

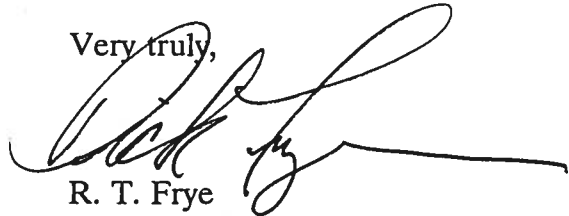
Virginia Goldstein
Planning Director
Hawaii County Planning Department
25 Aupuni St.; Suite 109
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Dear Virginia:

Herewith is a letter that indicates Na Ala Hele's support of the direction we are proceeding for the "King's Trail".

When we know more about the alignment, we will be able to further discuss the proposed plan with you.

Very truly,



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Hawaii Trail & Access System

May 18, 1994

Mr. Robert Stuit
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Dear Mr. Stuit:

**SUBJECT: Public Access Plan and Realignment of the
Alaloa Trail - Villages at Hokuano**

The Na Ala Hele Advisory Council at its monthly meeting on April 20, 1994, voted to unanimously accept the concept of the public access plan and the "realignment" of the Alaloa Trail as presented.

Thank you for taking the time to apprise the council of the current situation at the Villages at Hokuano.

Sincerely,


RODNEY T. OSHIRO
Na Ala Hele

cc: Ross Cordy, Division of Historic Preservation
Mason Young, Division of Land Management

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Sea Grant Extension Service
School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology

27 May 1994

Mr. Keith Ahue
DLNR, Chairman
33 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Mr. Ahue:

I am writing regarding historic sites preservation concerns at the Villages of Hokukano project in North Kona, Hawaii. I have read the letters from Don Hibbard (signed by Ross Cordy) to Virginia Goldstein on April 4, 1994; Don Hibbard to Richard Frye on April 21, 1994; Kiyoshi Ikeda to Virginia Goldstein of April 19, 1994; John Rosas to you on May 5, 1994; and the letter of Don Hibbard to Richard Frye on May 17, 1994.

From the letters sent from your department, it is clear that interim plans must be approved before any additional work on the sites is carried out. And that any work on the sites, including clearing and/or collection of artifacts must be done in the presence and with the consultation of the project's archeologist. This, of course, is to be done to ensure that the sites are properly treated.

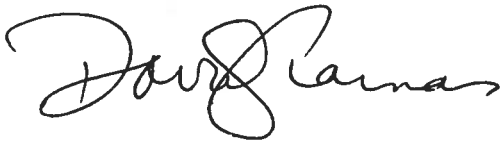
As you know, interim plans are not as effective for achieving preservation goals as would a final data recovery and preservation plan that would take into consideration the entire project. Before this plan can be done, a final revised copy of the archeological inventory survey is needed that addresses the concerns identified in the April 4 letter (Hibbard to Goldstein).

Recognizing there remains concern about how the clearing of historic sites has been done and may continue to be done, some effort at communicating more closely with Historic Places Review Board and concerned citizens like Mr. Rosas would be beneficial to everyone. May I suggest that as your department receives the information requested in the May 17 letter, such as the list identifying the cleared sites, the interim preservation

plans for additional clearing, and the listing of collected artifacts with details of their curation, that you provide copies to Mr. Rosas, Mr. Ikeda and other concerned parties. Keep them informed so that everyone will be confident that the proper laws, regulations, and permit conditions are being met. This can be a win/win situation.

Thank you for your assistance in this very important matter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Tarnas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

David Tarnas
Extension Agent

cc. ✓ Virginia Goldstein
Richard Frye
John Rosas