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

Dear Mr. Fuke:

SUBJECT: Non-Significant Zone Change Application No. 04-03 (NZC 04-03)

Project: Mauna Loa Village Phase I

Applicant: Greater Pacific, LP

Landowner: B.P. Bishop Estate Trust, Kamehameha Schools

Tax Map Key: 7-8-010:095, 058, 069, and 096

This is in response to your Non-significant Zoning Change Application that was received on January 24, 2005 with supplemental information submitted on February 2, 2005. The subject application has been reviewed in accordance with Section 25-2-45 of Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, and is determined to be complete.

Your request is to change the zoning of the Village Commercial (CV-10) portion of Lot 3-A-1 to Multi-Family Residential (RM-2) so as to eliminate the multiple zoning designations affecting Lot 3-A-1. The multiple zoning affecting Lot 3-A-1 resulted from the recently approved consolidation of Lots 2-A, 3-A and 4-A and resubdivision into Lots 2-A-1, 3-A-1 and 4-A-1. The CV portion of the subject property was rezoned by the County Council by Change of Zone Ordinance 96-50 (REZ 819), effective May 2, 1996.

According to Section 25-2-45 of the Zoning Code regarding Non-Significant Zoning Changes, the Planning Director may administratively grant non-significant zoning changes that must comply with the designations for the property set forth in the general plan and any development plan adopted by ordinance, and must either:

1. Not result in a net increase in the density allowed in the zoning district(s) containing the affected area; or

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2. Be the lesser of a five percent or one acre increase or decrease in the area of any zoning district(s).

Upon review of this request, we have determined that:

- 1. The allowed density in the CV district is one rentable or dwelling unit per 1,250 square feet of land area. The RM-2 district requires not less than 2,000 square feet or land area for each rentable or dwelling unit. Therefore, the proposed zoning change will not result in a net increase in the density allowed in the zoning districts containing the affected area.
- 2. The project site is situated within an area designated for "Medium Density Urban" and "Open" uses by the General Plan Land Use Pattern Allocation Guide (LUPAG) map. Therefore, the area under review is in compliance with the designations set forth in the General Plan.
- 3. The area of the CV-10 zoning district contained within Lot 3-A-1 will decrease in size by 11,960 square feet or 100% and by 5.4% of the CV-10 zoned area of the parent Lot 2-A.

Based on the fact that the proposed zoning change meets the requirements of §25-2-45(a)(1) of the Zoning Code, the requested non-significant zoning change is hereby approved.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Larry Brown or Esther Imamura of this office at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

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Planning Director

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