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November 19, 2004

Mr. Harvey. Teves 562 Iana St. Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Dear Mr. Teves:

Special Management Area Use Permit Assessment Application (SMAA 04-106)

Special Management Area (SMA) Minor Permit No. 171 (SMM 171)

Applicant: Kalai M. Teves Landowners: Kalai M. Teves

**Project:** Construct an Ohana Dwelling Unit

Tax Map Key: (3) 2-1-019:013

By this letter we are transmitting the referenced SMA Minor Permit No. 171, which is approved, subject to conditions, for the construction of an Ohana Dwelling unit on the subject property.

Should you have questions, please feel welcome to contact Larry Brown or Esther Imamura of my staff at 961-8288.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN

Planning Director

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xc: / Ms. Susan Gagorik - Long Range Planning

Mr. Norman Hayashi - Planning Commission, w/encl.



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#### Special Management Area Minor Permit No. 171

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Applicant:

Kalai M. Teves Land Owner: Kalai M. Teves

Location:

Waiuli, Wajakea, South Hilo, Island & County of Hawaii, Hawaii

TMK:

(3) 2-1-019:013

#### Applicant's Request

#### 1. Project Description:

The applicant proposes to construct an ohana dwelling unit mauka of the existing dwelling situated on the subject property. The proposed ohana dwelling will have approximately 560 square feet of living area with a 300-square foot loft, a 360-square foot carport and a 220-square foot deck area.

#### 2. Purpose of Project:

The project is intended create additional dwelling unit on the subject property to be occupied by the applicant.

3. Project Valuation: \$85,000.00

#### 4. Determination:

According to Chapter 205A-22, HRS, and Planning Commission Rule No. 9-4(10)(B)(i) relating to the Special Management Area, the construction of a singlefamily residence that is not part of a larger development, is not defined as "development." The Planning Director has determined that the construction of a second dwelling unit on a lot in the SMA constitutes a larger development. Therefore, the proposed ohana dwelling requires a SMA Minor Permit.

#### State and County Plans

- 1. State Land Use District: The subject property is designated Urban by the State Land Use (SLU) Commission.
- 2. General Plan: The Hawaii County General Plan Land Use Pattern Allocation Guide (LUPAG) Map designates the subject property for Low Density Urban uses.
- 3. County Zoning: The subject property is zoned Single-Family Residential (RS-15) by the County of Hawaii.
- 4. Special Management Area: The subject property is located in the SMA.

## Compliance with Objectives and Policies of Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Regarding the Special Management Area

Check all objectives and policies found to be consistent with proposed development. Issuance of SMA Minor Permit requires that activity be consistent with all objectives & policies.

The proposed development is consistent with the following objectives and policies:

- Development will not have any significant adverse environmental or ecological effect, except as such adverse effect is minimized to the extent practicable and clearly outweighed by public health, safety, or compelling public interest. Such adverse effect shall include, but not be limited to, the potential cumulative impact of individual developments, each one of which taken in itself might not have a substantial adverse effect and the elimination of planning options.
- The proposed development is consistent with the Hawaii County General Plan and the Zoning Code.
- The proposed development does not conflict with the following objectives of Chapter 205A, HRS, to:
  - Provide coastal recreational opportunities accessible to the public.
  - Protect, preserve, and where desirable, restore those natural and man-made historic and pre-historic resources in the coastal zone management area that are significant in Hawaiian and American history and culture.
  - Protect, preserve, and where desirable, restore or improve the quality of coastal scenic and open space resources.
  - Protect valuable coastal ecosystems from disruption and minimize adverse impacts on all coastal ecosystems.
  - Provide public or private facilities and improvements important to the State's economy in suitable locations.
  - Reduce hazard to life and property from tsunami, storm waves, stream flooding, erosion, subsidence and pollution.

- Improve the development review process, communication, and public participation in the management of coastal resources and hazards.
- Stimulate public awareness, education, and participation in coastal management.
- Protect beaches for public use and recreation.
- Promote the protection, use, and development of marine and coastal resources to assure their sustainability.
- The proposed development is consistent with the following policies of Chapter 205A, HRS, relating to:
  - □ Recreational Resources

  - Scenic and Open Space Resources

  - **Economic Uses**

  - Managing Development
  - Public Participation
- The proposed development conforms to the requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, regarding Environmental Impact Statements.

#### **Findings**

As discussed above, the proposed development will not have any significant adverse environmental or ecological effect, except as such adverse effect is minimized to the extent practicable and clearly outweighed by public health, safety, or compelling public interest.

The proposed development is consistent with the Hawaii County General Plan. The Zoning Code allows for ohana dwellings in the Single-Family district provided the building sites contains a minimum of ten thousand square feet and the applicant shall secure an Ohana Dwelling Unit Permit from the Planning Department.

The proposed development is consistent with the objectives, policies, and SMA guidelines of Chapter 205A, HRS.

The estimated project cost of approximately \$85,000.00 is not in excess of \$125,000.

The Department of Public Works – Engineering Division submitted the following comments, dated November 16, 2004, regarding the subject SMAA.

"We have reviewed the subject application for compliance with Chapter 27, Flood Control, forwarded by your memo dated November 10, 2004 and offer the following comments for your consideration.

The subject parcel is located in Flood Zone VE as designated on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Flood Zone VE is the Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year coastal flood with velocity hazard. The base flood elevation (water surface elevation from mean sea level) is at approximately 13 feet.

Construction within the designated FEMA flood zone shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 27, Flood Control, of the Hawaii County Code.

Questions may be referred to Kelly Gomes of our Engineering Division at ext. 8327.

Pursuant to Planning Commission Rule Section 9-10(E), Special Management Area Minor Permit No. 171 is hereby approved to allow for the construction of an ohana dwelling on the subject property, subject to the applicant's compliance with the conditions of approval as specified below.

#### Conditions of Approval

The Planning Director has approved SMA Minor Permit No. 171 subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant, its successors or assigns shall be responsible for complying with all stated conditions of approval.
- 2. The applicant shall comply with all applicable requirements of the State of Hawaii-Department of Health and the Hawaii County-Department of Public Works and applicable requirements of other affected agencies.
- 3. Applicant shall secure approval of an Ohana Dwelling Unit Permit from the Planning Department.
- 4. No alteration or construction over the existing ponds situated on the subject property shall occur without securing prior written approval from the Army Corps of Engineers.
- 5. Final inspection for the ohana dwelling shall be secured from the Department of Public Works Building Divsion within two (2) years from the approval date of the Ohana Dwelling Unit Permit.
- 6. An extension of time for the performance of the conditions contained herein may be granted by the Planning Director upon the following circumstances:
  - a) The non-performance is the result of conditions that could not have been foreseen or are beyond the control of the applicant, successors or assigns, and that are not the result of their fault or negligence;

- b) Granting of the time extension would not be contrary to the original reasons for the granting of the permit; and
- c) The time extension granted shall be for a period of not to exceed the period originally granted for performance (i.e., a condition to be performed within one year may be extended up to one additional year).
- 7. Should any of the conditions not be met or substantially complied with in a timely fashion, the Planning Director shall initiate procedures to revoke the permit.

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Planning Director

November 19, 2004

Date