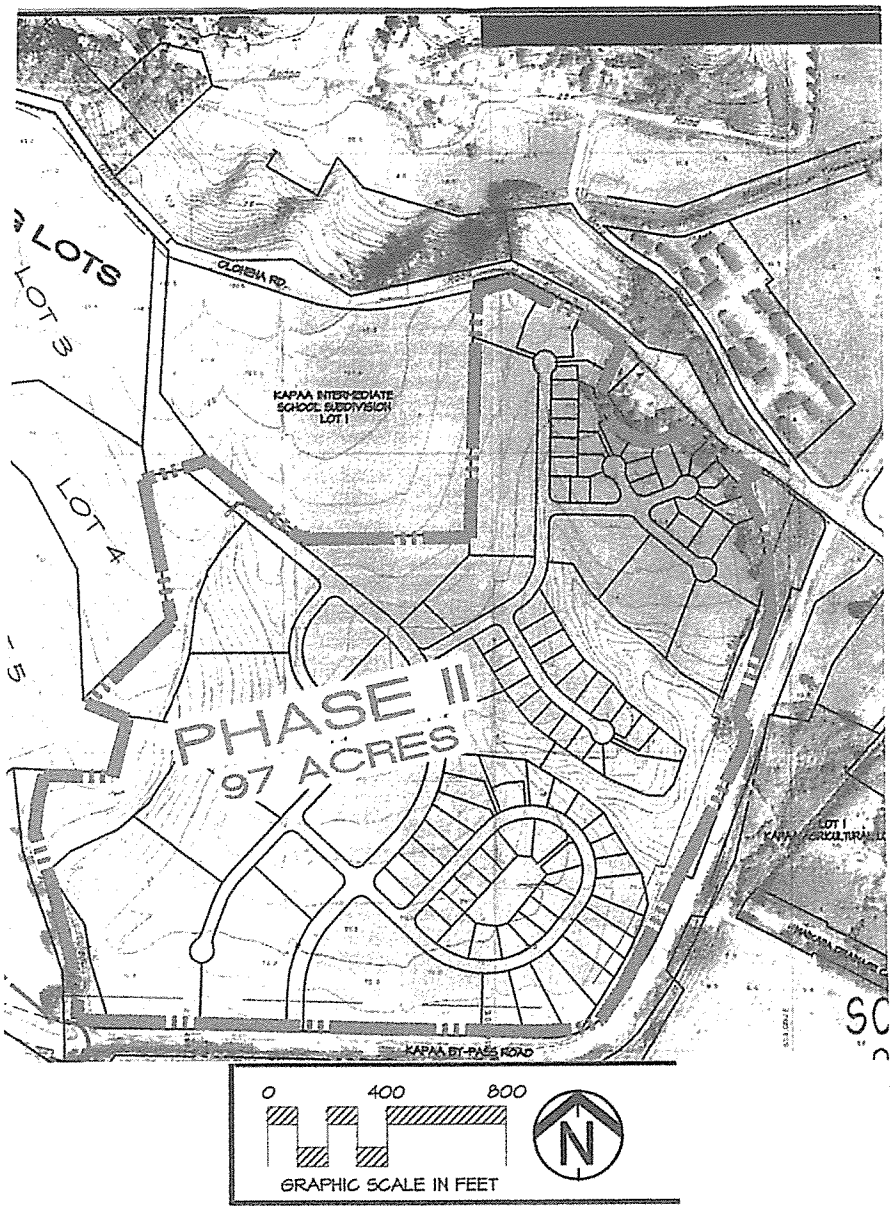
Agricultural Suitability for HoKua Place (Formerly Kapa'a Highlands Phase II)

June, 2018



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INTRODUCTION

Kapaa Highlands Phase II is a 97 acre parcel of land in Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii near Kapaa Middle School. Phase II is part of tax map key number (4) 4-3-003:001, a 163.42 acre parcel. Phase II is presently classified and zoned agriculture under the Hawaii State Land Use and County of Kauai designations. Because of Phase II's location adjacent to urban areas and constraints that lessen its agricultural importance to the County of Kauai and the State, reclassifying Phase II from agriculture to urban would not have a significant negative impact on farming for Kauai or for the state.

SUMMARY

The climate and soils at Phase II are not ideal for the growing of most commercially viable crops due to the strong trade winds and the salt spray from the ocean.

The proximity of Kapaa Middle School and residential subdivisions to the property will require extensive buffers around the agricultural property and will require extreme care in the implementation of farming practices to prevent any dust, spray drift or noise pollution that may impact the school or existing residential property.

The cost of labor, the cost of water, less expensive food imports, food safety requirements, transportation costs and the economies of scale are all hinderances to creating a sustainable farming community on Kauai.

Kauai has an abundance of large parcels of good agricultural land that are not located within urban and rural areas.

The reclassification of 97 acres of agricultural land that is surrounded by urban development and is designated in the Kauai General Plan for urban expansion will have a minor impact on the potential of Kauai's ability to feed its population over time.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

The property is located in Kapaa, Kauai above the Kapaa by-pass road and adjacent to Kapaa Middle School. The property is further identified by TMK (4) 4-3-003-001, Phase II. The land area in Phase II totals 97 acres that is classified and zoned as agricultural land. The property is not currently being used for any type of agriculture.

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CLIMATE & SOILS

Climate

The climate is dominated by northeasterly tradewinds caused by high pressure weather systems with winds in the 15 to 35 plus mile per hour (mph) range. Low pressure systems occur during the winter and occasionally during the rest of the year. This latter type of weather system has winds that are variable and usually light to moderate (5 mph to 15 mph) from the south or west or a combination. There are conditions when the low pressure systems generate storms with high winds (50+ mph) and excessive rainfall. From June to November hurricanes can occur although they are infrequent.

The rainfall is approximately 50 inches although, possibly because of global warming, rainfall is difficult to predict and can be considerably higher at times than 50 inches per year.

Temperature during the day ranges from high 80 degrees Fahrenheit ('F) in the summer to low 70's 'F during the winter with slightly cooler temperatures during the night.

The strong tradewinds throughout this property are a negative factor for agricultural production. Costly windbreaks would be required to protect the crops. Another factor that will inhibit plant growth is the salt spray from the ocean carried by the strong winds. The salt spray can limit the crop selection as some agricultural crops are not tolerant of salt spray. Also, the salt spray can damage the production and decrease the quality and sale price.

Topography and Soils

The property elevation slopes gently from approximately 50 feet above sea level at southeast boundary of the property to 100 feet at the northwest section. There are no designated floodplains on the property except for a very small area on the western edge that lies within the 100 year floodplain.

The most extensive soil type on the property is the loleau silty clay loam with 2 to 30 percent slope although most of this soil type on Phase II has 2 to 6 percent slopes (approximately 40 acres). Soil depth to underlying igneous rock is 60 inches. This soil's natural drainage is good and flooding and ponding are not a problem. The surface soil has some organic matter (5%). There are approximately 30 acres of the Puhi silty clay loam soil with 3 to 8 percent slopes. This soil is similar to the loleau soils except that the surface organic matter is 7 percent. There are about 12 acres of soil categorized as rough broken land on the eastern side of Phase II, along with 3.1 acres of poorly drained Mokuleia clay loam. There is a small section of marsh (.3 acres) on the south boundary.

Because the most prevalent soils on the property drain rapidly and rainfall can be erratic, an irrigation system would be required for optimum crop production.

A large portion of this property is presently covered with common trees and bushes all of which would require removal prior to any development.

See Appendix A – Climate and Soils Information.

HAWAII LAND CLASSIFICATIONS

The Hawaii Land Study Bureau (LSB) rates this property as B, C, D and E. This rating indicates that the agricultural potential is mediocre with some areas of good soil and others fair to poor soil. The Agricultural Lands of Importance to the State of Hawaii (ALISH) designation includes Prime and Other. This rating as with the LSB rating indicates areas of the property have the potential for some good crop production as well as medium to poor production.

See Appendix B - Hawaii Land Classification Maps.

AGRICULTURAL LAND ON KAUAI & ITS USE

The total land area of the Island of Kauai is 353,900 acres. The island's four (4) basic land classifications are:

Urban	14,573 acres
Rural	1,253 acres
Conservation	198,769 acres
Agricultural	139,305 acres

Kauai has a farming and ranching community that utilizes approximately one half of the agriculturally classified acreage. There are a total of 63,244 acres in agricultural use. Pasture covers the largest acreage at 41,934 acres. Crops account for the remaining acreage with seed corn production the largest crop segment at 13,299 acres followed by coffee at 3,788 acres.

Recently the seed companies have been decreasing their acreage planted for seed production. Kauai Coffee, one of Kauai's larger agricultural operations, is not expanding its acreage, but improving and replacing coffee trees on its existing acreage under cultivation to increase per acre production. Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources has agricultural land that is not being farmed and could be leased to farmers.

Because of the cessation of sugar production on Kauai and the release of these lands, these former sugar lands are available for other agricultural crops. Consequently, there is adequate agricultural land available on the island to produce food to supply the residents of Kauai. Presently, however, the available agricultural land is not being fully utilized because of other constraints to agricultural development.

See Appendix C – Crop Summary by Acreage (2015).

FUTURE FOOD PRODUCTION ON KAUAI

The total acreage on Kauai that is classified for agriculture is 139,305. Of this land, 63,244 acres is currently in active agriculture. The total land area in active agriculture that is not in livestock production is 21,310 acres. Food crops account for 2,314 acres (includes aquaculture) and the predominant food crops are taro and tropical fruit. Food crops (for the purpose of this report) are crops that produce an edible vegetable or fruit. Livestock acreage is considered separately.

Providing food on Kauai for the people living on Kauai or for export is not a land availability issue and should not be in the future. The land that is classified for agriculture but is not in livestock or diversified crops totals 76,061 acres. If 75 % of this land is suitable for growing food crops, the potential for growing food crops increases by approximately 57,000 acres. Suitable is land where the soils have a LSB rating of A, B or C; have adequate rainfall (approximately 60 inches per year) or adequate water for irrigation; are not impacted by salt spray from the ocean; and are tillable.

LOCATION

A major constraint to agricultural development on Phase II of this property is the proximity of the Kapaa Middle School, located on the northern side of the property. Additionally, there are adjacent subdivisions on the north and eastern sides of the property. The existing substantial urban development that is in close proximity to the agriculturally classified parcel will require extensive buffers around the agricultural property and will require extreme care in the implementation of farming practices to prevent any dust, spray drift or noise pollution that may impact the school or existing residential property. The Kauai General Plan designates this property as future urban expansion.

LABOR

The growing of food on Kauai for the people of Kauai is constrained by the lack of people willing to farm this land. A seasoned vegetable farmer expressed the opinion that if a farmer can make money farming, more farmers will farm.

The lack of both skilled and unskilled labor for the agricultural industry on Kauai is a major problem. The present unemployment rate on Kauai is 1.8%, which is essentially full employment. The competition for labor is a serious problem for most of the industries on Kauai. The tourist industry generally pays higher wages and has better benefits for its employees. Many workers prefer the type of jobs offered in the tourist industry versus the agricultural industry. In addition, the technology industry, construction industry, suppliers to these industries and some smaller cottage industries all compete for a finite labor supply and generally offer higher wages.

The County of Kauai Economic Development Department has a very proactive farm internship program in the local high schools to address the lack of farm labor on the island. This program has grown from two high school intern participants in 2014 to 41 interns in 2018. Although it will be many years before

this program can supply sufficient farm labor with the skills, experience, and desire to farm, it will eventually help to ameliorate the farm labor shortage.

INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS

Infrastructure costs to develop a farm are another constraint to farming Phase II. County water is available to the property. Although the County has an agricultural water rate to provide an incentive for farming, the water is still expensive. The current rate is $2.20 per 1,000 gallons. Installing an irrigation system would be required to ensure consistent and quality crop production. Well-designed windbreaks are needed to protect the crops from the prevailing tradewinds and require installation and time to grow large enough to provide adequate wind protection. Extensive brush clearing is required to remove the invasive plant material presently growing on the property. The primary plant species are Haole Koa (Leucaena leacocephala) and Guinea Grass (Megathyrsus maximus). Equipment and materials storage are required and would entail constructing a building. Land preparation and application of soil amendments based on a soil analysis would have to be done prior to planting the crops. A farm road(s) would need to be constructed. Incurring all these costs prior to receiving any income from the sale of the farm production requires capital and that can be difficult for a farmer to obtain.

MARKETING

For a profitable farm operation on this property investing in a good marketing program for the production is a key component. The County of Kauai is developing markets through its Sunshine Markets program for quality produce from small Island farms. However, most of the food presently consumed on Kauai is imported from the mainland because it is cheaper than the food that is produced on Kauai. Price of the product is the most important factor although quality and organic production can be factors in selling a product at a high price if the customer is motivated to pay more for what he or she considers a better product.

An important cost of marketing farm production is the requirement to comply with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) food security regulations. These USDA regulations are for consumer protection from diseases carried by food such as salmonella.

Efficient and available transportation to the market is another cost factor for the farm. Kauai has a severe traffic problem, and this increases the cost and makes transporting farm production to the markets a challenge.

FOOD SECURITY

Food security, defined as having sufficient food grown on Kauai to support the resident population in the event of a disruption in transportation between Hawaii and the U.S. Mainland, is a significant issue in Hawaii and is discussed on a regular basis. On Kauai the constraints listed here make achieving the

production of sufficient food to feed the population difficult. There is sufficient unused agricultural land on the island if these other issues are addressed satisfactorily to supply Kauai with adequate food for its population.

CONCLUSION

The reclassification of 97 acres of agricultural land surrounded by urban development will have minimal impact on Kauai's ability to feed its population over time. The Island of Kauai has an abundance of good agricultural land that can be put into the production of food for the Island's population. The bottlenecks are first and foremost the lack of farmers and farm workers. Until the farmer can make a good living farming, it will be difficult to provide enough local food to feed the people of Kauai. Other constraints are competition from imports (lower price), infrastructure costs and marketing.

Appendix A
Climate and Soils Information

Soils Map

Date: 5/31/2018

Field Office: LIHUE SERVICE CENTER
Agency: USDA-NRCS
Assisted By: GENOA STARRS

State and County: HI, Kauai County, Hawaii
Land Units: (4) 4-3-003:001
Approximate Acres: 163.13

Legend

600 0 600 1,200 Feet

1 inch = 600 feet

Rice Soils Map

MUSYM, MUNAME

- HnA;Hanalei silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, MLRA 167
- IoB;Ioleau silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes
- IoC;Ioleau silty clay loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes
- IoD2;Ioleau silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded
- IoE2;Ioleau silty clay loam, 20 to 30 percent slopes, eroded
- LhB;Lihue silty clay, 0 to 8 percent slopes
- LhC;Lihue silty clay, 8 to 15 percent slopes
- LhD;Lihue silty clay, 15 to 25 percent slopes
- MZ;Marsh
- Mta;Mokuleia clay loam, poorly drained variant
- PkB;Pohakupu silty clay loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes
- PnB;Puhi silty clay loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes
- rRR;Rough broken land
- Rice Poly Layer

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Soils Inventory Report

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Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres	Percent
HnA	Hanalei silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, MLRA 167	1.1	1%
IoB	Ioleau silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	45.1	28%
IoC	Ioleau silty clay loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes	16.2	10%
IoD2	Ioleau silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	10.6	7%
IoE2	Ioleau silty clay loam, 20 to 30 percent slopes, eroded	24	15%
LhB	Lihue silty clay, 0 to 8 percent slopes	8.2	5%
LhC	Lihue silty clay, 8 to 15 percent slopes	0.7	0%
LhD	Lihue silty clay, 15 to 25 percent slopes	3.9	2%
Mta	Mokuleia clay loam, poorly drained variant	3.1	2%
MZ	Marsh	0.3	0%
PkB	Pohakupu silty clay loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	0.8	0%
PnB	Puhi silty clay loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	31.4	19%
rRR	Rough broken land	16.1	10%
	Total:	161.5	100%

Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated)

Island of Kauai, Hawaii

[Minor map unit components are excluded from this report]

Map unit: HnA - Hanalei silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, MLRA 167

Component: Hanalei (85%)

The Hanalei component makes up 85 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flood plains on valley floors on islands. The parent material consists of alluvium derived from basalt. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is moderate. This soil is frequently flooded. It is occasionally ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 42 inches during January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 8 percent. This component is in the F164XY500HI Volcanic Ash Forest ecological site. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 2w. Irrigated land capability classification is 2w. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 3 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Map unit: IoB - Ioleau silty clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes

Component: Ioleau (100%)

The Ioleau component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 2 to 6 percent. This component is on uplands. The parent material consists of basic igneous rock. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 5 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 2e. Irrigated land capability classification is 2e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Map unit: IoC - Ioleau silty clay loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes

Component: Ioleau (100%)

The Ioleau component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 6 to 12 percent. This component is on uplands. The parent material consists of basic igneous rock. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 5 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3e. Irrigated land capability classification is 3e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated)

Island of Kauai, Hawaii

Map unit: IoD2 - Ioleau silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded

Component: Ioleau (100%)

The Ioleau component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 12 to 20 percent. This component is on uplands. The parent material consists of basic igneous rock. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 5 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 4e. Irrigated land capability classification is 4e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Map unit: IoE2 - Ioleau silty clay loam, 20 to 30 percent slopes, eroded

Component: Ioleau (100%)

The Ioleau component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 20 to 30 percent. This component is on uplands. The parent material consists of basic igneous rock. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 5 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 6e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Map unit: LhB - Lihue silty clay, 0 to 8 percent slopes

Component: Lihue (100%)

The Lihue component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 8 percent. This component is on uplands. The parent material consists of basic igneous dust. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 4 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 2e. Irrigated land capability classification is 2e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 3 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Map unit: LhC - Lihue silty clay, 8 to 15 percent slopes

Component: Lihue (100%)

The Lihue component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 8 to 15 percent. This component is on uplands. The parent material consists of basic igneous dust. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 4 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3e. Irrigated land capability classification is 3e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 3 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated)

Island of Kauai, Hawaii

Map unit: LhD - Lihue silty clay, 15 to 25 percent slopes

Component: Lihue (100%)

The Lihue component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 15 to 25 percent. This component is on uplands. The parent material consists of basic igneous dust. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 4 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 4e. Irrigated land capability classification is 4e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 3 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Map unit: Mta - Mokuleia clay loam, poorly drained variant

Component: Mokuleia variant (85%)

The Mokuleia variant component makes up 85 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on coastal plains. The parent material consists of alluvium. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is occasionally flooded. It is occasionally ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 48 inches during January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 3 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3w. Irrigated land capability classification is 3w. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. The calcium carbonate equivalent within 40 inches, typically, does not exceed 97 percent. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Map unit: MZ - Marsh

Component: Marsh (100%)

The Marsh component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on along Coastal Plains marshes. The parent material consists of organic. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is very high. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is frequently flooded. It is frequently ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 0 inches during January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 80 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 8w. This soil meets hydric criteria. The soil has a slightly saline horizon within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated)

Island of Kauai, Hawaii

Map unit: PkB - Pohakupu silty clay loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes

Component: Pohakupu (100%)

The Pohakupu component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 8 percent. This component is on and terraces alluvial fans. The parent material consists of alluvium. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 5 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3e. Irrigated land capability classification is 2e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Map unit: PnB - Puhi silty clay loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

Component: Puhi (100%)

The Puhi component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 3 to 8 percent. This component is on uplands. The parent material consists of basic igneous rock. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 7 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 2e. Irrigated land capability classification is 2e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 3 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Map unit: rRR - Rough broken land

Component: Rough broken land (100%)

The Rough broken land component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 40 to 70 percent. This component is on mountain sides gulches. The parent material consists of alluvium and colluvium. Depth to a root restrictive layer, bedrock, paralithic, is 20 to 55 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 6 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 7e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Elevation and Precipitation Map

Date: 5/31/2018

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Assisted By: GENOA STARRS

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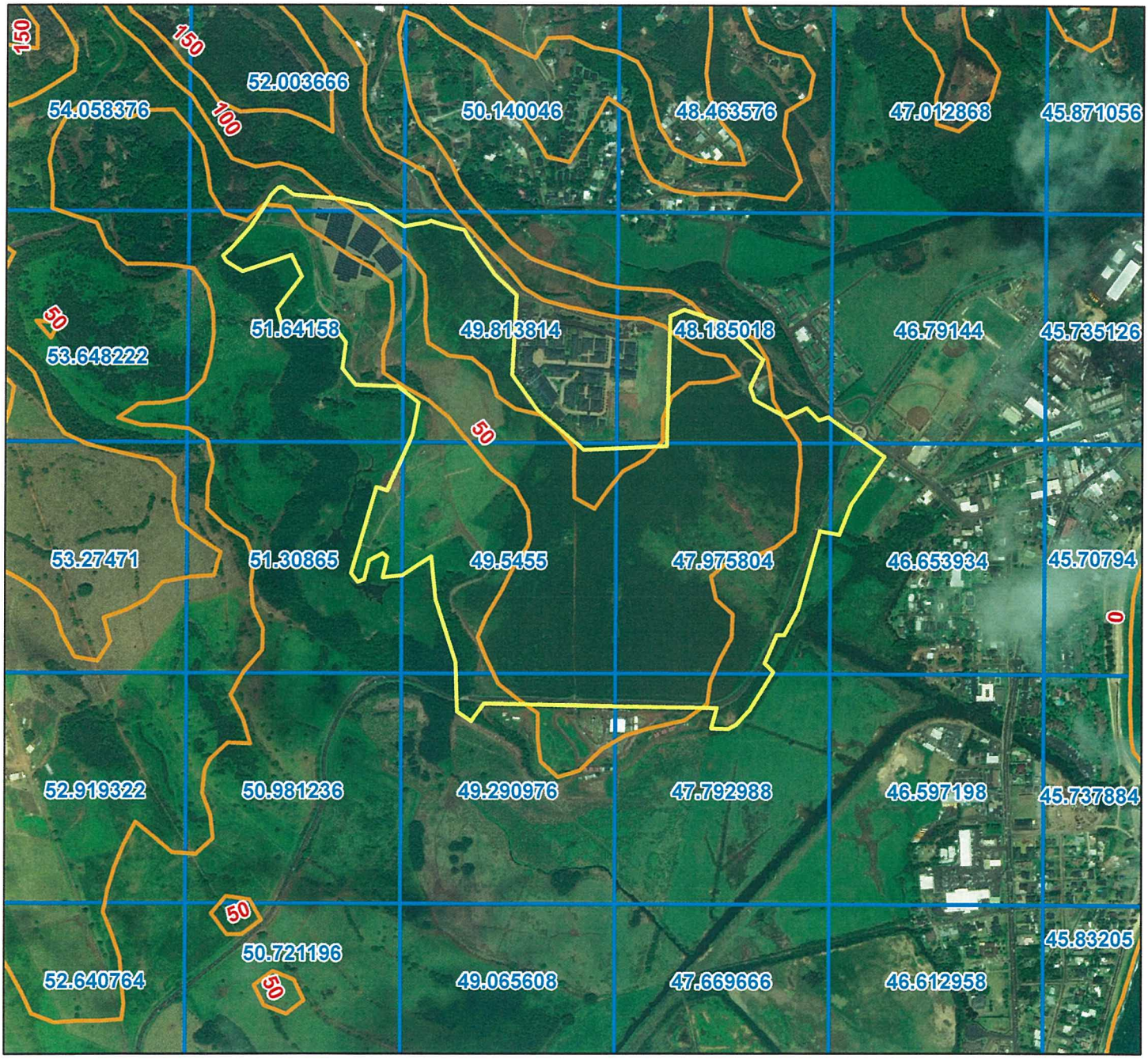

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Wetland/Floodplain Map

Date: 5/31/2018

Field Office: LIHUE SERVICE CENTER
Agency: USDA-NRCS
Assisted By: GENOA STARRS

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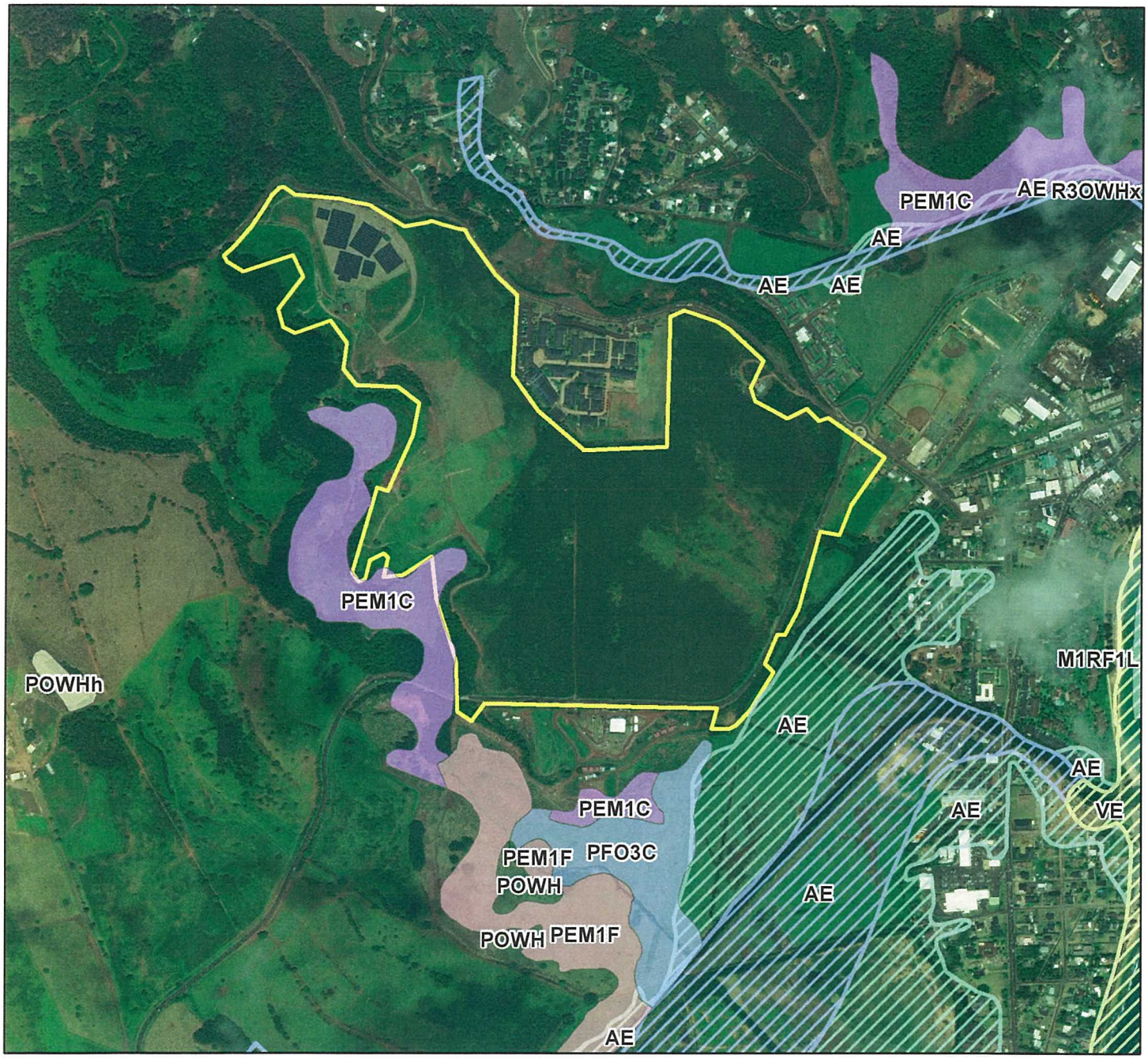

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M1RF1L	A; ;100yr floodplain determined by approximate methods, no base flood elevations
PEM1C	AE; ;100yr floodplain by analyses, whole-foot elevations within zone
PEM1F	AE;FLOODWAY;100yr floodplain by analyses, whole-foot elevations within zone
PFO3C	VE; ;100yr coastal floodplain with storm waves, approx. analysis, no base flood elev
POWHh	Rice Poly Layer
R3OWH	

Hydrology Map

Date: 5/31/2018

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Agency: USDA-NRCS
Assisted By: GENOA STARRS

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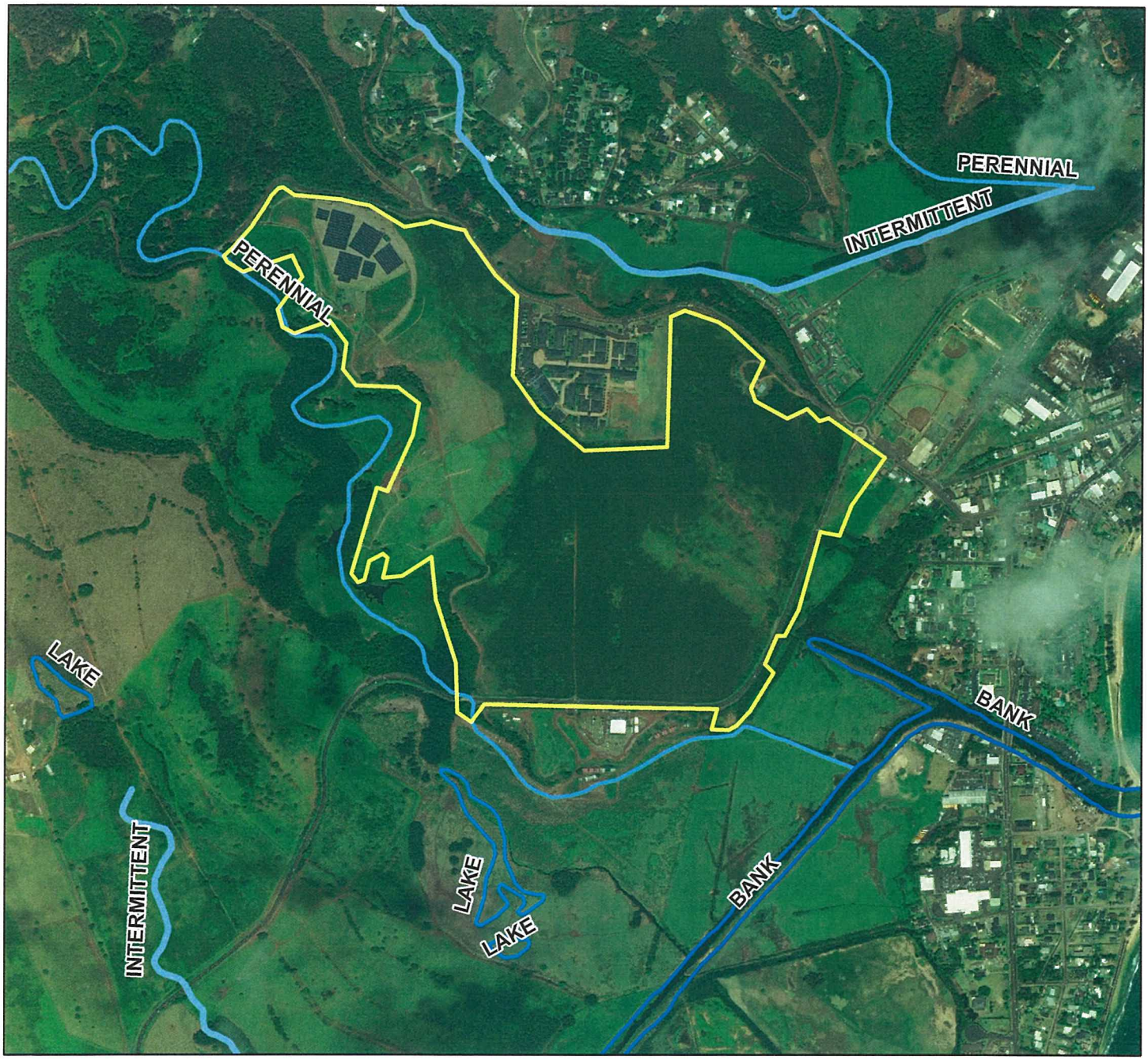

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Rice Poly Layer

TYPE

- BANK
- INTERMITTENT
- LAKE
- PERENNIAL

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Appendix B
Hawaii Land Classification Maps

Renewable EnerGIS Parcel Report - (4) 4-3-003:001

SITE DESCRIPTION
Parcel Area (acres): **163.420**
County Zoning: **No data**
County Address: **Olohena Rd**
State Land Use District: **Agriculture; Urban**

LAND ECOLOGY
Critical Habitat: **No**
Special Management Area (SMA): **No**
Thermal Springs Potential: **No data**
High Temperature Resource Areas: **No data**
Reserves: **No**

LAND USE / LAND COVER
Ag Land Use (2011-2015): **Pasture**
Ag Land Use (ALUM 1980): **Grazing; S**
LSB Soil Rating: **B; C; D; E**
Important Ag Land (IAL): **No data**
Ag Lands of Importance (ALISH): **Unclassified; Prime; Other**

INFRASTRUCTURE
Ditches: **DITCH**
Studied Hydro Projects: **No**

HYDROLOGY
Flood Zone: **X**
Streams: **Waikaea**

Point Details – Coordinates of Point: 22.07523, -159.32730

SOLAR RESOURCES
Solar Radiation (calories/cm2/day): **400-450**
DNI Annual (Wh/m2/day): **4,303**
GHI Annual (Wh/m2/day): **5,095**

TERRAIN
NOAA Elevation (m): **31**
USGS Slope (%): **2.81974**
USGS Aspect (degress from N): **219.137**

MARINE RESOURCES
Temp Avg Diff (degrees C): **No data**
Temp Amplitude Diff (degrees C): **No data**
3-Mile Ocean Boundary: **Not applicable**
12-Mile Ocean Boundary: **Not applicable**
Benthic Habitat: **No data**
Whale Sanctuary: **No data**
Marine Managed Area: **No data**
Annual Rainfall: **45.168198**

WIND RESOURCES
Wind Power Density at 50m (W/m2): **239.00**
Wind Speed at 30m (m/s): **No data**
Wind Speed at 50m (m/s): **No data**
Wind Speed at 70m (m/s): **No data**
Wind Speed at 100m (m/s): **No data**

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Layer Name: Agricultural Lands of Importance to the State of Hawaii

Coverage Name: ALISH

Layer Type: Polygon

Status: Complete

Geog. Extent: Main Hawaiian Islands

Projection: Universal Trans Mercator, Zone 4

Datum: NAD 83

Description: Agricultural Lands of Importance to the State of Hawaii for islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai & Hawaii.

Source: State Department of Agriculture 1:24,000 hand drafted blueline maps; compiled and drafted in 1977. Prepared with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service, U.S.Department of Agriculture, and the College of Tropical Agriculture, University of Hawaii. See text below for information about the classification system, including criteria for classification.

History: Digitized in Arc/Info version 6 using ArcEdit by the Office of State Planning (OSP) from State Department of Agriculture's 1:24,000 blueline maps.

Attributes: Polygons:

AREA	area of polygon (sq. meters)
PERIMETER	perimeter of polygon (meters)
ALISH#	Polygon internal number (for Arc/Info use)
ALISH-ID	Polygon ID (for Arc/Info use)
AGTYPE	Agricultural Type

AGTYPE	Definition
<blank>	Unclassified
0	Unclassified
1	Prime Lands
2	Unique Lands
3	Other Lands

Notes: (from "Agricultural Lands of Importance to the State of Hawaii Revised," State Department of Agriculture, November, 1977).

The Classification System:

The classification system for identification of agriculturally important lands in the State of Hawaii provides for the:

1. Establishment of classes of agricultural lands primarily, but not exclusively, on the basis of soil characteristics;

2. Establishment of criteria for classification of lands; and

3. Identification of lands which meet the criteria for the respective classes.

Three classes of agriculturally important lands were established forthe State of Hawaii with the intent of facilitating the SCS effort to inventory prime farmlands nationally and adapting the classification to the types of agricultural activity in Hawaii. These classes and their corresponding SCS (national) equivalents are:

Hawaii Classification System	**SCS Classification System**
Prime Agricultural Land	Prime Farmland
Unique Agricultural Land	Unique Farmland
Other Important Agricultural Land	Additional Farmland of Statewide and Local Importance

The criteria for classification of PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND are identical to the criteria established by SCS for national application. The criteria for UNIQUE AGRICULTURAL LAND and OTHER IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND were established cooperatively by the Soil Conservation Service in Hawaii, the College of Tropical Agriculture, and the State Department of Agriculture.

Land considered for classification may or may not currently be in agricultural use, or may be in an agricultural use other than that which its classification may indicate as its agricultural capability. An example of the latter situation is land currently being used for grazing but which meets the criteria for Prime Agricultural Land. Lands not considered for classification as agricultural lands of importance to the State of Hawaii are:

1. Developed urban land over 10 acres;

2. Natural or artificial enclosed bodies of water over 10 acres;

3. Forest reserves;

4. Public use (parks and historic sites) lands;

5. Lands with slopes in excess of 35%; and

6. Military installations, except undeveloped areas over 10 acres.

The classification of agriculturally important lands does not in itself constitute a designation of any area to a specific land use. The classification should, however, provide decision makers with an awareness of the long-term implications of various land use options for production of food, feed, forage, and fiber crops in Hawaii.

Over time new areas may be developed for agricultural uses, other areas may be converted to irreversible non-agricultural uses, and new knowledge may be gained regarding soil interpretations. These and other developments will necessitate the periodic review and revisionof the classification system and lands identified for the various classes.

The Criteria for Classification:

PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND

PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND is land best suited for the production of food, feed, forage and fiber crops. The land has the soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply needed to produce sustained high yields of crops economically when treated and managed, including water management, according to modern farming methods.

PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND meets the following criteria:

1. The soils have an adequate moisture supply. Included are:

   a. Soils having aquic or udic moisture regimes. (For definitions of moisture regimes see Soil Taxonomy, Agricultural Handbook 436, December 1975). These soils commonly are in humid or subhumid climates that have well distributed rainfall or have enough rain in the summer that the amount of stored moisture plus rainfall is approximately equal to or exceeds the amount of potential evapotranspiration. Water moves through the soils at some time in most years.

   b. Soils having xeric or ustic moisture regimes and in which the available water capacity is great enough to provide adequate moisture for the commonly grown crops in 7 or more years out of 10.

   c. Soils having aridic or torric moisture regimes and the area has a developed irrigation water supply that is dependable and of adequate quality. Also included are soils having xeric or ustic moisture regimes in which the available water capacity is limited but the area has a developed irrigation water supply that is dependable and of adequate quality.

   d. Soils having sufficient available water capacity within a depth of 40 inches (1 meter), or in the root zone if the root zone is less than 40 inches deep, to produce the commonly grown crops in 7 or more out of 10 years.

      A dependable water supply is one in which enough water is available for irrigation in 8 out of 10 years for the crops commonly grown.

2. The soils have a soil temperature regime that is isomesic, isothermic, or isohyperthermic. These are soils that, at a depth of 20 inches (50 cm), have a mean annual temperature higher than 47 degrees F (8 degrees C), and the difference between the mean summer and mean winter temperature differ by less than 9.0 degrees F (5 degrees C).

3. The soils have a pH between 4.5 and 8.4 in all horizons within a depth of 40 inches (1 meter) or in the root zone if the root zone

is less than 40 inches deep. (Soils which have a pH of less than 4.5 in surface soil because of use of fertilizers are excluded). This range of pH is favorable for growing a wide variety of crops without adding large amounts of amendments.

4. The soils have no water table or a water table that is maintained at a sufficient depth during the cropping season to allow crops common to the area to be grown.

5. The soils can be managed so that in all horizons within a depth of 40 inches (1 meter) or in the root zone if the root zone is less than 40 inches deep, during part of each year the conductivity of saturation extract is less than 4 mmhos/cm and the exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP) is less than 15.

6. The soils are not flooded frequently during the growing season (less often than once in 2 years).

7. The soils have a product of K (erodability factor) x percent slope of less than 2.0. That is, soils having a serious erosion hazard are not included.

8. The soils have a permeability rate of at least 0.06 inches (0.15 cm) per hour in the upper 20 inches (50 cm) and the mean annual soil temperature at a depth of 20 inches is less than 57 degrees F (14 degrees C). Permeability rate is not a limiting factor if the mean annual soil temperature is 57 degrees F (14 degrees C) or higher.

9. Less than 10 percent of the surface layer in these soils consists of rock fragments coarser than 3 inches (7.6 cm). These soils present no particular difficulty in cultivating with large equipment.

10. Must not be thixotropic and have isomesic temperature regime.

UNIQUE AGRICULTURAL LAND

UNIQUE AGRICULTURAL LAND is land other than PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND and is used for the production of specific high-value food crops. The land has the special combination of soil quality, growing season, temperature, humidity, sunlight, air drainage, elevation, aspect, moisture supply, or other conditions, such as nearness to market, that favor the production of a specific crop of high quality and/or high yield when the land is treated and managed according to modern farming methods. In Hawaii, some examples of such crops are coffee, taro, rice, watercress and non-irrigated pineapple.

Land that qualifies as PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND and is used for a specific high-value crop is classified as PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND rather than as UNIQUE AGRICULTURAL LAND.

OTHER IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND

OTHER IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND is land other than PRIME or UNIQUE AGRICULTURAL LAND that is of state-wide or local importance for the production of food, feed, fiber and forage crops. The lands in this classification are important to agriculture in Hawaii yet they exhibit properties, such as seasonal wetness, erodibility, limited rooting zone, slope, flooding, or droughtiness, that exclude them from the PRIME or UNIQUE AGRICULTURAL LAND classifications. Two examples are lands which do not have an adequate moisture supply to qualify as PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND and lands which have similar characterisitics and properties as UNIQUE AGRICULTURAL LAND except that the land is not currently in use for the production of a "unique" crop. These lands can be farmed satisfactorily by applying greater inputs of fertilizer and other soil amendments, drainage improvement, erosion control practices, flood protection and produce fair to good crop yields when managed properly.

Other criteria which may qualify lands as OTHER IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND are:

1. The land has slopes less than 20%, is presently in crop or has cropping potential, and is not classified as PRIME or UNIQUE AGRICULTURAL LAND. The soils have a moisture supply which is adequate for the commonly grown crop.

2. The land has slopes less than 35%, is presently used for grazing or has grazing potential, and is not classified as PRIME or UNIQUE AGRICULTURAL LAND. The soils have:

    a. An aquic, udic, xeric, or ustic moisture regime in which the available water capacity is sufficient to produce fair to good yields of adapted forage.

    b. Less than 10% rock outcrops and coarse fragments coarser than 3 inches (7.6 cm) in the surface layer.

3. The soils are thin organic soils underlain by aa lava (typic tropofolists) having aquic, udic, xeric, or ustic moisture regimes and isohyperthemic (greater than 72 degrees F) or isothermic (59 - 72 degrees F) soil temperature regimes.

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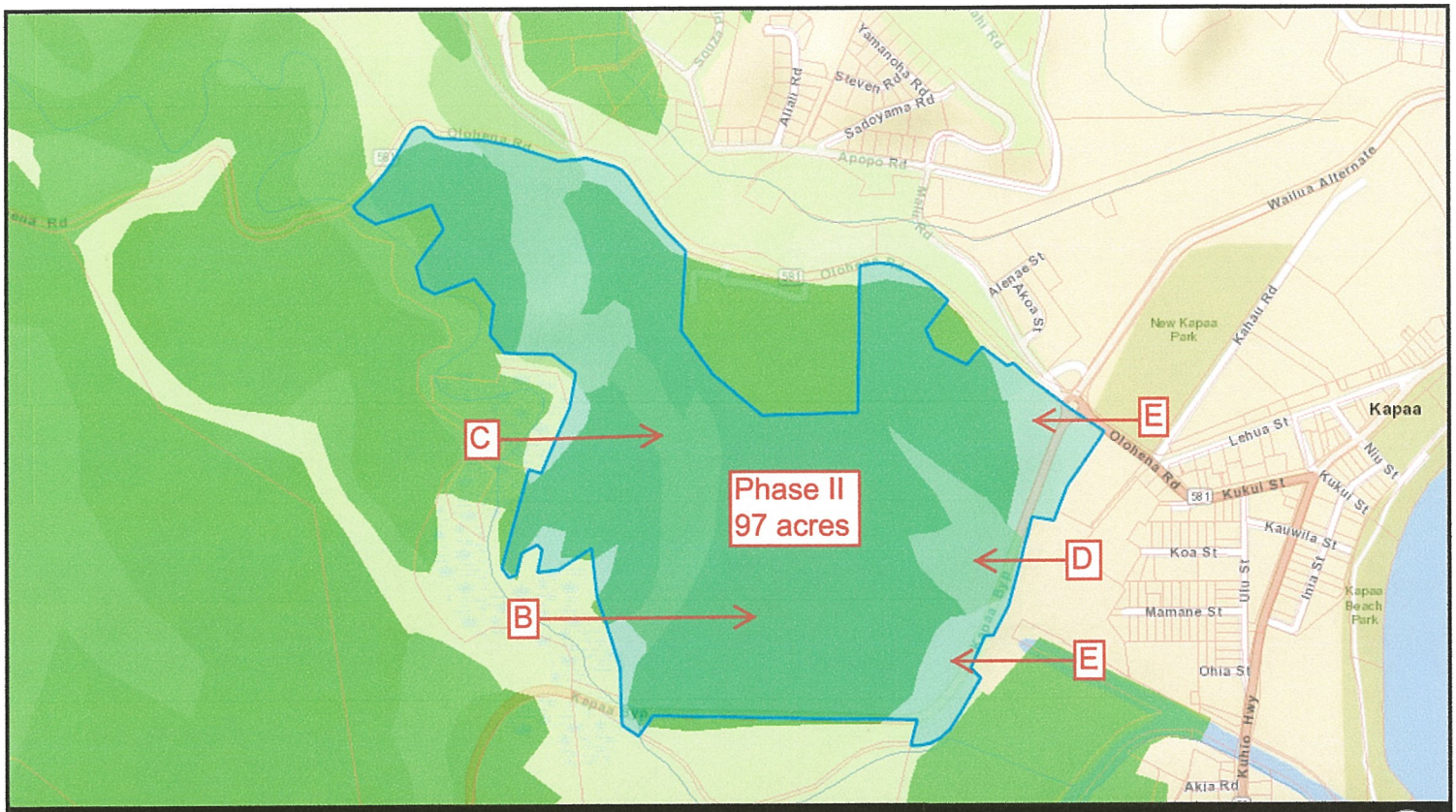

Renewable EnerGIS Parcel Report - (4) 4-3-003:001

0 600 ft

SITE DESCRIPTION

Parcel Area (acres): **163.420**
County Zoning: **No data**
County Address: **Olohena Rd**
State Land Use District: **Agriculture; Urban**

LAND ECOLOGY

Critical Habitat: **No**
Special Management Area (SMA): **No**
Thermal Springs Potential: **No data**
High Temperature Resource Areas: **No data**
Reserves: **No**

LAND USE / LAND COVER

Ag Land Use (2011-2015): **Pasture**
Ag Land Use (ALUM 1980): **Grazing; S**
Ag Lands of Importance (ALISH): **Unclassified; Prime; Other**
LSB Soil Rating: **B; C; D; E**
Important Ag Land (IAL): **No data**

INFRASTRUCTURE

Ditches: **DITCH**
Studied Hydro Projects: **No**

HYDROLOGY

Flood Zone: **X**
Streams: **Waikaea**

Point Details – Coordinates of Point: 22.07523, -159.32730

SOLAR RESOURCES

Solar Radiation (calories/cm2/day): **400-450**
DNI Annual (Wh/m2/day): **4,303**
GHI Annual (Wh/m2/day): **5,095**

TERRAIN

NOAA Elevation (m): **31**
USGS Slope (%): **2.81974**
USGS Aspect (degress from N): **219.137**

MARINE RESOURCES

Temp Avg Diff (degrees C): **No data**
Temp Amplitude Diff (degrees C): **No data**
3-Mile Ocean Boundary: **Not applicable**
12-Mile Ocean Boundary: **Not applicable**
Benthic Habitat: **No data**
Whale Sanctuary: **No data**
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Annual Rainfall: **45.168198**

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Wind Power Density at 50m (W/m2): **239.00**
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06/24/2018

Layer Name:	Land Study Bureau (LSB) Detailed Land Classification
Layer Type:	Polygon
Status:	Complete; currently being updated
Geog. Extent:	Main Hawaiian Islands
Projection:	Universal Trans Mercator, Zone 4, Meters, NAD 83 HARN
Description:	Land Study Bureau's Detailed Agricultural land productivity ratings for Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Hawaii.
Source:	Land Study Bureau's Detailed Land Classification Aerial Photos hand drafted onto paper overlays of the U.S.G.S., 1:24,000 topographic and orthophoto quads. Ratings were developed for both over-all productivity, and for specific crops. This layer represents only the over-all productivity ratings. Dates of LSB studies: Hawaii - 1965 Maui - 1967 Oahu - 1972 Kauai - 1967 Molokai - 1968 Lanai - 1967
History:	Digitized in Arc/Info version 7.1.1 using ArcEdit by the Office of Planning (OP), 1998. Note 1: Lands having the LSB rating of "U," which the Land Study Bureau assigned to built-up or urbanized areas (as of the date of the studies), were not digitized. Note 2: All classified lands falling within the State Land Use Urban District were deleted from the layer using the 1995 LUDB coverages. Note 3: Although LSB classification polygons falling within the 1995 LUDB Urban District were deleted from the GIS layer, the classifications themselves still exist – they simply are not represented in this GIS layer. Specifically, there is no provision in State law requiring the rescission of the soil ratings that apply to an area that has been reclassified by the Land Use Commission, e.g., from the Agricultural to Urban districts. Similarly, there is no provision in State law requiring the Detailed Land Classification (Land Study Bureau) bulletins to be reviewed and revised to reflect changes to the land areas for which urban development has occurred.

Attributes: Polygons:

AREA	area of polygon (sq. meters)
PERIMETER	perimeter of polygon (meters)
TYPE	Agricultural Productivity Rating
Island	Island
GISAcres	Acreage, as calculated by GIS software

TYPE	DEFINITION
A-E	Agricultural productivity rating, from A to E, with "A" having the highest rating.

Discussion:

From "A Report on the State of Hawaii Land Evaluation and Site Assessment System" February, 1986, Section IV, pp.23-25):

"Land Study Bureau's Overall Productivity Rating (LSB):

The Land Study Bureau of the University of Hawaii prepared an inventory and evaluation of the State's land resources during the 1960's and 1970's. The Bureau grouped all lands in the State, except those in the urban district**, into homogeneous units of land types; described their condition and environment; rated the land on its over-all quality in terms of agricultural productivity; appraised its performance for selected alternative crops; and delineated the various land types and groupings based on soil properties and productive capabilities.

**Office of Planning note: "urban district," in this context/document, does not refer to the State Land Use District Boundary "Urban District", but instead refers lands that were observed to have been "built areas" in the aerial photographs.

These properties included:

a. Texture-which refers to the proportion of sand, silt and clay in a particular soil. Medium-textured soils which have nearly equal proportions of sand, silt and clay are generally the most desirable for agriculture because of good tillability and water retention.

b. Structure-which refers to the cohesion of soil material into aggregates or clumps. The size, shape and amount of these clumps affect the pore spaces which contain the air and moisture necessary for growth.

c. Depth-which refers to the distance to which roots can penetrate. Generally, the deeper the rooting depth, the more desirable the soil because more moisture can be stored and more soil volume is available from which nutrients can be obtained.

d. Drainage-refers to the frequency and duration of soil saturation with moisture.

e. Parent material-refers to the geologic material from which a soil has developed. Soils formed from coral have neutral to alkaline reactions and are high in calcium. Most of the soils have developed from volcanic material and under tropical conditions of high temperature and rainfall. These soils tend to be acid and fertility levels are relatively low.

f. Stoniness-affects the productivity of land by limiting the use of machinery and the selection of crops.

g. Topography-refers to slope and surface configuration. Lands with flat terrain are better suited for a wider variety of agricultural uses than lands having steeper slopes. Cultivated lands generally have slopes of less than 20 percent. Lands with slopes between 20 to 35 percent usually are not machine-tilled, but are still suitable for certain uses such as orchards and grazing.

h. Climate-with its elements of temperature, sunlight and rainfall constitutes the exterior environment of land, unlike the soil properties which constitute the interior segment.

i. Rain-is the basic source of irrigation. Ideally, it should fall at the place, in the quantity and at the time when it is needed.

The interaction of particular soil properties, topography and climate served to differentiate land types and provided a basis for correlating and establishing productivity ratings. A five-class productivity rating system was developed with "A" representing the class of highest productivity and "E" the lowest."

From "Detailed Land Classification - Island of Kauai," December, 1967, Land Study Bureau, pp. 25-27:

"Over-all (Master) Productivity Rating:

The Over-all Productivity Rating evaluates each Land Type in its over-all or general productive capacity and not for any specific crop. Two independent methods were utilized in ascertaining and checking this over-all rating: averaging the Selected Crop Productivity Ratings and application of the Modified Storie Index (6) (7).

....The Modified Storie Rating Index is a formula whereby the productivity index of the land is developed by multiplying the several factors in the formula. The higher the product, the better suited the Land Type is for agricultural uses.

Modified Storie Rating Index = A x B x C x X x Y

A = percentage rating for the general character of the soil profile
B = percentage rating for the texture of the surface horizon
C = percentage rating for the slope of the land
X = percentage rating for such factors as salinity, soil reaction, damaging winds, erosion, etc.
Y = percentage rating for rainfall

The percentage rating for each factor (A, B, C, X and Y) increases as the favorableness of the factor increases. Therefore, it follows that as the land productivity index approaches 100 percent, the agricultural quality of the land increases. Conversely, less desirable lands have low value indexes. The following are the Modified Storie Index percentages and their associated Over-all Productivity Ratings.

Modified Storie Index Percentages	Over-all Productivity Rating
85-100	A
70-84	B
55-69	C
30-54	D
0-30	E

.....each factor is discussed briefly to indicate its role in determining land quality for agricultural purposes:

The ratings for factor A take drainage and depth of the soil profile into consideration. Deep and shallow soils are recognized and differentiated. The nature of the surface soil and subsoil are considered. Parent material and degree of soil development are recognized as they affect fertility, structure, depth, aeration and moisture-holding capacity of the soil.

Factor B, which expresses the texture of the surface soil, reflects the relative workability of the soil as well as its composition of silt, sand and clay. Stony lands, including lava lands, are placed in special categories. The soils are separated into textural groups. Soils are usually expected to react quite similarly when of similar textural groups. Texture is closely associated with moisture-holding capacity and workability of the soil.

Factor C accounts for the variations in the slope of the land. The slope classes are designed to differentiate ease of irrigation and use of mechanical equipment, susceptibility to erosion, amount of surface runoff, and suitability for commercial forest production. In general, slopes exceeding 35 percent are considered too steep for cultivated crops, and slopes greater than 80 percent are assumed impractical for commercial forest production.

Factor X includes the miscellaneous land characteristics such as soil fertility, soil reaction, soil salinity, and presence of strong winds.

Factor Y accounts for rainfall and associated climatic feature. As a general rule, lands in the higher rainfall zones are cloudy and therefore lower in productivity; irrigated lands are rated 100 because the moisture requirement is adequately met. It is the general assumption that where irrigation is required, climate is usually satisfactory for crop production."

Note: For more detailed explanations of the Land Rating criteria, refer to the Land Study Bureau's publications for each island:

Detailed land classification: island of Hawaii. , Honolulu: Land Study Bureau, University of Hawaii, Nov. 1965.
Detailed land classification - island of Kauai. , Honolulu: University of Hawaii, Land Study Bureau, Dec. 1967.
Detailed land classification - island of Lanai. , Honolulu: University of Hawaii, Land Study Bureau, May 1967.
Detailed land classification: Island of Maui. , Honolulu: Land Study Bureau, University of Hawaii, May 1967.
Detailed land classification: Island of Molokai. , Honolulu: Land Study Bureau, University of Hawaii, June 1968.
Detailed land classification: Island of Oahu. , Honolulu: Land Study Bureau, University of Hawaii, Jan. 1963.

Note: The Detailed Land Classification and the Hawaii Land Evaluation and Site Assessment System publications referenced above can be found at the Hawaii Legislative Reference Bureau (http://lrb.hawaii.org/, 808-587-0690), and at Hawaii State Public Libraries (http://www.librarieshawaii.org/, 808-586-3500).

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Appendix C
2015 Crop Summary by Acreage

2015 Crop Summary by Acreage							
Crop Types	Hawai'i	Kaua'i	Maui	Moloka'i	Lāna'i	O'ahu	State Total
Aquaculture	165	183	-	28	-	274	*651*
Banana	536	26	62	-	-	345	*969*
Coffee	5,525	3,788	545	123	-	168	*10,149*
Commercial Forestry	21,061	1,743	33	-	-	26	*22,864*
Dairy	1,855	-	-	-	-	-	*1,855*
Diversified Crop	3,266	1,199	1,582	937	54	9,865	*16,904*
Flowers / Foliage / Landscape	1,612	165	134	26	10	484	*2,432*
Macadamia Nuts	21,359	-	186	-	-	-	*21,545*
Papaya	2,566	-	-	93	-	166	*2,824*
Pineapple	-	-	1,094	-	-	3,414	*4,508*
Seed Production	-	13,299	754	2,342	-	7,333	*23,728*
Sugar	-	-	38,810	-	-	-	*38,810*
Taro	61	443	54	2	-	51	*612*
Tropical Fruit	3,144	463	104	43	-	227	*3,980*
Crop Total:	***61,149***	***21,310***	***43,360***	***3,593***	***65***	***22,354***	***151,831***
Pasture	554,324	41,934	108,447	38,261	-	18,464	761,429
Total Agriculture	***615,473***	***63,244***	***151,808***	***41,854***	***65***	***40,818***	***913,261***

Appendix D
Resources

RESOURCES

County of Kauai Office of Economic Development, Kauai Economic Development Board. Kauai Economic Development Plan 2005-2015. Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii. Pages 65 – 73.

County of Kauai Planning Department. Kauai General Plan 2018. Lihue, Kauai. Pages 4-20 to 4-26.

Hawaii Land Use Law and Policy. How Much Agricultural Land Does Hawaii Need? @HILandUseLaw. March 11, 2008.

Kauai Coffee Company, LLC. Kalaheo, Hawaii.

Melrose, Jeffrey, Perroy R., Cares S. Statewide Agricultural Land Use Baseline Study 2015. Hawaii Department of Agriculture. University of Hawaii at Hilo Spatial Data Analysis & Visualization Research Lab, Hilo, Hawaii.

State of Hawaii Office of State Planning. Hawaii Statewide GIS Program June 2018. Honolulu, Hawaii.

United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource and Conservation Service, Pacific Islands Area. Lihue Service Center, Lihue, Kauai.

Economics for Goats
01-Jun-07

General Assumptions:	Ratio	Units
Acreage		102
Animal units per acre		3.5
Total animal units (AU)		357
Breeding herd :		206
Bucks (1)	3%	6
Does (30)	97%	200
Kids per doe per year	1.5	300
Total animal units (AU)		356

Note: Bucks & Does = 1 AU each, Kids = 1/2 AU each.

Annual Revenue from Goat Sales:		Ratio	Units	Unit Price	Annual Revenue
Local Kauai Sales		75%	225	$ 160	$ 35,968
Honolulu Sales (FOB Lihue)		25%	75	$ 140	$ 10,491
	Totals		300		$ 46,458

Expense:	Units	Unit Cost	Fixed Cost	Annual Cost
Labor:				
Part-time labor (hours)	520	$ 15.00		$ 7,800
Feed:				
Barley-Corn (per head)	206	$ 2.90		$ 597
Minerals:				
Mineral block (per head)	206	$ 12.00		$ 2,472
Veterinary Supplies:				
Worming (per head)	206	$ 1.20		$ 247
Water:				
Annual requirement (3 gallons per head per day)	206	$ 2.03		$ 417
Repair & Maintenance:				
Repair fences, gates, water system			$ 1,200	$ 1,200
Vehicle - Repair , Maintenance and Fuel			$ 2,000	$ 2,000
Hauling Goats (per head):	206	$ 0.70		$ 144
Total Direct Costs				$ 14,878
Overhead:				
Lease Rent (unit cost per acre per year)		$ 35.00		$ 3,570
Administration			$ 500	$ 500
Management			$ 5,000	$ 5,000
Other			$ 250	$ 250
Total Overhead				$ 9,320
Net Operating Profit (Loss)				$ 22,260

Exhibit D

Department of Water, Kaua'i County
Manager's Report 12-10

EXHIBIT "D"

MANAGER'S REPORT 12-10:

July 21, 2011

Re: Kapaa Highland Request

RECOMMENDATION:

Your concurrence is requested to allow the staff to enter into an agreement in accordance with Part III Section XII of the rules with Kapaa Highland subject to county attorney concurrence. This exchange should be on a dollar for dollar basis not gallon for gallon.

BACKGROUND:

The developer is proposing the following exchange: the developer will give the DOW undeveloped water and in return, the DOW will provide the developer with storage for the developer's project; both will be built to department standards.

The project has a large portion of land that shows in the community plan to be affordable housing though not currently zoned as such. I have checked with the county housing department and the Mayor's office and both want to see the affordable housing go forward. This concurrence is verbal.

The planned storage for planned water exchange will allow this project to move forward when other developments have been stopped due to inadequate storage. There appears to be an overall county benefit and the implementation would be subject to finally getting the storage and source completed.

Our storage project is scheduled to be completed in 3-4 years. The source development could be sooner. The issue with this proposal is wells in different locations have different yields and DOW storage is only subject to available funds.

The developer has drilled a well and tested it. The well is too crooked to be used as a normal source of water and have to be redrilled in another location. The next one may not provide the same yield. It is low enough risk that this is being recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Craddick, P.E.
Manager and Chief Engineer

Department of Water
County of Kaua'i

Water has no substitute.....Conserve it

August 22, 2011

Mr. Gregg Allen
161 Wailua Road
Kapaa, HI 96746

Dear Mr. Allen:

Subject: Water Master Plan for the Kapa'a Highlands Project on TMK: 4-3-03:001

At the Department of Water, Water Board July 28th 2011 meeting, via Managers Report 12-10, in response to your letters of April 22, 2011 and May 11, 2011, accepted the proposed exchange of source for storage on a dollar for dollar basis. This acceptance is based on your commitment to proceed with zoning changes in your development to match the county zoning. That zoning change requires affordable housing in certain portions of your proposed development.

This acceptance is based on building permits and County water meter service not being issued if the source and storage requirements have not been completed as of the date of requested building permit approval. We ask that you submit a proposed draft of an agreement to memorialize this action. We would expect that this agreement runs with the land.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gregg Fujikawa at (808) 245-5416.

Sincerely,

David R. Craddick, P.E.
Manager and Chief Engineer

GF/WE:bdm
Bill/Gregg Allen Response Letter/July Board Mtg.

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Exhibit E

Irrigation Supply for
HoKua Place Agricultural Subdivision
(Formerly Kapa'a Highlands II)

Water Master Plan

EXHIBIT "E"

TNWRE
Tom Nance Water
Resource Engineering

No. of pages: 8
Email: gallen@harbormall.net

Original ☑ will ☐ will not be mailed to you.

October 27, 2006
06-281 (05-41)

MEMORANDUM

TO: Greg Allen

FROM: Tom Nance

SUBJECT: Irrigation Supply for the Kapaa Highlands Agricultural Subdivision

Introduction

This memo report assesses the feasibility of developing an onsite well (or wells) to provide the necessary irrigation supply for the Kapaa Highlands Agricultural Subdivision. The total area of the project is 163 acres. Wagner Engineering Services, Inc. has determined that up to 113 acres of the site is suitable for agricultural use (Figure 1). The Kauai Department of Water (DOW) standards require an average supply for irrigation for 2500 GPD/acre. For 113 acres, this translates to a year-round average of 0.283 MGD. Applying a maximum seasonal use factor of 1.5 results in a required summertime supply capability of 0.424 MGD (equivalent to 295 GPM operating continuously).

Results of an Onsite Exploratory Borehole

To investigate the possibility of providing the irrigation supply with an onsite well or wells, an exploratory borehole was drilled and pump tested. The location of this exploratory borehole is shown on Figures 1 and 2. Ground elevation at the well site is 25 feet. It was drilled to a depth of 260 feet or 235 feet below sea level. During the course of drilling, two separate aquifers were encountered. The upper aquifer has a static water level of about 19 feet above sea level (MSL) and it extends to a depth of about 80 feet (ie. to 55 feet below sea level). It has very limited yield (less than 30 GPM) as it is essentially a collection of water in the soil mantle perched on poorly permeable Koloa lavas beneath it.

The strata between 80- and 210-foot depth are poorly permeable and function as an aquiclude separating the upper and lower aquifers. The lower aquifer, which starts at 210-foot depth and extends below the 260-foot depth of the exploratory borehole, has a static water level about 13 feet (MSL). This lower aquifer is quite productive.

A pump test was run at my direction to define the potential yield and quality of water from the lower aquifer. Using a combination of casing and grout, water from the upper aquifer was sealed off for this test. Results of the 12-hour test conducted on October 19, 2006 are presented on Figures 3, 4, and 5. A series of flowrate steps were run initially to define hydraulic performance (Figure 3). Using a curve

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fitting technique, these results define expectable drawdown for a range of pumping rates (Figure 4). For example, at 500 GPM, the drawdown would be 7.5 feet.

The remainder of the 12-hour test was run at 550 GPM to see if any salinity change would occur. These results are shown on Figure 5 and Table 1. The salinity (as measured by conductivity) actually decreased for the first two hours and stabilized after that. Chlorides of just 53 MG/L demonstrate that the water is quite fresh and obviously suitable for irrigation use.

Conclusions and Recommendations Regarding the Irrigation Supply

1. Results of the exploratory borehole demonstrate that an adequate irrigation supply for the Agricultural Subdivision can be developed from a single onsite well located in the near proximity of the exploratory borehole.

2. The finished dimensions of the production well should be based on the following:

   a. A 17-inch borehole should be drilled to 300-foot depth.

   b. 220 feet of 8-inch solid casing and 80 feet of 8-inch perforated casing should be installed in the borehole.

   c. The annular space from 220 feet to the ground surface should be sealed with cement grout.

   d. Final pump testing at rates up to 550 GPM should be conducted to confirm the well's yield.

3. A companion report by ITC Water Management describes the delivery components of the irrigation system based on the following:

   a. A 7.5 horsepower, 450 GPM submersible pump and motor should be installed in the well at a depth of 30 to 40 feet.

   b. The well pump should deliver water to an adjacent storage tank of at least 30,000 gallons in size. Well pump cycles would be controlled by a level switch in the tank.

   c. An on-demand pump station of up to 600 GPM capacity should be installed next to the tank to draw water from the tank and deliver it to users in the agricultural subdivision.

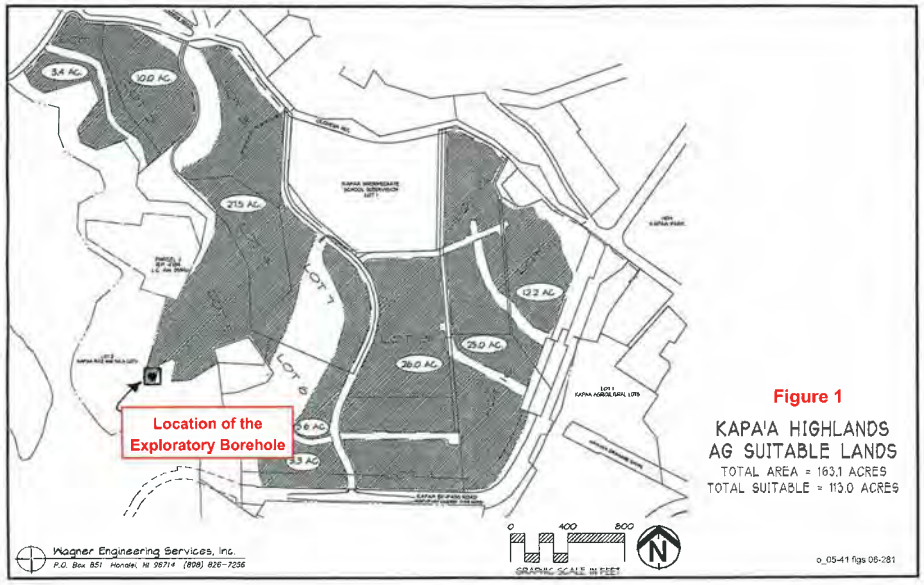
Attachments

Specific Conductance and Chlorides of Samples
Collected During the 12-Hour Pump Test on October 19, 2006

Sample Time	Pumping Rate (GPM)	Specific Conductance (µS/cm @ 25° C.)	Chlorides (MG/L)
10:05	317	468	55
10:30	317	449	54
11:00	438	440	54
11:30	529	436	53
12:00	528	432	53
13:00	527	430	53
14:00	527	429	53
15:00	527	429	53
16:00	528	429	53
17:00	529	428	53
18:00	531	429	53
19:00	532	430	53
20:00	533	431	53
21:00	533	431	53
22:00	533	431	53

Notes: 1. Specific conductance measured in the TNWRE office using a HACH Sension5 meter calibrated with a 12.88 mS/cm standard.

2. Chlorides determined by mercuric nitrate titration in the TNWRE office. Samples were diluted 10 fold.



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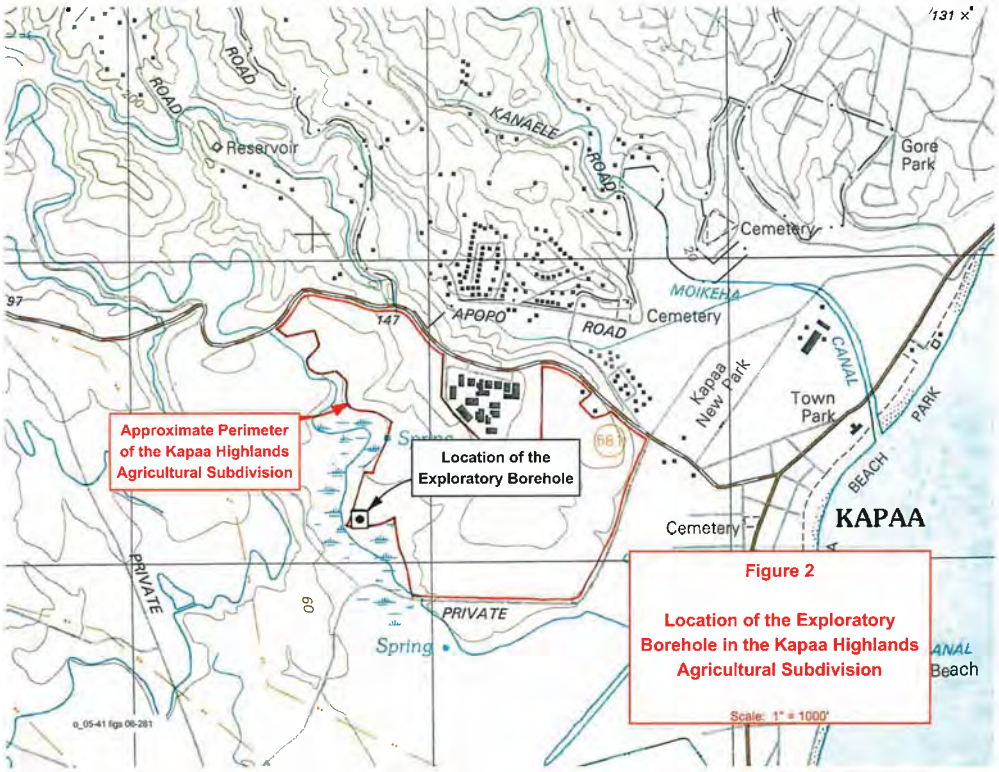
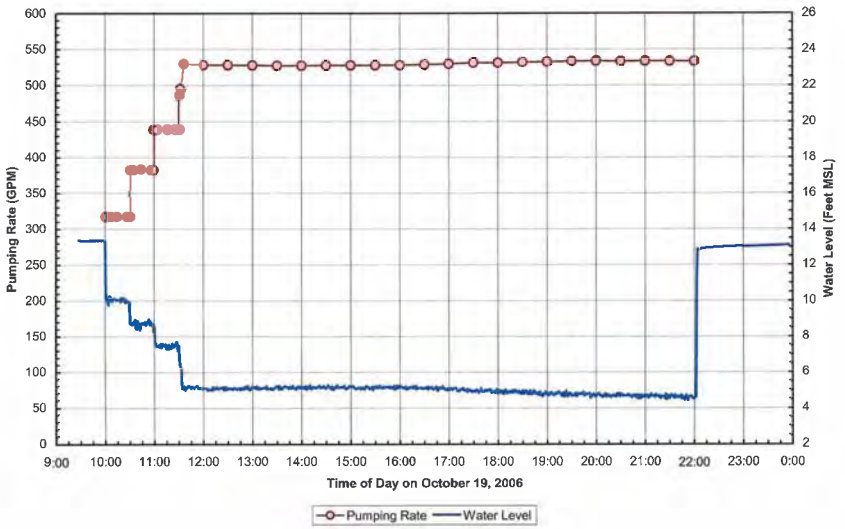


Figure 2

Location of the Exploratory Borehole in the Kapaa Highlands Agricultural Subdivision

Figure 3. Pumping Rate and Water Level During the 12-Hour Test



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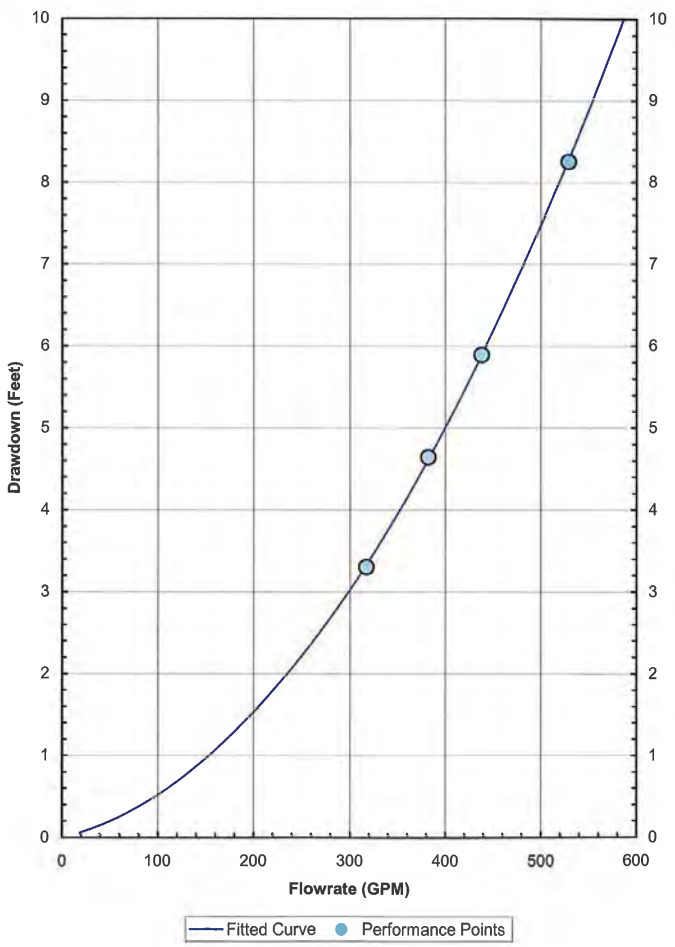

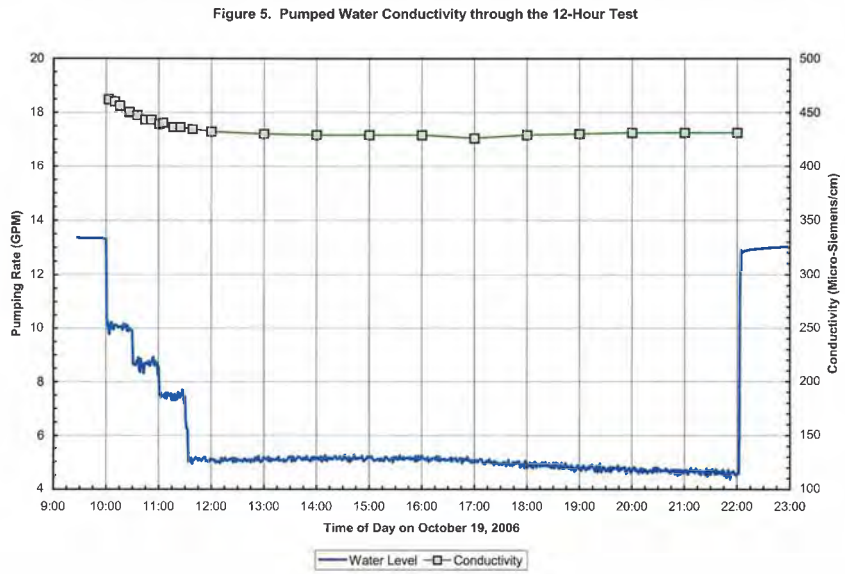

Exhibit E - Part 2

Private Water System

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VIA EMAIL & HAND DELIVERY

Re: **Kapaa Highlands Subdivision (S-99-45)**
(fna Kūlana Kai/Kauai Highlands)
Subdivision Of Parcel 1 Being A Portion Of
Grant 5266 To Rufus P. Spalding Into Lots 1 To 18, Inclusive
Kapaa and Waipouli, Kauai, Hawaii
Kauai Tax Map Key No. (4) 4-3-003:001 (por.)
Owner: Allen Family LLC; Moloaa Bay Ventures, LLC; and The Three Stooges LLC

Dear Mr. Craddick:

I am writing to you on behalf of the above-identified applicants ("Applicants") in the Kapaa Highlands Subdivision matter ("Subdivision"). In lieu of obtaining water for the Subdivision from the public water system operated by the Department of Water ("Department"), the Applicants have decided to construct an on-site private water system ("PWS").

The PWS is described in an enclosed Memorandum dated September 12, 2012 prepared by Tom Nance of Tom Nance Water Resource Engineering ("Nance Report"). The essential design specifications are described below.

A. Private Water System.

1. The Applicants will construct a well ("Well") and two storage tanks ("Tanks") on-site.

2. The Well will be located along the south boundary of Lot 5, as shown in Figure 3 of the Nance Report.

3. The Storage Tanks will be located on the north boundary of Lot 3, as shown in Figure 3 of the Nance Report.

4. The Well design is shown on Figure 2 of the Nance Report. The Well will be twelve (12) inches in diameter and operated by two identical 100 gallons per minute ("GPM") pumps, each driven by 7.5 horsepower motors. The first pump will supply the needs of the Subdivision, which is 97,310 gallons per day ("GPD") maximum day use, and the second will serve as a standby pump.

5. Based on the water needs for 50 farm dwelling units, the total maximum day demand is 93,750 GPD. The two 50,000 gallon Tanks will be adequately sized to provide necessary storage plus fire flowrate protection. The Tanks will be lined with bolted steel with reinforced concrete base and passive cathodic protection (zinc anode rods).

6. The pipelines ("Pipelines") for the PWS will be sized to provide: fire flowrate with coincident maximum day demand and a minimum residual pressure of 20 psi (velocities not exceeding 10 fps); and peak flowrate with minimum residual pressure of 40 psi (maximum velocity in Pipelines of 6 fps). NSF-approved, high density polyethylene (HPDE), pipes will be used for the PWS. The Pipeline system is shown on Figure 3 of the Nance Report.

7. Pursuant to the Agricultural Master Plan submitted in this matter, the agricultural activities in the Subdivision will be limited to a goat raising operation ("Goat Project"). The Goat Project will require minimal water (at the most, 3,560 GPD), which will be supplied by the PWS.

8. The on-site Tank elevations will not provide adequate gravity pressure to meet the Department's delivery pressure requirements. Providing the necessary pressure would be done with parallel domestic and fire flowrate pumping systems with a generator to provide back power. These pump systems would provide up to 70 GPM for peak domestic use and 500 GPM for the fire flowrate condition. Both pumping systems would be sized to produce a total dynamic head of 110 feet, in effect creating a single, 270-foot service pressure zone across the entire project site.

B. Modification Of Requirements.

The Applicants are requesting the Department and/or the Board of Water Supply ("Water Board") to grant a modification from the Department's Water System Standards for the PWS as follows:

1. DOW Rule Part 3, Section XII, provides as follows:

"**SECTION XII – MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS**

When conditions pertaining to any subdivision are such that the public may be properly served with water and with fire protection without full and strict compliance with these rules and regulations, or where the subdivision site or layout is such that the public interest will be adequately protected, such modification thereof as is reasonably necessary or expedient, and not contrary to law or the intent and purposes of these rules and regulations, may be made by the Department."

2. As part of the Subdivision in this case, the Applicants propose to have water for potable, fire, and agricultural uses for the Subdivision supplied by the PWS.

3. The PWS does not comply strictly with all of the Department's Water System Standards ("DOW Standards") which typically apply to the DOW's public water systems. These differences are set forth in the enclosed Comparison Of Kapaa Highlands PWS With DOW Water System Standards.

4. The Applicants are requesting the Department and/or the Water Board to find that the PWS: will properly serve the water and fire protection needs of the Subdivision without full and strict compliance with the DOW Standards; that, given the fact that the Subdivision will be served by the PWS, the public interest will be adequately protected by the PWS; that the differences between the PWS and the DOW Standards are, under all of the circumstances of this case, reasonably necessary and expedient; and that such differences are not contrary to the law or the intent or purposes of the DOW Rules.

Based on the above, the Applicants are requesting the Department and/or the Water Board to approve the proposed PWS for the Subdivision, together with the requested modifications. In the event this matter needs to be referred to the Water Board, then I am requesting that it be placed on the next available agenda of the Water Board. For these purposes, I have enclosed a Supporting Information For The Board Of Water Supply, County of Kauai in compliance with the Department's requirements for persons wishing to testify at Water Board Meetings.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM

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From: Tom Nance

Subject: Sizing and Layout of a Private Water System to Supply the Kapaa Highlands Project

Introduction

This memo and its attachments present the sizing and layout of major infrastructure elements of a private water system that would be developed to supply the Kapaa Highlands project. The basis of the water system sizing assumes the project would be developed in two phases. Phase 1 would consist of 16 residential units on five lots in an agricultural subdivision. Phase 2 would consist of an urban residential development comprised of 86 SF residential units, 683 MF residential units, and parks (3.1 ac.), church (0.8 ac.), commercial (0.4 ac.), roads (9.4 ac.), and unirrigated open space (14.3 ac.). In the event that land use entitlements are not obtained for the residential development, Phase 2 would consist of 34 residential units on seven lots in an agricultural subdivision.

Required Water Supply

Due to the size of the residential lots in the agricultural subdivision, which vary from 1.47 to 6.67 acres in size for the Phase 1 development, an allocation of 2000 GPD as the average demand per residential lot is recommended, a rate which is four times greater than the Kauai Department of Water (DOW) design standard for single family residential units. For the residential subdivision in Phase 2, use of DOW's design criteria is recommended. Based on these recommendations, Tables 1 and 2 are tabulations of the average and maximum day demands for the private water system. Maximum day demand is defined as 1.5 times the average demand, also in accord with DOW design standards.

Required Water System Capacities

Well Supply. DOW's design criterion for well pumping capacity is to provide the maximum day demand in a 24-hour pumping day with the largest well pump out of service. For Phase 1, this requirement amounts to 48,000 GPD, equivalent to 33 GPM. With the addition of the Phase 2 residential development, this requirement becomes 496,275 MGD, equivalent to 345 GPM. If Phase 2 was limited to the agricultural subdivision, the ultimate well supply requirement would be 150,000 GPD or 104 GPM.

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A test well, identified as State No. 0419-05, was drilled and pump tested in October 2006. Over its 260-foot drilled depth, two aquifers were encountered. The upper aquifer can not provide a sufficient source of supply and it is also potentially subject to contamination due to its shallow depth. The lower and confined aquifer was reached at a depth of about 215 feet or 190 feet below sea level. Its piezometric head was about 13 feet above sea level or about 10 feet below ground. Pump testing showed that a properly designed well to exclusively tap this lower aquifer could develop up to 500 GPM of low salinity (chlorides of 55 MG/L), potable quality water. At its depth and overlying confining layers, it is not subject to contamination.

The low ground elevation (about 20 feet), high piezometric head (about 13 feet above sea level), and modest drawdown (3 feet or less at 350 GPM) provide the opportunity to develop one well configured with a pump sump that would enable two pumps to draw from the same well, thereby providing the necessary standby pumping capacity for a stand-alone system with a single well. The recommendation herein is to drill a new 12-inch well to 300-foot depth, complete it with a pump sump as shown on Figure 1, and outfit it with two, 25 horsepower, 350 GPM submersible pumps. Either of the 350 GPM pumps would provide the ultimate maximum demand requirement with the other providing full back-up capacity.

Reservoir Storage. With regard to the reservoir storage volume, DOW's two design criteria are appropriate for the private water system: (1) provide the maximum day demand with no credit for well inflow; and (2) provide the fire flowrate with coincident maximum day demand for the duration of the fire with the largest well pump out of service and the reservoir 3/4 full at the start of the fire. For the Phase 1 fire flowrate, DOW's standards require only 250 GPM for one hour. A stricter criterion of 500 GPM for two hours is used herein. Application of the two sizing criteria results in the required storage volumes tabulated below. In all cases, the maximum day sizing criterion governs.

Summary of Computed Required Reservoir Storage Volumes*

Design Criteria	Phase 1 Ag Subd.	Phase 2 Residential	Phased 2 Ag Subd.
(1) Maximum Day Demand (Gallons)	48,000	496,275	150,000
(2) Fire Flowrate			
- Fire Flowrate (GPM)	500	2000	500
- Fire Duration (Hours)	2	2	2
- Coincident Max. Demand (GPM)	33	345	104
- Well Inflow Credit (GPM)	350	350	350
- Required Storage Volume (Gallons)	29,280	319,200	40,640

*Phase 2 storage volumes include the Phase 1 requirement.

Based on the foregoing calculations, the recommended reservoir storage is as follows:

- For Phase 1, a 50,000-gallon storage tank would be installed.
- For the Phase 2 residential project, a second tank of 500,000-gallon capacity would be installed.
- In the event that Phase 2 consists of the 34 SF residential units in an agricultural subdivision, the second tank would be 100,000 gallons.
- All storage tanks would be lined and bolted steel with a concrete floor and passive cathodic protection.
- The tanks would be located at the project's highest elevation which is adjacent to residential Lot 7 in Phase 1. The Phase 1 and Phase 2 tanks would have identical floor and spillway elevations of 142 and 160 feet, respectively.
- Except at the project's lowest elevations, pumped delivery from the storage tanks will be necessary to provide adequate delivery pressures and fire flowrates. These pumping requirements are described in the section following.

Pumped Delivery for the Distribution System. DOW's design criteria for required delivery pressures are appropriate for this private water system. These are: (1) to provide a minimum of 40 psi residual pressure during the peak flowrate condition, with peak flowrate defined as three times the average demand; and (2) to provide a minimum 20 psi residual pressure at the critical hydrant during fire flowrate at that hydrant and coincident maximum day demand throughout the system.

The onsite storage reservoir elevations will not provide adequate gravity pressure to meet either of these criteria. In each development phase, this will require parallel domestic and fire flowrate pumping systems with a generator to provide back up power. For Phase 1, the pump systems would provide up to 70 GPM for peak domestic use and a 500 GPM fire pump. For the Phase 2 residential development, the domestic pumping capacity would be increased to 700 GPM and the fire pump to 2000 GPM. All pumping systems would be sized to produce a total dynamic head of 110 feet, in effect creating a single, 270-foot service pressure zone across the entire project site.

Water System Layout

Figure 2 illustrates all of the water system components described above with the assumption that Phase 2 would consist of the 769-unit residential development. By development phase, these would consist of:

Phase 1
- 12-inch, 300-foot deep well, pump sump, and two 350 GPM pumps in the pump sump located at the makai end of the Phase 1 development area.
- A dedicated 8-inch transmission pipeline from the well pumps to the storage reservoir.
- A 50,000-gallon storage tank.
- Parallel domestic and fire flowrate pump systems at the storage tank with backup generator power.
- A distribution pipeline loop consisting of 12-inch for the section that will also serve Phase 2 and 6-inch for the remainder of the loop.

Phase 2
- No change or additions to the well, well pumps, or transmission pipeline.
- Second storage tank of 500,000-gallon capacity.
- Substantial capacity increases for the parallel domestic and fire pumping systems and generator backup power.
- Distribution pipelines of 12-, 8-, and 6-inch size.

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Attachments

Table 1

Average and Maximum Day Demands for the
Phase 1 Agricultural Subdivision and Phase 2 Residential Development

Development Phase	Land Use	Design Criterion (GPD / Unit)	Average Demand (GPD)	Maximum Demand (GPD)
1	16 SF Residential	2,000	32,000	48,000
2	86 SF Residential	500	43,000	64,500
	683 MF Residential	350	239,050	358,575
	3.1 Ac. Parks	4,000	12,400	18,600
	0.8 Ac. Church	4,000	3,200	4,800
	0.4 Ac. Commercial	3,000	1,200	1,800
	Total for Phase 2		298,850	448,275
Total for Both Phases			330,850	496,275

Table 2

Average and Maximum Day Demands for Development of
Phases 1 and 2 as Agricultural Subdivisions

Development Phase	Land Use	Design Criterion (GPD / Unit)	Average Demand (GPD)	Maximum Demand (GPD)
1	16 SF Residential	2,000	32,000	48,000
2	34 SF Residential	2,000	68,000	102,000
Total for Both Phases			100,000	150,000

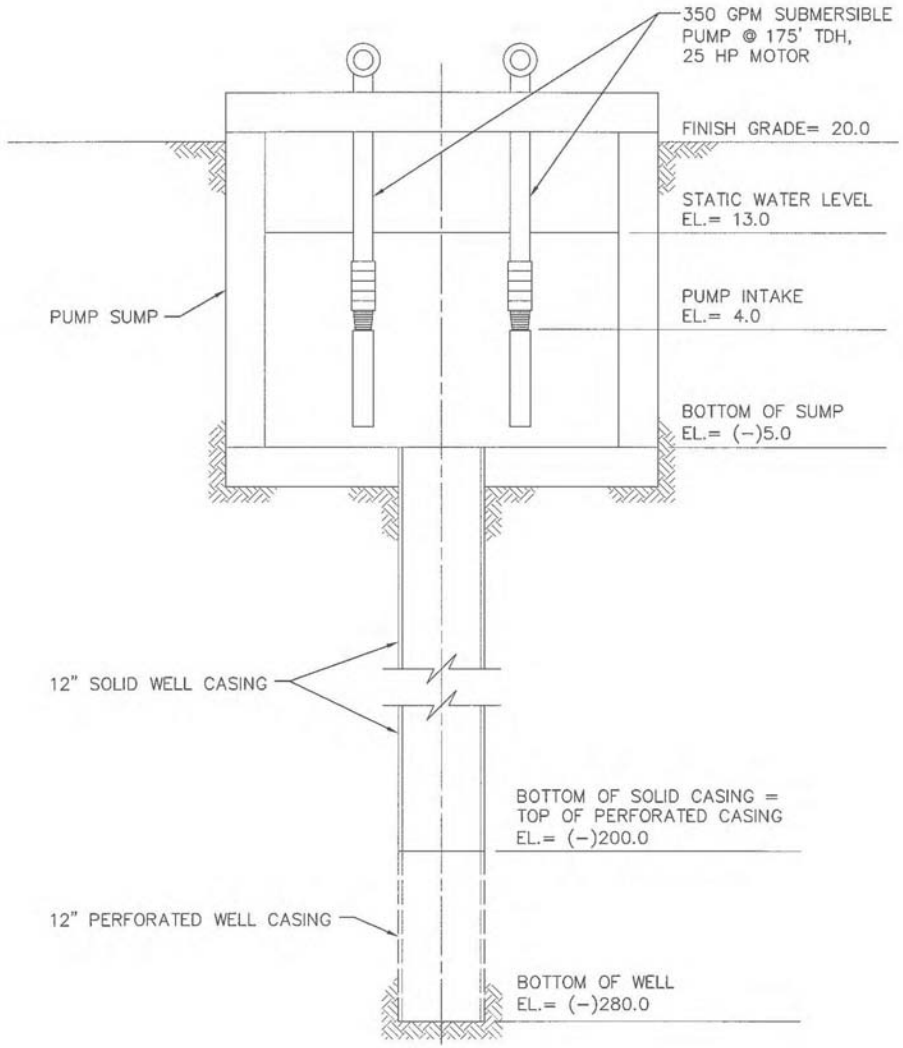

FIGURE 1
RECOMMENDED WELL DEVELOPMENT AND PUMP INSTALLATION
FOR THE KAPAA HIGHLANDS PROJECT
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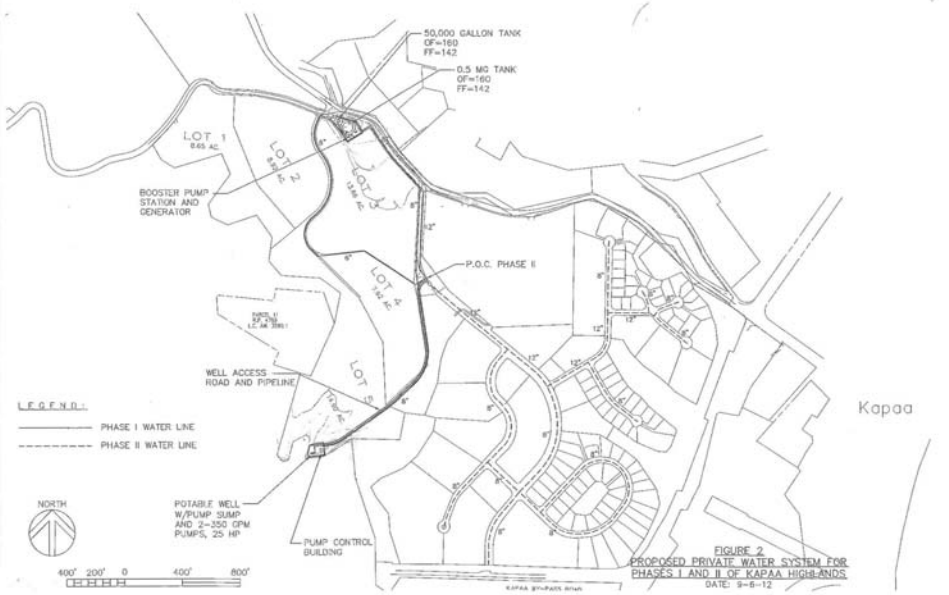

FIGURE 2
PROPOSED PRIVATE WATER SYSTEM FOR PHASES I AND II OF KAPAA HIGHLANDS
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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Basis of Design of the Private Water System for the Kapaa Highlands Agricultural Subdivision

Introduction

This memo and its attachments describe the basis of design for a private water system to serve the 12-lot Kapaa Highlands Agricultural Subdivision. Figure 1 depicts the 12-agricultural lots and the 50-half acre homesites that ultimately would be developed on the 12 lots. The water system would consist of: one 12-inch, 300-foot deep well outfitted with two 100 GPM pumps, one of which would provide back up capacity; two side-by-side and identical 50,000-gallon storage reservoirs located next to Homesite 7, the highest elevation on the property; two parallel pumping systems to provide pressure and flowrates for peak and fire flowrate conditions; and 8- and 6-inch distribution pipelines.

As described herein, there are differences between the standards used for the private system's design and the standards of the Kauai Department of Water (DOW). These differences are noted and discussed as appropriate in the sections following.

Required Water Supply

The agricultural use in the subdivision will be for raising goats for which no specific water allocation is made. An average demand of 1250 GPD for each of the 50-half acre homesites is recommended, a use rate which is 2.5 times DOW's standard for single family residential units. The higher use rate is an appropriate allowance due to the larger than typical size of the homesites.

For the 50 homesites, the total average demand is 62,500 GPD. In conformance with DOW's standards, maximum day use is defined as 1.5 times the average demand. For the 50 homesites, the total maximum day demand is 93,750 GPD.

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The low ground elevation (about 20 feet), high piezometric head (about 13 feet above sea level), and modest drawdown provide the opportunity to develop one well configured with a pump sump that would enable two pumps to draw from the same well, thereby providing the necessary standby pumping capacity for a stand-alone system with a single well. The recommendation herein is to drill a new 12-inch well to 300-foot depth and complete it with a pump sump and two pumps as shown on Figure 2. This will enable one pump to provide the required supply and the other pump to provide full back up capacity.

Required Well Pumping Capacity. DOW's design criteria of having the well pumping capacity capable of delivering the maximum day use in a 24-hour pumping day with the largest well pump out of service is adopted for the private water system. The project's 93,750 GPD maximum day use translates to a required well pump capacity of 65 GPM. The proposal herein is to install two identical 100 GPM pumps, each driven by 7.5 horsepower motors. Either pump would provide the required capacity with the other as standby.

Reservoir Storage

DOW's two reservoir storage sizing criteria are appropriate for the private water system. The first, to provide the maximum day use with no credit for well inflow, translates to a required storage volume of 93,750 gallons. The second is to provide the fire flowrate plus the coincident maximum day demand for the duration of the fire with the reservoir 3/4 full at the start of the fire. There is credit for well inflow with the largest well pump considered to be out of service.

For an agricultural subdivision, DOW standards require a fire flowrate of 250 GPM for one hour. A stricter standard of 500 GPM for two hours is adopted for the private water system. With one of the two 100 GPM well pumps on, this higher fire flowrate and longer duration translates to reservoir storage of 74,417 gallons (calculation below). The first criterion governs.

$$\frac{4}{3}(120\ \text{min})\left(500 + \frac{93{,}750}{1{,}440} - 100\right) = 74{,}417\ \text{gallons}$$

Proposed reservoir storage consists of two, side-by-side and identical 50,000-gallon tanks with 142- and 160-foot floor and spillway elevations, respectively. The storage tanks would be lined and bolted steel with reinforced concrete base and passive cathodic protection consisting of zinc anode rods suspended in the water. DOW's standards require storage tanks to be constructed of reinforced concrete. However, lined and bolted steel tanks have a successful operating history in Hawaii. With two side-by-side tanks, one can be taken offline when necessary for maintenance with no interruption of service to customers.

Pumping Systems for Peak and Fire Flowrate Design Conditions

DOW's design criteria for required delivery pressures are appropriate for this private water system. These are: (1) to provide a minimum of 40 psi residual pressure during the peak flowrate condition, with peak flowrate defined as three times the average demand; and (2) to provide a minimum 20 psi residual pressure at the critical hydrant during fire flowrate at that hydrant and coincident maximum day demand throughout the system.

The onsite storage reservoir elevations will not provide adequate gravity pressure to meet either of these delivery pressure requirements. Providing the necessary pressure would be done with parallel domestic and fire flowrate pumping systems with a generator to provide back up power. These pump systems would provide up to 70 GPM for peak domestic use and 500 GPM for the fire flowrate condition. Both pumping systems would be sized to produce a total dynamic head of 110 feet, in effect creating a single, 270-foot service pressure zone across the entire project site.

Distribution Pipelines

The design criteria used for pipeline sizing for the private system are equivalent to DOW's standards. Pipelines shall be sized to provide: (1) fire flowrate with coincident maximum day demand and a minimum residual pressure of 20 psi at the critical hydrant with velocities not exceeding 10 fps; and (2) peak flowrate with a minimum residual pressure of 40 psi and a maximum velocity in pipelines of 6 fps.

DOW's standards require pipelines to be of ductile iron or PVC, the latter conforming to ASTM C-900. However, NSF-approved, high density polyethylene (HPDE) pipes will be used for the private water system. SDR (pressure ratings) of the HDPE pipe will be selected so as not to exceed 80 percent of the recommended working pressure rating. Hazen-Williams "C" values of 130 will be used for all

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HDPE pipes. This is less (ie. more conservative) than manufacturer's suggested values of 140 to 150 but greater than DOW's standards for ductile iron and PVC pipes.

Water System Layout

Figure 3 illustrates the water system components as described above. There would be a dedicated 6-inch pipeline from the well to the storage tanks. Distribution pipeline sizing, driven by the fire flowrate sizing criterion, would be 8- and 6-inch to the last hydrants and 4-inch beyond the last hydrants.

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Attachments

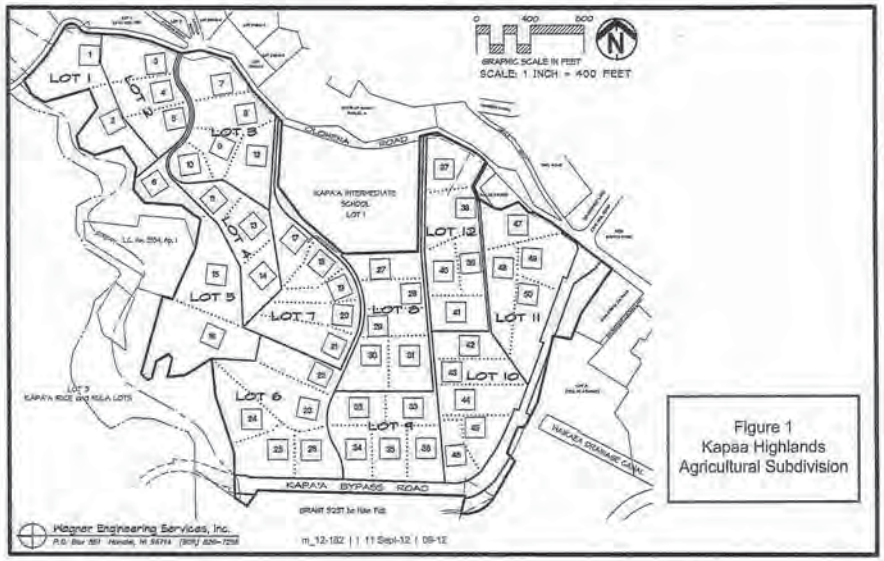

Figure 1
Kapaa Highlands
Agricultural Subdivision

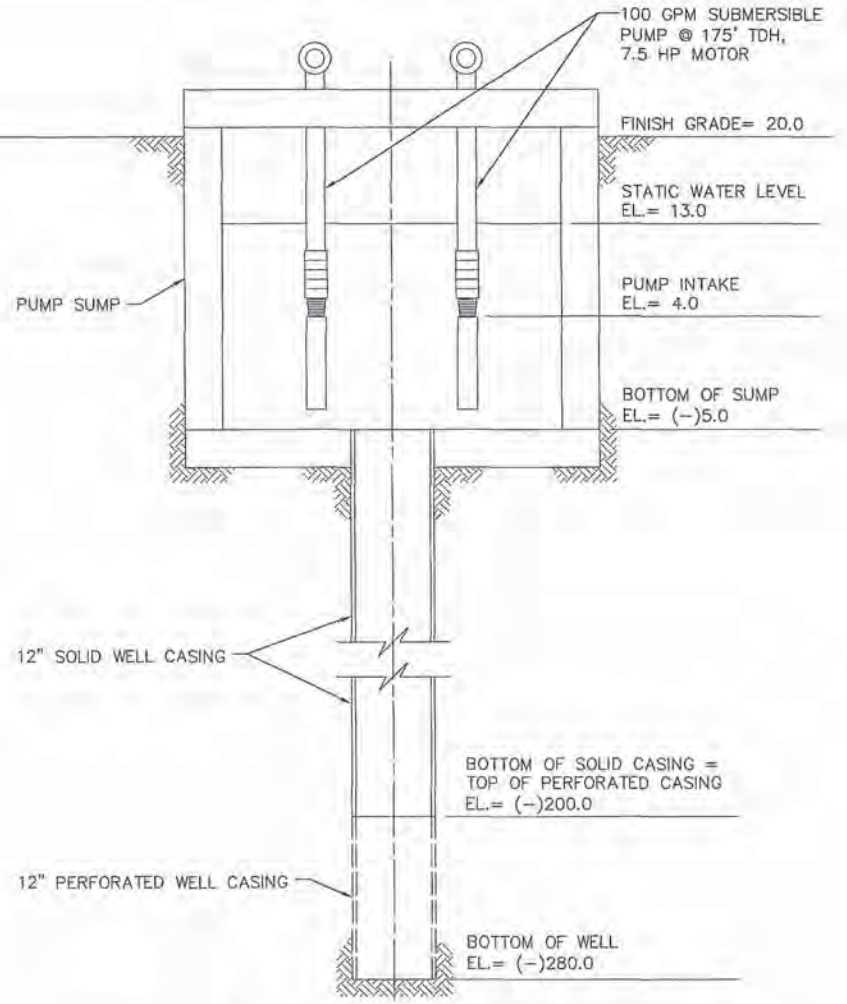

FIGURE 2
RECOMMENDED WELL DEVELOPMENT AND PUMP INSTALLATION
FOR THE KAPAA HIGHLANDS AGRICULTURAL SUBDIVISION
NOT TO SCALE

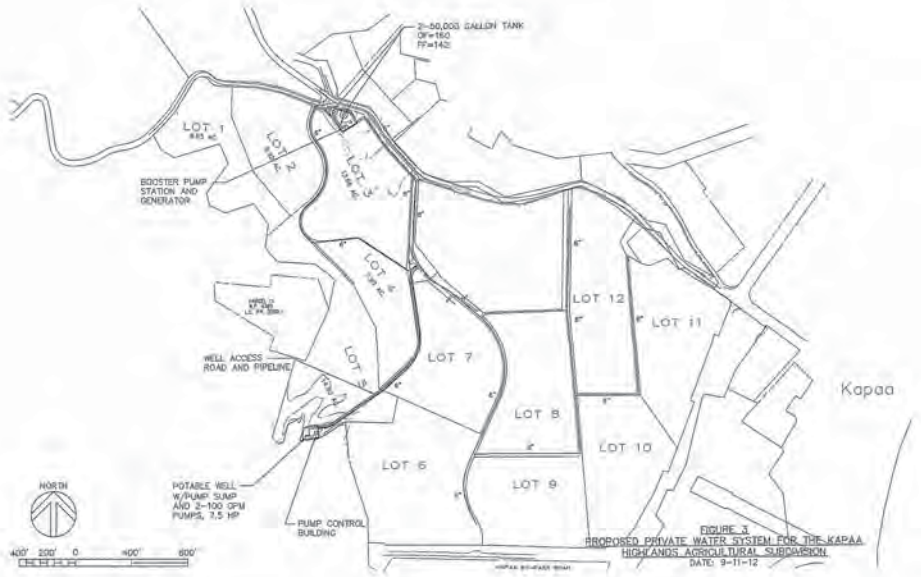

FIGURE 3
PROPOSED PRIVATE WATER SYSTEM FOR THE KAPAA
HIGHLANDS AGRICULTURAL SUBDIVISION
DATE: 9-11-12

Table 1

Cost Estimate of the Major Water System Components
for Kapaa Highlands Phase I

Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount	Total
Drill, Case, and Pump Test Supply Well					
Mobilization		LS		15,000	
Drill 12-Inch Pilot Hole	300	LF	150	45,000	
Video Log Pilot Hole	1	EA	2,500	2,500	
Test Pump Pilot Hole	1	EA	12,500	12,500	
Ream Pilot Hole to 19 Inches	300	LF	125	37,500	
12" Solid Casing	220	LF	175	38,500	
12" Perforated Casing	80	LF	200	16,000	
Furnishing and Installing grout	215	LF	60	12,900	
Plumbness and Alignment Test	1	EA	3,000	3,000	
Furnishing and Installing Test Pump	1	EA	15,000	15,000	
Development and Test Pumping	72	HRS	250	18,000	
Demobilization		LS		5,000	
Total					$220,900
Well Site Work and Pump Outfitting					
Site Earthwork	450	CY	50	22,500	
Site Basecourse	805	SY	20	16,100	
Site Fencing	348	LF	35	12,180	
Site Gate	1	EA	2,500	2,500	
Site Drainage System		LS		15,000	
Wet Well Sump and Cover at Well Casing		LS		60,000	
Submersible Pump (350 GPM, 4-Pole, 25 HP)	2	EA	45,000	90,000	
Discharge Unit, includes Support Pads and Piping		LS		25,000	
Pump Control Building		LS		35,000	
Chlorination System		LS		25,000	
Control Building Mechanical		LS		15,000	
Pump and Building Electrical		LS		50,000	
KIUC Transformer Pad and Ducts		LS		35,000	
Metering, Motor Control Center, SCADA System		LS		150,000	
Back Generator with Fuel Tank (60 KW)		LS		40,000	
Transfer Switch for Generator		LS		3,000	
KIUC Facility Charge for Service (OH Service Available)		LS		50,000	
Total					$646,280
New Well Access Road (from existing culdesac)					
Access Road Excavation and Preparation	1,530	LF	50	76,500	
Basecourse	3,400	SY	25	85,000	
Drainage and Erosion Control		LS		30,000	
Total					$191,500

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Cost Estimate of the Major Water System Components
for Kapaa Highlands Phase I

Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount	Total
0.05 MG Tank					
Site Earthwork	1,935	CY	40	77,400	
Basecourse	1,890	SY	20	37,800	
Gravel Fill	452	SY	15	6,780	
Site Fencing	590	LF	35	20,650	
Site Gate	1	EA	2,500	2,500	
Site Drainage System		LS		20,000	
Tank Drainage System		LS		25,000	
Pipe Valves and Fittings		LS		15,000	
0.05 MG Steel Tank With Concrete Floor		LS		150,000	
Tank Level Transmitter System		LS		15,000	
Pipe and Tank Testing		LS		15,000	
Erosion and Dust Control		LS		10,000	
Construction Survey		LS		5,000	
Total					$400,130
Booster System					
Sitework for Booster Pump Station		LS		25,000	
Booster Station Connection Piping & Valves		LS		30,000	
Domestic Booster Pump Station (VFD 25 to 70 gpm, 5 HP)		LS		25,000	
Fire Pump Station (500 GPM at 110-ft TDH, 20 HP)		LS		80,000	
Power and Control Connections		LS		30,000	
MCC for both station with SCADA Controls		LS		125,000	
Back Generator with Fuel Tank (60 KW)		LS		50,000	
Transfer Switch for Generator		LS		3,000	
Total					$368,000
Pipeline in Phase I Subdivision (includes 8-inch well feed line)					
Main Installation Access and Site Preparation		LS		50,000	
12" HDPE Pipe	1,500	LF	85	127,500	
8" HDPE Pipe	3,115	LF	55	171,325	
6" HDPE Pipe	2,256	LF	40	90,240	
12" GV w/VB	2	EA	3,000	6,000	
8" GV w/VB	3	EA	2,500	7,500	
6" GV w/VB	2	EA	2,000	4,000	
12" DI Fittings	5	EA	1,800	9,000	
8" DI Fittings	6	EA	1,200	7,200	
6" DI Fittings	4	EA	800	3,200	
Fire Hydrant w/GV	5	EA	3,500	17,500	
Pipe Testing and Chlorination		LS		25,000	
Erosion and Dust Control		LS		30,000	
Construction Survey		LS		15,000	
Total					$563,465
				Total for Construction	**$2,390,275**
				Engineering Design (8%)	**190,725**
				Construction Management (3%)	**73,000**
				Total Cost	**$2,654,000**

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Table 2

Cost Estimate of the Major Water System Components
for Kapaa Highlands Phase 2 Residential Project

Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount	Total
0.50 MG Tank and Booster Station					
Tank Foundation Earthwork	504	CY	40	20,160	
Basecourse	980	SY	20	19,600	
Tank Drainage System		LS		35,000	
Pipe Valves and Fittings		LS		30,000	
0.50 MG Steel Tank With Concrete Floor		LS		750,000	
Tank Level Transmitter System		LS		15,000	
Pipe and Tank Testing		LS		20,000	
Erosion and Dust Control		LS		15,000	
Construction Survey		LS		5,000	
Total					$909,760
Booster System (Upgrade both Booster Pump Stations)					
Modify Booster Pump Station		LS		40,000	
Booster Station Connection Piping & Valves		LS		45,000	
Domestic Booster Pump Station (VFD 200 to 625 gpm, 25 HP)		LS		120,000	
Fire Pump Station (2000 GPM at 110-ft TDH, 75 HP)		LS		125,000	
Power and Control Connections		LS		30,000	
Modify Existing MCC for New Pump Stations		LS		80,000	
New Back Generator with Fuel Tank for Fire Pump (175kw)		LS		75,000	
Transfer Switch for Generator		LS		6,000	
Total					$521,000
Pipeline in Phase 2 Subdivision					
Main Installation Access and Site Preparation		LS		60,000	
12" HDPE Pipe	2,100	LF	85	178,500	
8" HDPE Pipe	6,830	LF	50	341,500	
12" GV w/VB	3	EA	3,000	9,000	
8" GV w/VB	10	EA	2,500	25,000	
12" DI Fittings	6	EA	1,800	10,800	
8" DI Fittings	15	EA	1,200	18,000	
Fire Hydrant w/GV	14	EA	3,500	49,000	
Pipe Testing and Chlorination		LS		40,000	
Erosion and Dust Control		LS		30,000	
Construction Survey		LS		15,000	
Total					$776,800
Total for Construction					**$2,207,560**
Engineering Design (8%)					**176,440**
Construction Management (3%)					**66,000**
Total Cost					**$2,450,000**

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Exhibit F

Preliminary Engineering Report Drainage Improvements
HoKua Place
(Formerly Kapa'a Highlands II)

EXHIBIT "F"

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Project Description

The Kapa'a Highlands Subdivision is on former cane lands situated on a bluff adjacent to the coastal plain of Kapa'a Town. It is bordered by Olohena Road to the north and the Kapa'a Bypass Road on the south and east sides of the project. Kapa'a Intermediate School is near the middle of the north portion of the property. Phase I of the development will consist of five agricultural lots on the west side of the property. The remainder of the property to the south and east of the school are proposed to be developed during Phase II of the subdivision. The proposed Phase II development will consist of 86 single and 683 multi-family units, plus a neighborhood commercial site, parks, and a church site as shown on Exhibit 1. Ground elevation of the development ranges from 20 to 180 feet above mean sea level.

Per the County of Kauai's "Storm Water Runoff System Manual" 2001, all developments of this scope are required to maintain the existing stormwater flows and patterns as feasibly possible so that downstream properties are not subject to any additional stormwater flows that are created by the increases in impervious surfaces of the watershed by the proposed development. The report examines the existing drainage conditions of the property and the proposed measures to control the stormwater from the proposed Phase II development.

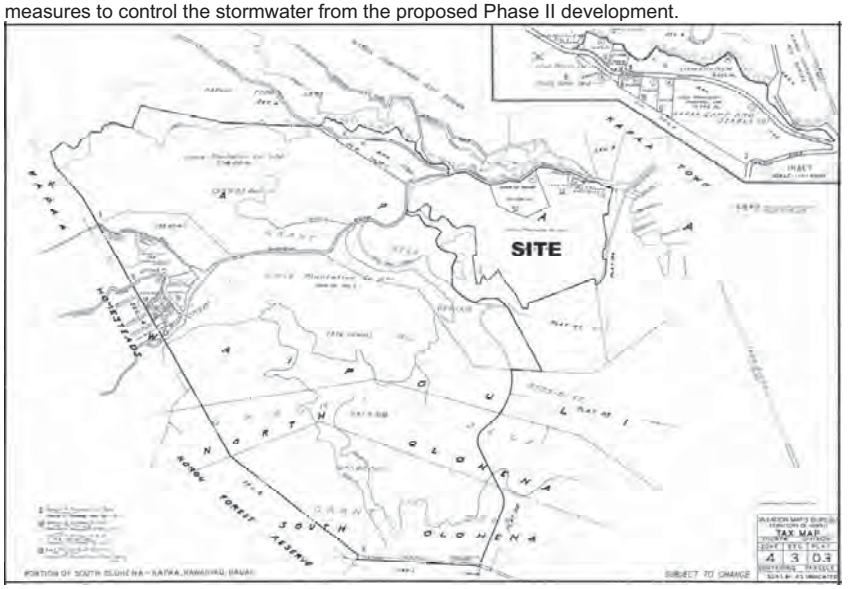

Figure 1: Tax Map Key 4-3-03 (4th Division)

Existing Conditions:

The property is located along Olohena Road about ½ mile mauka of Kapaa Town. The property rises from the coastal flat lands of Kapaa to an elevation of about 140 feet above mean sea level (msl). The Temporary Kapaa Bypass Road passes through a portion of the property along the east and south sides of the property. An unnamed stream flows along the west side of the property. The stream flows along the boundary, passes under a bridge on the By-Pass Road at the southwest corner of the property, and empties into the Waikaea drainage canal about 800' downstream from the property. Near the middle of the property on the north side, along Olohena Road, is the Kapaa Intermediate School site.

The Lihue Plantation had planted a majority of the 163-acre property in sugar cane, which since the property-changed owners has been allowed to go fallow. The Phase II portion of the property is approximately 97-acres. The fallow lands are presently overgrown with grass and remnant cane. A portion of the property on the northwest side near the unnamed stream is being used for cattle pasture. There are numerous abandoned irrigation ditches on the property that will be filled or rendered inoperable as the property is developed. There is also a small amount of the property that is overly steep for farming and is presently covered in brush and trees.

According to the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) soil survey the soils on the property are Ioleau and Puhi silt clay loams. The NRCS hydrologic classification for these soils is Group C for the Ioleau soils and Group B for the Puhi soils. Group B soils have a moderately low runoff potential, while the Group C soils have a moderately high runoff potential. Both soils are in Group I erosion resistance classification, which is the least erodible of the NRCS classifications.

The topography of the site varies from gently sloping, bluff top property, to steep areas that drop off into drainage gullies that lead to the unnamed stream and to the Bypass Road. The topography is illustrated on Exhibit 1 from aerial mapping done in 1975 for the County of Kauai.

Proposed Phase II:

The proposed Phase II development will consist of 86 single and 683 multi-family units, plus a neighborhood commercial site, parks, and a church site as shown on Exhibit 1. Stormwater generated from each of the Phase II lots will be directed to the nearest downstream street or natural drainageway. A drainage system along the streets will collect the stormwater and convey it to the detention basins shown on Exhibit 1. The detentions basins moderate the storm flows and allow infiltration back into the soil. They are sized so that the outlet peaks flows match or lower the existing stormwater flows prior to the development for both small rainfall events and the 100 year storm event.

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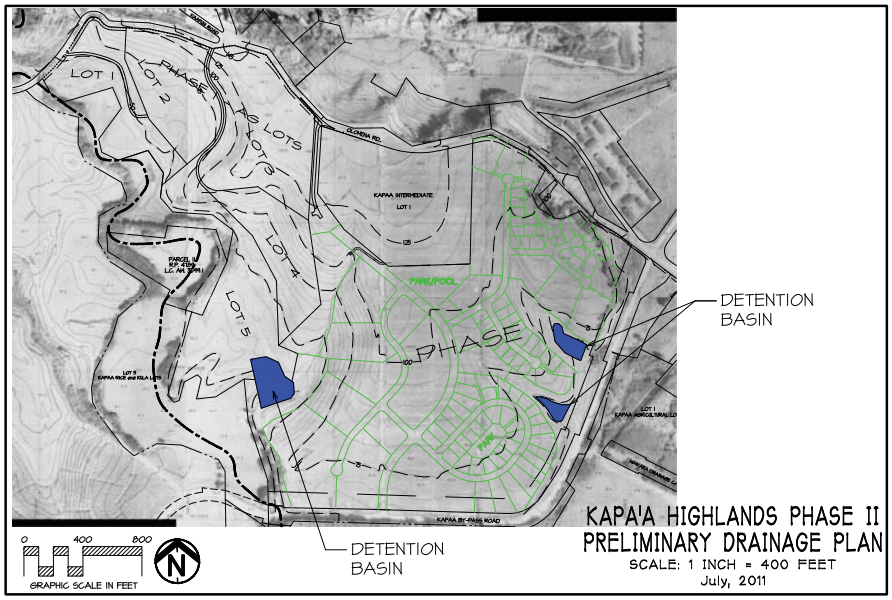

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Basis of Design

The *Sewer Design Standards, 1973* by the County of Kauai, Department of Public Works, together with the *Wailua Facility Plan, September 2008* by Fukunaga and Associates were the primary references for this report and will be abbreviated as SDS and WFP, respectively, when quoted in the report.

The WFP is a detailed study of the entire Wailua to Kapa'a wastewater system completed in 2008 to guide the County with the necessary expansion and management of the system through the year 2025. It broke down projected flows to the Wailua Treatment Plant in three phases, the current and near term flows up to the year 2010, middle term flows for the 2010-2015 period, and far term flows for the years 2015 to 2025.

Wailua-Kapa'a Average Daily Wastewater Flows[1]	
Planning Interval	Average Wastewater Flow (mgd)
Current	0.70
Near Term (2010)	0.98
Middle Term (2015)	1.39
Far Term at Wailua WWTP(2025)	1.72
Kapaa Start-Up (2025)	0.40

The need for the WFP was partially based upon the rapid development that was occurring in the Wailua-Kapaa area during 2004-2007 period. Development has slowed considerably since this time and several of the developments anticipated in the WFP calculations have been put on hold or are no longer proposed. Of the proposed developments, the Coco Palms Hotel will be removed from the near term anticipate flows and be considered part of the middle term flows. The Coconut Beach Resort and Coconut Plantation Village will be removed from the middle term flows and be considered for the far term flows.

The proposed Kapa'a Highlands development is not expected to be at total capacity by 2015, but for the purposes of this report, it will be considered to be completed in the middle term planning period of the WFP. The table below is the adjusted Average Daily Flows (ADF) based upon the current flow to the Wailua Treatment Plant and adjustments due to slower development than anticipated by WFP.

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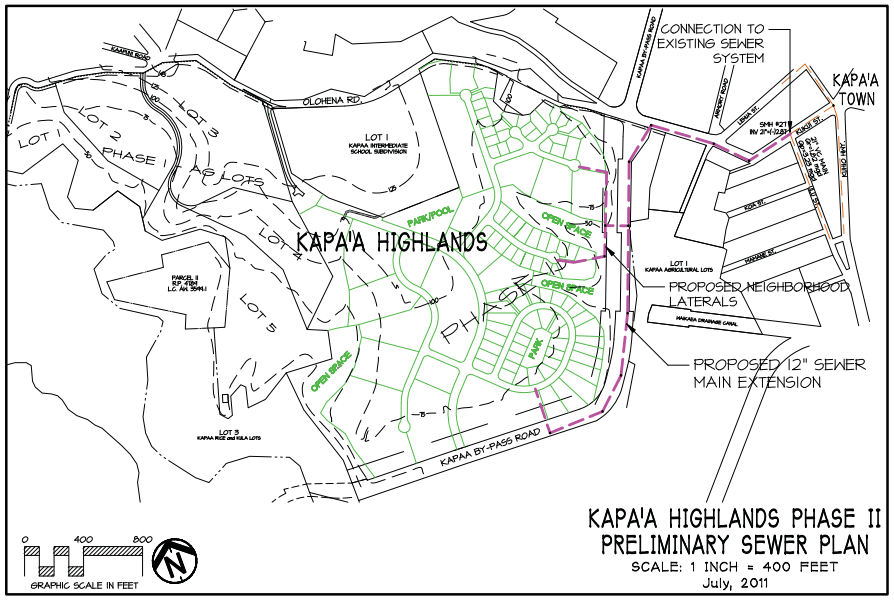
Kapa'a Highlands Phase II Wastewater Flow Estimates	
Item	Projected Wastewater Flow (gpd)
Single Family Homes	34,400
Multi-Family Homes	170,750
Neighborhood Commercial	4,800
Total	209,950

Note: Single Family Homes assumed to have 4 occupants/unit and Multi-Family Homes have 2.5 occupants/unit.

[1] Table ES-1, WFP, September 2008

Preliminary Design

Based upon the projected flow of 209,950 gpd (0.21 mgd), with a max load factor of 4.1, a 12" sewer main would be required to serve the development. The location of the main is shown on Exhibit 1. It would begin along the Kapa'a By-pass Road and terminate at an existing manhole near the intersection of Ulu and Kukui Streets. The length of the main within the existing public Right-of-Ways would be about 3,400 linear feet. At the existing manhole connection the existing main downstream of the connection is a 21" main with a capacity of 3.2 mgd. The 21" main currently has a peak flow of about 0.6 mgd, therefore the proposed flow is well within the capacity of the existing sewer system, including allowances for the future increases anticipated in the "Final Wailua Facility Plan", September 2008.



COMPUTATION OF SANITARY SEWAGE FLOW

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DISTRICT: Kawaihau
YEAR: 2010
REFERENCE MAPS:
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SEWER LOCATION			SANITARY SEWAGE (MGD)											SEWER DESIGN				
DISTRICT ZONE OR STREET	FROM	TO	TRIBUTARY AREA (ACRES) INCREMENT	TRIBUTARY AREA (ACRES) TOTAL	TRIBUTARY POPULATION INCREMENT	TRIBUTARY POPULATION TOTAL	AVERAGE FLOW	SUMMATION AVERAGE FLOW	MAX FLOW FACTOR	MAX FLOW	INFILTRATION @ 1,250 or 2,750 GAD	SUMMATION INFILTRATION	PEAK FLOW	SIZE (in.)	SLOPE (ft/100 ft)	CAPACITY (mgd)	AVERAGE VELOCITY (fps)	PEAK VELOCITY (fps)
Kapaa Highlands				67				0.21	4.1	0.86	1,250	0.08	0.94	12	1	2.3	2.6	4.2

Remarks: