# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Land Division Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

February 22, 2019

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii PSF No: 13KD-015 LODS-29,189

**KAUAI** 

Amend Prior Board Action of May 22, 2015, Agenda Item D-3, Grant of Perpetual, Non-Exclusive Easement to A. Laurel Bennett, Trustee of the A. Laurel Bennett Trust for Access and Utility Purposes, Waioli, Hanalei, Kauai, Tax Map Keys: (4) 5-5-008:002 and (4) 5-6-002:001.

The purpose of the amendment is to change the easement area referenced in the prior Board action from 19,028 square feet, more or less, to 25,376 square feet, more or less, as determined by survey.

#### BACKGROUND:

At its meeting of May 22, 2015, agenda item D-3, the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved a perpetual, non-exclusive access and utility easement to A. Laurel Bennett, Trustee of the A. Laurel Bennett Trust, Waioli, Hanalei, Kauai, Tax Map Keys: (4) 5-5-008:002 and (4) 5-6-002:001. (Exhibit A)

#### REMARKS:

Upon requesting the assistance of the Department of the Attorney General to prepare the easement document, it was noted that the easement area referenced in the approved Board action was not consistent with the area shown on the survey provided. As a result, it is necessary to amend the Land Board's prior action of May 22, 2015, item D-3, to correct the easement area.

The easement to be issued consists of Easement A (2,747 square feet), Easement B (2,832 square feet), Easement D (11,799 square feet), Easement E-1 (5,384 square feet), and Easement E-2 (2,614 square feet) for a total of 25,376 square feet, more or less. (Exhibit B)

The Bennett property is a landlocked kuleana as confirmed by the Land Division Abstractor. As a result, the access portion of the easements will be at gratis. The easement alignments that will include a use for utility purposes will be Easements A, B, D & E-2. Easement E-1 will be for access only.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**: That the Board:

- 1. Amend its prior Board action of May 22, 2015, under agenda item D-3, by changing the easement area referenced on the Board action from 19,028 square feet, more or less, to 25,376 square feet, more or less, as determined by survey.
- 2. Except as amended hereby, all terms and conditions listed in its May 22, 2015, agenda item D-3 approval to remain the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wesley T. Matsunaga District Land Agent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson

# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Land Division Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

May 22, 2015

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii PSF No.:13KD-015

Kauai

Grant of Perpetual, Non-Exclusive Easement to A. Laurel Bennett, Trustee of the A. Laurel Bennett Trust for Access and Utilities Purposes, Waioli, Hanalei, Kauai, Tax Map Keys: (4) 5-5-008:002 and (4) 5-6-002:001.

#### APPLICANT:

A. Laurel Bennett, Trustee of the A. Laurel Bennett Trust.

#### **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Section 171-13 and 55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

#### LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands of Waioli situated at Waioli, Hanalei, Kauai, identified by Tax Map Key: (4) 5-5-008:002 and (4) 5-6-002:001, as shown on the attached maps labeled Exhibit A.

#### AREA:

19,028 square feet, more or less.

#### **ZONING:**

TMK: (4) 5-5-008:002

State Land Use District: agricultural/conservation

County of Kauai CZO: agricultural/open

TMK: (4) 5-6-002:001

State Land Use District: conservation

County of Kauai CZO: open

EXHIBIT"\_A\_"

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
AT ITS MEETING HELD ON

May 22, 2015 (20.

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#### TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

#### **CURRENT USE STATUS:**

Encumbered by Grant of Non-Exclusive Easement bearing Land Office Deed No. S-28,292 to Glenn I. Kobayashi, Christine Y. Kobayashi and Joseph N. Kobayashi for access and utility purposes.

#### CHARACTER OF USE:

Right, privilege and authority to construct, use, maintain and repair a right-of-way over, under and across State-owned land for access and utility purposes.

#### **COMMENCEMENT DATE:**

To be determined by the Chairperson.

#### CONSIDERATION:

Access purposes: Gratis since the subject easement is to an existing Kuleana.

Utility purposes: One-time payment to be determined by independent or staff appraisal

establishing fair market rent, subject to review and approval by the

Chairperson.

#### **ANNUAL RENT:**

Not applicable.

#### **RENTAL REOPENING:**

Not applicable.

#### CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Sections 11-200-8(a)(1) & (4) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources approved by the Environmental Council and dated December 4, 1991, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation." See Exhibit B.

#### **DCCA VERIFICATION:**

Not applicable. The Applicant as a landowner is not required to register with DCCA.

#### **APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicant shall be required to:

1) Obtain a title report to ascertain ownership, where necessary, at Applicant's own cost and subject to review and approval by the Department;

#### REMARKS:

A. Laurel Bennett, Trustee of the A. Laurel Bennett Trust (Applicant) is the owner of a parcel of land located at Waioli, Hanalei, Kauai designated at Tax Map Key: (4) 5-5-008:003 (Parcel 3). Parcel 3 is further described as Land Commission Award 8124 (L C Aw. 8124) acquired from the konohiki in 1841 by the claimant Helepala, and adjudicated by the Land Commissioners on September 4, 1851. Parcel 3 is therefore an award of kuleana status. See Exhibit C.

Applicant has requested an easement for access and utility purposes to inure to the benefit of Parcel 3 over State lands identified as TMK: (4) 5-5-008:002 and (4) 5-6-002:001. The requested access and utility easement is an extension of (and inclusive of) easements A and B granted by the Board under Land Office Deed No. S-28,292. A copy of C.S.F. Map No. 22,726 from that grant is included in Exhibit A. The requested easement extends over Easements A, B, D and E. Easements A thru E are depicted in the maps attached as Exhibit A.

Applicant has received approval for an After-The-Fact Conservation Use Permit from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Conservation and Costal Lands (OCCL) for access and utility easement over State-owned land identified as TMK (4) 5-5-008:002 and (4) 5-6-002:001. See Exhibit D.

Staff recommends perpetual easements for kuleana lots. Land Office Deed No. S-28,292, which serves a kuleana parcel in the same area, is a perpetual, non-exclusive easement. Applicant's parcel is also a kuleana, as reported by staff abstractor. See Exhibit C. Applicant's easement will overlap a portion of the easement corridor under Land Office Deed No. S-28,292. Under applicable law, the access part of the easement is to be granted to the kuleana owner without charge. However, the applicant is required to pay for the utility part of the easement.

Applicant has not had a lease, permit, easement or other disposition of State lands terminated within the last five years due to non-compliance with such terms and conditions.

Comments were solicited from the agencies identified below with the results indicated.

State Agencies:

| DOH                      | No response by suspense date |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| DLNR - DOFAW             | No comments                  |
| DLNR – Historic Preserv. | Archeological survey be done |
| DLNR - OCCL              | CDUP on file                 |
| ОНА                      | No response by suspense date |

County Agencies

| County Planning | No objections                |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| Public Works    | No comments                  |  |
| Dept. of Water  | No response by suspense date |  |

Staff has no objections to the request.

Staff believes that the recommended action qualifies for an exemption from the preparation of an environmental assessment because the easement alignment or portions of it have been used by residents of this area for some time, such as the Kobayashi family under LOD S-28,292. Such use has resulted in no known significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. As such, staff believes that the proposed use would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area beyond that previously existing.

#### RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

- 1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.
- 2. Authorize the subject requests to be applicable in the event of a change in the ownership of the abutting parcel described as Tax Map Key: (4) 5-5-008:003, provided the succeeding owner has not had a lease, permit, easement or other disposition of State lands terminated within the last five (5) years due to noncompliance with such terms and conditions.
- 3. Subject to the Applicant fulfilling all of the Applicant requirements listed above, authorize the issuance of a perpetual non-exclusive easement to the A. Laurel Bennett Trust covering the subject area for access and utility purposes under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:
  - A. The standard terms and conditions of the most current perpetual easement document form, as may be amended from time to time;

- B. The easement shall run with the land and shall inure to the benefit of the real property described as Tax Map Key: (4) 5-5-008:003, provided however: (1) it is specifically understood and agreed that the easement shall immediately cease to run with the land upon the termination or abandonment of the easement; and (2) if and when the easement is sold, assigned, conveyed, or otherwise transferred, the Grantee shall notify Grantor of such transaction in writing, and shall notify the Grantee's successors or assigns of the insurance requirement in writing, separate and apart from this easement document;
- C. Review and approval by the Department of the Attorney General; and
- D. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

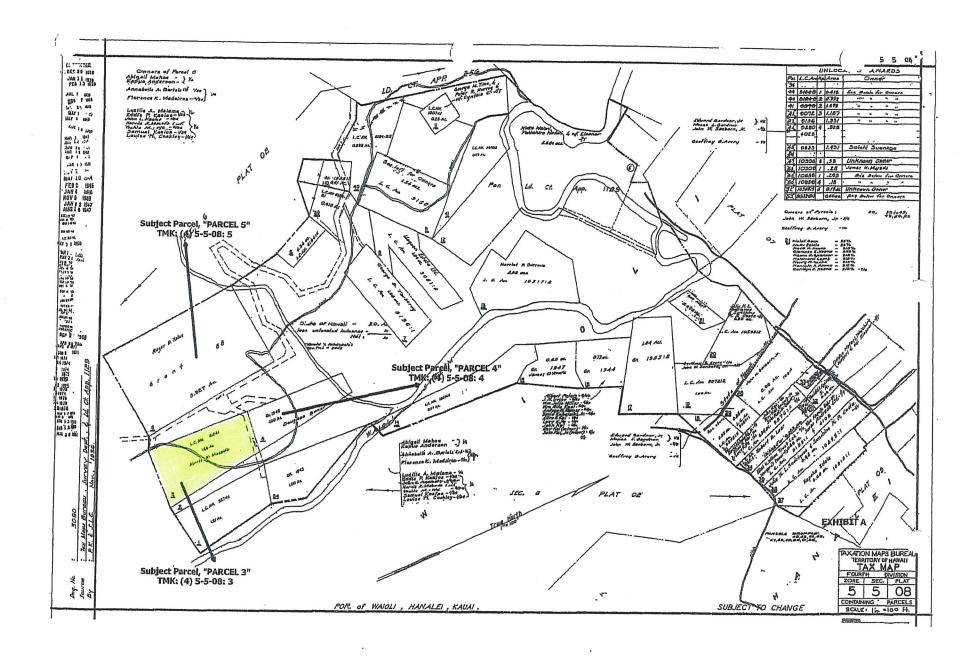
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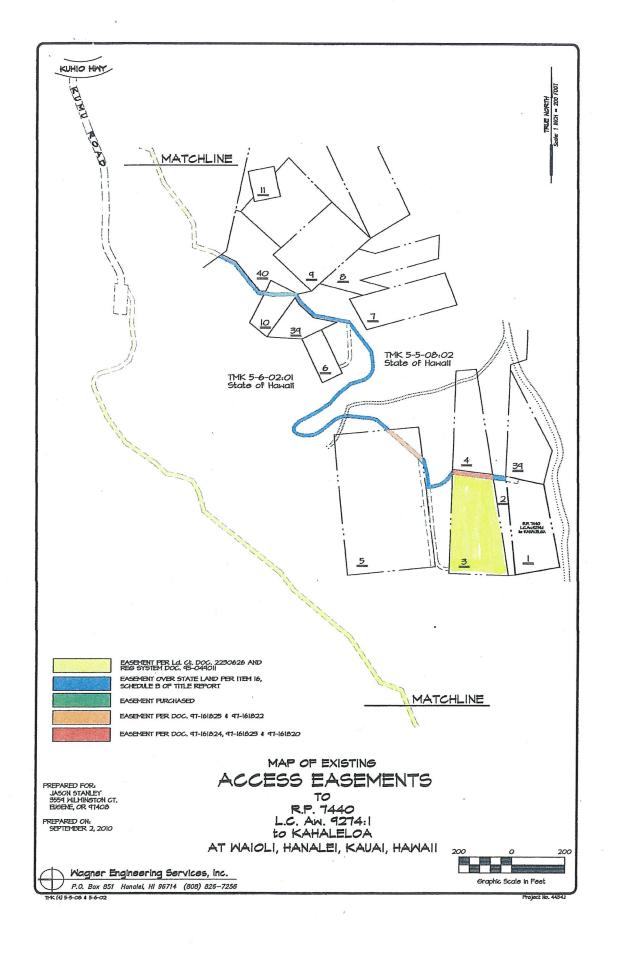
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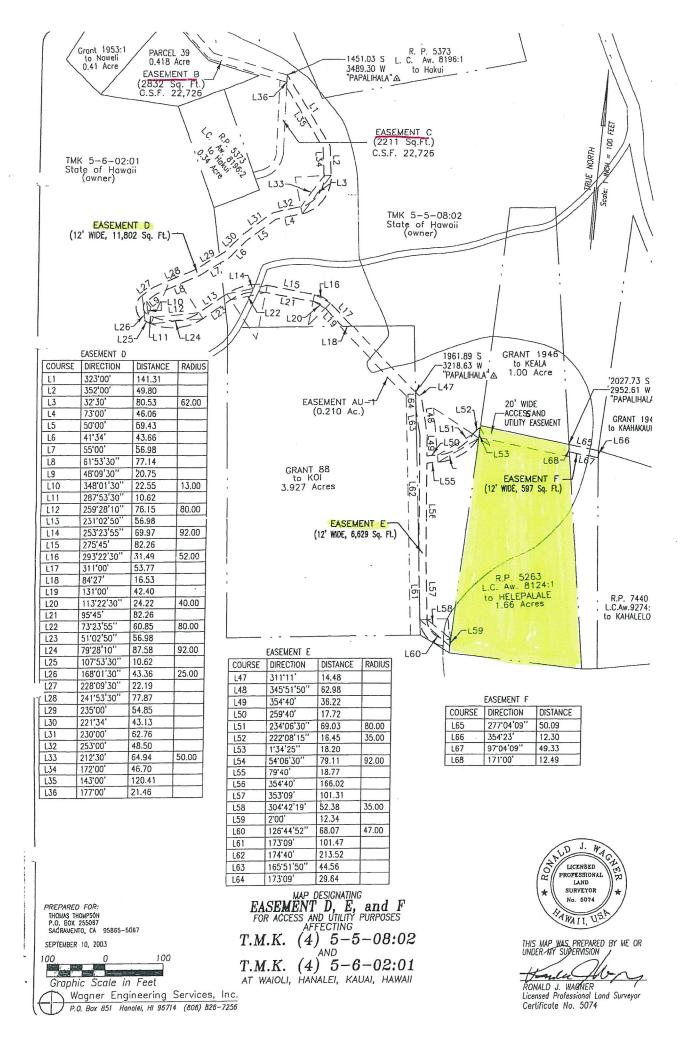
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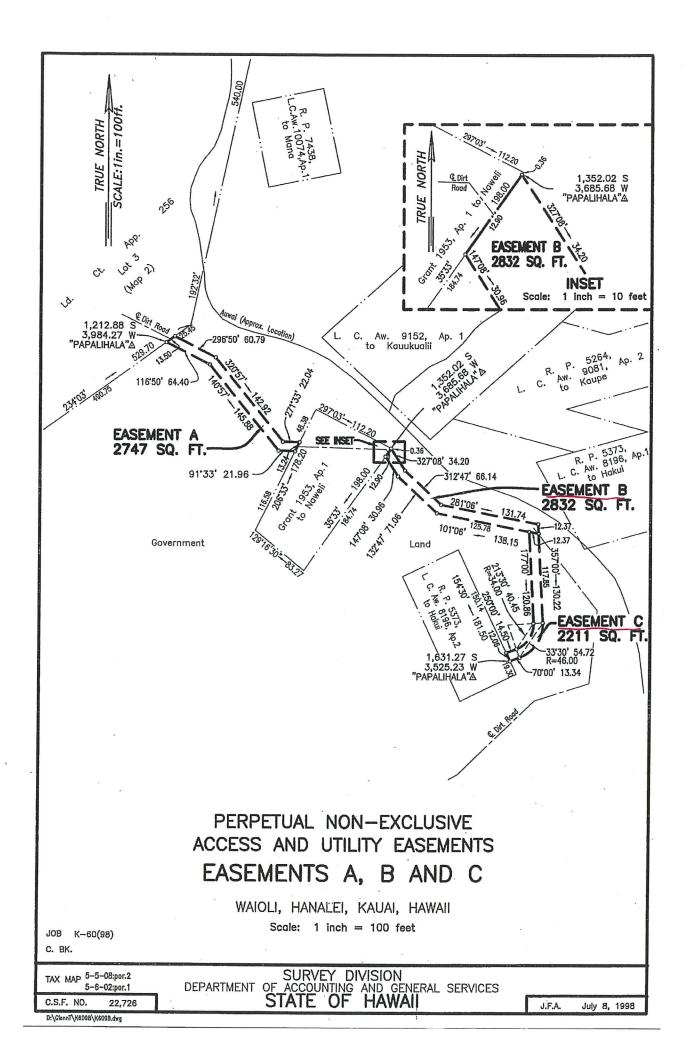
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson









DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII





### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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#### **EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

From the preparation of an environmental assessment under the authority of Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title:

Grant of Perpetual, Non-Exclusive Easement to A. Laurel Bennett

Trust for Access and Utility Purposes

Project Number:

PSF No. 13KD-015

Project Location:

por. of Waioli, Hanalei, Kauai, Tax Map Key: (4) 5-5-008:por. 2

and (4) 5-6-002:por. 1.

Project Description:

Access and Utility Purposes

Chap. 343 Trigger(s):

Use of State Land

Consulted Parties:

Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

Exemption Class No.

In accordance with the "Exemption List for the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, as Reviewed and Concurred Upon by the Environmental Council (Docket 91-EX-2,

December 4, 1991), the subject request is exempt from the

preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption

Class No.1, "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing

structures, facilities, equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously

existing [HAR § 11-200-8(a)(l)]."

Exemption Item No.: and Description:

In accordance with the Division of Land Management Environmental Impact Statement Exemption List, approved by the Environmental Council and dated April 28, 1986, the subject project is considered to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to:

**Exemption Class No.1**, "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that

previously existing." and

Exemption Class No. 4, which states, "Minor alterations in the conditions of land, water or vegetation."

**Exemption Item Description** 

Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, From Agency Exemption List equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing.

Recommendation:

It is anticipated that this request will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII





## STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAND DIVISION

POST OFFICE BOX 621 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

December 23, 2010

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Charlene E. Unoki, Assistant Administrator

THROUGH: Russell Y. Tsuji, Administrator

FROM:

Sose Sauvao, Assistant Abstractor

SUBJECT:

Kuleana Status of Original Title(s) to Tax Map Key Parcels (4) 5-5-08: 003,

004, and 005

We have been requested to confirm the kuleana status of the original source of titles to the subject tax map key parcels (4) 5-5-08: 003, 004 and 005, designated as "Parcels 3, 4 and 5", respectively, as shown colored red on the tax map attached hereto as Exhibit A.

As shown thereon the source of titles to the subject parcels are identified as follows:

"Parcel 3", (4) 5-5-08: 003 being all of L.C. Aw. 8124: 1;

"Parcel 4", (4) 5-5-08: 004 being all of Grant 1946; and

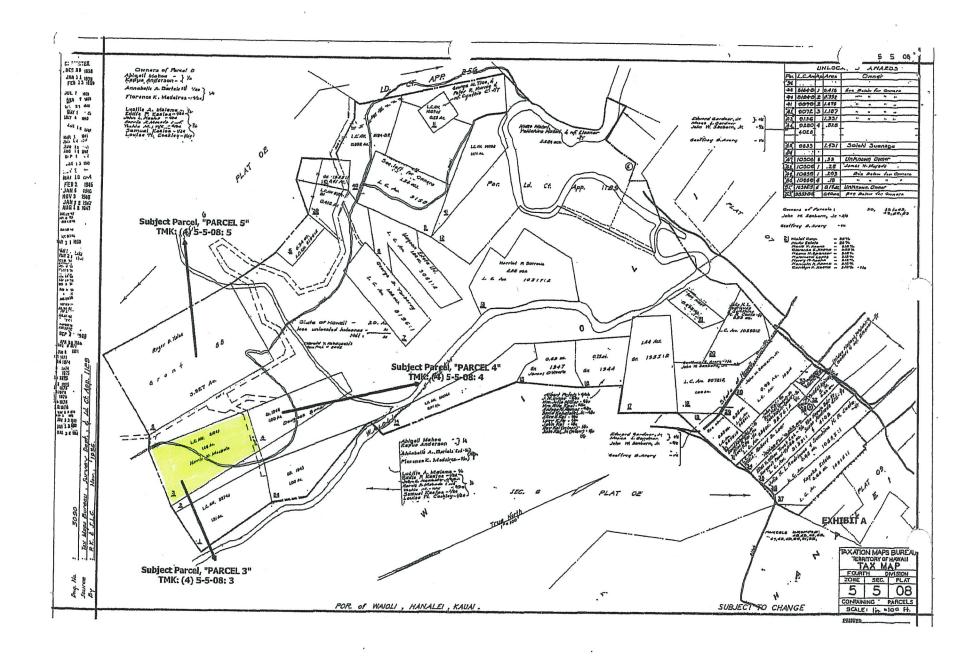
"Parcel 5", (4) 5-5-08: 005 being all of Grant 88.

Records filed in our office reveal that <u>only</u> "Parcel 3", being all of apana 1 of Land Commission Award 8124, acquired <u>from the konohiki in 1841</u> by the claimant Helepalala, and adjudicated by the Land Commissioners on September 4, 1851, is an award of kulena status.

Parcels 4 and 5, <u>being</u> portions of the <u>Government</u> Ahupuaa of Waioli sold to Keala under Royal Patent Grant No. 1946 (Parcel 4) dated January 17, 1856, and to Koi under Royal Patent Grant No. 88 (Parcel 5) dated July 28, 1848 <u>are not kuleana.</u>

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 587-0383.

Enclosure







WILLIAM J. AILA, JR. BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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STATE OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF CONSERVATION AND COASTAL LANDS

POST OFFICE BOX 621 HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96809

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Correspondence: KA 14-108; 109 & 110 7 2014 JAN

**MEMORANDUM** 

TO:

Kaua'i Land District Office

JAN 1 6 2014

FROM:

Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator

Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

SUBJECT:

Grant of Term, Non-Exclusive Easement for Access and Utility Purposes for

Uluwehi, Inc., Ursula Lamberson, and A. Laurel Benett Trust Located at Wai'oli,

Hanalei, Kaua'i, TMK: (4) 5-5-008:002 & (4) 5-6-002:001

The Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) has reviewed the subject information and note that After the Fact authorization was gained via Conservation District Use Permit (CDUP) KA-3573 for the subject access/utility easement. We have attached CDUP KA-3573 and note that our files do not contain 'a land survey map prepared by a licensed land surveyor showing the alignment of the access and utility easement through parcel 2 for Parcel 3, 4, and 5' pursuant to condition #8.

Prior to going forward to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the OCCL requests that the applicants for the easement comply with condition #8. A half-size survey map is sufficient for our files.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum, contact Tiger Mills of our Office at  $\sim$ 7-0382.

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OFFICE OF CONSERVATION AND COASTAL LANDS OF HAWAII POST OFFICE BOX 621

HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

REF:OCCL:DH

ATF CDUA: KA-3573

Acceptance Date: November 22, 2010 180-Day Exp. Date: May 21, 2011

A. Laurel Bennett Trust Uluwehi, Inc. Ursula Lamberson Revocable Trust C/o Laurel Bennett

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Kapaa, Hawaii, 96746-8907

Dear Ms. Bennett,

This is to inform you that on May 17, 2011, the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources approved your After-The-Fact (ATF) Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) KA-3573 for an access and utility easement over State-owned land on Subject Parcel TMK: (4) 5-5-008:002, located in Waioli Valley, Hanalei District, Island of Kauai, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The applicant shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules, 1) regulations, and conditions of the Federal, State and County governments;
- 2) The applicant, its successors and assigns, shall indemnify and hold the State of Hawaii harmless from and against any loss, liability, claim or demand for property damage, personal injury or death arising out of any act or omission of the applicant, its successors, assigns, officers, employees, contractors and agents under this permit or relating to or connected with the granting of this permit;
- The applicant shall comply with all applicable Department of Health 3) administrative rules. Particular attention should be paid to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Section 11-60:1-33, "Fugitive Dust" and to Chapter 11-46, "Community Noise Control:"
- In issuing this permit, the Department has relied on the information and data that 4) the applicant has provided in connection with this permit application. If, subsequent to the issuance of this permit, such information and data prove to be false, incomplete or inaccurate, this permit may be modified, suspended or revoked, in whole or in part, and/or the Department may, in addition, institute appropriate legal proceedings;

- 5) The applicant understands and agrees that this permit does not convey any vested rights or exclusive privilege;
- Where any polluted run-off, interference, nuisance, or harm may be caused, or hazard established by the use, the applicant shall be required to take measures to minimize or eliminate the polluted run-off, interference, nuisance, harm, or hazard;
- 7) The applicant acknowledges that the approved work shall not hamper, impede or otherwise limit the exercise of traditional, customary or religious practices in the immediate area, to the extent such practices are provided for by the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, and by Hawaii statutory and case law;
- The applicant will need to apply and receive a Land Disposition from the Land Division prior to CDUA approval. In addition, owners will need to submit a land survey map prepared by a licensed land surveyor showing the alignment of the access and utility easement through Parcel 2 for Parcels 3, 4, and 5;
- 9) Other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson; and
- 10) Failure to comply with any of these conditions shall render this Conservation District Use Permit null and void.

Please acknowledge receipt of this approval, with the above noted conditions, in the space provided below. Please sign two copies. Retain one and return the other within thirty (30) days. Should you have any questions on any of these conditions, please feel free to contact Dawn Hegger, Senior Planner, Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands at 587-0380.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator

Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

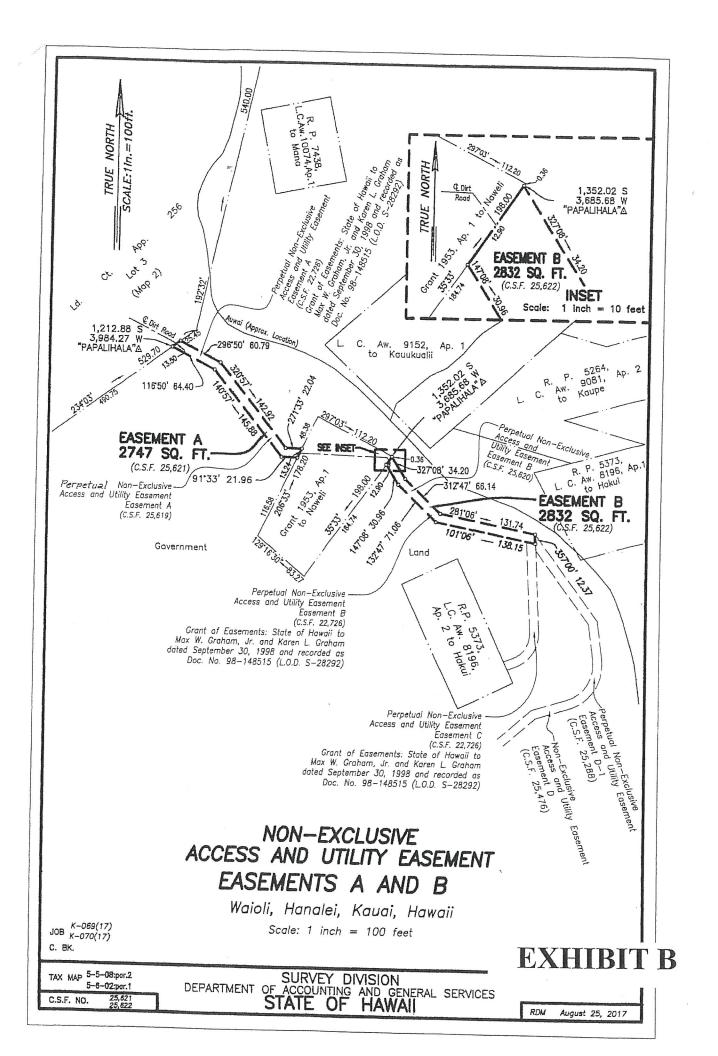
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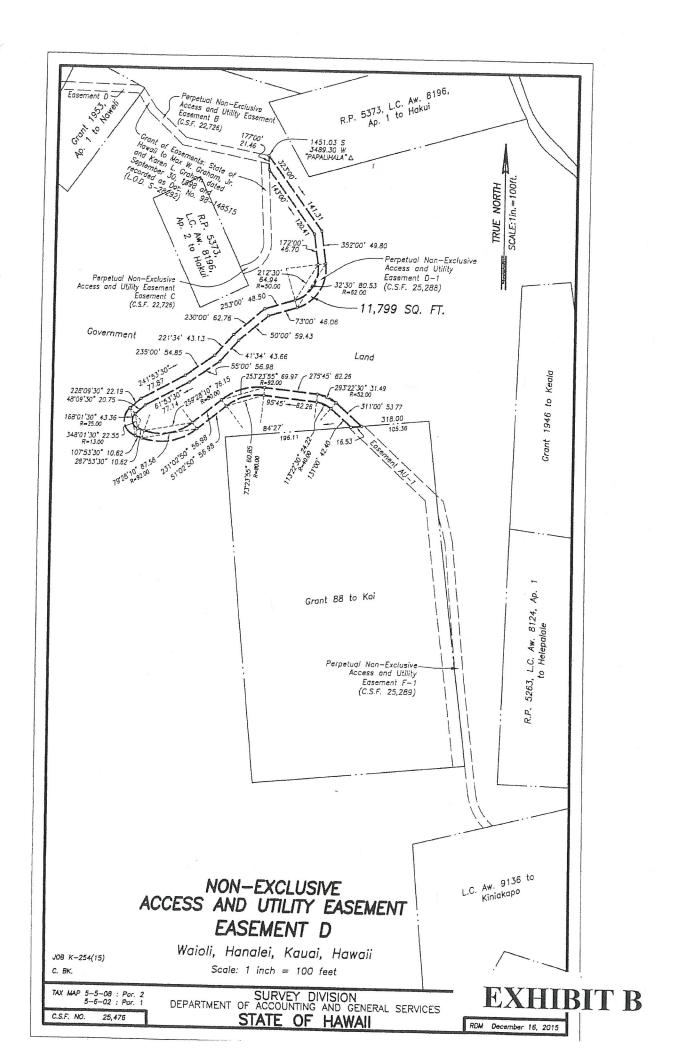
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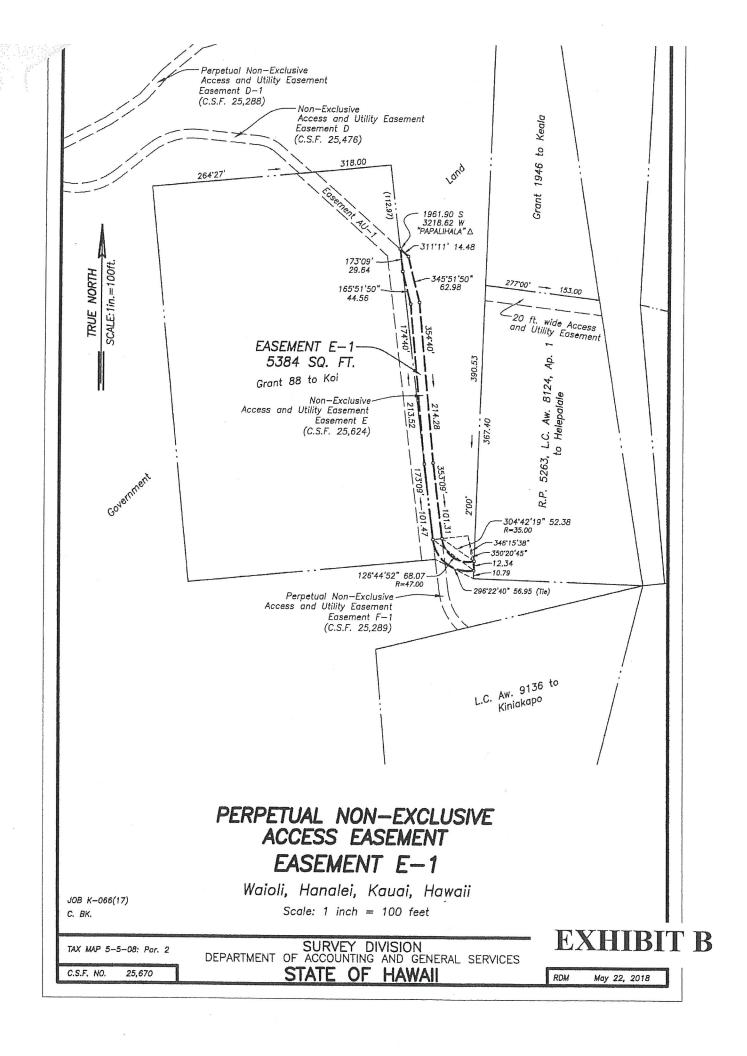
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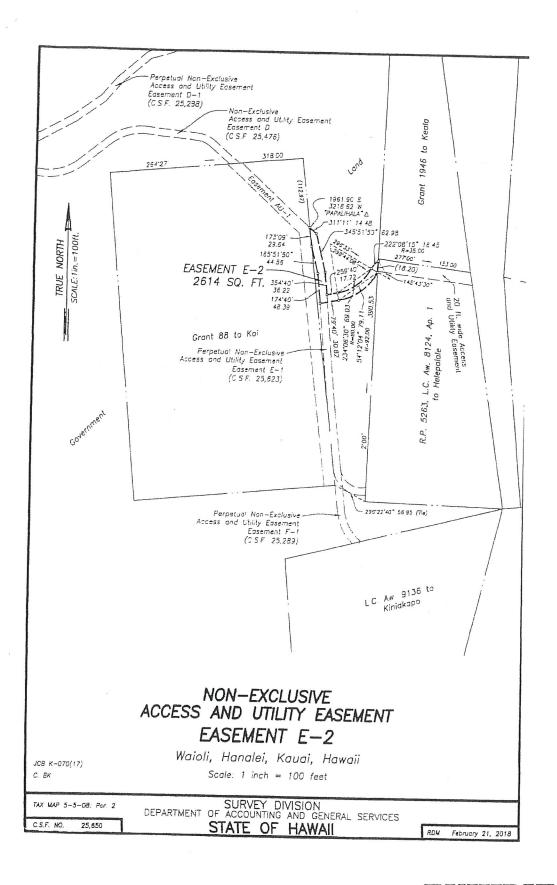
Receipt acknowledged

County of Kauai, Department of Planning Hanalei-Haena Community Association









### **EXHIBIT B**