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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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October 31, 2001

Mr. Sidney Fuke Planning Consultant 100 Pauahi Street, Suite 212 Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Dear Mr. Fuke:

Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement			
Applicant:	Hajime Tanaka, d.b.a.: Plants, Inc.		
Land Owner:	Hajime Tanaka and Jean T. Tanaka		
<u>Tax Map Key:</u>	(3) 1-7-003:002		

Pursuant to authority conferred to the Planning Director by Chapter 25, Article 5, Division 7, Section 25-5-77 of the Zoning Code and Planning Department Rule 13, Farm Dwellings, we have reviewed your client's request for an additional farm dwelling on the subject property. Their submittals included the following information:

- 1. A notarized affidavit that the additional dwelling shall be used for farm-related purposes in the form of the enclosed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement to be submitted for recordation with the Bureau of Conveyances.
- 2. Name and address of the landowner(s) or lessee(s), if the latter has a lease on the building site with a term exceeding one year from the date of the farm dwelling agreement.
- 3. Written authorization of the landowner(s) if the lessee filed the request.
- 4. A farm plan or evidence of the applicant's continual agricultural productivity or farming operation within the County, including an explanation of why this additional farm dwelling is needed in connection with the agricultural productivity or farming operation.

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Your ongoing agricultural activities include more than five (5) acres of nursery stock consisting of various palms sold in connection with a separate landscape contracting business and for sale to other landscape contractors and property owners.

5. In support, evidence of a State of Hawaii Department of Taxation's General Excise (GE) Tax License has also been presented.

Findings:

- In Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), the State Land Use Law does not authorize residential dwellings as a permitted use in the State Land Use Agricultural district unless the dwelling is related to an agricultural activity or is a farm dwelling. A farm dwelling as defined in Section 205-4.5, Chapter 205, HRS, means a single family dwelling located on and used in connection with a farm, including clusters of single family farm dwellings permitted within agricultural parks developed by the State, or where agricultural activity provides income to the family occupying the dwelling. (emphasis added)
- 2. The subject lot was created by Grant 4965 prior to June 4, 1976, which, pursuant to HRS §205-4.5(b), defines the first dwelling on the lot as a single-family dwelling.
- 3. The Farm Plan, GE Tax License (ID number 30001150), and the agreement to use the dwelling for agricultural or farm-related activity on the building site demonstrate that there is income producing agricultural activity and the income is being taxed.
- 4. In addition, the following agencies have submitted their comments as stated below:
 - (a) Department of Water Supply (Letter dated October 15, 2001):

"We have reviewed the subject application and have the following comments and conditions.

For your information, an existing 5/8-inch meter services this property and is adequate for only one dwelling at 600 gallons per day. This application is proposing an additional detached dwelling, so the installation of a separate 5/8-inch meter by the applicant is required in accordance with Department regulations. Water is available from the 8-inch waterline in Volcano Road.

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Therefore, the Department has no objections to the proposed application subject to the applicant understanding and accepting the following conditions:

- 1. Installation, by the Department of Water Supply, of a second 1-inch service lateral to service a 5/8-inch meter, which shall be restricted to a maximum daily flow of 600 gallons per day.
- 2. Installation of a backflow preventer (reduced-pressure type) by a licensed contractor on the applicant's property just after the meter. The installation and assembly of the backflow preventer must be inspected and approved by the Department before the water meter can be installed. The backflow preventer shall be operated and maintained by the customer. A copy of our backflow preventer handout is being forwarded to the applicant to help them understand this requirement.
- 3. Remittance of the following charges, which are subject to change, to our Customer Service Section:

	Facilities Charge (One 2 nd service at \$4,350.00 each) Service Lateral Installation Charge	\$4,350.00
0.	(Install one meter on Volcano Road, a State Highway)	<u>4,000.00</u>
	Total (Subject to Change)	\$8,350.00

Should there be any questions, please call our Water Resources and Planning Branch at 961-8070."

(b) Real Property Tax Office (Memorandum dated October 10, 2001):

"Property is receiving agricultural use value.

Real Property taxes are paid through December 31, 2001."

(c) Department of Health (Memorandum dated October 25, 2001):

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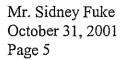
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"The subject lot is located in a Critical Wastewater Disposal Area. Under the current rules, a lot size of one (1) acre or more is required for the use of a cesspool to serve a total of 1,000 gallons per day or 5 bedrooms. Only one (1) cesspool would be allowed on the lot. A septic tank system would be needed if a second disposal system is needed on this lot."

Decision:

In view of the above, your request to construct a second farm dwelling is approved subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The additional farm dwelling shall only be used to provide shelter for persons involved in the agricultural or farm-related activity on the building site. Family members who are not engaged in agricultural or farm-related activities are allowed to reside in the farm dwelling.
- 2. The agreement shall run with the land and apply to all persons who may, now or in the future, use or occupy the additional farm dwelling.
- 3. All other applicable rules, regulations, and requirements of the Planning Department (including but not limited to the Zoning Code, Chapter 25, Department of Public Works, Department of Water Supply, Fire Department and State Department of Health and other reviewing agencies/divisions listed on the Building Permit Application.
- 4. The First Party shall allow the Second Party or its representative to inspect the farm upon reasonable prior notice.
- 5. This Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of this approval letter to secure a building permit for the additional farm dwelling. Failure to secure a building permit for this additional farm dwelling on or before October 31, 2003 may cause the Director to initiate proceedings to invalidate the AFDA.



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Should you have questions or require further information, please feel free to contact Larry Brown of my staff at 961-8288.

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Sincerely,

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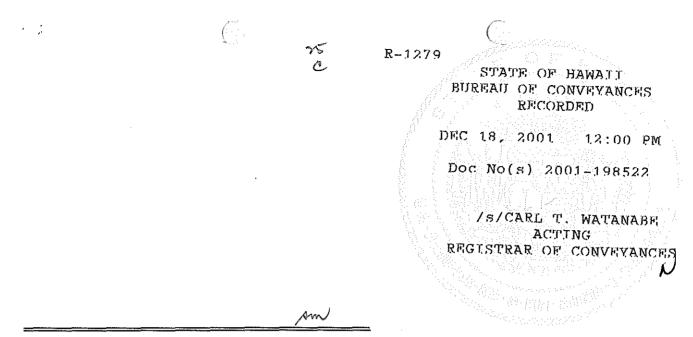
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CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN Planning Director

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Milton Pavao, DWS Mr. Mike McCall, RPT - --- -



AFTER RECORDATION, RETURN BY MAIL TO:

County of Hawaii Planning Department 25 Aupuni Street, Room 109 Hilo, Hawaii 96720

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

PARTIES TO DOCUMENT:

FIRST PARTY: HAJIME TANAKA and JEAN T. TANAKA

SECOND PARTY: COUNTY OF HAWAII

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

TMK: (3) 1-7-003:002

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ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and executed this 31st day of October, 2001, by and between HAJIME TANAKA and JEAN T. TANAKA, herein called the "First Party," whose mailing address is P.O. Box 469, Kurtistown, Hawaii 96760, and the COUNTY OF HAWAII, herein called the "Second Party."

IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the First Party may construct an additional farm dwelling located on the property described by Tax Map Key (3) 1-7-003:002 situated within the State Land Use Agricultural district and zoned Agricultural (A-10a) by the Second Party.

IT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED that the First Party is the legal owner of the property above described.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that this approval to construct an additional farm dwelling is given subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The additional farm dwelling shall be used to provide shelter to person(s) involved in the agricultural or farm-related activity on the property. Family members who are not engaged in agricultural or farm-related activity are allowed to reside in the farm dwelling.
- 2. The agreement shall run with the land and apply to all persons who may now or in the future use or occupy the additional farm dwelling.
- This agreement shall include any and all conditions specified in the Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement letter, attached to this document as Exhibit "A".

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that if this agreement is with a lessee, the legal owner shall be a party to this agreement.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that should the pertinent provisions of the State and County laws and rules and regulations change to authorize said farm dwelling, upon request of the First Party, this Agreement may be reconsidered for possible amendment and/or severance.

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that if the property is situated within the State Land Use Agricultural district, the Second Party may impose a fine of not more than \$5,000 for violation of Section 205-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. If the violation is not corrected within six months of such citation and the violation continues, a citation for a new and separate violation may be imposed. There shall be a fine of not more than \$5,000 for any additional violation. The Second Party may also impose fines for any violation of Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended, in accordance with the procedures and fine schedule outlined in Division 3, Article 2, of said code.

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IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AFORESAID, the Second Party hereby approves this Agreement as being in conformity with Sections 205-2 and 205-4.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, relative to permitted uses within the State Land Use Agricultural district. This Agreement is also in conformance with Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

FIRST PARTY:

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Hajime Tanaka, Legal Owner

Jean T. Tanaka, Legal Owner

SECOND PARTY:

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Christopher J. Yuen, Planning Director County of Hawaii Planning Department

STATE OF HAWAII COUNTY OF HAWAII

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On this <u>day of</u> <u>November</u>, 2001 before me personally appeared HAJIME TANAKA and JEAN T. TANAKA to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

PATTI FERGERSTROM-TAMASHIRO Notary Public, State of _____

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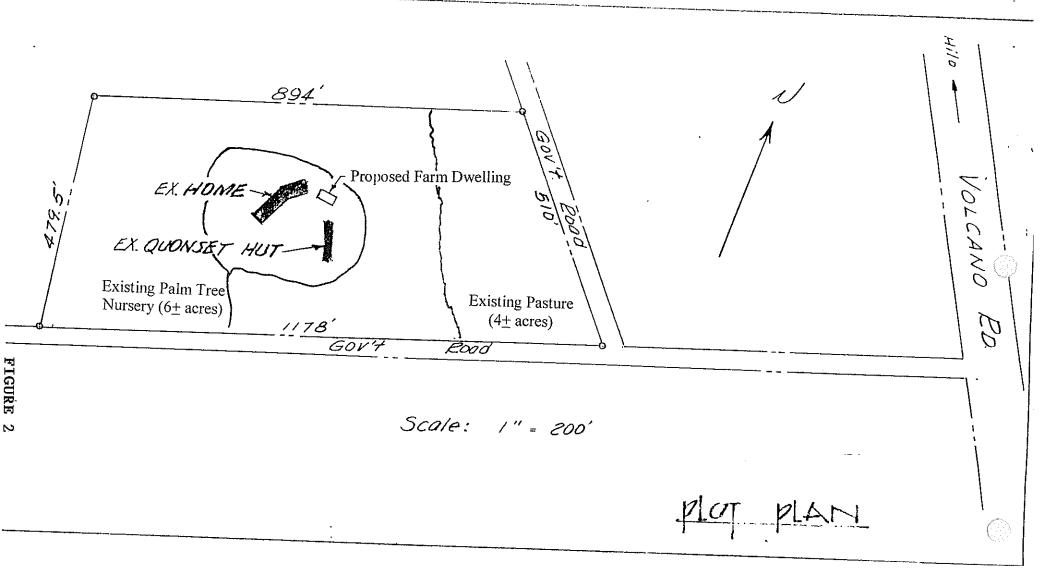
My commission expires: _____

STATE OF HAWAII)) SS COUNTY OF HAWAII)

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Yuen, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Planning Director of the County of Hawaii; and that the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii has no corporate seal; and that the instrument was signed on behalf of the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii, a government agency, and said Christopher J. Yuen acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of said Planning Department, County of Hawaii.

Patricia A. Koga Notary Public, State of Hawaii Patricia A. Koga My commission expires:



ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING REQUEST HAJIME & JEAN TANAKA, dba PLANTS, INC. KURTISTOWN, OLAA, PUNA, HAWAII TMK: (3) 1-7-03: 002