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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Hawai'i Island Burial Council

FROM: Traven Apiki, Burial Sites Specialist

RE: **Contents of November 20, 2025 Hawaii Island Burial Council Board Packet**

The contents of the November 20, 2025 Hawaii Island Board packet are as follows:

1. HIBC November 20, 2025 Meeting Memo
2. HIBC November 20, 2025 Meeting Agenda
3. HIBC September 18, 2025 Draft Meeting Minutes
4. Descendancy Recognition Recommendation of Isaac D. Harp Jr. to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at, Honokohau Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.
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9. Descendancy Recognition Recommendation of Carolyn Keala Norman to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located within Lālāmilo Ahupua'a, South Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i.
10. Descendancy Recognition Recommendation of Carolyn Keala Norman to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located within Kealakekua Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i.

11. Lineal Descendancy Recognition Recommendation of Christopher Salinas Jr. to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Interred in the Macomber Family Graves, Located at Kioloka'a/Pu'umaka'a Ahupua'a, Ka'u District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK (3) 9-4-016:013.
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15. UPDATE on the Revised Descendancy Claim Application and Administrative Information and Clarification Regarding the Definition, Recognition, and Application Process for Cultural Descendants.
16. Letter from Department of Transportation, dated October 23, 2025, Regarding Section 106 Consultation on the Keaau-Pahoa Road Intersection Improvements at Makuu Drive and Orchidland Drive Keaau and Waikahekahe Ahupuaa, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK(s): (3) 1-5-015:180, 188, and 999 (Portions), (3) 1-5-016:161 and 999 (Portions), (3) 1-5-033:249, 250, 251, and 999 (Portions), (3) 1-6-005:165 (Portion), (3) 1-6-009:244 (Portion), (3) 1-6-009:245, 246, and 388 (Portions), and (3) 1-6-010:137 (Portion).

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Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members		
Representation	Name	Term Expiration Date
Puna	Shantel Freeman	2025-2029
Hilo	Cyrus Seto	2025-2029
Hamakua	I'Inimaikalani Kahakalau	2023-2027
Kohala	Leimana Abenes	2025-2029
Kona	Cayla Crivello	2023-2027
Ka'u	Desmon Haumea	2022-2026
Large Landowner	Vacant	
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TO: Members, Hawai'i Island Burial Council

FROM: Traven Apiki, Burial Sites Specialist

RE: **Notification of the Next Hawai'i Island Burial Council Meeting**

The Hawai'i Island Burial Council meeting has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Place: Online via Teams

—AND—

Division of Forestry and Wildlife

Conference Room

19 E. Kāwili Street

Hilo, HI 96720

Board members, staff, applicants, and testifiers can choose to participate either in-person or via ICT

Teams Meeting Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92473523781>

Meeting ID: 924 7352 3781

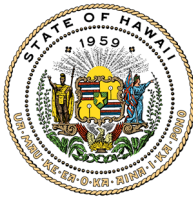
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HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

DATE: Thursday, November 20, 2025
TIME: 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM
PLACE: Online via Zoom
—AND—
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This meeting will be held using interactive conference technology (ICT) under section 92-3.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). Board members, staff, applicants, testifiers, and the public can choose to participate in person, online via ICT, or by telephone at +1 669 444 9171.

To Attend/Provide Testimony via ICT:

<https://zoom.us/j/92473523781>

Meeting ID: 924 7352 3781
Passcode: 2pMqxP

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for September 18, 2025.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Isaac D. Harp Jr., as a Cultural Descendant to Unidentified Native Hawaiian

Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at Honokohau Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.

The Council may elect to go into executive session pursuant to HRS § 6E-43.5(e). The Council may close a meeting whenever location or description of a Native Hawaiian Burial site is under consideration. The chairperson, by concurrence of a majority of members present at the meeting, shall be authorized to require the public to leave the meeting while the confidential matter is being discussed and reopen the meeting once the confidential matter is no longer being considered.

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C. Discussion and Approval of the Department’s Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Merriette K. Harp, as a Cultural Descendant to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at Honokohau Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.

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E. Discussion and Approval of the Department’s Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Donald R. Harp, as a Cultural Descendant to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at Honokohau Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.

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F. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Carolyn Keala Norman, as a Cultural Descendant to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located within Lālāmilo Ahupua'a, South Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i.

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G. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Carolyn Keala Norman, as a Cultural Descendant to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located within Kealakekua Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i.

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H. Discussion and Approval of the Department's Recommendation to Recognize the Applicant, Christopher Salinas Jr., as a Lineal Descendant to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Interred in the Macomber Family Graves, Located at Kioloka'a/Pu'umaka'a Ahupua'a, Ka'u District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK (3) 9-4-016:013.

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I. Discussion Regarding Proposed Testing Strategy for an Archaeological Inventory Survey and Request for Concurrence for the Hawaiian Islands Fiber Link Project, with Cable Landing Sites at University of Hawai'i at Hilo Pacific Aquaculture & Coastal Resources Center and UH Hilo, Waiakea Ahupua'a, Hilo District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK(s) (3) 2-1-009:001 and 041 (por.), (3) 2-1-011:004, 005, and 010 (por.), (3) 2-4-001:167 (por.).

J. HIBC election of a member to serve on the House Resolution 186/Senate Resolution 130 Office of Hawaiian Affairs Working Group.

Nomination/Election: Nomination and election of an Hawai'i Island Burial Council member to provide representation on the Working Group.

V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

A. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discoveries of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Hulihe'e Palace, Keopu Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-5-007-020.

- B. Discussion Regarding Letter from Staten Island Museum, dated August 13, 2025, Regarding NAGPRA Section 6 Summary Submission and Invitation to Consult on Tapa Cloth and Skirt Attributed to Hawai'i.
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- E. Discussion Regarding Updates to the State Historic Preservation Division's Revised Descendancy Claim and the State Historic Preservation Division's Application Process for Cultural Descendants.
- F. Discussion Regarding Letter from Department of Transportation, dated October 23, 2025, Regarding Section 106 Consultation on the Keaau-Pahoa Road Intersection Improvements at Makuu Drive and Orchidland Drive Keaau and Waikahekahe Ahupuaa, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK(s): (3) 1-5-015:180, 188, and 999 (Portions), (3) 1-5-016:161 and 999 (Portions), (3) 1-5-033:249, 250, 251, and 999 (Portions), (3) 1-6-005:165 (Portion), (3) 1-6-009:244 (Portion), (3) 1-6-009:245, 246, and 388 (Portions), and (3) 1-6-010:137 (Portion).

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. The Next HIBC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2025, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

To Provide Written Testimony:

We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Board members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony via email to: traven.apiki@hawaii.gov. Written testimonies can also be mailed to: 40 Po'okela Street, Hilo, HI 96720. Written testimonies may be posted upon the HIBC meeting website; as a precaution, please be mindful with any personal information prior to submitting unless you intend it to be shared. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to HIBC members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the HIBC will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony:

Attend in-person at: 19 E. Kāwili Street, Hilo HI 96720.

To Provide Testimony by Telephone:

On the day of the meeting at the start of the agenda item you wish to testify on, dial +1 253-205-0468 and follow the prompts.

To Provide Video/Zoom Testimony:

Please send your request in a timely manner to: traven.apiki@hawaii.gov with your information, email address, and the agenda item you wish to testify on. Once your request has been received, you will receive a confirmation email with pertinent information. You may testify without signing up in advance.

We kindly ask that all oral/video testimony be limited to not more than three (3) minutes. We ask that you identify yourself and any affiliation before speaking, but you can choose not to do so.

Pursuant to HRS § 92-3, all interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to present oral testimony or submit data, views, or arguments, in writing on any agenda item. Public Testimony for items listed on the agenda is strongly recommended to be limited to three minutes per agenda item. We ask that you identify yourself and any affiliation before speaking, but you can choose not to do so.

The HIBC may go into Executive Session pursuant to HRS § 92-5(a)(4), to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

Pursuant to HRS § 6E-43.5(e), the council may hold a closed meeting if the location and description of a burial site are under consideration.

Pursuant to §92-2.5(d) HRS, if a meeting must be cancelled due to lack of quorum, the present council members may elect to continue to receive testimony and presentations on items on the agenda.

It is strongly recommended that any member of the public who requests an item to be placed on a burial council meeting agenda must make this request with the Burial Sites Program staff at least two weeks preceding the scheduled meeting date. This request shall be accompanied by all related documents. Failure to comply with this procedure may delay the item to the following month's agenda.

Materials related to items on the agenda are available for review at the State Historic Preservation Division located at 40 Po'okela St., Hilo, HI 96720.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact (808) 829-9322 or traven.apiki@hawaii.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this agenda and other materials are available in alternate/accessible formats.

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**AGENDA
HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

DATE: Thursday, September 18, 2025
TIME: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
PLACE: Online via Zoom

—AND—

**Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation
Conference Room
74-380 Kealahou Parkway
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740**

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<https://zoom.us/j/99297409273>

**Meeting ID: 992 9740 9273
Passcode: 4q9dju**

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HIBC Members:

Present:

Chair Crivello (LLO), *Zoom*
Vice-Chair Kahakalau (Hamakua), *Zoom*
Member Desmon Haumea (Ka'ū), *Zoom*
Member Abenes (Kohala), *In-person*
Member Pōki'i Seto (Hilo), *Zoom*

SHPD Staff:

Traven Apiki, Hawaii Burial Site Specialist
Noah Gomes, Cultural Ethnographer
Regina Hilo, Oahu Burial Sites Specialist

Guests:

Jimmy Medeiros
Kaulana Eli
Kale Gumapac
Lynette Akana
Terina Faagau
Lanell Lua
Paka Harp
Angela Neller
Makanui
Waiau Ohana
Ihilani
Kaweni Ibarra (OHA)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Crivello calls meeting to order at 10:07 AM

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Member Haumea conducts pule

Desmon Haumea, I'ini Kahakalau, Leimana Albenes, Pōki 'i Seto, La Crivello

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for August 21, 2025.

- Chair Crivello-There are typos with names that need to be fixed.

MOTION: To Accept August Minutes with Minor Edits

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

IV. BUSINESS

A. Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of Lynette Denise Akana to Akana Family Burials SIHP#50-10-02-31541, Located at Halawa Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK (3) 5-3-008:001.

Information/Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to the above Native Hawaiian skeletal remains.

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Recording: 0:00-0:55

- Chair Crivello-Gives opportunity for testimony from descendant before council votes for recognition.
- Lynette Akana-Open to answer any questions the council may have.
- Member Haumea-Familiar with this project and ohana, glad to see them on the agenda for descendency.

MOTION: To Recognize Listed Applicant as a Lineal Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Recording Begins at 10:15AM

- Lynette Akana (0:00-0:55)

B. Descendancy Recognition Application of Kale Gumapac to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP #50-10-45-31430, Located in Hawaiian Paradise Park, Maku‘u Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawaii, TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040.

Information/Discussion/Determination: Discussion and determination whether to recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant to the above Native Hawaiian skeletal remains.

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Recording: 0:55-5:28

- Kale Gumapac (2:14)
- Chair Crivello (3:50)

Vote and Motion made at 4:46

- No Discussion

MOTION: To Recognize Listed Applicant as a Cultural Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

C. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP #50-10-47-31480, Kalama 5 Ahupua‘a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 8-2-006:001.

Information/Discussion/Determination/Recommendation: Discussion and determination on whether to preserve in place or relocate human skeletal remains at the above location.

Recommendation to the State Historic Preservation Division whether to accept or not accept the above DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan.

Recording: 5:28-29:45 & 57:32-59:05

- Chair Crivello (5:28)

Vote and Motion made at 7:04

MOTION: To Preserve in Place

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Chair Crivello (7:44)
- Kaulana Eli (8:40)
- Chair Crivello (10:25)
- Member Haumea (12:30)
- Kaulana Eli (12:40)
- Member Haumea (13:00)
- Chair Crivello (14:20)
- Kaulana Eli (15:26)
- Member Haumea (19:07)
- Chair Crivello (20:26)

Vote and Motion made at 29:05

- No Discussion

MOTION: To Recommend Approval of the BTP

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Agenda Moves to IV. D.

Vote and Motion made at 58:44

- No Discussion

MOTION: To Deem BTP as Sensitive

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Vice-Chair Kahakalau

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Agenda Moves to V. A.

- D. DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP #50-10-45-31430 in Hawaiian Paradise Park, Waikahekahe Iki Ahupua‘a, Puna District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040.**
Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan.

Recording: 29:45-57:14

- Kale Gumapac (30:34)
- Terina Faagau (38:02)
- Chair Crivello (39:46)
- Kale Gumapac (41:41)
- Chair Crivello (42:53)
- Member Haumea (43:02)
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau (45:21)
- Terina Faagau (47:12)
- Member Haumea (48:56)
- Terina Faagau (49:23)
- Member Haumea (50:20)
- Terina Faagau (50:50)
- Member Haumea (51:15)
- Chair Crivello (52:03)
- Terina Faagau (56:00)
- Chair Crivello (56:35)

Agenda Moves Back to IV. C.

V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains on February 7, 2025 and May 7, 2025, Honokohau Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.**
Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above item.

Recording: 59:05-1:09:25 & 1:14:10-1:28:40

- Traven Apiki (1:00:05)
- Chair Crivello (1:02:56)
- Traven Apiki (1:04:29)
- Chair Crivello (1:05:10)
- Paka Harp (1:06:10)
- Chair Crivello (1:08:58)

Agenda Moves to Item V. B.

- Chair Crivello (1:14:10)
- Jimmy Medeiros (1:14:40)
- Chair Crivello (1:24:15)

Agenda Moves to Item VII.

- B. Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Human Skeletal Remains on August 16th 2025, Exposed by Erosion on the Shoreline of Old Airport Beach, Lanihau Ahupua‘a, District of North Kona, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7- 5-005-007.**

Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above item.

Recording: 1:09:25-1:12:40

- Traven Apiki (1:09:55)

- C. Letter from G70, dated September 4, 2025, Regarding the Publication of the Final EIS for the Keauhou Bay Management Plan, Keauhou Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-8-008-010:044&049, (3) 7-8-012 (Multiple).**

Information/Discussion: Information and discussion on the above item.

Recording: 1:12:40-1:13:30

- Chair Crivello (1:12:40)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. The Next HIBC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 16 , 2025, 9:30 A.M., TBD.**

Recording: 1:13:30-1:13:58

- Chair Crivello (1:13:30)

Agenda Moves to Item V. A.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourns at 11:44AM

To Provide Written Testimony:

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To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony:

Attend in-person at: 19 E. Kāwili Street, Hilo HI 96720.

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We kindly ask that all oral/video testimony be limited to not more than three (3) minutes. We ask that you identify yourself and any affiliation before speaking, but you can choose not to do so.

Pursuant to §92-3 Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), all interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to present oral testimony or submit data, views, or arguments, in writing on any agenda item. Additionally, pursuant to a policy adopted by the Hawai'i Island Burial Council at its November 17, 2005 meeting, oral testimony for items listed on the agenda is limited to three minutes per person, per agenda item.

The HIBC may go into Executive Session pursuant to section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, in order to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

Pursuant to §92-4, §92-5(a)(8), and §6E-43.5 HRS, and upon compliance with the procedures set forth in §92-4, HRS, the council may go into a closed meeting to consider information that involves the location or description of a burial site.

Pursuant to §92-2.5(d) HRS, if a meeting must be cancelled due to lack of quorum, the present council members may elect to continue to receive testimony and presentations on items on the agenda.

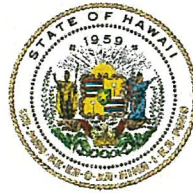
A request to be placed on a burial council meeting agenda must be made with the Burial Sites Program staff at least two weeks preceding the scheduled meeting date. In addition, the request must be accompanied by all related documents. Failure to comply with this procedure will delay the item to the following month's agenda.

Materials related to items on the agenda are available for review at the State Historic Preservation Division located at 40 Po'okela St., Hilo, HI 96720.

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October 14, 2025

PROJECT NO: 2025PR01084
DOC NO: 2510TA02

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JPuff", is written over the name "Jessica Puff".

SUBJECT: **Descendancy Recognition Application of Isaac D. Harp Jr. to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at, Honokohau Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal/cultural descendant claim to the human skeletal remains, located at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

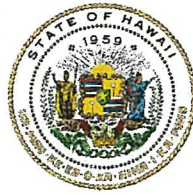
The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the same ahupua'a or district where the unidentified skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has submitted information genealogically connecting himself to Henrietta Simeona, an ancestor who once resided and is buried in the ahupua'a.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the HIBC recognize **Isaac D. Harp Jr.** as a **cultural descendant**.

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PROJECT NO: 2025PR01084
DOC NO: 2510TA06

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JP" or "JPuff", is written next to the name Jessica Puff.

SUBJECT: **Descendancy Recognition Application of Cherish L. Harp to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at, Honokohau Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal/cultural descendant claim to the human skeletal remains, located at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

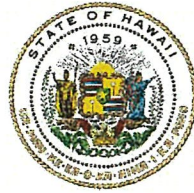
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Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the HIBC recognize **Cherish L. Harp** as a **cultural descendant**.

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PROJECT NO: 2025PR01084
DOC NO: 2510TA04

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

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SUBJECT: **Descendancy Recognition Application of Merriette K. Harp to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at, Honokohau Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal/cultural descendant claim to the human skeletal remains, located at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

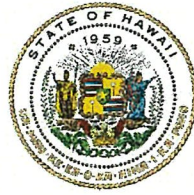
The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the same ahupua'a or district where the unidentified skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has submitted information genealogically connecting herself to Henrietta Simeona, an ancestor who once resided and is buried in the ahupua'a.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the HIBC recognize **Merriette K. Harp** as a **cultural descendant**.

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PROJECT NO: 2025PR01084
DOC NO: 2510TA03

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JPuff", is written over the printed name of Jessica Puff.

SUBJECT: **Descendancy Recognition Application of Jacob G. Harp to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at, Honokohau Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal/cultural descendant claim to the human skeletal remains, located at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the same ahupua'a or district where the unidentified skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has submitted information genealogically connecting himself to Henrietta Simeona, an ancestor who once resided and is buried in the ahupua'a.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the HIBC recognize **Jacob G. Harp** as a **cultural descendant**.

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PROJECT NO: 2025PR01084
DOC NO: 2510TA05

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

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SUBJECT: **Descendancy Recognition Application of Donald R. Harp to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-27-31545 Located at, Honokohau Ahupua'a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 7-4-008-010.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal/cultural descendant claim to the human skeletal remains, located at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the same ahupua'a or district where the unidentified skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has submitted information genealogically connecting himself to Henrietta Simeona, an ancestor who once resided and is buried in the ahupua'a.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the HIBC recognize **Donald R. Harp** as a **cultural descendant**.

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PROJECT NO: 2023PR00353
DOC NO: 2510TA10

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

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SUBJECT: **Descendancy Recognition Application of Carolyn Keala Norman to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located within Lālāmilo Ahupua'a, South Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a cultural descendant claim to human skeletal remains, located within the above ahupua'a, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-300-35.

The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the same ahupua'a where Native Hawaiian skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has previously submitted information genealogically connecting herself to an ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the ahupua'a of Lālāmilo and was subsequently recognized by the Hawai'i Island Burial Council as a cultural descendant to iwi kupuna within that ahupua'a at their March 16, 2023 meeting.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the OIBC recognize **Carolyn Keala Norman** as a **cultural descendant** to all additional iwi kupuna within the ahupua'a of Lālāmilo since she satisfied the HAR requirement of demonstrating a genealogical connection to ancestors within the ahupua'a in which iwi kupuna are located or originated from and thus, has met the cultural descendant criteria for all additional iwi kupuna within the same geographic and cultural context to which her original recognition applied.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact our Hawai'i Island Burial Sites Specialist, Traven Apiki at traven.apiki@hawaii.gov.

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PROJECT NO: 2024PR00757
DOC NO: 2510TA11

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

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SUBJECT: **Descendancy Recognition Application of Carolyn Keala Norman to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located within Kealakekua Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a cultural descendant claim to human skeletal remains, located within the above ahupua'a, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-300-35.

The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the same ahupua'a where Native Hawaiian skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has previously submitted information genealogically connecting herself to an ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the ahupua'a of Kealakekua and was subsequently recognized by the Hawai'i Island Burial Council as a cultural descendant to iwi kupuna within that ahupua'a at their September 19, 2024 meeting.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the OIBC recognize **Carolyn Keala Norman** as a **cultural descendant** to all additional iwi kupuna within the ahupua'a of Kealakekua since she satisfied the HAR requirement of demonstrating a genealogical connection to ancestors within the ahupua'a in which iwi kupuna are located or originated from and thus, has met the cultural descendant criteria for all additional iwi kupuna within the same geographic and cultural context to which her original recognition applied.

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PROJECT NO: 2021PR01198
DOC NO: 2510TA07

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

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SUBJECT: **Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of Christopher Salinas Jr. to Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Interred in the Macomber Family Graves, Located at Kioloka'a/Pu'umaka'a Ahupua'a, Ka'u District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK (3) 9-4-016:013.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal descendant claim to human skeletal remains, located at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of direct or collateral genealogical connections to certain Native Hawaiian skeletal remains. In this case, the applicant has submitted information genealogically connecting himself to family members who are interred at the above location. Those family members are listed below as:

1. Kahula Kekūhaupi'o
2. Luther Macomber
3. Noa Kekūhaupi'o
4. Eva Makuahine

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the HIBC recognize **Christopher Salinas Jr.** as a **lineal descendant** to the above named individuals.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact our Hawai'i Island Burial Sites Specialist, Traven Apiki at traven.apiki@hawaii.gov.

STATEN ISLAND MUSEUM

August 13, 2025

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Subject Line: NAGPRA Section 6 Summary Submission and invitation to consult -Hawaii

Dear Chair Kimo,

We hope this letter finds you well. During a recent assessment of the Staten Island Institute of Arts & Sciences' (d.b.a. Staten Island Museum) compliance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), it came to our attention that the museum did not submit a Summary to your Native Hawaiian Organization (NHO). We sincerely apologize for this oversight and are dedicated to working with you to identify and repatriate unassociated funerary objects, objects of cultural patrimony, and sacred objects that are culturally affiliated with your NHO. We also welcome the opportunity to consult with you regarding traditional care and the appropriate use of cultural items. The Staten Island Museum is committed to respectful repatriation, and we hope this letter serves as the first step in demonstrating this commitment.

Staten Island Museum Native American Collection

The Staten Island Museum has possession and control of approximately 360 ethnographic Native American cultural items from diverse regions of the country, 2 of which are attributed to Hawaii. These items, known collectively as the Staten Island Museum Native American Ethnographic Collection, were donated or bequeathed to the Staten Island Museum by multiple donors (see enclosure) since the museum's foundation in 1881.

For your review, enclosed are the following reports:

- Comprehensive List of Native Hawaiian Items in the Possession or Control of the Staten Island Museum
- Comprehensive List of Native American Ethnographic Items in the Possession or Control of the Staten Island Museum – Completely Unknown Culture and Unknown Geography
- Complete List of Donors and Collectors Associated with Native American Items in the Possession or Control of the Staten Island Museum

Known Hazard

Staten Island Museum has no knowledge or record of any potentially hazardous substances being used to treat the items in our care.

Duty of Care

We are also committed to seeking and following Native Hawaiian guidance concerning the care and use of Native Hawaiian cultural items in our possession, control, or custody consistent with NAGPRA's Duty of Care Regulation 43 CFR 10.1(d). **If you have written guidance already prepared, we would welcome that information.**

Invitation to Consult

We welcome the opportunity to engage with you in meaningful consultation regarding the Staten Island Museum Native American Collections. Consultation would provide an opportunity for your NHO to identify if items may be a sacred object, object of cultural patrimony, or unassociated funerary object and should be repatriated. It would also be an opportunity for your NHO to provide guidance on care, handling, and use per NAGPRA's Duty of Care Regulation 43 CFR 10.1(d).

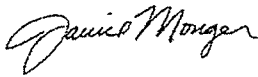
Information Sharing and Communication

If you are interested in scheduling a consultation, requesting images, sharing guidance, or have any questions, please contact Colleen Evans, Director of Natural Science, (718) 483-7104 and cevens@statenismuseum.org

Please find enclosed a list of letter recipients. If you know of any other NHO or individual, including a lineal descendant, who may also have an interest, we would appreciate that information. We would also like to know if someone other than yourself or others to whom this letter was sent should be contacted.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration, and I apologize again for the delay in sharing this information with your NHO.

Respectfully,



Janice Monger
President and CEO

Enclosures: Comprehensive List of Native Hawaiian Items in the Possession or Control of the
Staten Island Museum

Comprehensive List of Native American Ethnographic Items in the Possession or
Control of the Staten Island Museum – Completely Unknown Culture and Unknown
Geography (Sorted by Item Type)

Collector / Donor List
Distribution List

**Comprehensive List of Native Hawaiian Items in the Possession or Control
of the Staten Island Museum**

State	Item ID	Item Name	Description	Donor
Hawaii	A1918.1301	Tapa Cloth	Tapa cloth made in Hawaii.	R. P. Dow
Hawaii	A1980.1.3	Skirt	Grass Skirt w/ Ankle Bands and Orange Leis	Mrs. Gilbert Chapman

**Comprehensive List of Native American Items in the Possession or Control of the Staten Island Museum
From Completely Unknown Geography and Unknown Culture (Sorted by Item Type)**

Item ID	Item Name	Description	Source	Donor
AX2012.170	Ankle boots	One of a pair of leather slit back ankle boots with no sole.		Unknown
A1953.4390.3	Arrow	One arrow with a feathered wooden shaft and a metal point.		Robert Owens
AX2010.217	Arrows	Loose arrows with feathered ends		Unknown
A1961.19.2	Bag	Wool bag with beaded pendant.		Henry Schnakenberg
A1911.300.1	Basket	Incised bowl or cup, motif of trailing vine and two birds, carved gourd		Mrs. A.M. McKenzie
A1949.4082.12	Basket	A large woven basket with human-like forms woven into the sides		Mark B. Kerr
A1949.4082.13	Basket	Small woven basket with contrasting brown color design.		Mark B. Kerr
A1949.4082.19	Basket	Woven Basket		Mark B. Kerr
A1949.4082.21	Basket	Woven covered basket, badly damaged, triangle motif, possible lid found inside basket		Mark B. Kerr
A1976.5.8	Basket	Two baskets attached with twine yoke.		Mrs. Reba F. Morse
AX2010.227	Basket	A basket made of grass fibers.		Unknown
FIC.135.2012	Basket			Unknown
FIC.136.2012	Basket	Painted gourd basket, rim finished with reed and thread.		Unknown
FIC.168.2012	Basket	Brown woven basket with contrasting design motif of dark brown, red-orange, and yellow.		Unknown
FIC.183.2010	Basket	Woven basket lid, light brown with contrasting medium brown swirl design.		Unknown
FIC.3.2022	Basket	Basket		Unknown
FIC.5.2022	Basket	Finely woven light brown basket with red and green embroidered geometric motif.		Unknown
FIC.58.2006	Basket	Basket		Unknown
	Basket	mini basket		Unknown



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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September 17, 2025

Dear Sir or Madam:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/OVERSEAS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR HAWAII-CALIFORNIA TRAINING AND TESTING

The Department of the Navy (Navy) (including both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps), as the lead agency, jointly with the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army, and U.S. Air Force, has prepared the Hawaii-California Training and Testing (HCTT) Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas EIS (OEIS). The Final EIS/OEIS includes an analysis of the potential environmental effects associated with at-sea training and testing activities, and the modernization and sustainment of ranges (collectively referred to as "military readiness activities") within the HCTT Study Area. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to ensure U.S. military services are able to organize, train, and equip service members and personnel to meet their respective national defense missions. Mitigation measures that could avoid, minimize, or mitigate potential environmental effects of the Proposed Action are also proposed in the Final EIS/OEIS.

The completion of the Final EIS/OEIS follows years of data gathering, analysis, stakeholder and tribal engagement, and public involvement. The military services held three in-person Draft EIS/OEIS public meetings and a virtual public meeting in 2025 and obtained stakeholder and tribal input at several stages during the environmental planning process. The Final EIS/OEIS includes responses to comments received on the Draft EIS/OEIS. The military services will wait a minimum of 30 days after publication of the Final EIS/OEIS before making a decision on the action.

The military services encourage the public to view the Final EIS/OEIS, which is available online for download or in print at the public libraries listed on the project website at www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/.

The Final EIS/OEIS includes an analysis of military readiness activities using new information, including an updated acoustic analysis, updated marine mammal density data, and evolving and emergent best available science. Proposed military readiness activities are similar to those analyzed in the 2018 Hawaii-Southern California Training and Testing EIS/OEIS and the at-sea activities in the 2022 Point Mugu Sea Range EIS/OEIS and are consistent with activities conducted off Hawaii and California for more than 80 years.

The Proposed Action is to conduct at-sea military readiness activities, comprised of training, testing, and modernizing and sustaining ranges, in the HCTT Study Area. Training and testing activities that include the use of active sonar, explosives, and other sources of underwater sound would employ mitigation measures intended to reduce or avoid adverse effects on marine

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Visit www.nepa.navy.mil/hctteis/ to learn more about the project and the environmental analysis. You may also contact Ms. Heather Paynter, U.S. Pacific Fleet Command Environmental Public Affairs Specialist, 808-474-8441, CPF-Environmental-PA@us.navy.mil, if you have questions.

Please help the military services inform the community about the availability of the Final EIS/OEIS by sharing this information with your staff and interested individuals.

Sincerely,



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Captain, U.S. Navy
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By direction

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Subject: Initiation of Consultation Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Chapter 6E, Hawai'i Revised Statutes for the Proposed Hawaiian Islands Fiber Link Project, with Cable Landing Sites on Kaua'i (Nukoli'i Beach and Kaua'i Community College), O'ahu (Barbers Point Beach Park), Maui (Kahului Harbor and University of Hawai'i [UH] Maui College), Molokai (Molokai Yacht Club and Molokai Education Center), Lāna'i (Mānele Harbor), and Hawai'i Island (Pacific Aquaculture & Coastal Resource Center [PACRC] and UH Hilo)

Aloha kākou State Historic Preservation Division:

The University of Hawai'i (UH) is proposing the Hawaiian Islands Fiber Link (HIFL) Project to improve and expand high-speed internet (broadband) access, as described below. The proposed project will require a Nationwide Permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and is utilizing Federal funding; it is therefore considered to be a Federal undertaking as defined in 36 CFR § 800.16(y), and subject to compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800. The purpose of this letter is to request feedback pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA and State of Hawai'i historic preservation law (Chapter 6E, Hawai'i Revised Statutes [HRS]). The purpose of Section 106 is to consider the effect that Federal agency actions (including use of Federal funds) may have on historic properties within the area of potential effect. The purpose of HRS Chapter 6E is to conserve and develop the historic and cultural properties within the State for the public good.

You are receiving this letter either because you are a Native Hawaiian Organization (NHO) currently listed with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Native Hawaiian Relations, or because you are a non-listed NHO or invested community member who may wish to be involved based on your area(s) of interest. We appreciate your perspective and expertise, and are seeking any feedback you are willing to provide. In order to ensure we are able to incorporate your input, we request a response within 30 days.

The USACE, pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.2(c)(3), has designated UH as their non-Federal representative to conduct Section 106 consultation for the proposed undertaking with the understanding that they may in turn delegate efforts to an archaeological consulting firm or other appropriate party. UH has in turn delegated to Pacific Legacy the role of conducting outreach on behalf of USACE. While Pacific Legacy's role is to assist USACE with outreach to potential consulting parties, USACE remains responsible for all findings and determinations charged to the lead federal agency. Should you prefer to talk directly to USACE, please contact Vera Koskelo at (808) 451-9274 or vera.b.koskelo@usace.army.mil.

Project Description

Name: Hawaiian Islands Fiber Link Project

Summary: The HIFL Project is an interisland subsea fiber optic cable system that would provide critical infrastructure to improve and expand high-speed internet (broadband) access and availability across the State of Hawai'i, ensuring that communities across the state have reliable and affordable access to high-speed internet. The Project would interconnect the six main Hawaiian Islands, with cable landing sites on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui, Lāna'i, Molokai, and Hawai'i Island. More information is available at: <https://www.hifl.llc/>

Locations:

Kaua'i: Nukoli'i Beach, Hanamā'ulu Ahupua'a and Kaua'i Community College, Niumalu Ahupua'a, Lihu'e District; TMKs (4) 3-4-007:003 (por.), (4) 3-7-003:007 (por.), (4) 3-7-003:017 (por.), and (4) 3-7-003:999 (Kūhiō Highway ROW)

O'ahu: Barbers Point Beach Park, Honouliuli Ahupua'a, 'Ewa Moku; TMKs (1) 9-1-026:027 (por.), (1) 9-1-026:999 (Ola'i Street ROW)

Maui: Kahului Harbor and UH Maui College, Wailuku Ahupua'a, Wailuku Moku; TMKs (2) 3-7-001:021 (por.), (2) 3-7-001:022 (por.), (2) 3-7-001:999 (Kahului Beach Road ROW), (2) 3-8-007:001 (por.), (2) 3-8-007:040 (por.)

Molokai: Molokai Yacht Club and Molokai Education Center, Kaunakakai Ahupua'a, Kona Moku; TMKs (2) 5-3-001:003 (por.); (2) 5-3-001:011 (por.); (2) 5-3-003:013 (por.), (2) 5-3-003:014 (por.), (2) 5-3-003:999 (Alanui Kaimike Street ROW)

Lāna'i: Mānele Harbor, Pālāwai Ahupua'a, Kona Moku, Island; TMKs (2) 4-9-017:006 (por.), (2) 4-9-017:027 (por.)

Hawai'i Island (Hilo): PACRC and UH Hilo, Waiākea Ahupua'a, South Hilo District; TMKs (3) 2-1-009:001 (por.), (3) 2-1-009:041 (por.), (3) 2-1-011:004 (por.), (3) 2-1-011:005 (por.), (3) 2-1-011:010 (por.), (3) 2-4-001:167 (por.).

Proposed Undertaking

The proposed undertaking involves construction, operation, and maintenance of an interisland subsea cable with cable landing sites located on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui, Molokai, Lāna'i, and Hawai'i Island. The subsea cable, which would have a maximum diameter of 1.1 inches, would be surface-laid on the seabed within State and U.S. Federal waters to interconnect the islands. At all six cable landing sites, horizontal directional drilling (HDD) would be used to install underground conduit to facilitate installation of the cable beneath the shoreline between the onshore facilities and an offshore punchout location in nearshore waters; the HDD conduit would be approximately 6 inches in diameter. Facilities on each island would include a beach manhole (BMH), terrestrial fiber optic cable, and a cable landing station (CLS) with associated cable termination and monitoring equipment. Each cable landing site is briefly described below.

Kaua'i Cable Landing Site: The proposed cable landfall on the island of Kaua'i is located at Nukoli'i Beach, an undeveloped beach park accessed via Kaua'i Beach Rd., just north of Hanamā'ulu. This site would include a single HDD conduit, extending approximately 4,551 feet (1,387 m) from a BMH to the nearshore waters punchout point at a water depth of approximately 78 feet (24 m). The BMH and associated work areas would be sited in an undeveloped portion of the beach park, near the existing bathroom facilities. From the BMH, the terrestrial cable would be installed in new underground conduit along Kaua'i Beach Road and Kaua'i Beach Drive, terminating at a manhole at the intersection with Kūhiō Highway. From this point, the project would utilize fiber owned by a licensed utility as part

of the existing utility network, generally following a route along Kūhiō Highway and Kaumuali'i Highway to Kaua'i Community College. Space within an existing building on the Kaua'i Community College campus would be used as the CLS, with a new generator located adjacent to the existing building to provide emergency power; approximately 20 feet (6 m) of trenching would be required for underground conduit to run power between the generator and the existing building.

O'ahu Cable Landing Site: The proposed cable landfall on O'ahu is located at Barbers Point Beach Park in Kalaeloa on the south shore of O'ahu. This site would require two HDD conduits: one extending approximately 4,400 ft (1,341 m) from a BMH to the nearshore waters punchout point for the cable connecting to Kaua'i, and the other extending approximately 5,150 ft (1,570 m) from a BMH to the nearshore waters punchout point for the cable connecting to Maui. The punchout points would be at water depths of approximately 60 ft (18 m) and 65 ft (20 m), respectively. The BMHs and associated work areas would be located in an undeveloped portion of the beach park, near the existing bathroom facilities. At the BMHs, the subsea cables would each be spliced to a terrestrial cable, which would be installed in new underground conduit to a manhole located next to an existing utility pole at the end of Olai St. From this point, the project would utilize fiber owned by a licensed utility as part of the existing utility network, generally following a route along county and state roadways to DR Fortress in central Honolulu. Space within an existing building at DR Fortress would be used as the CLS. En route, the fiber optic cable would also connect to the UH West O'ahu campus, with space in an existing building used as a utility access point. The project would not involve any ground disturbing work or construction for the CLS at DR Fortress or UH West O'ahu.

Maui Cable Landing Site: The proposed cable landfall on the island of Maui is located at Kahului Harbor, on the north side of Central Maui. This site would require two HDD conduits: one extending approximately 1,322 ft (403 m) from a BMH to the nearshore waters punchout point for the cable extending to O'ahu, and the other extending approximately 3,337 ft (1,017 m) from the same BMH to the nearshore waters punchout point for the cable extending to Hawai'i Island. These punchout points would be at water depths of approximately 30 ft (9 m) and 42 ft (13 m), respectively. The BMH and associated work areas would be located within an undeveloped area on the western harbor breakwater. At the BMH, the subsea cables would each be spliced to a terrestrial cable, which would be installed underground in new conduit extending from the western breakwater under Kahului Beach Rd. From this point, the project would utilize fiber owned by a licensed utility as part of the existing utility network, generally following a route along county and state roadways to the UH Maui College (UHMC) campus. A new modular structure in the area currently used for the recycling center on the northwestern edge of the UHMC campus would be used for the CLS. Underground conduit would be installed between the CLS and an adjacent building on the UHMC campus to connect the project with the exiting telecommunication and utility network.

Molokai Cable Landing Site: The proposed cable landfall on the island of Molokai is located just west of Kaunakakai Harbor in an area used by the Molokai Yacht Club on the south side of the island. This site would include a single HDD conduit, extending approximately 877 ft (267 m) from a BMH to the nearshore waters punchout point at a water depth of approximately 3 ft (1.0 m). The BMH and associated work areas would be sited in an undeveloped area adjacent to the yacht club facilities. From the BMH, terrestrial cable

would be installed in an underground conduit extending to a manhole sited next to an existing utility pole adjacent to Mauna Loa Highway. From this point, the project would utilize fiber owned by a licensed utility as part of the existing overhead utility network, extending along Mauna Loa / Kamehameha V Highway as well as via existing underground conduit, terminating at Molokai Education Center (MEC). The CLS for this site would be a new modular structure located on the MEC property. Underground conduit would be installed between the CLS and the existing MEC building to connect the project with the existing telecommunication and utility network.

Lānaʻi Cable Landing Site: The proposed cable landfall on Lānaʻi is located at the Mānele Small Boat Harbor on the south side of the island. This site would include a single HDD conduit, extending approximately 846 ft (258 m) from a BMH to the punchout point at a water depth of approximately 24 ft (7 m). The BMH and associated work areas would be sited in the southern-most parking lot for the Small Boat Harbor. From the BMH, the terrestrial cable would be installed in trenched conduit to an existing manhole, where the Project would interconnect with the existing telecommunication network. From this point, the project would utilize fiber owned by a licensed utility as part of the existing telecommunication network, generally following a route along existing roadways to UH Maui, Lānaʻi Education Center in Lānaʻi City. Space within an existing building at the Lānaʻi Education Center would be used as the CLS. The project would not involve any ground disturbing work or construction for the CLS at the Lānaʻi Education Center.

Hawaiʻi Island Cable Landing Site: The proposed cable landfall on Hawaiʻi Island is located at PACRC just east of the Hilo Harbor breakwater on the east side of Hawaiʻi Island. Given the presence of buried wastewater utility pipes in the immediate vicinity of the cable landing, the HDD conduit would be specifically sited to facilitate crossing of the wastewater utility pipes, surfacing in shallow water just seaward of the shoreline. Beyond this point, the cable would be surface-laid on the ocean floor; split pipe would be installed over approximately 3,600 ft (1,097 m) of cable to provide additional protection and minimize movement due to wave energy in the nearshore waters. From the BMH, the terrestrial cable would be installed in underground conduit to a manhole installed adjacent to a nearby utility pole. From this point, the project would utilize fiber owned by a licensed utility as part of the existing utility network, extending along state and county roadways as well as via existing underground conduit, terminating at UH Hilo (UHH). The CLS for this site would be a new modular structure constructed on the northern side of the UHH campus near Lanikāula Street. Additional underground conduit would be installed from the CLS to an adjacent building on the UHH campus to connect the project with the existing telecommunication and utility network.

Area of Potential Effect (APE)

The project area/APE includes the subsea cable route and six cable landing sites described above. Given the nature and scope of the proposed activities, UH has determined that the portions of the TMKs listed above and shown on the enclosed maps constitute the appropriate APE for this undertaking. The APE for the six cable landing sites, which encompasses a total of 32.92 acres, is situated in Nukoliʻi Beach and KCC (Hanamāʻulu and Niumalu Ahupuaʻa, Līhuʻe District, Kauaʻi), Barbers Point Beach Park (Honouliuli Ahupuaʻa, ʻEwa Moku, Oʻahu), Kahului Harbor and UHMC (Wailuku Ahupuaʻa, Wailuku Moku, Maui), Molokai Yacht Club and MEC (Kaunakakai Ahupuaʻa, Kona Moku, Molokai), Mānele Harbor (Pālāwai Ahupuaʻa, Kona Moku,

Lānaʻi Island), and PACRC and UH Hilo (Waiākea Ahupuaʻa, South Hilo District, Hawaiʻi Island).

Identification of Historic Properties

UH's qualified subcontractor, Pacific Legacy, Inc., conducted an archaeological literature review and field inspection (LRFI) for the project, which included a search of the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) Hawaiʻi Cultural Resource Information System (HICRIS) and its own internal databases for archaeological historic properties within the APE and a surrounding 0.5-mile buffer. The results of the LRFI are summarized below.

Kauaʻi Cable Landing Site: Previous studies identified three historic properties in or adjacent to the area of proposed ground disturbance near Nukoliʻi Beach. A post-Contact drainage ditch (SIHP 50-30-08-02235) intersects the APE. At the southern end of the estimated extent of the ditch, outside of the APE, is a concrete bridge (SIHP 50-30-08-01846). Near the makai end of the APE is a complex of pre-Contact cultural deposits (SIHP 50-30-08-01838). Roughly 1,575 ft (480 m) north of the APE is a complex of dune burials (SIHP 50-30-08-00103). Previously identified historic properties near the area of proposed ground disturbance at the KCC campus are primarily post-Contact features associated with Lihue Plantation (SIHP 50-30-11-02179). Other historic properties in the vicinity (within a 0.5-mile radius) include the Wilcox Homestead (Kilohana; SIHP 50-30-11-09339), Grove Farm Company Locomotives (SIHP 50-30-11-09381), and the Puhi Camp Cemetery (SIHP 50-30-11-B006). Aside from the cemetery, no burials have been identified in the vicinity of proposed ground disturbance at the KCC campus. The field inspection documented a portion of SIHP -02235 and two additional potential historic property features, both located within the Nukoliʻi Beach portion of the APE. The newly identified features consist of a possible concrete jetty remnant (T-001) and a small drainage ditch with metal drainage gate (T-002). No potential historic properties were identified at the KCC campus.

Oʻahu Cable Landing Site: Previous studies did not identify any historic properties within the areas of proposed ground disturbance for the HIFL project at Barbers Point Beach Park. Historic properties in the vicinity include complexes of limestone pits, some of which have been used for pre-Contact agriculture or have been found to house paleontological deposits, cultural midden, and/or burials; post-Contact agricultural infrastructure; a WWII-era military complex; and the Barbers Point Lighthouse. The closest known burial is approximately 1500 ft (457 m) from the APE. A review of offshore resources identified two potential submerged cultural resources in the vicinity of the APE: the Arthur, a British brig belonging to Captain Barber which was reported lost near Barbers Point in 1796; and Liliu, a schooner reported lost in 1877. No potential historic properties were identified within the Oʻahu portion of the APE during the field inspection.

Maui Cable Landing Site: A portion of the APE is within the Kahului Harbor Historic District (SIHP 50-50-04-02953). Burials have been identified within a 0.5-mile radius of proposed ground disturbance. The closest known burial is approximately 270 ft (82 m) from the APE. A review of offshore resources identified the presence of a single submerged resource within the vicinity of the APE: the Lyra, a whaling ship lost in 1830. No potential historic properties were identified within the Maui portions of the APE during the field inspection.

Molokai Cable Landing Site: Previous studies identified two pre-Contact subsurface cultural deposits (SIHP 50-60-03-00630 and 50-60-03-00632) and one post-Contact cultural deposit

(SIHP 50-60-03-02573) within the area of proposed ground disturbance. A review of offshore resources identified the presence of an unknown submerged resource within the vicinity of the APE; however, no further information is available for this resource (Record Number 1253; NOAA Maritime Heritage Program 2017). During Pacific Legacy's field inspection, a potential historic property (T-003) consisting of a pile of debris was also identified within the portion of the APE at Molokai Yacht Club. No potential historic properties were identified in the portion of the APE at the Molokai Education Center.

Lānaʻi Cable Landing Site: Most of the previously identified sites in the vicinity of the APE are multi-function habitation complexes, including SIHP 50-40-98-01523 and 50-40-98-01525. This area also contains a number of possible burial sites. Although previous archaeological studies did not identify any historic properties in the area of proposed ground disturbance, the desktop review concluded that there is potential to encounter subsurface archaeological historic properties in the APE. During the field inspection, two potential historic property features were identified within the Lānaʻi portion of the APE. These include T-004, a concrete ditch, and T-005, a stone wall, both of which are likely related to post-Contact ranching activities in the area.

Hawaiʻi Island Cable Landing Site: The review completed by Pacific Legacy did not identify any previous archaeological studies carried out within the areas of proposed ground disturbance in the APE, though a small number of archaeological studies have been completed in the nearby vicinity. Nearby historic properties include the Hilo Breakwater (SIHP 50-10-35-07441) and the Department of Transportation Hilo Harbor (SIHP 50-10-35-31077) to the west and northwest of the APE, and Kamehameha Hall (SIHP 50-10-35-07506) to the east of the APE at PACRC, as well as a number of sites related to post-Contact agricultural activities near UH Hilo. No burials were identified within a 0.5-mile radius of the APE. During Pacific Legacy's field inspection of the APE, six potential historic property features were identified, including two historic buildings. Rectangular and circular concrete tanks (T-006 and T-007) and metal and concrete pipe infrastructure (T-008) associated with wastewater treatment facilities were identified in the portion of the APE at PACRC, and a concrete culvert (T-009) and two historic buildings were identified at UHH (T-010, the Wentworth Building and T-011, the Business Education and Technology Building).

Based on the information summarized above, the USACE does not currently have sufficient information to make a determination of effect for the proposed undertaking. As such, in consultation with SHPD, UH is planning to complete an archaeological inventory survey (AIS) for identification purposes. The AIS will identify historic properties within the APE, fully document each property, assess their significance, make mitigation recommendations, as appropriate, and enable the USACE to make an effect determination for the proposed undertaking once all historic properties have been identified within the APE.

Consultation Request

Given your knowledge and experience, we hope you will consider commenting on *historic or potential historic properties, historic or potential historic districts, this project's area of potential effect, and the nature of these potential effects*. Please also identify other NHOs or individuals that may wish to participate in the Section 106 consultation process for the Hawaiian Islands Fiber Link Project.

Please provide comment within 30 days from receipt of this letter, and include a full name and mailing address. Please reference "Section 106 Consultation – Hawaiian Islands Fiber Link Project" in your subject heading. Please send all correspondence to mulrooney@pacificlegacy.com or the address that appears on this letterhead.

Thank you for sharing your time and mana'o. We appreciate your participation in the environmental review process.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: List of Native Hawaiian Organizations, Individuals, and Groups Contacted
APE Maps

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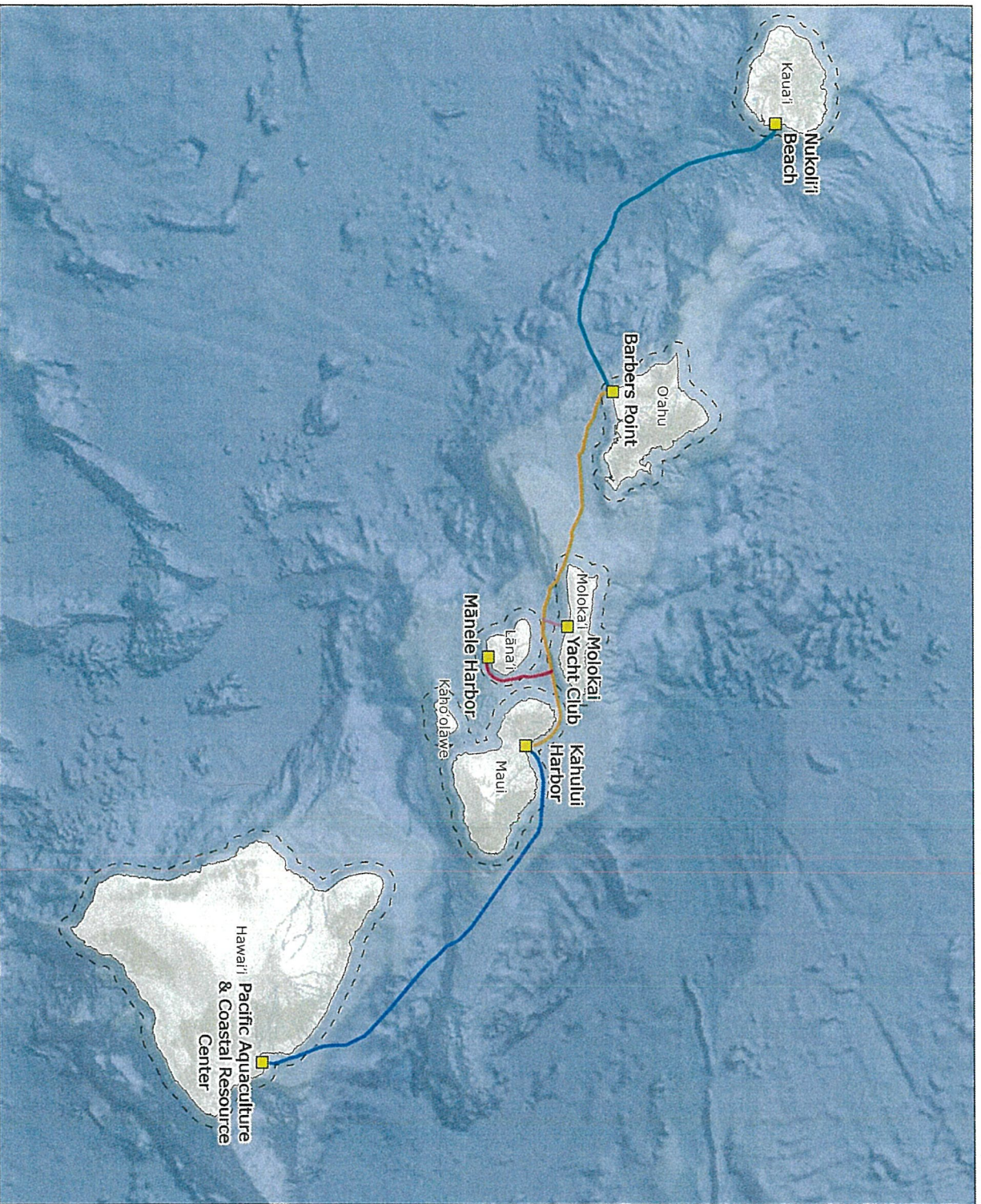
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'Aha Moku Council (all islands)
'Aha Pūnana Leo
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'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i O Kapōlei
Ahupua'a o Moloka'i
'Āina Momona
'Ai Noa Foundation
Alaka'i Foundation Inc.
Alepa Hou Foundation
Aloha 'Āina o Hawai'i, Inc.
Alvarez, Keoni Kealoa
'Apoākea Native Hawaiian Innovation Institute
Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands
Au Puni O Hawai'i
Brian Kaniela Nae'ole Naauao
Captain Kimo's Hawaiian Adventures
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
County of Hawai'i Department of Research and Development
County of Kaua'i, Planning Department
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
E Ola Kākou Hawai'i
EAO Hawaii Inc.
'Ewa Pu'uloa Hawaiian Civic Club
Flores-Case 'Ohana
The Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'iloa
Friends of 'Iolani Palace
George K. Cypher 'Ohana
Grove Farm Museum
Hale Mua Cultural Group
Hanalei River Heritage Foundation
Hanona Maui
Hau'ouiwi Homestead Association on Lāna'i
Hawaiian Canoe Club
The Hawaiian Church of Hawai'i Nei
Hawaiian Civic Club of Hilo
Hawaiian Community Assets, Inc.
Hawaiian Kingdom Task Force
Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office
Hawai'i Land Trust
Heen, Teave H.
Historic Hawai'i Foundation
Hoa'āina Heritage Services, LLC

Honua Consulting, LLC
Ho'okano Family Land Trust
Ho'ōla Lāhui Hawai'i
Hua Nani Partners
Hui Ho'oleimaluō
Hui Huliau Inc.
Hui Iwi Kuamo'o
Hui Mālama Ola Nā 'Ōiwi
Hui No Ke Ola Pono
Hui o Kuapā
Hui O Wa'a Kaulua
The I Mua Group
Imua Hawaii
KA'EHU
Kāhuli Leo Le'a
Ka 'Imi Na'auao O Hawai'i Nei
Ka Ipu Makani
Kaiola Canoe Club
Kalaeloa Heritage and Legacy Foundation
Kalihi Palama Culture & Arts Society
Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club
Kamehameha Schools
Kamiloloa One Ali'i Homestead Association
Kanaka Economic Development Alliance
Kānehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy
Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana
Kapolei Community Development Corporation
Kaua'i Historical Society
Kaua'i Historic Preservation Review Commission
Kaua'i Museum
Ka'uikiokapō
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Keaukaha Action Network
Keaukaha Community Association
Kia'i Kanaloa
Kimokeo Foundation
Kingdom of Hawai'i
Koa Ike
Ko'i'ula
Ko'olau Foundation
Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo
Kuloloi'a Lineage - I ke Kai 'o Kuloloi'a
Kumu Pono Associates, LLC
Kupa O Waihe'e

Kupeke Ahupua'a
Lāna'i Cultural & Heritage Center
Lāna'i Education Center
Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club
Ma'a 'Ohana
Mahu Ohana
Mainland Council Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
The Makua Group
Mālama Hulē'ia
Mālama Kakanilua
Malu'ohai Residents Association
Mana Health Services, Inc.
The Mary Kawena Pūku'i Cultural Preservation Society
Maui County Cultural Resources Commission
Maui County Current Division, Department of Planning
Maui County Department of 'Ōiwi Resources
McKeague, Kawika
Moku o Manokalanipō, the Kaua'i Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Molokai High School
Moloka'i Planning Commission
Nā Ala Hele Trails and Access Program
Na Aikane O Maui
Na Koa Ikaika Ka Lahui Hawaii
Na Ku'auhau 'o Kahiwakaneikopolei
Nā Kuleana o Kānaka 'Ōiwi
Na Kupuna Moku O Keawe
Nā Maka Onaona
Na Mookupuna O Wailua
Nā Pu'uwai
Nakupuna Foundation
Nanakuli Housing Corporation
National Museum of the American Indian
National Trust for Historic Preservation
Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce
Native Hawaiian Church
Native Hawaiian Community Development Corporation
Native Hawaiian Education Council
Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association
Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation
Native Hawaiian Philanthropy
Nekaifes Ohana
Nohona Health, Inc.
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O'ahu Canoe Racing Association
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Office of Hawaiian Affairs
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'Ohana Keohokālole

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WATRRS GROUP
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Figure 1
Project Overview

- Cable Landing Site
- State Waters Limits (3 nautical miles)
- Subsea Cable
 - Segment 1
 - Segment 2
 - Segment 2A
 - Segment 2B
 - Segment 3



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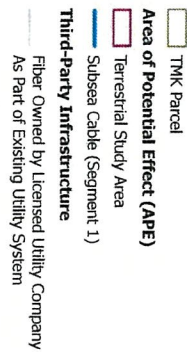
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Figure 2.1
Area of Potential Effect:
Kaua'i Cable Landing Site

Area of Potential Effect:
Kaua'i Cable Landing Site



A map of the Hawaiian Islands archipelago. The islands are shown in white against a blue background representing the ocean. A black line traces the main chain of islands from the large island of Hawaii in the southwest to the small islands in the northeast. A red dot is placed on the northeasternmost island, indicating the specific study area.



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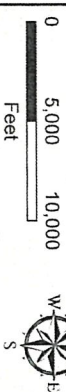
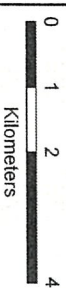


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Figure 2.2
Area of Potential Effect:
O'ahu Cable Landing Site

- TMK Parcel
- Area of Potential Effect (APE)
 - ▭ Terrestrial Study Area
 - ▭ Subsea Cable (Segment 1)
 - ▭ Subsea Cable (Segment 2)
- Third-Party Infrastructure
 - ▬ Fiber Owned by Licensed Utility Company
 - ▬ As Part of Existing Utility System
 - ◆ Existing Infrastructure

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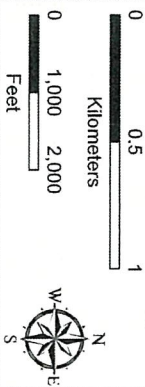


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Figure 2.3
Area of Potential Effect:
Maui Cable Landing Site

- THK Parcel
- Area of Potential Effect (APE)
- Terrestrial Study Area
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- Subsea Cable (Segment 3)
- Third-Party Infrastructure
- Fiber Owned by Licensed Utility Company
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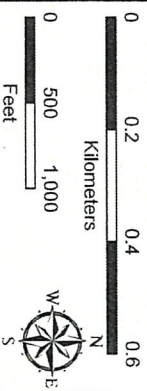


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Figure 2.4
Area of Potential Effect:
Molokai Cable Landing Site

- ☐ TMK Parcel
- ☐ Area of Potential Effect (APE)
- ☐ Terrestrial Study Area
- ☐ Subsea Cable (Segment 2A)
- Third-Party Infrastructure**
- Fiber Owned by Licensed Utility Company
- As Part of Existing Utility System

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Figure 2.5
Area of Potential Effect:
Lānaʻi Cable Landing Site

- TKK Parcel
- Area of Potential Effect (APE)
- Terrestrial Study Area
- Subsea Cable (Segment 2B)
- Third-Party Infrastructure
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- As Part of Existing Utility System
- Existing Infrastructure

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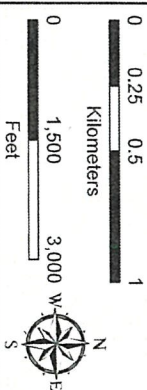
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Figure 2.6

Area of Potential Effect:
Hawai'i Island Cable Landing Site

- TMK Parcel
- Area of Potential Effect (APE)
- Terrestrial Study Area
- Subsea Cable (Segment 3)
- Third-Party Infrastructure
- Fiber Owned by Licensed Utility Company
- As Part of Existing Utility System

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TO: Chairs of the Island Burial Councils

THRU: Kea Calpito, History & Culture Branch Chief 

FROM: Jessica Puff, SHPD Administrator 

SUBJECT: UPDATE on the Revised Descendancy Claim Application and Administrative Information and Clarification Regarding the Definition, Recognition, and Application Process for Cultural Descendants.

The State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) has revised its Descendancy Claim Application and provides this memo as a follow up to its previous correspondence, dated July 21, 2025.

The revised application establishes a process in which an applicant may not need to apply more than once to be recognized as a cultural descendant to iwi kupuna within a specified ahupua'a, provided that the respective burial council recognizes the applicant as either a lineal or cultural descendant to certain iwi kupuna, *and* any additional iwi kupuna, within that specified ahupua'a.

SHPD also recognizes that in some cases, descendants might only choose to apply for recognition to specific iwi kupuna rather than all iwi kupuna within an ahupua'a. Therefore, the revised application allows the applicants to select one of the following options:

1. request that SHPD's recommendation to the council include that their recognition be extended to any additional iwi kupuna within the same ahupua'a as the iwi kupuna listed in the application; or
2. request that their recognition be limited to the iwi kupuna listed in the application and decline future notifications and/or consultations regarding additional iwi kupuna within the ahupua'a.

Existing descendants who were previously recognized by the burial council as either a lineal or cultural descendant to iwi kupuna within an ahupua'a and are seeking subsequent recognition to additional iwi kupuna within that same ahupua'a will need to submit a claim once more using the

revised application. However, to help streamline the process, the revised application includes an option for applicants to indicate that they have been “previously recognized,” allowing them to skip certain sections of the application while providing the SHPD recognition letter and/or date of the burial council meeting in which they were recognized. In addition to the two options above, there will be a third option for these applicants to request that their recognition be extended to any additional iwi kupuna within the same ahupua‘a as the iwi kupuna they was previously recognized to, as listed in Section I of the application.

The selected option will be reflected in SHPD’s descendant recognition memo that is distributed to the burial council, by either recommending that an applicant be recognized as a lineal or cultural descendant to a specific iwi kupuna, as identified in the subject of the memo, and/or by including language recommending that the applicant also be recognized as a cultural descendant to all additional iwi kupuna within that same ahupua‘a. In accordance with Hawai‘i Administrative Rules §13-300-35, it shall be the decision of the council to recognize the applicant.

For clarity, applicants who are recognized as lineal or cultural descendants to non-Native Hawaiian skeletal remains are not eligible to have their recognition extended to any additional iwi kupuna within the an ahupua‘a since this particular process is limited to recognitions by the island burial councils for Native Hawaiian skeletal remains.

SHPD offers the following administrative information to explain the above changes.

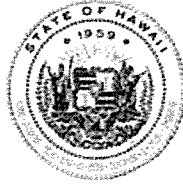
HAR §13-300-2 defines a “cultural descendant” as follows:

“Cultural descendant” means with respect to non Native Hawaiian skeletal remains, a claimant recognized by the department as being the same ethnicity, or with respect to Native Hawaiian skeletal remains, a claimant recognized by the council after establishing genealogical connections to Native Hawaiian ancestors who once resided or are buried or both, in the same ahupua‘a or district in which certain Native Hawaiian skeletal remains are located or originated from.

This definition indicates that in the case of “cultural descendants,” a genealogical connection does not need to be tied to any specific iwi kupuna, but instead, to an ancestor within the same ahupua‘a in which certain iwi kupuna are located. For that reason, once a claimant has been recognized by the council as a lineal or cultural descendant to iwi kupuna found within an ahupua‘a, the claimant also qualifies to be recognized as a “cultural descendant” to any additional iwi kupuna within that same ahupua‘a since the claimant has already satisfied the HAR requirement of demonstrating a genealogical connection to ancestors within the ahupua‘a in which iwi kupuna are located or originated from. Therefore, they meet the cultural descendant criteria for any additional iwi kupuna discovered in that same ahupua‘a since those iwi kupuna would fall within the same geographic and cultural context to which the original recognition applied.

SHPD notes that individuals seeking recognition as a “lineal descendant” to iwi kupuna must submit a new application each time, regardless of any prior recognition since the claimant is required to establish “direct or collateral genealogical connections *to certain* Native Hawaiian skeletal remains.”

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HWY-H 25-2.200

October 23, 2025

Ms. Shantel Freeman, Puna Representative
Hawaii Island Burial Council
601 Kamokila Boulevard, Suite 555
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Dear Ms. Freeman:

Subject: National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 Consultation with
Native Hawaiian Organizations and Potential Consulting Parties
Keaau-Pahoa Road Intersection Improvements at Makuu Drive and Orchidland Drive
Keaau and Waikahekahe Ahupuaa, Moku of Puna, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii
Federal Aid Project No.: HSIP-0130(034)
Tax Map Keys: (3) 1-5-015:180 (Portion), (3) 1-5-015:188 (Portion), (3) 1-5-015:999
(Portion of Existing Keaau-Pahoa Road Right-of-Way), (3) 1-5-016:161 (Portion),
(3) 1-5-016:999 (Portion of Existing Keaau-Pahoa Road Right-of-Way),
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(3) 1-6-005:165 (Portion), (3) 1-6-009:244 (Portion), (3) 1-6-009:245 (Portion),
(3) 1-6-009:246 (Portion), (3) 1-6-009:388 (Portion), and (3) 1-6-010:137 (Portion)

On behalf of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) is hereby notifying you that on October 16, 2025, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 (amended, 2006), was initiated with the Department of Land and Natural Resources State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for the subject intersection improvements project.

The proposed federally funded HDOT project is considered a federal action and undertaking as defined in 36 *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)*, Part § 800.16(y). Effective May 1, 2016, FHWA has issued a Programmatic Delegation of Authority allowing the HDOT and local public agencies to conduct NHPA Section 106 consultations with the SHPO, Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHO), and other consulting parties per 36 *CFR*, Section 800.2 (c) (4). The FHWA will remain responsible for all findings and determinations charged to the agency during the Section 106 process.

Overview of the Undertaking

The proposed roadway improvements project is located on state-owned and private land in the Puna District on the island of Hawaii. The proposed project includes construction of roundabouts at the Makuu Drive and Orchidland Drive intersections with State Route (SR) 130 to improve safety and multimodal accessibility. The roundabouts will feature eight-foot shared use paths, bus pullouts, concrete splitter islands, central islands with mountable truck aprons, and lighting in accordance with Federal design standards. Site preparation and construction activities include grading, excavation, and the relocation of both subsurface and above-ground utilities, including electrical, water, wastewater, stormwater, and communication lines, as well as utility poles and associated overhead lines.

Consultations

Entitled consulting parties during the Section 106 process includes the Advisory Council of Historic Preservation, SHPO, NHO, and if applicable, local governments and applicants for federal assistance, permits, licenses and other approvals.

NHO and/or Hawaiian Descendants

NHO and Native Hawaiian descendants with ancestral, lineal or cultural ties to, cultural and historical property knowledge of and/or concerns for, and cultural or religious attachment to the proposed Area of Potential Effect (APE) are asked to provide a response to this letter within 30 days of notification.

Other Individuals and Organizations

Individuals and organizations with legal, economic or historic preservation interest are requested to respond within 30 days of notification and demonstrate your interest in the proposed undertaking and provide intent to participate in the Section 106 process. Your participation is subject to FHWA approval.

Request for Comment on the Area of Potential Effect

The proposed APE encompasses two (2) intersections on SR 130: Makuu Drive and Orchidland Drive. The APE includes existing HDOT right-of-way (ROW) and will require the partial acquisition of multiple parcels to accommodate intersection improvements and associated utility relocations.

The APE at the Makuu Drive intersection extends approximately 260 linear feet along Makuu Drive from the SR 130 ROW line, and approximately 1,450 linear feet north (Hilo bound) and approximately 710 linear feet south (Pahoa bound) along SR 130 as shown on the attached APE map. The APE totals approximately 7.0 acres and includes partial acquisition of six (6) parcels totaling approximately 28,263 square feet (0.65 acre). Information regarding these parcels is provided in Table 1.

Table 1. Proposed Acquisitions at Makuu Drive

<u>Item</u>	<u>TMK</u>	<u>Total Lot Size (sq.ft)</u>	<u>Acquisition</u>	<u>Amount of Acquisition (sq.ft.)</u>	<u>Need for Acquisition</u>	<u>Existing Use</u>
1	(3) 1-5-016:161	41,818	Partial	4,091	Intersection Improvements, electrical utilities addition/relocation	Vacant Lot
2	(3) 1-5-015:188	4,771,214	Partial	12,000	Intersection Improvements	Road
3	(3) 1-5-015:180	41,818	Partial	3,389	Intersection Improvements, electrical utilities addition/relocation	Vacant Lot
4	(3) 1-6-009:244	52,751	Partial	500	Intersection Improvements, electrical utilities addition/relocation	Residential
5	(3) 1-6-009:245	53,797	Partial	6,033	Intersection Improvements, electrical utilities addition/relocation	Vacant Lot
6	(3) 1-6-009:246	54,842	Partial	2,250	Intersection Improvements, electrical utilities addition/relocation	Vacant Lot

The APE at the Orchidland Drive intersection extends approximately 160 linear feet along Orchidland Drive from the SR 130 ROW, and approximately 750 linear feet north (Hilo bound) and approximately 785 linear feet south (Pahoa bound) along SR 130 as shown on the attached APE map. The APE totals approximately 5.5 acres and includes partial acquisition of six (6) parcels totaling approximately 24,630 square feet (0.57 acre). Information regarding these parcels is provided in Table 2.

Table 2. Proposed Acquisitions at Orchidland Drive

<u>Item</u>	<u>TMK</u>	<u>Total Lot Size (sq.ft)</u>	<u>Acquisition</u>	<u>Amount of Acquisition (sq.ft.)</u>	<u>Need for Acquisition</u>	<u>Existing Use</u>
1	(3) 1-6-010:137	40,162	Partial	2,930	Intersection improvements and electrical utilities addition/relocation	Commercial
2	(3) 1-6-005:165	9,289,780	Partial	8,400	Intersection improvements	Road
3	(3) 1-6-009:388	124,756	Partial	1,499	Intersection improvements, waterline utilities relocation and electrical utilities addition/relocation	Church
4	(3) 1-5-033:251	40,511	Partial	5,553	Intersection Improvements and waterline utilities relocation	Residential
5	(3) 1-5-033:250	44,867	Partial	5,553	Intersection Improvements and waterline utilities relocation	Residential
6	(3) 1-5-033:249	49,223	Partial	695	Intersection Improvements and waterline utilities relocation	Residential

The construction staging area will be located within the APE.

Identification of Historic Properties within the APE

We welcome any information you may have on historic and cultural sites that have been recorded in or which you may have knowledge of within the proposed APE. In addition, if you are acquainted with any persons or organization that is knowledgeable about the proposed APE, or any descendants with lineal or cultural ties to or cultural knowledge and/or historical properties information of or concerns for, and cultural or religious attachment to the proposed project area, we would appreciate receiving their names and contact information within 30 days of notice.

Ms. Shantel Freeman, Puna Representative
October 22, 2025
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Conclusion

On behalf of FHWA, the HDOT by way of this letter is notifying you of the proposed Keaau-Pahoa Road Intersection Improvements at Makuu Drive and Orchidland Drive. Should you want to participate in the Section 106 process, we request your written intent. Please also provide your comments on the proposed APE, any information you may have on cultural and/or historical sites that have been recorded within the APE, as well as the names and contact information of people/organizations who may have cultural affiliations and historical properties information in the vicinity of the proposed APE.

We would appreciate a written response within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this letter to Ms. Courtney Supe, Project Manager via email at courtney.k.supe@hawaii.gov, or by U.S. Postal Service to 50 Makaala Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

Sincerely,



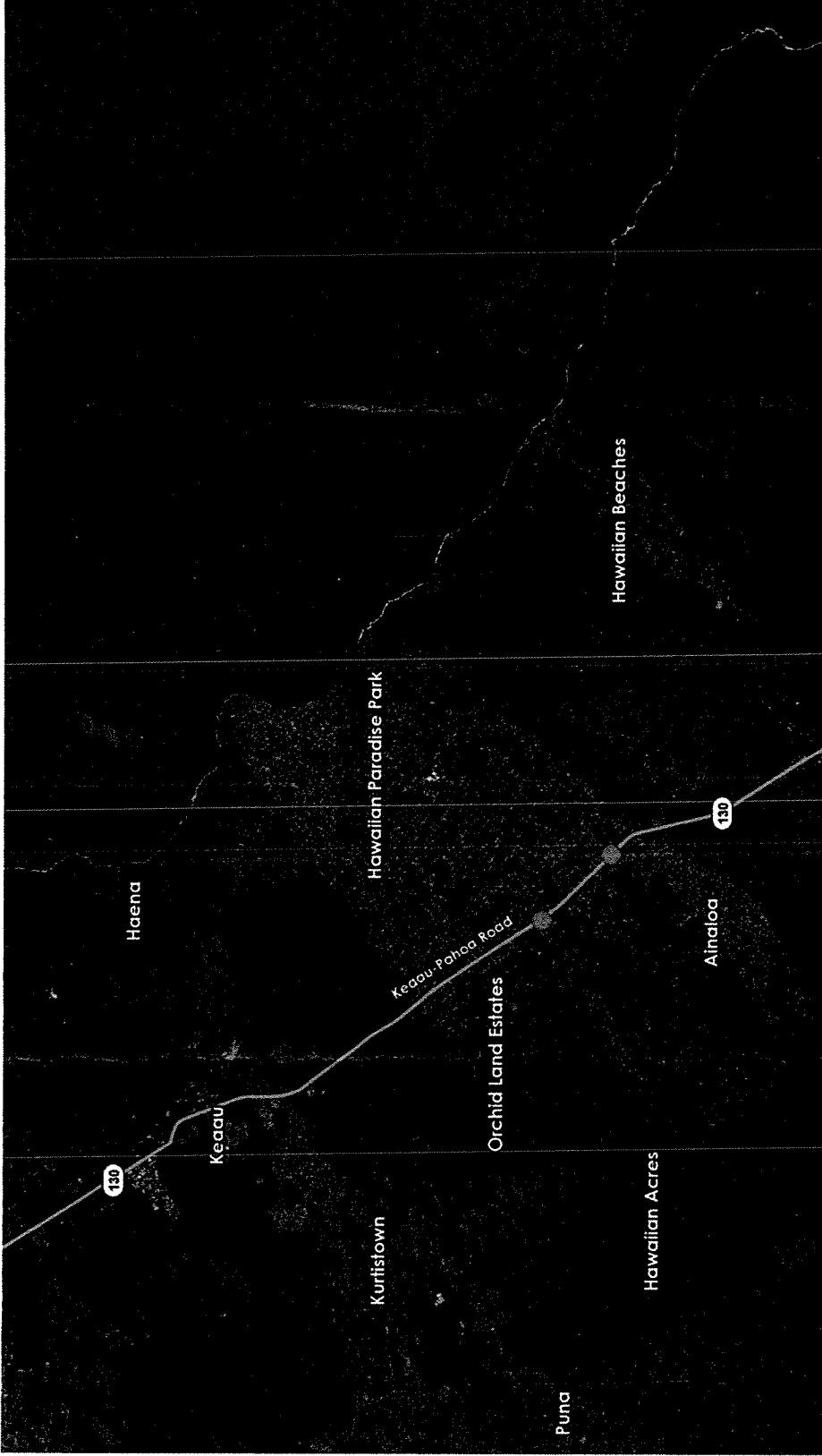
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Acting Hawaii District Engineer

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Attachments:

Regional Location Map
Area of Potential Effect Maps

REGIONAL LOCATION MAP

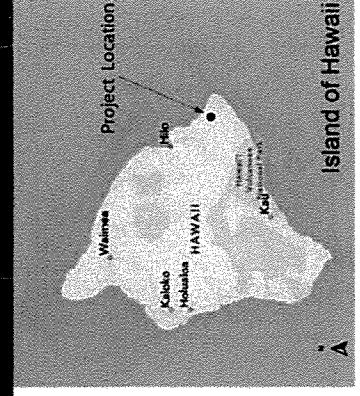


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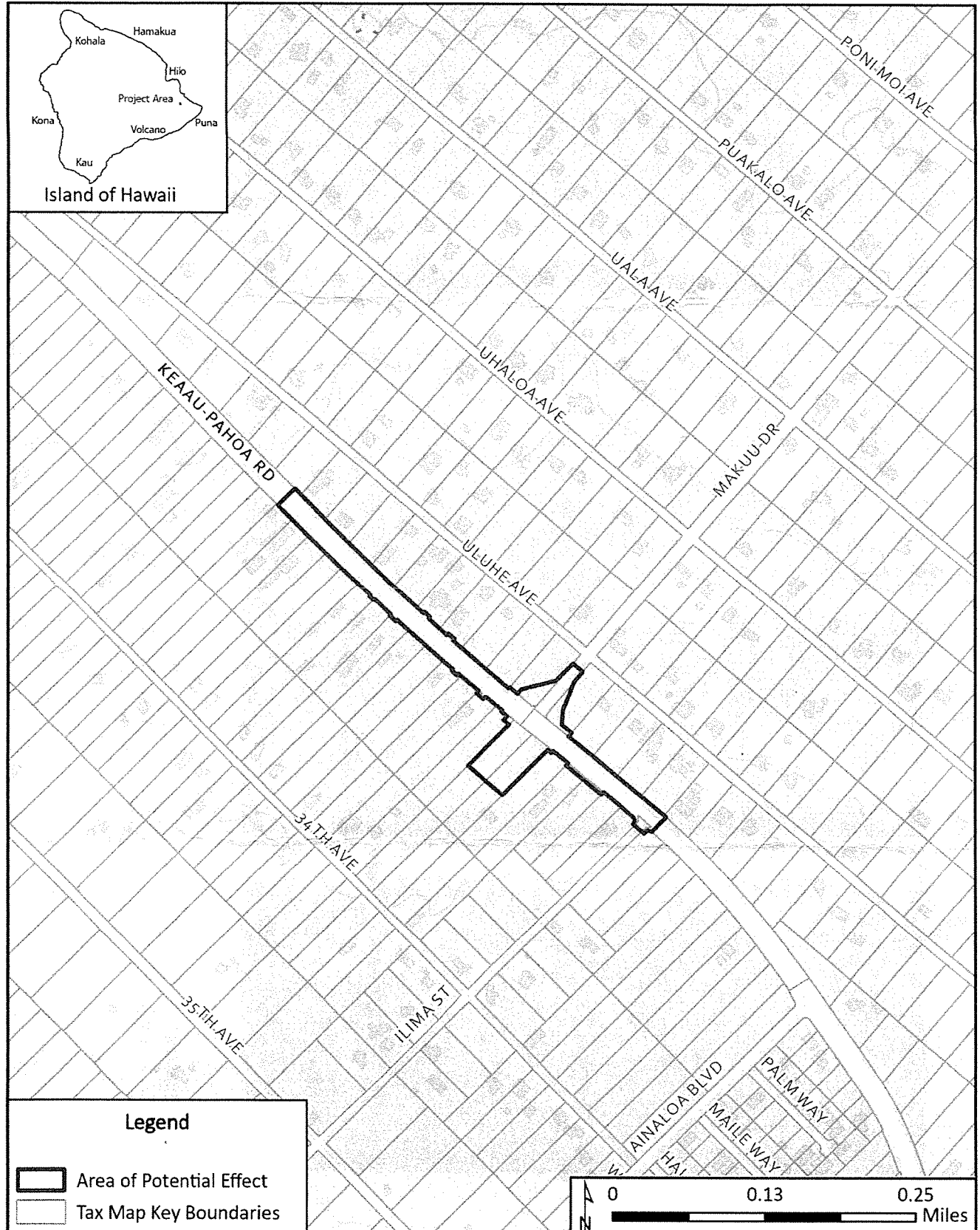
- Project Area

Regional Location Map

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AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECT AT MAKUU DRIVE



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