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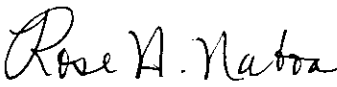
Re: **State Land Use Boundary Amendment Application (SLU 12-000031)**  
Request: Agricultural to Urban  
**Change of Zone Application (REZ 12-000150)**  
Request: A-5a to RS-15  
Applicant: Hualalai Partners of Kona, LLC  
Tax Map Key: (3) 7-5-017:043

Dear Ms. Leithead Todd:

On January 23, 2012, Hualalai Partners of Kona, LLC ("Applicant") submitted the above-referenced applications for State Land Use Boundary Amendment and Change of Zone Application ("Applications") for the subject parcel. Thereafter, on February 24, 2012 the Applicant requested to defer processing of the Applications. Applicant has decided to withdraw their Applications at this time to allow more time to address the community concerns.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact my paralegal Rose Naboa at (808)935-6644. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
Steven S.C. Lim

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cc: Hualalai Partners of Kona, LLC  
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