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SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATIONS AND TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

The above-described archaeological resources are assessed for their significance based on criteria established and promoted by the DLNR-SHPD and contained in the Hawai'i Administrative Rules 13§13-284-6. These significance evaluations should be considered as preliminary until DLNR-SHPD provides concurrence. For resources to be considered significant they must possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 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;
- E. Have an important traditional cultural value to the native Hawaiian people or to another ethnic 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 group's history and cultural identity.

The significance and recommended treatments for the recorded sites are discussed below and listed in Table 14.

Table 14. Site significance and treatment recommendations.

<i>SIHP No.</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Temporal Association</i>	<i>Significance</i>	<i>Recommended Treatment</i>
5699	Boundary	Historic	D	No further work
16103	Burial	Precontact	D, E	Preservation
16105	Burial	Precontact	D, E	Preservation
16106	Boundary	Historic	D	No further work
16107	Agricultural	Precontact/Historic	D	No further work
16125	Boundary	Historic	D	No further work
16126	Boundary	Historic	A, D	Preservation
16127	Habitation/Agricultural	Precontact	D	Data recovery
16128	Burial	Precontact	D, E	Preservation
16131	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
24424	Water collection	Precontact	D, E	Preservation
25034	Habitation	Historic	D	No further work
25035	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25036	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25037	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25038	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25039	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery

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<i>SIHP No.</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Temporal Association</i>	<i>Significance</i>	<i>Recommended Treatment</i>
25040	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25041	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25042	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25043	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25044	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25045	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25046	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25047	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25048	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25049	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25050	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25051	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25052	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25053	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25054	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25055	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25056	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25057	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25058	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25059	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25060	Habitation	Precontact	C, D	Preservation
25061	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25062	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25063	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25064	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25065	Habitation	Precontact	D	No further work
25066	Habitation	Precontact	D	Data recovery
25067	Habitation	Precontact	D	No further work
25068	Habitation	Precontact	D, E	Preservation
25069	Burial	Precontact	D	No further work
25070	Burial	Precontact	D, E	Preservation
25071	Burial	Precontact	D, E	Preservation
25072	Burial	Precontact	D, E	Preservation
25073	Trail	Precontact	D, E	Preservation
25074	Trail	Precontact	D	No further work
25075	Trail	Precontact	D	No further work

Sites Recommended for Preservation

Eleven sites (Sites 16103, 16105, 16126, 16128, 24424, 25060, 25067, 25069, 25070, 25071, and 25072) are recommended for preservation. All of these have been evaluated as significant for the scientific research potential (Criterion D) and one other criterion. Seven are burial sites and are additionally significant for cultural reasons (Criterion E); one is a lava tube used as a locus for water collection and as such would have held additional traditional cultural value (Criterion E); one is a boundary wall associated with a transportation route that is characteristic of late eighteenth and early nineteenth century regional patterns (Criterion A); and two are habitation sites, one an excellent example of a site type (Criterion C) and one a location of petroglyphs giving the site added cultural significance (Criterion E). For the burial sites, a search for lineal and cultural descendants should be undertaken and a burial treatment plan should be prepared in consultation with any identified descendants and the Hawai'i Island Burial Council. For the non-burial archaeological sites, a preservation plan should be prepared in consultation with DLNR-SHPD.