## Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice

Kanahā Hotel at Kahului Airport

Kahului, Maui, Hawai'i

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Accepting Authority: Land Use Commission Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism State of Hawai'i

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| Table 1. Project Summary      |  |  |
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| Project Name                  | Kanahā Hotel at Kahului Airport  |  |
|                               |  |  |
| Applicant                     | R.D. Olson Development   |  |
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| Summers of Duon aged          | The Applicant is eaching to construct a 200 room hotel near the  |  |
| Summary of Proposed<br>Action | The Applicant is seeking to construct a 200-room hotel near the<br>Kahului Airport including on and offsite infrastructure. Implementation |  |
| Action                        | will require a Motion to Amend the Decision and Order of Docket No.  |  |
|                               | A03-739, Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan amendment, a change in   |  |
|                               | County Zoning, and a Special Management Area Use Permit.   |  |
|                               |  |  |
|                               |  |  |
| <b>Project Location</b>       | Kahului, Maui, Hawai'i   |  |
|                               |  |  |
| Land Ownership                | A & B Properties Hawai'i, LLC, Series T  |  |
|                               | 822 Bishop Street<br>Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813   |  |
|                               | Honordia, Hawari 90819   |  |
| Tax Map Keys (TMK)            | TMK Nos. (2) 3-8-103:014 (portion), 015 (portion), 016, 017 & 018  |  |
| Project Size                  | 5.2 acres  |  |
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| Land Use Designations         | State Land Use: Urban  |  |
|                               | Community Plan: Light Industrial (LI)  |  |
|                               | County Zoning: M-1 Light Industrial Conditional Zoning (Ordinance  |  |
|                               | 3559)  |  |
|                               | Project is located within the Special Management Area (SMA)  |  |
|                               |  |  |
| Accepting Authority           | Hawai'i State Land Use Commission  |  |
| A see pring A suthority       | Department of Business, Economic Development &   |  |
|                               | Tourism, State of Hawai'i  |  |
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|--------------------------------|--|
| Chapter 343 Triggers           | Amendment to Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan.<br>Additional potential triggers, off-site infrastructure work affecting State<br>and County rights-of-way.   |
| Determination                  | The accepting authority, Land Use Commission (LUC) through its<br>coordination with the Maui Planning Department has determined than<br>an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is likely required for the<br>Proposed Action. As a result, the LUC has directed the Applicant, RD<br>Olson Development to prepare an EIS beginning with the preparation<br>of an Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice (EISPN). |

#### 1. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

#### **1.1. Property Location**

The subject property is located in Kahului, within the development known as Maui Business Park Phase II (MBPII), on Lauo Loop on the *mauka* side of Haleakalā Highway, Maui, Hawai'i; TMK Nos: (2) 3-8-103: 014 (portion), 015 (portion), 016, 017 & 018. The project site is currently vacant land with utility and roadway services. The project site is located within the Special Management Area (SMA) and located in a Tsunami Evacuation Zone (See: Figures 1-5, "Location Map", "Surrounding Uses Map", "Tax Map Key", "Site Photographs", and "Tsunami Evacuation Zone Map").

#### **1.2. Land Ownership and Project Applicant**

The lands comprising the project site, approximately 5.2 acres, are owned in fee simple by A & B Properties Hawai'i, LLC, Series T. The Applicant, R.D. Olson Development, intends to purchase the project site parcels from A & B Properties Hawai'i, LLC, Series T after the land entitlement process is complete.

#### 1.3. Purpose and Need

The purpose of the project is to provide non-resort hotel rooms that are close to the Kahului airport and in the heart of Kahului to best serve business travelers and the Hawaii resident market by providing high quality and economical service. Both business travelers and Hawai'i residents tend to spend most of their time in the Kahului and Wailuku areas of Maui where government offices are located and the majority of the island population resides. The anticipated benefits to the community include the following:

- Fulfill demand for business and lower cost accommodations, particularly for local Hawaii residents from other islands.
- Offset demand for vacation rentals and its negative impacts on local residential communities.
- Reduce tourism impacts on Maui Island's infrastructure by consolidating visitor accommodations near the airport.
- Contributes to the Maui economy and by creating employment opportunities in central Maui and provide a source of tax revenue for the County and State.

#### 1.4. Existing and Previous Land Use

The existing land use of the subject property is vacant land with utility and roadway services.

The previous land use of the subject property was sugar cane fields operated by Hawai'i Commercial & Sugar Company (HC&S). The MBPII land is currently for sale and several

subdivided parcels are sold and or under construction. The project site is located in the State Land Use Urban District, County-Zoned M-1 Light Industrial Conditional Zoning (Ordinance 3559), designated as Light Industrial (LI) in the Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan, and located within the Urban Growth Boundary of the Maui Island Plan.

The project site is subject to a March 25, 2004 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order (D&O) identified as Docket No. A03-739 for the development of a Light Industrial development, Maui Business Park Phase II.

At the request of the Maui County Planning Department as part of the early consultation process, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) will include an analysis of the conditions of the Docket No. A03-739 D&O. A copy of the D&O will be included in the DEIS.

#### **1.5. Proposed Action**

It is anticipated that the Kanahā Hotel at Kahului Airport project will be constructed in a single phase — the construction will start in 2022 and the hotel will be open for business in 2024.

The proposed action is to develop a 200-unit Hotel with associated infrastructure and landscaping. The proposed hotel building varies from one (1) two (2) and four (4) stories in height and will be massed toward the center of the Project Site with generous setbacks on all sides accommodating the width of a landscape buffer, the width of two parking stalls and a parking lot drive isle.

Amenities and uses include but are not limited to, swimming pool, dining area, and other typical and similar incidental support services and accessory uses for hotel operation. (See: Figure 5, "Conceptual Site Plan").

The hotel project will require approval of a subdivision application for the consolidation of five parcels and re-subdivision into two parcels, 5.2 acres and 1.1 acres. The subdivision or "lot line adjustment" will result in a 5.2-acre parcel for the hotel project and a 1.1-acre adjacent parcel 15 to be available for a future development as permitted within the MBPII. (See: Figure No. 7, "Lot Line Adjustment Site Plan")

The proposed use will require an Amendment to the Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan, which is the trigger for this HRS Chapter 343 EIS. Any interaction with public lands or infrastructure which may be required for incidental infrastructure improvements are intended to be accommodated by this HRS 343 Compliance Document.

The proposed hotel use will require a Motion to Amend the State Land Use Commission Decision & Order A03-739, a Change in Zoning, and Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan Amendment.

After all Land Use Designations have been obtained, a Special Management Area (SMA) Use Permit will be required to authorize the Project's Development action in the SMA. The Project is valued in excess of \$500,000.00 therefore an SMA Major Permit is anticipated.

Off-site Improvements in the project area to be completed by Applicant:

It is anticipated that improvements to the A&B Triangle Square Wastewater Pump Station located at 417 Kele Street in Kahului, TMK No. (2) 3-8-079: 004 will be required as a result of the proposed action. Other roadway, water and wastewater infrastructure improvements may also be required and are in the process of being defined with appropriate State and County Agencies through the Applicant's Civil Engineer.

Off-site Improvements in the project area to be completed by others:

Anticipated future offsite infrastructure improvements to be provided by the State of Hawai'i, Department of Transpiration include construction of a new on-ramp to the Airport Access Road located on the eastern corner of the project site. The future roadway parcel currently owned by A&B will be sold to the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation upon completion of their agreement. The State's timing of the future on-ramp construction is unknown. (See: Figure No. 6, "Conceptual Site Plan with future Airport access Road On-Ramp Plan").

#### 1.6. Hawai'i Administrative Rules § 11-200 1-23

- (a) An EISPN, including one resulting from an agency authorizing the preparation of an EIS without first requiring an EA, shall indicate in a concise manner:
  - (1) Identification of the proposing agency or applicant;
    RD Olson Development is identified as the applicant for the proposed development of Kanahā Hotel at Kahului Airport.
  - *Identification of the accepting authority;* The Hawaii State Land Use Commission, State of Hawai'i Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism will be the accepting authorities.
  - (3) List of all required permits and approvals (state, federal, and county) and, for applicants, identification of which approval necessitates chapter 343, HRS, environmental review; Approval of the Community Plan Amendment (CPA) and the Amendment of Decision & Order Docket No. A03-739 are the discretionary consents that require Chapter 343 HRS, environmental review;

| Table 2. Anticipated Entitlement and Permit Approvals |   |
|---|---|
| Permit / Approval                                     | Responsible Authority                   |
| Federal   |   |
| Notice of Proposed Construction or Al-                | Federal Aviation Administration Hawai'i |
| teration (Form 7460-1)                                | District Office                         |
| State   |   |

| Table 2. Anticipated Entitlement and Permit Approvals             |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Amendment of Decisions & Order<br>(D&O) Docket No. A03-739        | State of Hawai'i Land Use Commission  |  |
| Hawaii Revised Statute (HRS) Chapter<br>343 Compliance            | State of Hawai'i Land Use Commission  |  |
| HRS Chapter 6E Compliance (Historic<br>Preservation Review)       | State of Hawai'i, State Historic Preserva-<br>tion Division (SHPD)                                |  |
| National Pollutant Discharge Elimination<br>System (NPDES) Permit | State of Hawai'i, Department of Health,<br>Clean Water Branch                                     |  |
| Permit to Perform Work within the<br>State Right-of-Way (ROW)     | State of Hawai'i, Department of Trans-<br>portation (DOT)   |  |
| Air Pollution Control Permit                                      | State of Hawai'i, Department of Health (DOH)  |  |
| Community Noise Permit  | State of Hawai'i, DOH   |  |
| County  |   |  |
| Change in Zoning (CIZ)  | Maui Planning Commission and Maui<br>County Council   |  |
| Community Plan Amendment (CPA)                                    | Maui Planning Commission and Maui<br>County Council   |  |
| Project Design Review   | Maui Urban Design Review Board  |  |
| Special Management Area (SMA) Use<br>Permit                       | Maui Planning Commission  |  |
| Subdivision   | County of Maui, Department of Public<br>Works, Development Services Admin-<br>istration           |  |
| Grading and Grubbing Permit                                       | County of Maui, Department of Public<br>Works, Development Services Admin-<br>istration           |  |
| Driveway Permit   | County of Maui, Department of Public<br>Works, Development Services Admin-<br>istration           |  |
| Building Permits  | County of Maui, Department of Public<br>Works, Development Services Admin-<br>istration           |  |
| Wastewater Discharge Permit                                       | County of Maui, Department of Environ-<br>mental Management, Wastewater Recla-<br>mation Division |  |

(4) The determination to prepare an EIS;

The determination to prepare an EIS was made by the State Land Use Commission at its public meeting held on February 5, 2020 at Wailuku, Maui.

(5) Reasons supporting the determination to prepare an EIS; The proposed project would irrevocably commit a natural resource and may involve adverse secondary impacts, such as population changes or effects on public facilities. See HAR § 11-200.1-13(b)(1) and (6).

- (6) A description of the proposed action and its location; The proposed project is a development of 200 room hotel on approximately 5.2 acres of land — located in Kahului, Maui. Associated infrastructures, landscaping, amenities, and services for hotel operation will be included within the proposed development. (See: Section I.B of this EISPN, "Property Location" for more information)
- (7) A description of the affected environment, including regional, location, and site maps; The project site is located within a Light Industrial Development known as the Maui Business Park Phase II (MBP II). The majority of the parcels nearby are currently undeveloped, with the exception of State Department of Land & Natural Resources (DLNR), Maui Baseyard across Haleakala Highway to the North. To the West are MBP II lands designated for Light Industrial Use. To the East and South are lands owned by the State of Hawaii which are undeveloped. These lands are primarily intended for Airport uses, with some Agricultural Designations remaining. (See: Figure No. 1, "Location Map")

The following categories have been tentatively identified for consideration in the DEIS:

- Surrounding Land Uses
- Cultural Impact Assessment (CIA)

- Climate Change
- Topography and Soils
- Natural Hazards
- Hazardous Substances
- Flora and Fauna
- Air Quality

- Visual Resources
- Agricultural Resources
- Socio-Economic Environment
- Public Services and Facilities
- Infrastructure, Traffic, and Utilities
- Cumulative and Secondary Impacts
- Historical & Archaeological Resources

Note: The CIA was conducted in accordance with Act 50 (2000 Session Laws of Hawai'i) and the State of Hawai'i Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) guidelines for Assessing Cultural Impact Assessments, including extensive archival research in addition to interviews with culturally knowledgeable individuals. The CIA also complies with the *Ka Pa 'akai* decision and the state's obligation to assess the potential impact any state action or decision may have on traditional and customary practices.

The DEIS will also discuss in details the relationship of the proposed project to applicable governmental plans, policies, and controls.

#### (8) Possible alternatives to the proposed action;

The EIS will analyze the potential impacts of the following alternatives will be considered:

1. No Action

Under the no action alternative, there would be no hotel development.

#### 2. Deferred Action Alternative

The potential impacts to the environment would delay the action for a period of time.

#### 3. Alternative Site

The existing project site would remain vacant and open and the impacts of development will be felt in another location on Maui.

#### 4. Multi-family Development

An alternative use, such as multi-family development may create a different level of potential impacts.

#### 5. Development Under Existing Land Use Designations

Potential benefits of the alternative are that Economic activity and benefits from Business/Commercial Uses would occur.

- (9) The proposing agency's or applicant's proposed scoping process, including when and where any EIS public scoping meeting will be held; and The Public Scoping Meeting for the subject EIS will be held on July 20, 2020 at 10:00am HST. More details are provided below in section II C. Public Scoping Meeting.
- (10) The name, title, email address, physical address, and phone number of an individual representative of the proposing agency or applicant who may be contacted for further information.

For further information the Applicant's planning consultant contact information is provided below.

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#### 2. CONSULTATION AND REVIEW

#### 2.1. History and Early Consultation

Prior to the preparation of this EISPN, a DEA and DEIS were prepared with the Maui Planning Commission identified as the Accepting Authority. These prior filings will be withdrawn. Consultation on the proposed hotel project was undertaken with the following agencies and groups during the previously prepared DEA and DEIS:

| June 30, 2017        | Distribution of Early Consultation letters to Federal, State and County government agencies requesting comments on the proposed hotel |
|----------------------|---|
| July 31, 2018        | DEA Distribution to Federal, State and County Agencies  |
| August 8, 2018       | Publication of the DEA in The Environmental Notice  |
| August 28, 2018      | Presentation to the Maui Planning Commission regarding DEA  |
| September 28, 2018   | End of Comment period and decision to move forward with EIS   |
| January 8, 2019      | Publication of the EISPN in The Environmental Notice  |
| October 8, 2019      | Publication of the DEIS in The Environmental Notice   |
| November 12/26, 2019 | MPC public hearing to provide comments on the DEIS, and discussion to determine to appropriate Accepting Authority                    |
| February 5, 2020     | Land Use Commission determined to be the Accepting Authority  |

#### 2.2. EISPN Distribution

This section identifies agencies, citizen groups, and individuals to be consulted as part of the EIS process. This EISPN has been prepared as a step in developing the scope of the EIS. The EISPN will be published by the State Office of Environmental Quality Control in The Environmental Notice. In addition, notice of availability of the EISPN will be sent to those agencies believed to have jurisdiction or expertise as well as those citizen groups and individuals reasonably believed to be affected by the Proposed Action. The EISPN is being transmitted to the following agencies and organizations for review and comment:

#### Federal Agencies

Natural Resources Conservation Service US Army Engineer Division US Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

#### State Agencies

Department of Agriculture Department of Accounting and General Services Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) DBEDT – Office of Planning Department of Education Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Department of Health- Environmental Planning Office Department of Health- Maui District Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) - Land Division DLNR - State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) **DLNR-**Engineering Division DLNR- Commission on Water Resource Management DLNR – Maui Land Agent DLNR - Forestry and Wildlife DLNR - Aha Moku Advisory Committee Department of Transportation Department of Transportation, Airports Division Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency Hawai'i Housing Financing and Development Corporation Office of Hawaiian Affairs University of Hawai'i, Environmental Center State Land Use Commission

#### **County Agencies**

Department of Environmental Management Department of Fire and Public Safety Department of Housing and Human Concerns Department of Parks and Recreation Department of Planning Maui Planning Commission Urban Design Review Board Department of Public Works Department of Transportation Department of Water Supply Police Department Emergency Management Agency

#### Maui County Council Members

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#### Maui County Office of Mayor, Mr. Michael Victorino

#### **Individuals & Citizen Groups**

Joe Dandera David Williams Susan Wener Paula Alcoseba Irene Newhouse Debra Greene Justin Kekiwi Dick Mayer Sabrina Bence Trinette Furtado Maui Tomorrow Foundation

#### 2.3. Public Outreach

Public outreach and consultation are required components of the environmental review process. Cultural experts and community groups are encouraged to provide feedback on the proposed project. Through consultation and outreach, informed decisions can be made during the planning process.

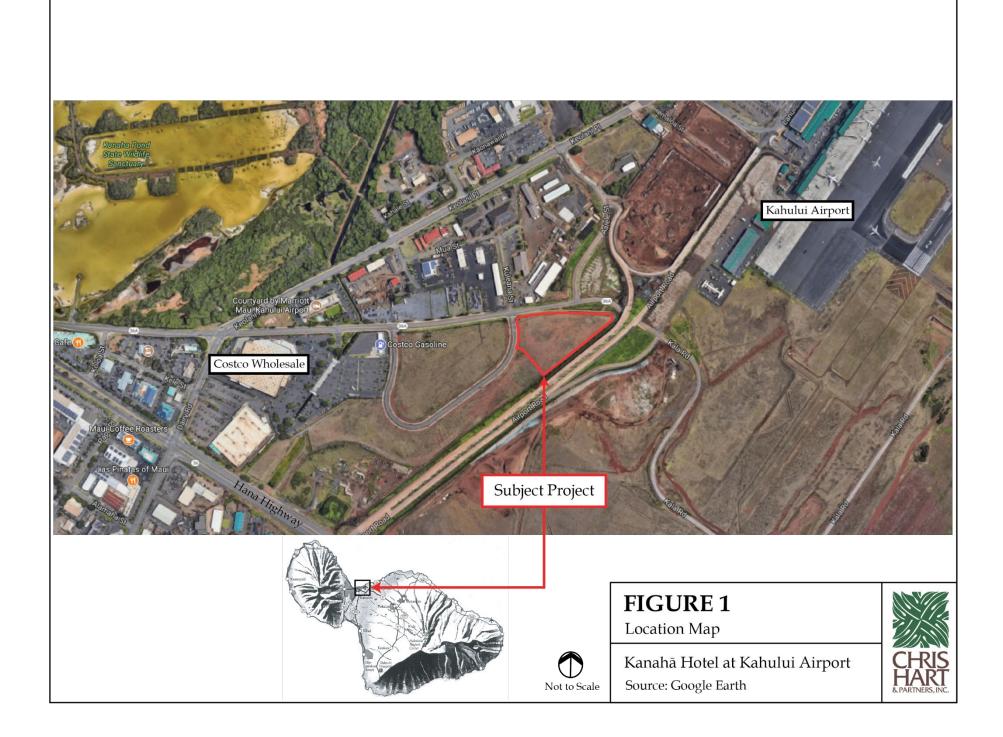
Pursuant to HAR 11-200.1-23, upon publication of an EISPN in the periodic bulletin, agencies, citizen groups, or individuals have a period of thirty days from the publication date to provide written comments regarding the environmental effects of the proposed action. Based on a publication date of June 23, 2020, all comments on this notice will be considered if received or postmarked on or before July 23, 2020. Written comments and responses should be submitted to the accepting authority, applicant, or consultant as detailed in the summary table at the beginning of this document. Written comments and responses to the substantive comments would be included in the DEIS pursuant to HAR 11-200.1-24. All comments received will be part of the public record. All personal identifying information (for example, name, address, etc.) voluntarily submitted by

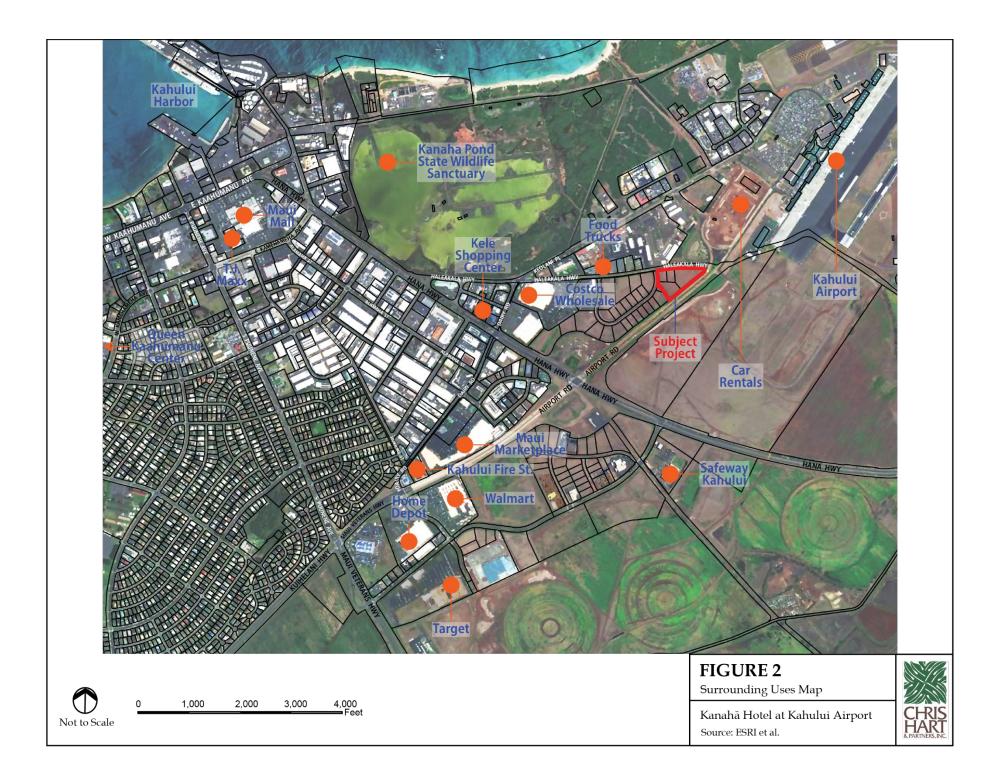
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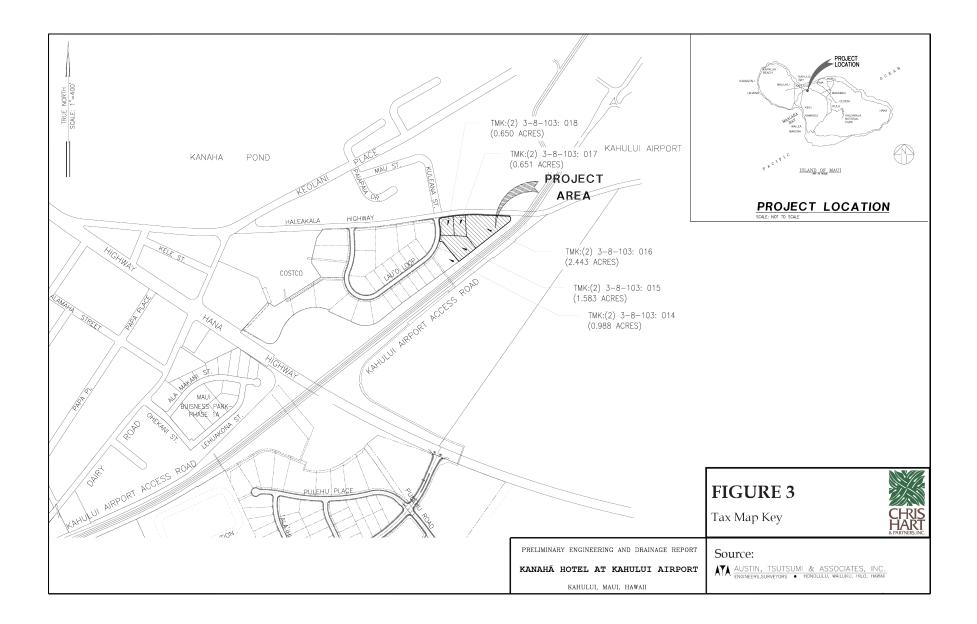
#### 2.4. Scoping Meeting

Pursuant to HAR 11-200.1-23, an EIS public scoping meeting will be held on **Monday July 20**, **2020 at 10:00am HST.** Based on current restrictions associated with the coronavirus pandemic, a virtual format will be used for the scoping meeting, including both phone-based and online-based options for participation. Interested parties can join the meeting by going to <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7021666279</u> The EIS scoping meeting will include a presentation by Project representatives, followed by a separate portion reserved for public oral comments; all oral comments will be audio recorded.

# **FIGURES**









VIEW FROM EAST CORNER OF THE SITE LOOKING WEST



2 VIEW FROM KAHULUI AIRPORT LOOKING NORTHWEST



3 VIEW FROM KAHULUI AIRPORT LOOKING NORTHWEST



VIEW FROM KAHULUI AIRPORT LOOKING NORTHEAST



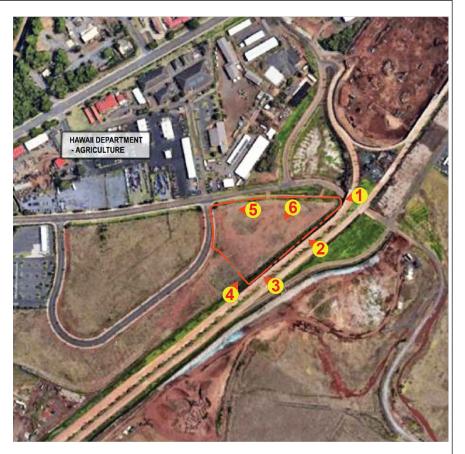
5 VIEW FROM HALEAKALA HWY SIDE OF THE SITE LOOKING WEST



6 VIEW FROM HALEAKALA HWY SIDE OF THE SITE LOOKING SOUTHWEST

KANAHA HOTEL AT KAHULUI AIRPORT

MAUI, KAHULUI AIRPORT, HAWAII



#### EXISTING PLAN VIEW

CHRIS HART



EXISTING CONDITIONS CONCEPT DESIGN DATE: 1106/2017 JOB NO: 17/0 SHEET NO: 03

SCALE: N.T.S.

