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LOG NO: 2013.1579  
DOC NO: 1302MV15

Dear Dr. Hammatt:

Subject: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review -  
Archaeological Monitoring Plan for the Ke'ei Waterline Improvements Project  
Kahauloa and Ke'ei 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i  
**TMK: (3) 8-3-004:001 & 8-3-005:001**

Thank you for submitting the draft plan titled *Archaeological Monitoring Plan for the Ke'ei Waterline Improvements Project Kahauloa and Ke'ei 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Ke'ei and Ke'ei Nui) Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i* TMK: (3) 8-3-004:001 & 8-3-005:001, S. Wilkinson and H. Hammatt, February 2013. This report was received by our office February 27, 2013. We apologize for the delayed review and thank you for our patience. Kamehameha Schools has a great deal of freedom in choosing specific road and waterline easements across their Ke'ei lands. This project area was previously subjected to an archaeological survey to identify corridor alignments that would have little or no impact on cultural properties. In order to accomplish this objective a larger area was subjected to an archaeological reconnaissance survey, and an alignment was selected that would avoid any impact to historic properties. This 2.38 acres alignment was subjected to an intensive archaeological survey that was accepted by SHPD (LOG NO: 2013.1579, DOC NO: 1302MV15) and contains no historic properties. However during the review of the archaeological survey SHPD requested that an archeological monitor be present to ensure the protection of the nearby archaeological resources (LOG NO 2012.02602, DOC NO 1212MV09).

This archaeological monitoring plan (AMP) outlines the provisions for archaeological monitoring on this project and establishes interim protection measures for the archaeological sites that have been identified (but not adequately recorded) outside of the APE of this project. The interim protection measures include flagging with yellow caution tape or erecting an orange plastic fence. The monitoring provisions indicate that all ground disturbing activities will be monitored by an on-site archaeologist. However, the monitoring will be on an on call basis with weekly "spot-checks" during the installation of the waterline on the surface where no excavation will take place. According to Kamehameha Schools representatives, the pipeline will be installed using wheeled vehicles to minimize any potential ground disturbance. We believe that this report meets the requirements of Hawaii Administrative Rule 13-279 and is accepted by SHPD. Please send one hardcopy of the document, clearly marked **FINAL**, along with a copy of this review letter and a text-searchable PDF version on CD to the Kapolei SHPD office, attention SHPD Library.

Please contact Mike Vitousek at (808) 652-1510 or [Michael.Vitousek@Hawaii.gov](mailto:Michael.Vitousek@Hawaii.gov) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

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