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Mr. Dean Y. Uchida, Administrator Department of Land and Natural Resources Land Division Post Office Box 621 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

SUBJECT: SHORELINE PARK MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC ACCESS PLAN FOR VILLAGES AT HOKUKANO TMK: 8-1-4:03 POR. AND 7-9-12:03 (STATE PARCEL)

Dear Mr. Uchida:

We are in receipt of your January 13, 1999 letter to Benjamin Kudo regarding the your Department's review of the Shoreline Park Management and Public Access Plan for the Villages at Hokukano (Plan). Based on the input received from your office through your letter dated October 13, 1998 and our follow-up meetings with representatives of the Divisions of Aquatic Resources, Forestry and Wildlife, Historic Preservation, and State Parks, as well as comments received from various County agencies, the Plan was revised and submitted to the County Planning Department for review and approval. The plan was submitted to the County to meet various conditions of approval for the Villages at Hokukano project and County approval of the Plan was received on January 29, 1999.

Please note that, in order to implement the proposed shoreline park improvements, we are required to obtain prior County approval of a SMA Use Permit and prior State approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources of a Conservation District Use Permit (CDUP) for the proposed use and activities. The Shoreline Park Management and Public Access Plan is intended to serve as a supplementary document to these applications.

Also, as we have discussed previously, the area covered by the Park Plan includes the State-owned Hokukano Village parcel (TMK 7-9-12 parcel 03). From our initial discussion with yourself and members of your staff, we understand that the State owned parcel might be included as part of the Park area under a long-term lease agreement with the State, or other similar instrument. Prior to submittal of a CDUP

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Application to your Department, we would like to meet with you or your designee to discuss the appropriate mechanism for such a lease or other instrument for including the State owned parcel as part of the Park area.

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Again, I would like to thank you for your assistance in the review of the Plan and look forward to working with you and your staff as we move forward in the planning and implementation of the proposed shoreline park at Hokukano.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Stuit Director of Planning

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