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October 27, 2011

Ms. Tracy Fukuda Wilson Okamoto Corporation Artesian Plaza, Suite 400 1907 South Beretania Street Honolulu HI 96826

Dear Ms. Fukuda:

Subject:

Special Management Area Inquiry

Wastewater Improvements

Landowner: Kamehameha Schools (KS)

TMK: 8-3-4:1 & 5, 8-3-6: 19-22, 30-31, 33 & 36,

Ke'ei, South Kona, Hawai'i

This is to acknowledge receipt of your October 4, 2011 inquiry regarding what SMA permits or other approvals would be required for the proposed upgrade of the wastewater facilities on the subject parcels.

All of the parcels are designated Conservation by the State Land Use Commission, zoned Open (O) by the County and in the Special Management Area. However, a current certified shoreline survey is required to determine which parcels or portions of parcels are within the "shoreline area" as defined by Section 205A-41, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS).

The majority of the homes have outhouses, while a few have cesspools. Parcels without electricity would be served by a composting facility. Parcels with access to electricity will replace the existing wastewater facility with an individual aerobic system.

The proposed improvements would provide proper waste disposal, complying with HAR, Title 11, Department of Health, Chapter 62 Wastewater Systems.

Should you have any questions, please contact Esther Imamura of this office at 961-8139.

Sincerely,

BJ LEITHEAD TODD
Planning Director

Planning Director

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Mr. Rick Gmirkin, National Park Service Mr. Irving Kawashima, Na Ala Hele Mr. Allen Salavea, Kamehameha Schools 8184-01 October 4, 2011



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1907 South Beretania Street Artesian Plaza, Suite 400 Honolulu, Hawaii, 96826 USA Phone: 808-946-2277 FAX: 808-946-2253 www.wilsonokamoto.com Ms. Bobby Jean Leithead-Todd, Director Planning Department County of Hawaii Aupuni Center 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3 Hilo, HI 96720

Subject: Request for Determination - Special Management Area Permit

Wastewater Improvements

TMK: 8-3-04: 01 and 05; 8-3-006: 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31, 33 and 36

Keei, South Kona, Island of Hawaii

Dear Ms. Leithead-Todd:

Kamehameha Schools (KS) is proposing to upgrade existing wastewater facilities to their properties (vacant and leased) in Keei, South Kona (see Figure 1 and 2). The project is located within the Conservation General and Limited Subzone District and Special Management Area (SMA) (see Figure 3).

Wastewater Improvements: The majority of the homes located on KS properties have outhouses, while a few have cesspools. KS proposes to replace existing wastewater facilities with new wastewater facilities such as compostable toilets or an individual aerobic system (see Figure 4 and Table 1). The parcels with access to electricity and/or have existing cesspools will most likely be equipped with an individual aerobic system. Parcels without electricity would be served by a composting facility. The composting facility structure will be approximately 10 feet by 8 feet by 11 feet (length by width by height). The proposed improvements would provide proper waste disposal complying with Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 11, Department of Health, Chapter 62 Wastewater Systems.

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8-3-006: 021	Outhouse	Composting Toilet
8-3-006: 020	Outhouse	Aerobic System
8-3-006: 019	Cesspool	Aerobic System
8-3-006: 030	Cesspool	Aerobic System
8-3-006: 031	Outhouse	Composting Toilet
8-3-006: 033	Cesspool and Outhouse	Aerobic System
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10.	8-3-006: 036	Outhouse	Composting Toilet	

The Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL), Department of Land and Natural Resources determined the proposed improvements would require a Conservation District Use Permit. OCCL also determined the proposed project is minor in scope and considered an exempt action pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS, as amended, and HAR, Title 11, Department of Health, Chapter 200 (see Attachment A).

Based on our understanding, it appears that the proposed action may be exempt from Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). Specifically, we suggest that the proposed action may be exempt pursuant to Chapter 205A-22, HRS, which states that "development" does not include:

- (4) Repair and maintenance of utility lines, including but not limited to water, sewer, power, and telephone and minor appurtenant structures such as pad mounted transformers and sewer pump stations;
- (14) Structural and nonstructural improvements to existing single family residences, where otherwise permissible

In regards to a Shoreline Setback Variance (SSV), we will be preparing documentation on the specific locations of the wastewater facilities within the shoreline area to determine the need for a SSV.

On behalf of Kamehameha Schools we are seeking your determination of an SMA Permit or other approvals required for the proposed improvements.

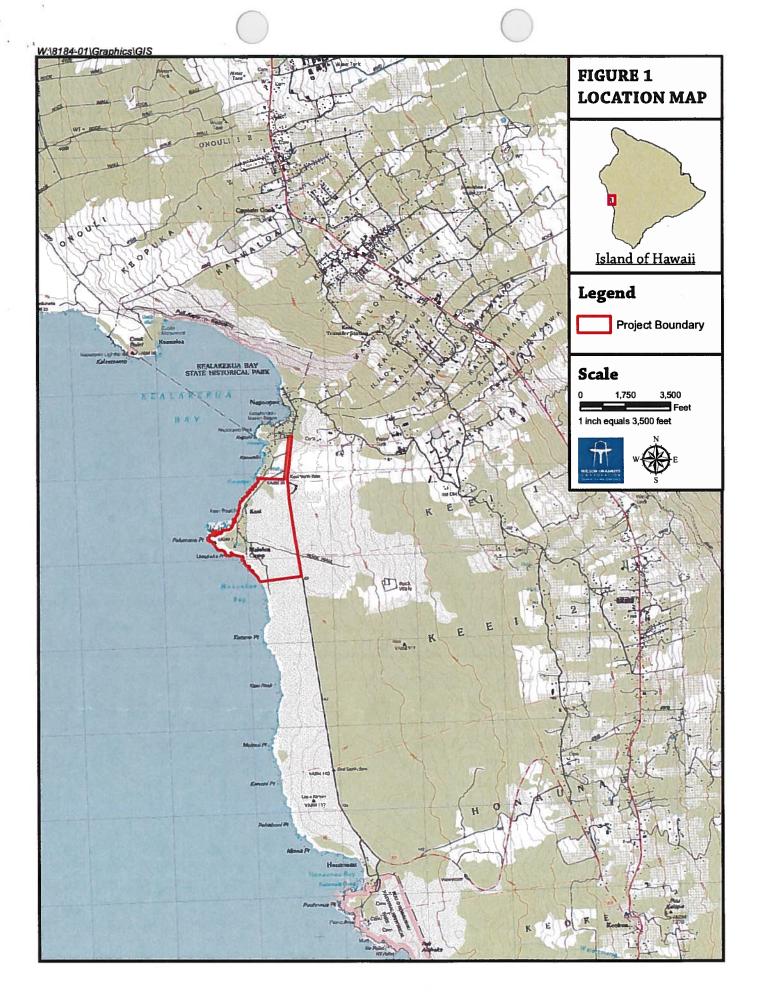
Please contact me at 946-2277 if you have any questions concerning this project.

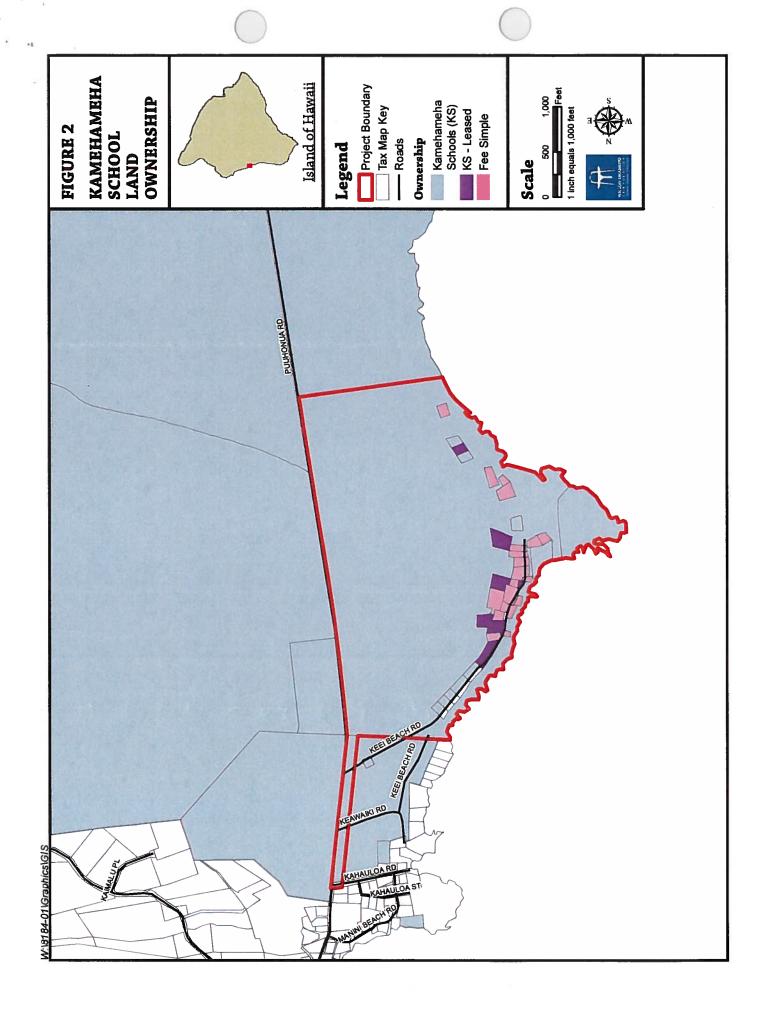
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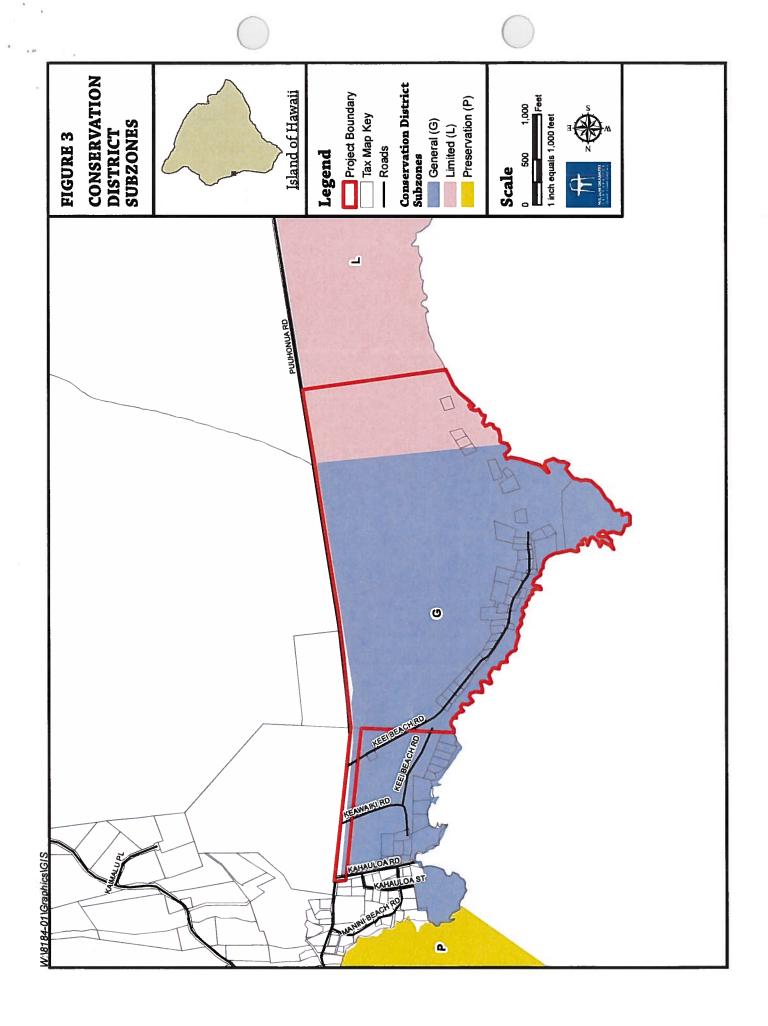
Tracy Fukuda, Sr. Planner

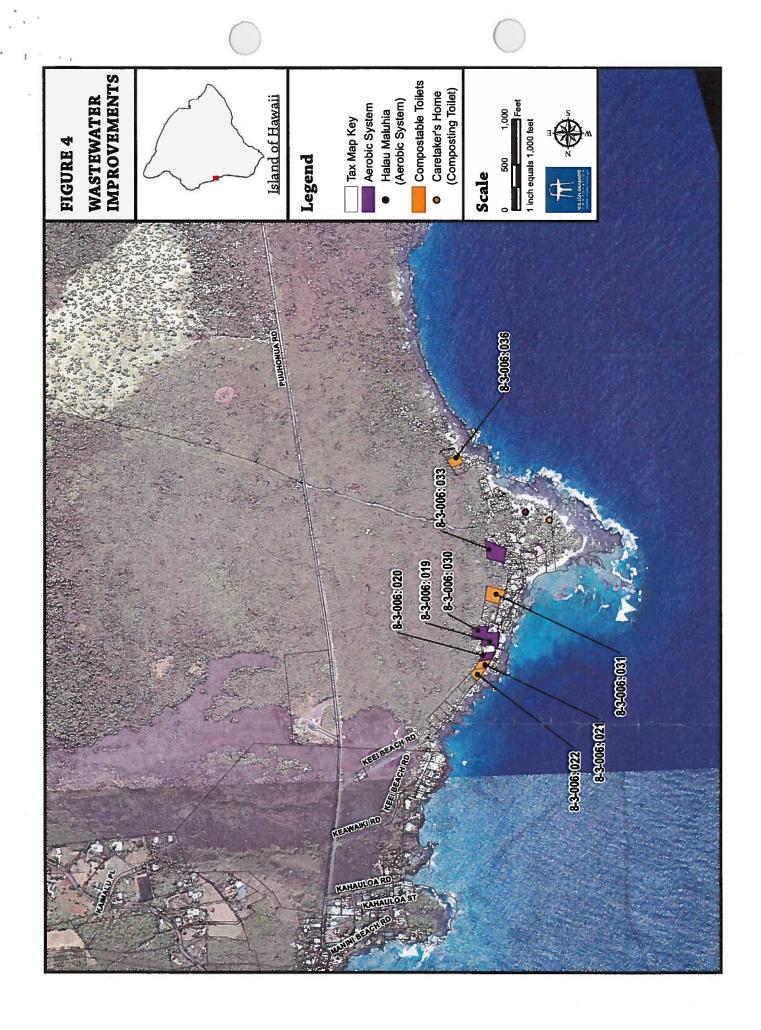
cc: Allen Salavea, Kamehameha Schools

Attachments











## Imamura, Esther

From:

Lovato, Randy

Sent:

Tuesday, October 25, 2011 10:17 AM

To:

Imamura, Esther

Subject:

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Esther I went down to DPW engineering for the map, hope this answers your inquiery.

