

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

January 27, 2017

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A RIGHT-OF-ENTRY PERMIT TO THE KOHALA CENTER, INC., TO CONDUCT FENCE CONSTRUCTION, NATIVE TREE AND SHRUB PLANTING, INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL, AND MONITORING IN THE PUU O UMI NATURAL AREA RESERVE AND UNENCUMBERED STATE LANDS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII, TAX MAP KEYS: 4-9-13:01, 6-1-01:01, 6-2-01:01, 6-2-01:02, 6-2-01:03 (por), 6-3-01:02, 6-3-01:04, 6-3-01:05, 6-3-01:07

AND

REQUEST APPROVAL OF DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION TO CHAPTER 343, HRS ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROJECT.

BACKGROUND

The Kohala Watershed Partnership (KWP) is a voluntary coalition of private landowners and State land managers who joined together in 2003 to work across property boundaries to manage the forested watershed of Kohala Mountain and protect it from threats. KWP has written a 20-year management plan, which defines these threats and prescribes actions to address them. The Kohala Watershed Partnership is a program of The Kohala Center, Inc., (TKC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

TKC has already been assisting the DLNR on these types of natural resource management projects for multiple years in these locations. This Right Of Entry will provide TKC-KWP access to federal funds to continue this work to assist the DLNR's management of these high priority areas. The 20-year term length reflects the time needed to accomplish deliverables and demonstrate longevity of this project for federal funding purposes.

A Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was published for these activities on December 8, 2008.

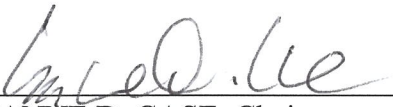
- a. The standard terms and conditions of the most current Right-of-Entry permit form, as may be amended from time to time;
- b. Written concurrence from the Permittee;
- c. Authorize the Chairperson to extend the term of the Right-of-Entry for good cause; and
- d. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,



DAVID G. SMITH, Administrator
Division of Forestry and Wildlife

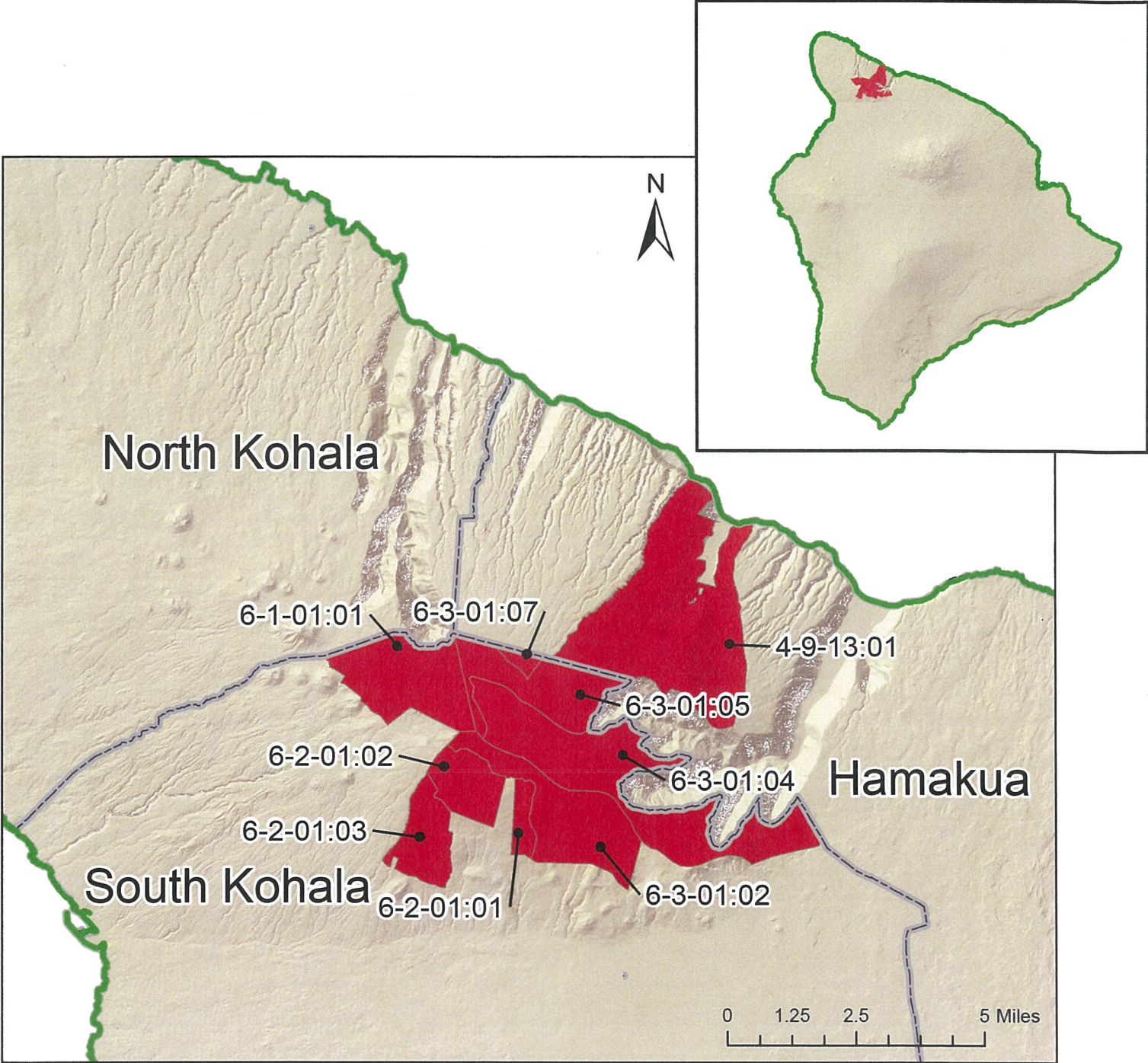
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson

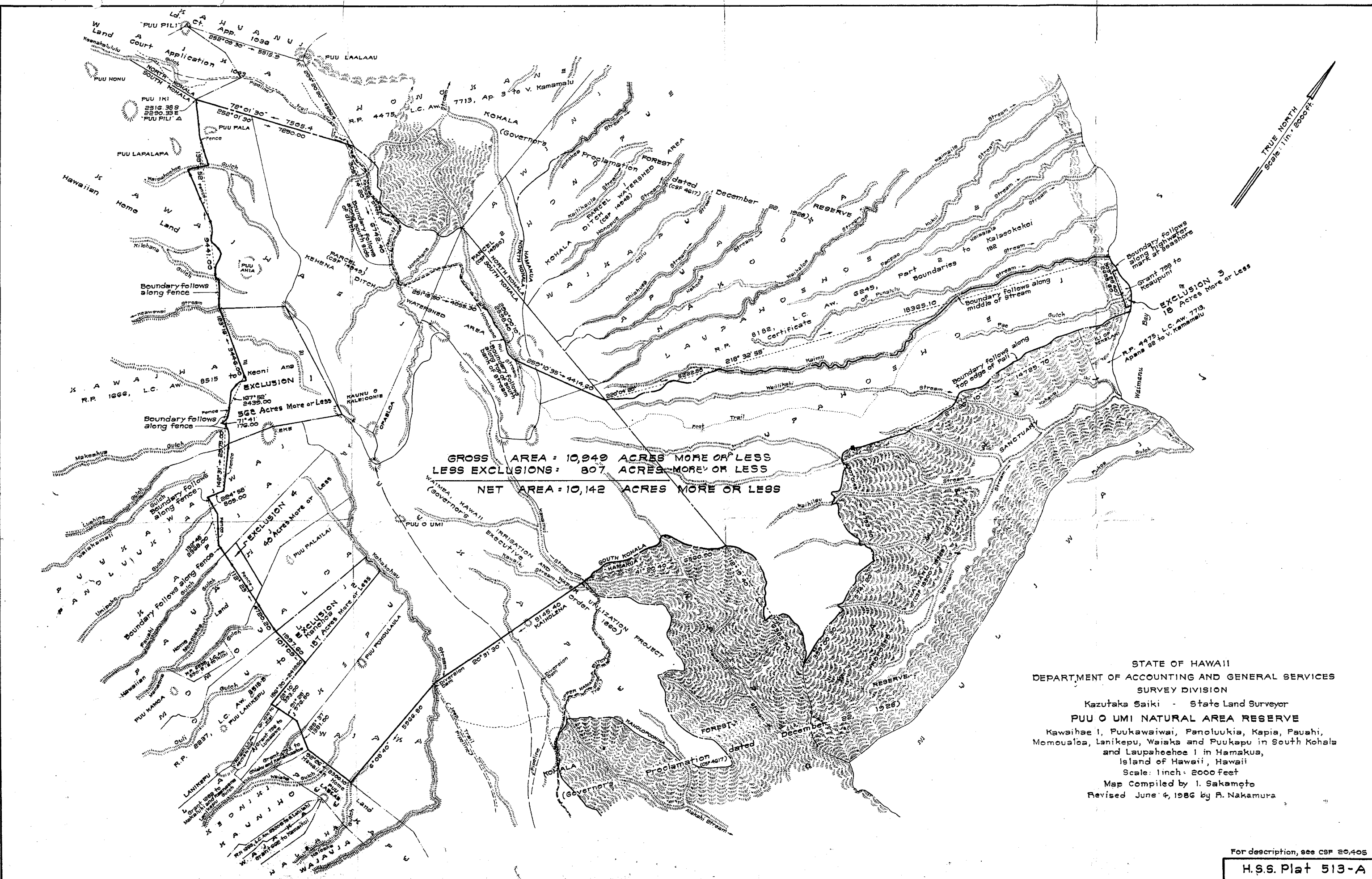
ATTACHMENTS

Location of TMK for Right-of-Entry Permit Request



Legend

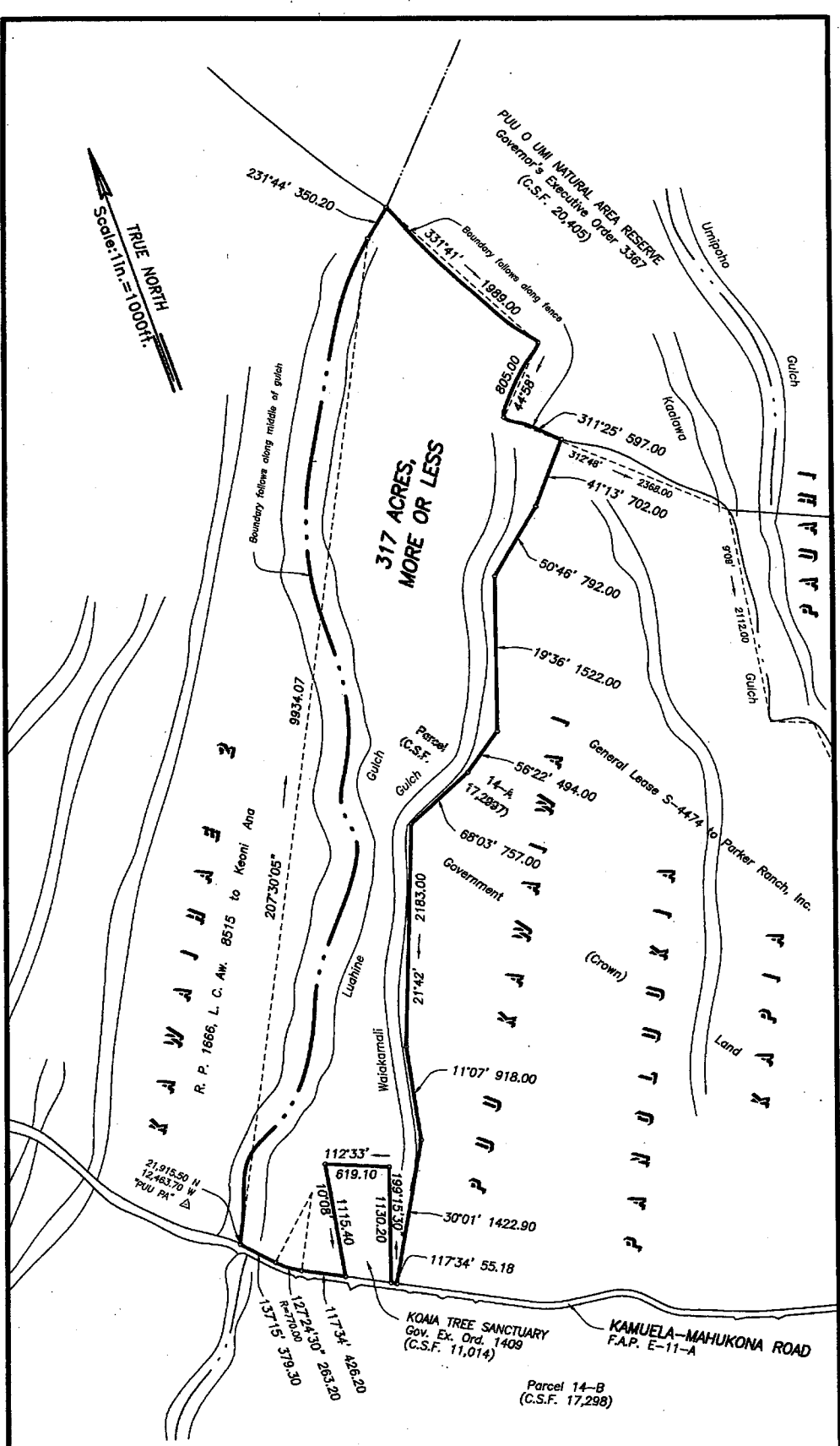
 TMK for Right-of-Entry Request



GROSS AREA : 10,940 ACRES MORE OR LESS
 LESS EXCLUSIONS : 807 ACRES MORE OR LESS
 NET AREA : 10,142 ACRES MORE OR LESS

STATE OF HAWAII
 DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
 SURVEY DIVISION
 Kazutaka Saiki - State Land Surveyor
PUU O UMI NATURAL AREA RESERVE
 Kawaihae I, Puukawaiwai, Panoluukia, Kapia, Pauahi,
 Momoualoo, Lanikepu, Waika and Puukapu in South Kohala
 and Laupaehehe I in Hamakua,
 Island of Hawaii, Hawaii
 Scale: 1 inch = 2000 feet
 Map Compiled by I. Sakamoto
 Revised June 4, 1986 by R. Nakamura

For description, see CSP 20,405
H.S.S. Plat 513-A



ADDITION TO KOAIA TREE SANCTUARY
Governor's Executive Order 1409

Puu Kawaiwai, Waimea, South Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii

JOB H-407(10)
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