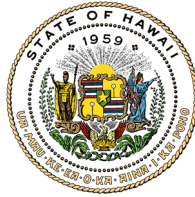


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Oahu Island Burial Council

FROM: Traven Apiki, Burial Sites Specialist

RE: **Contents of June 10, 2026 Oahu Island Burial Council Board Packet**

The contents of the June 10, 2026 Oahu Island Board packet are as follows:

1. OIBC June 10, 2026 Meeting Memo
2. OIBC June 10, 2026 Meeting Agenda
3. OIBC May 13, 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes
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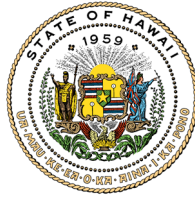
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Benjamin Shafer	Ko'olauloa	2020-2024
Charish Miller	Ko'olaupoko	2025-2029
Makoa Caceres	Wai'anae	2025-2029
Julian Ako	Kona	2025-2029
Chuck Erhorn	Landowner/Developer	2018-2022
Kamana'o Mills	Landowner/Developer	2021-2025
Vacant	Landowner/Developer	
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TO: Members, O'ahu Island Burial Council

FROM: Traven Apiki, Burial Sites Specialist

RE: **Notification of the Next O'ahu Island Burial Council Meeting**

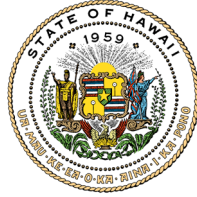
The O'ahu Island Burial Council meeting has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Department of Land and Natural Resources
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**AGENDA
O'AHU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLE CALL/PULE

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for May 13, 2026

IV. INADVERTENT DISCOVERIES/COMMUNICATIONS

A. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-80-11-08819, at the Kīhāpai Place Development Project, Kailua Ahupua'a, Ko'olaupoko District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 4-3-058:065 and 066.

B. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 4561 Aukai Avenue, Waikīkī, Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of O'ahu. TMK: (1) 3-5-004:020.

- C. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 5799 Kalanianaʻole Hwy, Waikīkī Ahupuaʻa, Kona District, Island of Oʻahu, TMK: (1) 3-7-002:005.**
- D. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discoveries of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Ālia at 888 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu Ahupuaʻa, Kona District, Island of Oʻahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-056:017.**
- E. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Laniākea during Kamehameha Highway Drainage and Safety Improvements Project, HDOT, Kuikuiloloa Ahupuaʻa, Waialua District, Island of Oʻahu, TMKs: (1) 6-1-005:023 and 024; 6-1-009:002, 004, 018, 019, 020, 021, and 022; 6-1-010:001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 019, and 020.**
- F. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 59-585 D Ke Iki Road, Pūpūkea Ahupuaʻa, Koʻolauloa District, Island of Oʻahu, TMK: (1) 5-9-003:016.**
- G. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Kalae (formerly Howard Hughes Corporation Block B West Project); Kakaʻako, Honolulu Ahupuaʻa, Kona District, Island of Oʻahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-001:133.**
- H. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Launiu (formerly Howard Hughes Corporation Block A Project); Kakaʻako, Honolulu Ahupuaʻa, Kona District, Island of Oʻahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-056:001.**
- I. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Pōkaʻī Bay, Waiʻanae Ahupuaʻa, Waiʻanae District, Island of Oʻahu, TMK: (1) 8-6-001:007.**
- J. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Mauna Lahilahi Beach Park, Mākaha Ahupuaʻa, Waiʻanae District, Island of Oʻahu, TMK: (1) 8-4-001:008.**
- K. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Jefferson Elementary School, Waikīkī, Ahupuaʻa, Kona District, Island of Oʻahu. TMK: (1) 2-6-029:002.**
- L. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at, ʻŌhikilolo Ahupuaʻa, Waiʻanae District, Island of Oʻahu, TMK: (1) 8-3-001:045.**
- M. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at, Waianae Ahupuaʻa, Waiʻanae District, Island of Oʻahu, TMK: (1) 8-7-028:013.**

- N. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Waianiani Cove, Honouliuli Ahupua‘a, Ewa District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 9-1-057:027.**
- O. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Ka Haku Project, Waikiki Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 2-6-023:037.**
- P. Discussion Regarding Letter from Townscape, Inc, Dated June 1, 2026 Pertaining to a Consultation Request for the Environmental Assessment for the Ala Moana No. 1 Wastewater Pump Station Improvements.**
- Q. Discussion Regarding Letter from Department of the Air Force, Dated April 3, 2026 Pertaining to Coordination for an Environmental Assessment for the Northeastern Security Fence, Bellows Air Force Station.**
- R. Discussion Regarding Letter from Department of the Air Force, Dated March 16, 2026 Pertaining to the Environmental Assessment for Land Retention of Ka‘ena Point Space Force Station.**
- S. Discussion Regarding Letter from Hawaii Department of Transportation, Dated April 22, 2026 Pertaining to Section 106 Consultation for Kamehameha Highway Intersection Improvements at Waihee Road.**

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discussion Regarding O‘ahu Island Burial Council Membership, Roles, and Responsibilities.**
- B. Discussion Regarding Ongoing Documentation and Recovery Efforts of Iwi Kupuna at Kualoa Regional Beach Park, Kualoa I Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 4-9-004:001.**
- C. Discussion Regarding the Archaeological Inventory Survey of the Private Residence Sunshade Roof Project at 61-769 Pāpa‘iloa Rd. Kawailoa Ahupua‘a, Waialua District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 6-1-004:087.**
- D. Discussion Regarding an Update on the O‘ahu Island Burial Council Recommendation to Recognize Two Areas as a Registered Burial Site, Located at 49-051 Johnson Rd., Hakipu‘u Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 4-9-003:002.**
- E. Discussion Regarding an Update on the O‘ahu Island Burial Council Recommendation to Recognize Kananelu Beach Park as a Registered Burial Site, Located in Ka‘a‘awa Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olauloa District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 5-1-013:011.**

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and Determination Regarding Approval of Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of Diane P. Fitzsimmons to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-80-01-07196 Located at, Pupukea Ahupua‘a, Koolauloa District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 5-9-005:071.**
- B. Discussion, Determination, and Recommendation Regarding Approval of the Draft Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP #s 50-80-14-09156 and 50-80-14-09441 at the Ala Moana Boulevard Tower Project, Hilton Hawaiian Village Campus, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Honolulu (Kona) District, O‘ahu, TMKs: (1) 2-6-009:004, (1) 2-6-009:005, (1) 2-6-009:006 and portions of (1) 2-6-009:007, (1) 2 6-009:009, and (1) 2-6-009:013.**
- C. Discussion Regarding the Muse at 1538 Kapi‘olani Boulevard Project, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Honolulu (Kona) District, O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 2-3-021:006.**
- D. Discussion Regarding Archaeological Inventory Survey and DRAFT Burial Treatment Plan for Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains – Iwi Kūpuna – at the Waikīkī Aquarium, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 3-1-031:06.**

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. The Next OIBC Meeting is Scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 2026, 10:00 A.M., at the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kalanimoku Building, Board Room #132, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813.**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

To provide written testimony:

We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Council members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony to: Traven.apiki@hawaii.gov. Written testimony may also be mailed to: State Historic Preservation Division, Kakuhihewa Building, Attn: O'ahu Island Burial Council; Suite #555; Kapolei, HI 96707. Written testimony may be posted to the SHPD's IBC 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 administrative record and distributed to OIBC members accordingly, but we cannot ensure the OIBC will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

To provide in-person oral testimony:

Attend the meeting in person: address, date, and time are on the meeting notice and at the top of the agenda.

We kindly ask that all oral 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 the 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.

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

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

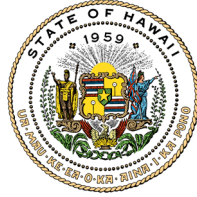
It is strongly recommended that any member of the public who requests for an item to be placed on a burial council meeting agenda must make this request with the Burial Sites Program staff at least two weeks preceding the scheduled meeting date. This request shall be accompanied by all related documents. 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 in room 555 of the Kakuhihewa Building located at 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707.

If you need an auxillary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact: Traven Apiki, Burial Sites Specialist, at (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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**Minutes
O'AHU ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL**

DATE: Wednesday, May 13, 2026
TIME: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (HST)
**PLACE: Department of Land and Natural Resources
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OIBC Members:
Chair Caceres (Waianae), In-person
Vice-Chair Shafer (Koolauloa), In-person
Member Erhorn (LLO), In-person
Member Ako (Kona), In-person
Member Mills (LLO), In-person

SHPD Staff:
Samantha Hemenway, Oahu Archaeologist
Joshua Newman, Oahu Archaeologist
Susan Lebo, Archeology Branch Chief
Tiare Estacion, Office Assistant
Jessica Puff, Administrator

At Board Room:
Mana Caceres
Kalehua Caceres
Nick Belluzzo, ASM Affiliates
Mara Mulrooney, Pacific Legacy
Matt McDermott, CSH
Daniel Akiyama, CSH
Jon Vuylsteke, HART
Sara Blahut, CSH
Michelle Clark, CSH
Lance Wilson

**Diane Fitzsimmon
Kehau Watson**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Caceres calls meeting to order at 10:00 AM

II. ROLE CALL/PULE

Chair Caceres conducts pule

Member Mills, Member Erhorn, Chair Caceres, Vice-Chair Shafer, Member Ako

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for April 8, 2026

Recording: 4:23-5:27

Motions and vote (4:23)

- Chair Caceres-Item I incorrectly states I recused myself from the discussion.

MOTION: To Approve the April 8, 2026 Minutes with correction

MOVED BY: Vice-Chair Shafer

2ND BY: Member Ako

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

B. Approval of the Minutes for April 8, 2026 Closed Session Item IV.D.

Recording: 5:27-14:25

Motions and vote (5:35)

MOTION: To Approve the April 8, 2026 Closed Session Item IV.D. Minutes

MOVED BY: Member Ako

2ND BY: Vice-Chair Shafer

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Mana Caceres-Requests accepted minutes get rescinded for timestamped minutes where a meeting recording is no longer available.
- Kamuela Kalai-Inquires about past minutes that were messed up

- Member Mills-Inquired with AG's office about this and if there was no challenge to the minutes they were adopted. There were editorial comments made within the minutes and if they weren't approved within 90 days, they were automatically adopted.
- Kala'i Kamuela-Requests to look into the past minutes that are inaccurate
- Jessica Puff-Will check with the AG's office on the official policy. There was an investigation into the meeting minutes and have not been notified of the results of it. Based on their findings we can work with the AG's office to move forward. Currently have a policy to have both audio and video recordings of all meetings to ensure they're accurate. Problem is some of the written minutes and audio/video recordings are missing.
- Chair Caceres-SHPD staff, Tiare and Traven have done a good job keeping the minutes accurate.

Agenda Moves to Item IV. C.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Executive Session to Consult with OIBC's Attorney (Department of the Attorney General) on Questions and Issues Pertaining to OIBC's Powers, Duties, Privileges, Immunities, and Liabilities with Respect to Ongoing Investigations and Alleged Violations of Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 6E, and its Implementing Administrative Rules, that may Involve Burial Sites and Human Remains under OIBC's Jurisdiction, Pursuant to HRS §92-5(a)(4).**

Recording: 1:38:45-1:39:10

Motions and vote (1:39:00)

MOTION: To Enter Into Executive Session

MOVED BY: Vice-Chair Shafer

2ND BY: Member Mills

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- B. Discussion Regarding Questions and Issues Pertaining to OIBC's Powers, Duties, Privileges, Immunities, and Liabilities with Respect to Ongoing Investigations and Alleged Violations of Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 6E, and its Implementing Administrative Rules, that may Involve Burial Sites and Human Remains under OIBC's Jurisdiction.**

Recording: 1:39:10-1:58:18

- Chair Caceres-We had an executive session with acting Chair Kanakaole and Jessica Puff as they had information pertinent to the issues. There were several investigations into the unauthorized reinterment of iwi kupuna within SHPD care. DLNR leadership did not know and did not authorize it. All the iwi were reinterred

together. The investigations have concluded and they are now assessing the area they were reinterred and will be consulting with OIBC, descendants, and property owners.

- Kamuela Kalai-How will anyone know if they're descendants of those kupuna
- Chair Caceres-SHPD has records of where the iwi initially came from.
- Dannica -The iwi were mostly inadvertently discovered where identified descendants had already taken place.
- Kamuela Kalai-I'm a recognized descendant in Kona and Koolaupoko and I've never been contacted of any iwi kupuna SHPD had in possession.
- Jessica Puff-Staff will be instructed to contact all recognized descendants we have records for. When this does go forward for consultation, we'll have a separate council meeting for it. The public is welcome to come to that meeting even if they're not recognized. Future meetings will be scheduled with OIBC for consultation but there will be additional meetings too.
- Member Ako-For clarification, the old way of registering was tied to a specific TMK. This new process allows people to be registered within the entire ahupuaa
- Jessica Puff-You're not required to check the box if you don't want to receive notifications of future finds.
- Mana Caceres-Appreciate the thought of transparency of this but not all discussions should be made public. Some things should be kept between the council, department and descendants.
- Nick Belluzzo-If we can be of service to help with things moving forward feel free to reach out to me.
- Kamuela Kalai-What is happening with those responsible? What are the consequences? This was criminal.
- Danica Patel-None of them are employed by the state of Hawaii and I'm not comfortable sharing what happened publicly but the police were involved.
- Kalehua Caceres-Who is holding SHPD responsible? Should decide of the consultation is the priority or the accountability is the priority. I'm hopeful that under this council and the current agents of SHPD there is a path forward and assurances are made so this never happens again.
- Jessica Puff-There's no clear answer to that but the Governor's office, OHA, and DLNR have a hand in these investigations.

Agenda Moves to Item V. A.

C. Discussion Regarding the Student Housing Project on Kalākaua Avenue, Waikīkī Ahupua'a, Kona District, Island of O'ahu, TMKs: (1) 2-6-015:023 and 045.

Recording: 14:25-42:08

- Matt McDermott-Project area is .43 acre with .12 acre subject to ground disturbance less than two feet below surface with private landownership. This is all fill land. There was an extensive environmental site assessment in 2022 with 120 small diameter cores. The project is a 9 story, 33 unit student housing residence. Ground disturbance includes demolition of existing structure, grading, and excavations

associated with the new building foundation, utilities, elevator, and landscape/hardscape. Located in filled in historical fishponds and marshlands. LCA is to Lunalilo. Historically this property was a gas station with the underground gas tanks removed in the 1990's. No specific archaeological properties in the project footprint and a lot of studies in the immediate vicinity. There was an inadvertent discovery in the 90's in front of the project area. Proposed testing strategy is 4 test trenches where the deepest ground disturbance would take place. Testing would be 1% of the property but 3.5% of area of ground disturbance. Have consulted with cultural descendants, OHA, and OIBC. Next steps are to submit testing strategy to SHPD, complete AIS fieldwork and prepare report for SHPD review.

- Member Erhorn-Why was T-4 trench placed where it was?
- Matt McDermott-It is over the deepest part of the ground disturbance, specifically for electrical connections.
- Vice-Chair Shafer-What was the consensus at the meetings?
- Mana Caceres asked for expansion of T-2 and Keala Norman wanted 100% AIS.
- Chair Caceres-Thinks the placement of the trenches makes sense but it is a small section of the deep excavations. Recommend sampling the entirety of the footprint of the deep excavations to give time for redesign of the project if iwi kupuna are preserved in place.
- Member Ako-Makes sense to have the deep disturbance areas as part of the AIS
- Kamuela Kalai-Time has passed on giving developers a pass and they should do a thorough investigation of the aina.
- Kalehua Caceres-Want to make sure the lateral sewer line is addressed. Most of the relocation has been from descendants and SHPD using buildings and sewer lines as the excuse of it being culturally inappropriate to keep them in place.
- Chair Caceres-If the iwi kupuna are previously identified, they're more likely to be preserved in place as the decision rests with the council.
- Jessica Puff-DLNR approved a motion last month to amend the rules pertaining to the burials program as some of the things that SHPD needs to do is limited by the existing rules.

D. Discussion Regarding Kailua Burial Map Development, Kailua Ahupua'a, Ko'olaupoko District, Island of O'ahu, Various TMKs.

Recording: 42:08-57:02

- Nick Belluzzo-We prepared a GIS database of all known iwi kupuna in the Kailua creation berm with data from all the arch firms and SHPD. Identified 366 iwi kupuna with locational information for all but 145 that are accessioned by the Bishop Museum who we haven't heard back from. We want to rework this model as we have more information but its limited by what we know and what has been reported. DPP wants something data driven to make places deemed as sensitive. Next step is taking feedback and incorporating the plan to the council for a formal approval that can be taken to DPP who can consult with SHPD on how they formalize treatment. The goal is to provide the greatest protection we can based off the data. We're going to see

more iwi kupuna based on the type of development and this is also missing anything not documented in the past

- Member Erhorn-The area that shows low density can change 50 years from now to show more correct? How will this be used by DPP?
- Nick Belluzzo-They are currently basing everything off whether iwi are on a specific parcel. They seem open to the idea of thinking of what is adjacent to the parcel as well if we can come up with a way to flag areas based off of data. There's no explanation for the high density areas of iwi on this map. There was a pool excavation decades ago where 30 individuals were found which is unusual but the other hotspot is a reflection of the grading and type of development.
- Member Ako-Which of these were found during an AIS compared to inadvertents? It might be useful to have the map reflect that
- Chair Caceres-Recommend 100% AIS in the highest density areas and monitoring for any area that isn't the lightest shade on this map.
- Mana Caceres-Appreciate everyone that helped with this and hope it can be implemented on other islands
- Jessica Puff-There was legislation that passed that has a provision that any property that has had iwi on it still has to go to SHPD for review regardless of other exemptions. The CNC of Honolulu has asked if they can come up with their own review on a county level for provisions for property owners if projects include ground disturbance in sensitive areas. SHPD also has an RFP posted to help inform maps like this.

E. Discussion Regarding O'ahu Island Burial Council Membership, Roles, and Responsibilities.

Recording: 57:02-1:12:18

- Chair Caceres-The OIBC has 2 vacancies at the moment. We also have a member who hasn't been responsive or attending these meetings which is a concern. If they can't attend, there may be other individuals that do have the time.
- Member Ako-I agree, especially when we're alerted with plenty of time to know when these meetings are. I learned last week that the legislature has changed how quorum is determined but we will have to wait until the governor's signature puts it through.
- Chair Caceres-I'll reach out to the absent member and have a conversation.
- Vice-Chair Shafer-I reached out to Boards and Commissions and they said they are trying to get two of our empty seats filled.
- Chair Caceres-Please include me on any consultation for Koolaupoko. I reached out to the governor's office for a meeting and haven't heard back.
- Kamuela Kalai-Quorum has always been an issue for this council. Mahalo to everyone sitting up there that has been consistent in attendance. Why doesn't OHA have representation? I've had my name in the pot for years now and am willing to represent any moku that needs a representative.
- Jessica Puff-Not sure if there would be a conflict of interest for OHA since they can nominate individuals to the council.

- Member Erhorn-We haven't had one discussion on this board about the legislation that would affect us and I don't know who is running to replace me which would be helpful so I can testify on their behalf.
- Jessica Puff-SHPD can work with the chairs of the councils at the beginning of the legislative sessions to go over bills.
- Member Ako-We were in favor of having a discussion with bills OHA puts forth. Would be worthwhile for the chair to reach out to OHA about names that have been put forth as well.
- Chair Caceres-Think it would be helpful with having chairs of all councils to meet and discuss issues.
- Vice-Chair Shafer-We should initiate this ourselves and do something over zoom with the outer islands.
- Jessica Puff-Please coordinate with us so we can make sure there is no sunshine law violation.

F. Discussion Regarding Ongoing Documentation and Recovery Efforts of Iwi Kupuna at Kualoa Regional Beach Park, Kualoa I Ahupua'a, Ko'olaupoko District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 4-9-004:001.

Recording: 1:12:18-1:13:52

- Traven Apiki-No update. I need to work with CNC Honolulu and descendants for reburial.
- Sam Hemenway-Last month Josh and I conducted a disinterment due to erosion and placed them in the curation facility.

G. Discussion Regarding the Archaeological Inventory Survey of the Private Residence Sunshade Roof Project at 61-769 Pāpa'iloa Rd. Kawailoa Ahupua'a, Waialua District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 6-1-004:087.

Recording: 1:13:52-1:14:26

- Traven Apiki-No update. No response from the arch firm on whether it could be removed.

H. Discussion Regarding an Update on the O'ahu Island Burial Council Recommendation to Recognize Two Areas as a Registered Burial Site, Located at 49-051 Johnson Rd., Hakipu'u Ahupua'a, Ko'olaupoko District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 4-9-003:002.

Recording: 1:14:26-1:14:52

- Traven Apiki-No update

I. Discussion Regarding an Update on the O'ahu Island Burial Council Recommendation to Recognize Kananelu Beach Park as a Registered Burial

**Site, Located in Ka‘a‘awa Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olauloa District, Island of O‘ahu,
TMK: (1) 5-1-013:011.**

Recording: 1:14:52-1:37:30

- Traven Apiki-No update.
- Member Erhorn-What’s the difference between this and what they’re trying to do in Kailua
- Traven Apiki-Descendants have three specific locations they’re concerned about. There have already been iwi kupuna inadvertently found and a burial site component of a preservation plan that has been created. The thought was that we can create an addendum to these existing plans to address future discoveries to give more power to descendants in terms of recovery and reburial. We’d have to work with them to make sure the documentation was up to par for what the department needed.
- Kamuela Kalai-We just want to protect iwi kupuna that are exposed in the future. There is historical documentation that this area was a common burial ground. I have more faith in this new SHPD crew so mahalo for that. Would like that when iwi are discovered, we can immediately kanu them. For Hakipuu, I’m here to speak on behalf of the Fukumitsu ohana to document two known burials they’re recognized to as lineal descendants. The property used to be owned by the Johnson but is now owned by John Morgan. There was a septic tank that had sewage all over the burials. The family can’t come to meetings because they are consistently working. There was a site visit with SHPD, the ohana, and others and all the documentation was provided to SHPD. Would like to find a way forward to protect these two burials that were brought forward 6 years ago.
- Member Mills-This was before my time when Hina was chair. During executive session a map was produced that showed the burial area. It sounds like once the council’s recommendation went to SHPD it didn’t move forward.
- Chair Caceres-Traven clarified that initial vote and motion the OIBC made was for a recommendation and that OIBC doesn’t have the authority to deem a place as a burial.
- Traven Apiki-We have all the paperwork that was sent in including old maps, journal logs. I worked with our GIS specialist to make a new map that overlays with current satellite imagery and then tried to reach out to the ohana to schedule a site visit but for various reasons it never worked out.
- Kamuela Kalai-Hoping we can have on island staff do this because Traven is only here once a month.
- Member Ako-This is an accountability issue. These things are on the agenda and then we don’t get an update.
- Vice-Chair Shafer-This is a communication issue. Traven has all the information already and worked to coordinate the meetings.

J. Discussion Regarding Archaeological Inventory Survey Testing Strategy for the Proposed Chick-fil-A #05829 at 164, 170, and 174 Hāmākua Drive, and 380 Hahani Street in Kailua, Kailua Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 4-2-038:046–049.

Recording: 1:37:30-1:38:11

- Member Mills-The map provided earlier that shows a large concentration of burials is right where the Chick-fil-A is located.
- Chair Caceres-They ended up bringing in fill so there will be limited ground disturbance

10 Minute Break

Agenda Moves to Item IV. A.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Regarding the Review of the Draft State Historic Preservation Plan.

Recording: 1:58:18-2:35:46

- Trisha Watson-Honua was contracted to assist with the development of the state preservation plan. The purpose is to document public values and priorities for historic preservation, assess current preservation systems, and set goals, objectives, and actions for state county and community partners through 2034.
- Jessica Puff-The plan is required by federal and state laws and regulations and is meant to guide legislature, executive branch, and public in living here while preserving our historic resources.
- Trisha Watson-There were surveys, focus groups, public meetings and county representatives that led to this. Participants emphasized the same priorities: native Hawaiian heritage, iwi kupuna, early consultation, consistency and transparency, community stewardship, and education/workforce development. Key threats are development pressure, climate change, inconsistent review, and limited capacity. There are four main goals: protect Hawaiian resources, improve preservation capacity and effectiveness, expand community based preservation, and enhance preservation in infrastructure planning. The plan is a living document designed for ongoing implementation, monitoring, and updates over the eight year period. Implementation includes lead and partners, annual work planning, performance monitoring, annual public reporting, an 8 year budget, and adaptive management. Currently in a 30 day review period for comments that can be provided to the website www.hawaiipreservationplan.com
- Chair Caceres-Hopefully this plan is implemented.
- Member Erhorn-There seems to be a lot of emphasis on protecting iwi, seems like maybe that was missing.
- Trisha Watson-It was really the budget that was missing so SHPD could do the work needed. Would be helpful if the council could focus on goal one pertaining to iwi kupuna

- Jessica Puff-Important to note that SHPD shouldn't be the only entity defining preservation work and using this to help nonprofits and others throughout the state that could utilize funding.
- Chair Caceres-There's currently a burial sites working group, how does that impact the plan? At the end of the review period, is the plan to be put forth for legislation?
- Trisha Watson-Its in one of the objectives of evaluating that. The annual reporting could move to OHA if the program moves to OHA.
- Jessica Puff-The plan itself doesn't go before legislature but this plan can guide bills that do go forward
- Member Ako-Who is going to be the advocate for this with the state legislature? We already see issues with the governors office that impacts burials. Someone needs to advocate to push this through.
- Jessica Puff-Everyone, this plan is for the ability to be referenced.
- Trisha Watson-In theory the governor can put this in his budget, that's why the office of the governor is part of the planning.
- Hina Wong-I was very vocal when I sat at this table. I can assure you I'll take the concerns of burial issues and advocate for whatever is needed on that day. There are times when we will try to move and manipulate through legislation and when all fails there is pule. I gave my two sense about the challenges that come from this table and the larger picture of SHPD and burial councils
- Chair Caceres-Just to clarify, the intention of this plan is to provide the state with guidance in the decisions made.
- Jessica Puff-There is room at the table for everyone in historic preservation. Each person has their own subject matter they're experts in and are relying on those comments. Would like everyone to buy into the plan and if not than it can be pointed out that specific things that are important to the public weren't taken into consideration and how can we go about doing that?
- Trisha Watson-There are places where the county is stepping up and it seems as if there is a lot of support from agencies.

B. Discussion, Determination, and Recommendation Regarding Approval of Draft Addendum Burial Treatment Plan for the City Center (Operational Phase C) Portion of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project, Honolulu Ahupua'a, Honolulu (Kona) District, O'ahu, TMKs: (1) 2-1-051:031, 045 and 999 Halekauwila Street, Addressing SIHP #s 50-80-14-10281 and -10282.

Recording: 2:35:46-2:41:25

Chair Caceres Recuses Himself

- Matt McDermott-This BTP was gone through last meeting but there wasn't quorum. The draft addendum BTP was emailed to everyone after the last meeting and the AIS was accepted so this BTP can be approved. Caceres ohana was in favor of the plan. This proposes a combination of preservation in place and relocation. As the trench F burial site was being prepared, the sidewalls were cleaned and plywood

was installed. A piece of vertebrae was found at that time that is at our office that will be included in this. We also got confirmation that Lilani is a go.

Motions and vote (2:40:21)

MOTION: To Preserve in Place and Relocate the Burials as Reflected in the BTP

MOVED BY: Member Mills

2ND BY: Member Erhorn

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

Motions and vote (2:40:45)

MOTION: To Recommend Acceptance of the BTP

MOVED BY: Member Mills

2ND BY: Member Erhorn

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Chair Caceres-Without enough time to go through the rest of the items, the inadvertent discoveries will be at the top of next months agenda.

VI. INADVERTENT DISCOVERIES/COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Discussion Regarding Letter Dated April 24, 2026, From Hawaii Department of Transportation Regarding Section 106 Consultation for Interstate Route H-201.**
- B. Discussion Regarding Letter Dated April 29, 2026, From Board of Water Supply Regarding Section 106 Consultation for Security Fencing at Makakilo 920 Reservoir.**
- C. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-80-11-08819, at the Kīhāpai Place Development Project, Kailua Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 4-3-058:065 and 066.**
- D. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 4561 Aukai Avenue, Waikīkī, Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu. TMK: (1) 3-5-004:020.**
- E. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 5799 Kalaniana‘ole Hwy, Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 3-7-002:005.**

- F. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discoveries of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Ālia at 888 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-056:017.**
- G. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Laniākea during Kamehameha Highway Drainage and Safety Improvements Project, HDOT, Kuikuiloloa Ahupua‘a, Waialua District, Island of O‘ahu, TMKs: (1) 6-1-005:023 and 024; 6-1-009:002, 004, 018, 019, 020, 021, and 022; 6-1-010:001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 019, and 020.**
- H. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at 59-585 D Ke Iki Road, Pūpūkea Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olauloa District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 5-9-003:016.**
- I. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Kalae (formerly Howard Hughes Corporation Block B West Project); Kaka‘ako, Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-001:133.**
- J. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Launiu (formerly Howard Hughes Corporation Block A Project); Kaka‘ako, Honolulu Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 2-1-056:001.**
- K. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Pōka‘ī Bay, Wai‘anae Ahupua‘a, Wai‘anae District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 8-6-001:007.**
- L. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Mauna Lahilahi Beach Park, Mākaha Ahupua‘a, Wai‘anae District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 8-4-001:008.**
- M. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at Jefferson Elementary School, Waikīkī, Ahupua‘a, Kona District, Island of O‘ahu. TMK: (1) 2-6-029:002.**
- N. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discovery of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains at, ‘Ōhikilolo Ahupua‘a, Wai‘anae District, Island of O‘ahu, TMK: (1) 8-3-001:045.**

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. The Next OIBC Meeting is Scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 10:00 A.M., at the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kalanimoku Building, Board Room #132, 1151 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813.**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourns at 1:55pm

To provide written testimony:

We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Council members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony to: Traven.apiki@hawaii.gov. Written testimony may also be mailed to: State Historic Preservation Division, Kakuhihewa Building, Attn: O'ahu Island Burial Council; Suite #555; Kapolei, HI 96707. Written testimony may be posted to the SHPD's IBC 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 administrative record and distributed to OIBC members accordingly, but we cannot ensure the OIBC will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

To provide in-person oral testimony:

Attend the meeting in person: address, date, and time are on the meeting notice and at the top of the agenda.

We kindly ask that all oral 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 the 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.

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

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

It is strongly recommended that any member of the public who requests for 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 in room 555 of the Kakuhihewa Building located at 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707.

If you need an auxillary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact: Traven Apiki, Burial Sites Specialist, at (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.



June 1, 2026

Subject: Consultation Request for the Environmental Assessment
for the Ala Moana No.1 Wastewater Pump Station Improvements
210 Keawe Street, Honolulu, Island of O‘ahu (Tax Map Key: 2-1-015:062)

Aloha mai,

On behalf of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services, Townscape, Inc. is preparing an Environmental Assessment, pursuant to Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, Chapter 343, and Hawai‘i Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-200.1 for the Ala Moana No.1 Wastewater Pump Station Improvements project.

We are seeking consultation with community members that have long-standing cultural connections to the area, may have knowledge of traditional cultural uses of the proposed project area, or who are involved in any ongoing traditional and customary practices that may occur on or in the general vicinity of the project.

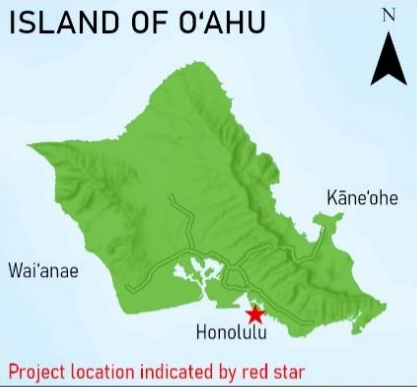
Proposed actions include demolishing and replacing the existing 10,000-gallon underground fuel storage tank that stores diesel fuel for a standby generator, with a new 10,000-gallon aboveground storage tank. Additionally, the project scope includes replacing the underground fuel piping, fuel monitoring panel, and all associated sensors. All work will take place within the boundaries of the existing Wastewater Pump Station parcel. Please find attached a project location map, with the parcel boundary outlined in red.

If there are community members or cultural practitioners who may be willing to provide mana‘o about cultural resources or practices occurring in the vicinity of the project area, we would greatly appreciate the opportunity to talk story with them. Please feel free to share their contact information or have them reach out to us at aaron@townscapeinc.com or (808) 550-3893.

We kindly request any responses or referrals by June 22, 2026, so that we have time to coordinate with individuals and schedule a talk story. Information gathered through this consultation will help the project team assess any potential cultural impacts related to the proposed project.

Me ka mahalo nui,

Aaron Teper



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Ala Moana WWPS


Project Location

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES 3 April 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS

FROM: 18 MSG/DET 2

SUBJECT: Coordination for an Environmental Assessment for the Northeastern Security Fence, Bellows Air Force Station, O'ahu, Hawai'i

1. The Department of the Air Force (DAF) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the potential environmental effects associated with the proposed construction of a security fence along the northeastern boundary of Bellows Air Force Station (BAFS), Hawai'i. Procedurally, this EA is being prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 United States Code [USC] § 4321 et seq.), as amended; and the *Department of Defense (DoD) Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act 2025-12094* (90 Federal Register 27857). The DAF seeks your assistance in identifying environmental concerns by engaging early with Native Hawaiian Organizations as it formulates the proposal.
2. BAFS encompasses 412.67 acres and is on the windward side of the Ko'olau Mountain Range on O'ahu (Attachment 1, Figure 1). Detachment 2, 18th Mission Support Group, operates and maintains BAFS as a recreational and training area for military personnel. BAFS is a secure military facility, and over 600,000 guests visit BAFS annually. The BAFS mission is to provide resilience and recreation for warfighters and families as well as Distinguished Visitors, total force training opportunities, and environmental restoration. Guest lodging and daily military operations occur in the northern portion of BAFS, whereas training activities occur in the southern portion of BAFS. However, there is no contiguous perimeter fencing at BAFS, which allows for unauthorized entry onto BAFS.
3. The northeastern boundary of BAFS currently lacks a perimeter fence or any other barrier to Station access. Therefore, the Proposed Action would provide a secure boundary on the northeastern side of BAFS, meeting the antiterrorism/force protection requirements.
 - a. Under the Proposed Action, the DAF would construct approximately 3,100 linear feet of security fence along the northeastern boundary of BAFS (Attachment 1, Figure 1). The proposed section of security fence would connect to an existing installation perimeter security fence to the west to form a continuous secure perimeter fence along the northern portion of BAFS. The security fence would be a 7-foot-tall nine-gauge, 2-inch mesh chain-link fence topped with three strands of barbed wire, for a total height of 8 feet. Fencing would be secured to metal poles excavated at regular intervals (anticipated to be 10-foot intervals). Poles would be steel and installed in the ground at a minimum depth of 3 feet with a cement base.

b. For the construction of the security fence, an approximately 30-foot buffer on BAFS property would be cleared on either side of the proposed centerline of the fence. This 60-foot-wide corridor would provide equipment access for fence construction and would remain cleared following construction to provide access to the fence for maintenance and clear line-of-sight along the fence for security patrols to meet antiterrorism/force protection requirements.

c. An approximately 4,000-square-foot temporary laydown yard and materials storage area on BAFS would be used during construction. Three courses of action (COAs) for the laydown yard and materials storage area are being considered (Attachment 1, Figure 1). COA 1 would be in the Family Circle area of BAFS in an area currently covered by turf grass. COAs 2 and 3 would be located on previously disturbed areas on the former BAFS runways.

4. The DAF has defined the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for this undertaking as the 60-foot-wide security fence corridor and buffer area, as well as the laydown yard and materials storage COAs.

5. In accordance with Section 306108 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations at 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 800, the DAF would like to initiate government-to-government consultation for this undertaking. Please let us know if there are any properties of religious and cultural significance that could be affected by the undertaking. The DAF looks forward to working with you to avoid or minimize adverse effects on historic properties. Being defined as a federal undertaking, we are also seeking input and inviting participation from other consulting parties, such as the Hawai'i State Historic Preservation Division.

6. Please forward any additional information at your earliest convenience to Mrs. Marie Gagnier, Environmental Scientist, 18 MSG/DET 2/ENV, 220 Tinker Rd., Waimanalo, HI 96795, or via email at marie.gagnier.2@us.af.mil. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this effort.

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1 Attachment

1. Figure 1. Proposed Security Fence Location at Bellows Air Force Station (Area of Potential Effects)



Figure 1. Proposed Security Fence Location at Bellows Air Force Station (Area of Potential Effects)



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE
SPACE DELTA 41**



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16 March 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS

FROM: Eric Bogue, Col., USSF
Commander
Space Base Delta 41
Schriever Space Force Base, CO

SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment for Land Retention of Ka'ena Point Space Force Station, O'ahu, Hawai'i

1. The United States Department of the Air Force (DAF) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the retention of land owned by the State of Hawai'i that is currently leased by the United States Government and used by the DAF to support the Ka'ena Point Space Force Station (KPSFS) (Proposed Action). KPSFS encompasses approximately 153 acres of leased land on the western side of O'ahu, approximately 30 miles northwest of Honolulu. The location of KPSFS, existing state-owned lands leased by the DAF (referred to as Parcels A, B, and C), and associated road and utility rights-of-way (ROWS) are shown on Attachment 1. The EA is being prepared per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 United States Code § 4321 et seq.), as amended; Department of Defense (DoD) NEPA Implementing Procedures (Federal Register 2025-12094); and the Hawai'i Environmental Policy Act statute and implementing rule, codified in Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 343 and Hawai'i Administrative Rules Chapter 11-200-11.
2. The current agreement between the DAF and State of Hawai'i for lease of the state-owned lands at KPSFS was executed on 17 August 1964. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to continue supporting the Satellite Control Network by providing telemetry, tracking, and command functions for DoD space vehicles at the KPSFS. A fully functional and operational satellite tracking station is needed on O'ahu, Hawai'i, to support the DAF's early warning, navigation, communications, and other high-priority space programs. Under the Proposed Action, the DAF would arrange for retention and continued use of the State-owned land before 16 August 2029, when the 65-year lease expires, to ensure support to the Satellite Control Network is not interrupted.
3. The Proposed Action is considered an undertaking under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to initiate consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA, implementing regulations at 36 Code of Federal Regulation Part 800, and DoD Instruction 4710.03, *Consultation with Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs)*. The DAF also requests information on any properties or places of traditional religious or cultural importance, including those that support subsistence practices, that could potentially be affected by the proposed undertaking. NHOs that the DAF is consulting with regarding the proposed undertaking at KPSFS are listed in Attachment 2.
4. In accordance with Section 106, the DAF is consulting with the Hawai'i State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs regarding the Proposed Action. In

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consultation with the SHPD, the DAF will perform cultural resources surveys of KPSFS to support the EA, including an archaeological inventory survey, cultural impact assessment, and architectural inventory and evaluation survey. When available, these materials can be provided for your review upon request.

5. The proposed undertaking does not include construction, modernization, facility or infrastructure renovations, changes in the number of personnel assigned to KPSFS, or changes in ongoing DAF activities on the state-owned land. The inadvertent discovery of previously undocumented archaeological resources or human remains during the proposed undertaking is not anticipated because no ground-disturbing activities are proposed. However, in the event such a discovery occurs during the proposed undertaking you will be immediately informed by the DAF, regardless of whether you choose to engage in Section 106 consultation.

6. Please send your response and any comments, questions, or requests for additional information to Mr. Lance Hayashi by email at lance.hayashi@spaceforce.mil or Mr. David Baysa-Hernandez by email at david.baysa-hernandez.ctr@spaceforce.mil or by telephone at (808) 697-4312. Your comments are requested within 30 days to allow sufficient time to consider them during preparation of the Draft EA. You will be provided with the opportunity to review the Draft EA, when available. Thank you for your assistance.



ERIC D. BOGUE, Colonel, USSF
Commander, Space Base Delta 41

Attachment:

1. Figure 1 – Location of KPSFS, Existing State-Owned Lands Leased by the DAF, and Associated Rights-of-Way
2. NHO List for Proposed Undertaking at KPSFS

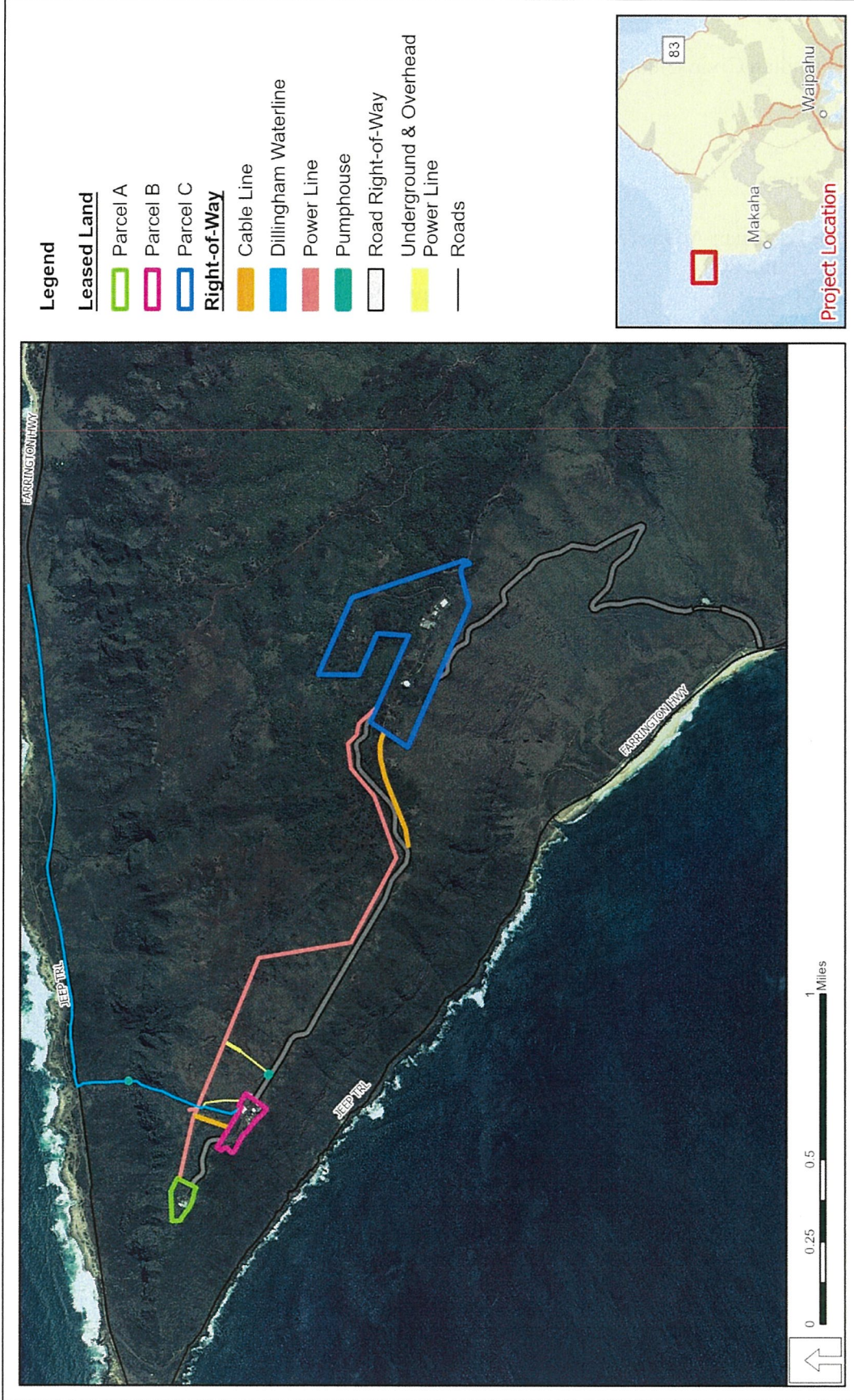


Figure 1 – Location of KPSFS, Existing State-Owned Lands Leased by the DAF, and Associated Rights-of-Way

Attachment 2 – NHO List for Proposed Undertaking at KPSFS

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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April 22, 2026

TO: RYAN KANAKAOLE, ACTING CHAIRPERSON
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ATTENTION: CHARISH MILLER, KOOLAUPOKO REPRESENTATIVE
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FROM: HENRY KENNEDY *Henry Kennedy*
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SUBJECT: NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT SECTION 106
CONSULTATION WITH NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS (NHO)
AND POTENTIAL CONSULTING PARTIES
KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT
WAIHEE ROAD
KAHALUU AHUPUAA, KOOLAUPOKO MOKU, OAHU ISLAND, HAWAII
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. NH-083-1(091)
TAX MAP KEYS: KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY AND WAIHEE ROAD
RIGHT-OF-WAY; PORTIONS OF (1) 4-7-011:004; 4-7-012:012, 013, 027; 4-7-
013:001, 002, 013; 4-7-026:023

On behalf of the Federal Highway Administration, the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation (HDOT) is following up on our previous letter sent to you in October 2024 regarding the Kamehameha Highway Intersection Improvements at Waihee Road project (see attached).

Since our October 2024 letter, our project team has prepared an Archaeological Assessment (AA) report which identified that the area of potential effects (APE) is near a major stream (albeit dredged and widened) and fishpond, as well as wetlands that are ideal for taro cultivation, and human remains have been found on the opposite side of this stream in a similar context. A map and table of previous archaeological investigations showing previously discovered burials and other historic sites is attached.

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Given the potential for finds during construction, we are writing to inform you that HDOT intends to prepare an archaeological monitoring plan for this project in coordination with the State Historic Preservation Division and commits to conducting archaeological monitoring during construction.

If you have any additional information or concerns you would like to share with us regarding historic properties, we would appreciate a written response within 30 days from date of receipt to our Project Manager, Ms. Amy Sunahara, of our Design Branch, Highways Design Section via email at amy.my.sunahara@hawaii.gov or by United States Postal Service to Highways Design Branch, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 609, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707.

Attachment: Section 106 NHO Consultation Letter dated October 25, 2024

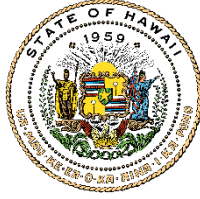
APE Map

Site Photos

Excerpt from AA report (map and table)

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June 2, 2026

PROJECT NO: 2021PR00166
DOC NO: 2606TA02

TO: O'ahu Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

SUBJECT: **Descendancy Recognition Application of Diane P. Fitzsimmons to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-80-01-07196 Located at, Pupukea Ahupua'a, Koolauloa District, Island of O'ahu, TMK: (1) 5-9-005:071.**

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 ancestors 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 Pupukea.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the OIBC recognize **Diane P. Fitzsimmons** as a **cultural descendant** to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains found at TMK: (1) 5-9-005:071, as well as all additional iwi kupuna within the ahupua'a of Pupukea 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.