

Appendix K

**SHPD Approval Letter for Chapter 6E-42
Historic Preservation Review
Revised Archaeological Preservation Plan
for the University of the Nations
Wai‘aha Ahupua‘a
North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i
TMK: (3) 7-5-010:085 and 7-5-017:006
Dated June 19, 2014**

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Dear Dr. Rechtman:

SUBJECT: **Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review –
Revised Archaeological Preservation Plan for the University of Nations
Waiaha Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i
TMK: (3) 7-5-010:085 and 7-5-017:006 (portion)**

Thank you for submitting the revised draft report titled *Preservation Plan for SIHP Site 6032 and Site 23681 TMK: 3-7-5-10:085 and 3-7-5-17:006 Waiaha 1st Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i* RC-0783 (R. B. Rechtman, October, 2013). We received your submittal March 10, 2014. We apologize for the delayed review and thank you for your patience. Our records indicate that that an archaeological inventory survey was conducted for this parcel by Clark and Rechtman (2003) and 26 historic properties were recorded. Eleven of these sites are recommended for no further work, ten sites are subject to data recovery (Rechtman and Loubster 2007), three sites are preserved under a burial treatment plan (Rechtman 2003) and two sites - the Kuakini Wall (SIHP 50-10-27-6032) and an agricultural heiau (SIHP 23681) are recommended for preservation. The subject plan proposes detailed preservation measures for these two sites. A draft of this plan was previously reviewed by SHPD and revisions were requested (Log 2013.6311, Doc 1402MV16).

According to the plan, the form of preservation proposed for the Kuakini Wall is "preservation as is" which is analogous to avoidance and protection, for the un-impacted portions of the wall; restoration and stabilization for collapsed portions of the wall; and reconstruction for the missing southern portion of the wall. The plan indicates that a separate dismantling/restoration plan will be submitted to SHPD for the restoration, stabilization, and reconstruction portions of the project. This information should include documentation of the areas that will be restored and a description of the work that will be done in order to retain the integrity of this historic property. SHPD agrees with the remaining aspects of the plan such as the interpretive signage, the proposed 20ft. buffers for both sites, and recordation of the preservation areas with the bureau of conveyances. This plan meets the requirements of Hawaii Administrative Rule §13-277 and is accepted by SHPD. Please send one hardcopy of the document, clearly marked **FINAL**, along with a copy of this review letter and a text-searchable PDF version on CD to the Kapolei SHPD office, attention SHPD Library.

Please contact Mike Vitousek at (808) 652-1510 or Michael.Vitousek@Hawaii.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa K. Donham".

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