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May 16, 2016

1250 Oceanside, LLC c/o Steven S.C. Lim, Esq Carlsmith Ball LLP 121 Waianuenue Avenue Hilo, Hawai'i 96721-0686

Dear: Mr. Lim:

SUBJECT: <u>Public Access Complaint at Hokuli'a</u>

On March 16, 2016 a complaint was filed with our office that a member of the public was denied access to the shoreline by the security guard at the entrance to Hokuli'a subdivision. The complainant states that the security guard told her that the public access closes at 5:30 p.m.

After a review of the Shoreline Park Management and Public Access Plan (November 1998) for The Villages at Hokukano (the Plan), which was submitted by Oceanside 1250 pursuant to Conditions "K" and "L" of Ordinance 96-7, Conditions "H" and "I" of Ordinance 96-8 and Conditions 8 and 10 of SMA Use Permit No. 345, which was approved by the Planning Director's letter of January 29, 1999, we find that the plan provides that the park may be used by the public only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 15 minutes after sunset daily; provided, however, that Management may issue night fishing, special use, or camping permits pursuant to Section 5 as specified herein.

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We ask that the public continue to be allowed access within the hours provided in the approved plan. Thank you for the attention to this matter. Should you have questions, please feel welcome to contact Bethany Morrison of my staff at (808) 961-8138.

Sincerely,

DUANE KANUHA

Planning Director

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Enclosures:

cc: Kona Planning Office SMA 345 REZ 765 REZ 812