section of map 1900 Munseeali map of Lihu‘e Planation). This historic context discussion should incorporate plantation features identified in previous studies conducted within the vicinity, particularly features related to the several reservoirs and to various irrigation and water diversion projects (see also O’Hare and Menahan, Sept 2012, Job Code NAWILIWILI 11, AIS for Ho‘o‘ema Road Alignment for recently recorded irrigation and water diversion features within Lihu‘e Planation).

One reservoir and three irrigation ditches associated with Lihu‘e Planation were identified and briefly described. These features comprise components of a historic property that requires assignment of a state site number, completion of a historic property description, and an assessment of historic significance. SHPD requests that this historic property not be adversely affected by any proposed Island School development without prior consultation with and concurrence from SHPD. In addition, we believe the present documentation is not sufficient to mitigate any potential adverse effect to this historic property and request that an archaeological inventory survey be completed.

We have included an attachment that identifies the issues and concerns that are in need of revision prior to the acceptance of this literature review and field assessment pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rule §13-276(5)(a) and (c) and §13-284(b)(5)(A). To aid in rapid review of the subsequent revision please include a cover letter that specifies the changes made to this document and their page numbers.

Please contact Susan A. Lebo at (808) 692-8019 or Susan.A.Lebo@hawaii.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

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Attachment

Comments and Questions: Archaeological Literature Review and Field Inspection for the Island School State Land Use District Boundary Amendment Project, Nāwiliwili Ahupua’a, Lihue District, Kaua’i Island  
TMK: (4) 3-8-002:016 (Giroza and Hambatt, October 2010).

Management Summary
(1) Revise (page 1) field work effort to state (principal investigator).
(2) Revise (page 2) summary of findings to insert SIHP numbers for temporary site numbers.

Environmental Setting
(3) Revise (page 1) last paragraph to state “...District, in the southeastern quadrant...”
(4) Revise (page 2) last paragraph to state “...of existing school and administrative buildings...”

Background Research
(5) Revise (page 11) end of 4th paragraph to provide citation for statement that “During the whaling era, ...for resupply of the ships.
(6) Revise (page 16) 1st paragraph to state “An improved road...”
(7) Revise (page 22) 4th paragraph to state “A discussion of the archaeological findings that are relevant...”
(8) Revise (page 22) Table 1 Ching et al. 1973 is not shown in Fig14.
(9) Revise (page 27) last sentence to read “...for the project” (see Appendix A).” [no need to say current Appendix A unless you make reference to a previous one]

Significance Assessments
(10) Revise (page 36) to include SIHP for this historic property.
(11) Revise (page 36) to insert a Historic Property Description for this historic property. This description should describe the features in a broad historic context that includes the Lihue Plantation and the other related features identified in the previous archaeological studies in the vicinity.
(12) Revise (page 36) last paragraph and Table 3 to indicate that additional documentation is recommended. First, none of these features have been sufficiently described. Some do not have dimensions, none are described in terms of when they were constructed, how long were they in use, what is their current use, how have they been altered, what is their integrity, and so forth. This needs to be done. The current recommendation should be preservation.

Recommendations
(13) Revise (page 37) to state that preservation is recommended. Should development plans be proposed that may adversely affect this historic property, further documentation is recommended to mitigate these possible effects.
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Cropped section of 1900 Monsarrat Map of Līhue Plantation
February 11, 2013

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL LITERATURE REVIEW AND FIELD INSPECTION FOR THE ISLAND SCHOOL PROJECT
Nāwiliwili Ahupua‘a, Lihue District, Island of Kaua‘i

Subject: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review – Archaeological Literature Review and Field Inspection for the Island School Project Nāwiliwili Ahupua‘a, Lihue District, Island of Kaua‘i

Thank you for the opportunity to review this revised report titled Archaeological Literature Review and Field Inspection for the Island School Project Nāwiliwili Ahupua‘a, Lihue District, Island of Kaua‘i TMK: (4) 3-8-002:016. Our office received this submittal on January 15, 2013. An archaeological literature review and field inspection study was requested by Wilson Okamoto Corporation to assist in identifying historic properties and to provide mitigation recommendations in advance of proposed development. The project area consists of the 38.448-acre campus of the Island School in Puhi, Kaua‘i. The literature review provides a sufficient discussion of the environ, cultural and historic background, and previous archaeological research. A newly-identified historic property (SHHP 59-30-11-2179) associated with Lihue Plantation was briefly described. SHHP 2179 consists of a reservoir (Feature A) and three irrigation ditches (Features B-D). We concur that the present documentation is not sufficient to mitigate any potential adverse effect to this historic property. The recommendation that an archaeological inventory survey be completed to provide additional documentation supports our previous request for an archaeological inventory survey of the project area. We also request that the archaeological inventory survey include subsurface testing. Appropriate mitigation measures will be agreed upon following our review and approval of the archaeological inventory survey report, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-276.

The revisions made to this document adequately address the major concerns raised in our prior correspondence (October 26, 2012; Log No. 2011.0117; Doc. No. 1210SLA4). It is accepted by SHPD. Please send one hardcopy of the document, clearly marked FINAL, along with a copy of this review letter and a text-searchable PDF version on CD to the Kapolei SHPD office, attention SHPD Library.

Please contact me at (808) 692-8019 or at Susan.A.Lebo@hawaii.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

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Archaeological Inventory Survey for the Island School Project, Nāwiliwili Ahupua‘a, Kaua‘i

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