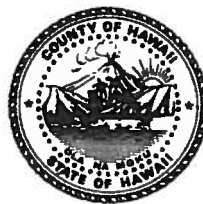


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September 11, 2012

Ms. Tracy Fukuda
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Dear Ms. Fukuda:

**SUBJECT: Special Management Area Use Permit Assessment Application
(SAA 12-000769)**

Request: Replace the Existing Potable Water Lines

Applicant: Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estates (KSBE)

Land Owner: Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estates (KSBE)

Tax Map Key: 8-3-5:Por. of 1, South Kona, Hawai'i

Tax Map Key: 8-3-4:Por. of 1, South Kona, Hawai'i

This is to acknowledge receipt on September 4, 2012 of a request from Mr. Allen Salavea, Planning & Entitlements Manager of the Land Asset Division of Kamehameha Schools, to withdraw the subject Special Management Area Assessment Application.

Based upon his request, we will not process the application.

We understand, however, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) is currently reviewing the Archaeological Inventory Survey (AIS) of the subject parcels and is anticipating it to be finalized by mid-October, 2012. Subsequently, the Special Management Area Use Permit Assessment Application for the replacement of the water lines will be resubmitted.

In view of the foregoing, we will retain all submitted documents in our file for future use.

Ms. Tracy Fukuda
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If you have questions, please feel free to contact Esther Imamura of this office at 961-8139.

Sincerely,



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