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July 8, 2019

Dr. Alan S. Downer, Administrator  
State Historic Preservation Division  
Department Land and Natural Resources  
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Subject: Docket No. A19-807/Trustees of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop  
dba Kamehameha Schools  
Kauaea, Puna, Hawai'i  
Tax Map Key: (3) 1-3-009: por. 005

Dear Dr. Downer:

On June 21, 2019, the Trustees of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop dba Kamehameha Schools filed a Petition for Land Use District Boundary Amendment to reclassify approximately 94.107 acres of land from the State Land Use Conservation District to the State Land Use Agricultural District at Kauaea, Puna, Hawai'i, Tax Map Key: (3) 1-3-009: por. 005 ("Petition Area").

We understand that Haun & Associates prepared a Final Archaeological Inventory Survey ("AIS") for a 309-acre portion of the subject parcel, including the Petition Area, and submitted it to the State Historic Preservation Division ("SHPD") on August 22, 2013. A total of six sites consisting of ten features were found, including five roads, an enclosure, an enclosure with a ramp, a slab with a vertical metal post supporting a sign, a trail, and a railroad grade. No further work or preservation was recommended for five of the six sites. The sixth site, consisting of the trail, was deemed to be culturally significant and recommended for preservation. Four of the six sites are located within or partially within the Petition Area, while the trail may extend into the Petition Area. According to Petitioner, the SHPD accepted the Final AIS on September 23, 2013.

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At this time, we request confirmation from the SHPD that the 94.107-acre Petition Area has been reasonably addressed in the Final AIS, and that the requirements of Hawai'i Revised Statutes chapter 6E have been met. To assist you in your review, we have attached a .pdf file of the Final AIS as well as a map showing the boundaries of the Petition Area.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please call our office at 587-3822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Daniel E. Orodener  
Executive Officer

c: Calvert G. Chipchase, Esq. (w/o attachments)

Attachments