

June 4, 1976

Mr. Chas. L. Schuster  
Dist. Engr., Hwys. Div.  
Dept. of Transportation  
P. O. Box 276  
Hilo, HI 96720

Re: SMA Use Permit Application,  
Tax Map Key 6-1

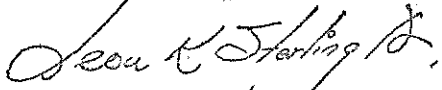
The Planning Commission at its duly held public hearing on June 3, 1976 considered your application for a Special Management Area (SMA) Use Permit to allow drainage improvements on Kawaihae Road in the area fronting Kawaihae Harbor, Kawaihae 1st, South Kohala, Hawaii.

The Commission voted to approve your application effective June 3, 1976, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the proposed project shall commence within one (1) year from the effective date of approval of the Special Management Area Use Permit.
2. That all other applicable rules and regulations be complied with.

Should any of the foregoing conditions not be met, the Special Management Area Use Permit shall be deemed null and void.

We will be forwarding the official Special Management Area use Permit as soon as the document is prepared. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Planning Department at 961-8288.



Leon K. Sterling, Jr.  
Chairman, Planning Commission

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cc Chief Engineer, Public Works

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PLANNING COMMISSION

Planning Department  
County of Hawaii  
Hilo, Hawaii

Application for SPECIAL )  
MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMIT )  
by )  
STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF )  
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS DIVISION ) SMA USE PERMIT NO. 9  
for )  
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS )  
in )  
Kawaihae 1st, South Kohala, Hawaii )  

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SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMIT

The County Planning Commission at a duly held public hearing on June 3, 1976, considered the application of the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation, Highways Division for a Special Management Area Use Permit in accordance with Rule No. 9, Rules and Regulations Relating to Environmental Shoreline Protection, to allow drainage improvements on Kawaihae Road in the area fronting Kawaihae Harbor, Kawaihae 1st, South Kohala, Hawaii, TMK: 6-1.

The Commission has found:

1. That the proposed project will not have any substantial adverse environmental or ecological effect. The purpose of the subject request is to increase the efficiency of the existing drainage system along Kawaihae Road and to minimize flooding on the mauka side of the road. The proposed improvements basically consist of the replacement of seven (7) existing culverts with larger sized culverts. The replacement of the culverts will not have any long term adverse environmental effects. In addition, the improvements will correct the flooding situation which now occurs mauka of the highway. Runoff will be directed into an existing drainage ditch on the makai side of the road which is adequate to handle increased flow.
2. That the proposed project is not in conflict with the purpose and intent of Rule 9 and Act 176. The proposed project will not foreclose management options in the Special Management Area in that Kawaihae Road is an existing improvement. There will be no permanent loss of valuable resources as a result of the proposed project, nor will there be interference with access to public recreation areas, beaches or natural reserves.

Therefore, the Commission hereby grants to the petitioner a Special Management Area Use Permit to allow drainage improvements on Kawaihae Road in the area fronting Kawaihae Harbor, Kawaihae

1st, South Kohala, Hawaii pursuant to the authority vested in it by Rule No. 9, Rules and Regulations Relating to Environmental Shoreline Protection, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the proposed project shall commence within one (1) year from the effective date of approval of the Special Management Area Use Permit.
2. That all other applicable rules and regulations be complied with.

Should these conditions not be met, the Special Management Area Use Permit shall be deemed null and void.

The effective date of this permit shall be June 3, 1976.

Dated at Hilo, Hawaii, this 24th day of June.



Leon K. Sterling, Jr., Chairman

