

**STATE OF HAWAI'I  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION AND COASTAL LANDS  
Honolulu, Hawai'i**

February 14, 2020

Board of Land and  
Natural Resources  
State of Hawai'i  
Honolulu, Hawai'i

**REGARDING:** Conservation District Enforcement HA 20-17 Alleged Unauthorized Land Use  
– Transient Rental Located in the Conservation District

**LANDOWNER:** Christopher Gorham Arai &  
Tess Marie Lusher

**LOCATION:** 87-3173 Mapuna Road, Kona Paradise Kaohe 4<sup>th</sup>, South Kona, Hawai'i

**TAX MAP KEY:** (3) 8-7-019:031

**PARCEL SIZE:** 0.2581-acres

**SUBZONE:** Limited

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:**

The subject parcel is located at 87-3173 Mapuna Road in the Kona Paradise Kaohe 4<sup>th</sup> Subdivision of South Kona on the Western side of the island of Hawai'i and is further identified as Tax Map Key (TMK) (3) 8-7-019:031. The parcel is located within the Limited Subzone of the State Land Use Conservation District (see **Exhibit 1**). The single-family residence (SFR), minor landscaping improvements with coconut trees, water catchment system, and septic tank were permitted under Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) HA-2730 on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1994 (see **Exhibit 2**).

The parcel is a shoreline property that abuts Pebbles Beach at the bottom of the Kona Paradise Kaohe 4<sup>th</sup> Subdivision and is located in a rural coastal area of South Kona on the island of Hawai'i. A vacant lot is to the South of the property, Mapuna Road is to the East, and a similar SFR residence is to the North. The Kona Paradise Kaohe 4<sup>th</sup> Subdivision is a quiet residential neighborhood due to the rural nature of South Kona (see **Exhibit 3**).

**ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED LAND USES**

In August of 2019, Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher contacted the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) via phone regarding potential authorization for conducting transient rental activities in the Conservation District. OCCL Staff instructed Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher that transient rentals are prohibited in the Conservation district pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-5-42 (5) and that the conditions of CDUA HA-2730 state that the single-family residence associated with the property shall not be used for transient rental purposes. This telephone conversation with Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher was followed by an email from OCCL Staff reiterating that transient rentals are

prohibited in the Conservation District and that the single-family residence was not to be used for rental or other commercial purposes according to Conditions #4 and #12 of CDUA HA-2730 (see **Exhibit 4**). Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher were also given the links to Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-5 and Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Section 183C-7 which explain the rules and regulations as well as the penalties for unauthorized uses in the Conservation District. The phone call and email with Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher were noted by OCCL Staff as verbal and written notification that transient rentals are prohibited in the Conservation District.

On September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Department of Planning from the County of Hawai'i contacted OCCL regarding Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher's application to register the property and associated SFR as a Short-Term Vacation Rental and Nonconforming Use with the County of Hawai'i (see **Exhibit 5**). Upon learning that the property was in the State Land Use Conservation District, and therefore falling under the jurisdiction of OCCL, the Department of Planning inquired if the applicants needed a Conservation District Use Permit (CDUP) to operate a Short-Term Vacation Rental in the Conservation District. OCCL staff instructed the Department of Planning that transient rentals are prohibited in the Conservation District pursuant to HAR §13-5-42 (5) and that the applicants may be in noncompliance and violation of the property's CDUA HA-2730.

On September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Department of Planning issued Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher a letter noting that their transient rental was prohibited in the Conservation District and that the Department of Planning was returning their application (see **Exhibit 6**). Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher's Short-Term Vacation Rental and Nonconforming Use Application were then forwarded to OCCL.

After reviewing Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher's Short-Term Vacation Rental and Nonconforming Use Application, OCCL notes that Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher provided documentation showing rental proceeds and taxes paid for transient rental purposes for 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (refer back to **Exhibit 5**). Additionally, the website "Ili Ili House" on [www.araidesign.com](http://www.araidesign.com) has advertised the subject property and associated SFR for transient rental purposes since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 suggesting that Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher have been operating a transient rental on the property prior to the dates indicated in their Short-Term Vacation Rental and Nonconforming Use Application to the Department of Planning (see **Exhibit 8**). OCCL staff researched the typical vacation rental websites for a listing of the subject property and associated SFR but believes that Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher have removed their listings from these websites. However, a listing for the property on vrbo.com [vrbo = Vacation Rentals by Owner] was included in their application to the Department of Planning (refer back to **Exhibit 5**). The "Ili Ili House" website on [www.araidesign.com](http://www.araidesign.com) remains up and running at the time of the writing of this submittal.

## DISCUSSION

Chapter 13-5, Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) and Chapter 183C, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) regulates land uses in the Conservation District by identifying a list of uses that may be allowed through a Conservation District Use Permit (CDUP) and a set of standard conditions that the permittee must abide by. These chapters also provide for the penalties, collection of administrative costs, costs associated with land and/or habitat restoration, and damages to state land for uses that are not allowed or for which no permit has been obtained.

Condition #4 of CDUA HA-2730 states that *the single family dwelling shall not be used for rental or any other commercial purposes.*

Condition #12 of CDUA HA-2730 states *that failure to comply with any of these conditions shall render this Conservation District Use Application null and void.*

Condition #5 of HAR §13-5-42 (a) (5) states that *the single family residence shall not be used for rental or any other commercial purposes unless approved by the board. Transient rentals are prohibited, with the exception of wilderness camps approved by the board.*

Transient Rental is defined in HAR §13-5-2 (2) as *the use of a single-family residence or structure for less than one hundred eighty consecutive days in exchange for compensation, including but not limited to monetary payment, services, or labor of employees.*

Based on Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher's Short-Term Vacation Rental Registration/Nonconforming Use Certificate application and the "Ili Ili House" website on [www.araidesign.com](http://www.araidesign.com), the owners' of the parcel with TMK: (3) 8-7-019:031 and CDUA HA-2730 have been using the property and associated single-family residence for transient rental purposes. These actions are in direct violation of HAR §13-5 and the Conditions of their CDUA HA-2730.

#### ANALYSIS:

The stated purpose of the Conservation District law is to protect and conserve natural resources. The section of the law, Haw. Rev. Stat. (HRS) § 183C-7, that refers to penalty for violation of conservation law should have a deterrent effect on the landowner to prevent them from doing or allowing malfeasance within the Conservation District. HRS, §183C-7 **Penalty for violation** notes (a) The department shall prescribe administrative procedures as it deems necessary for the enforcement of this chapter and (b) Any person violating this chapter or any rule adopted in accordance with this chapter shall be fined not more than \$15,000 per violation in addition to administrative costs, costs associated with land or habitat restoration, and damages to public land or natural resources, or any combination thereof. After written or verbal notification from the department, willful violation of this chapter or any rule adopted in accordance with this chapter may incur and additional fine of up to \$15,000 per day per violation for each day in which the violation persists.

Staff has considered the Department's mechanism for the imposition of fines for the unauthorized uses of a SFR for transient rental purposes. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 183C-7 allows for the imposition of up to a \$15,000 fine per violation for violating the statute. The *Conservation District Violation Penalties Schedule* identifies Non-identified Land Use as subject to penalties by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Arai and Ms. Lusher contacted OCCL regarding the use of their property and associated SFR for transient rental purposes and were subsequently given verbal and written notification that transient rentals are prohibited in the Conservation District. The landowners then continued with their application to the County of Hawai'i to register the property and associated SFR as a Short-Term Vacation Rental and Nonconforming Use. These actions are in violation of Title 13-5, HAR, and the conditions of CDUA HA-2730.

Pursuant to HAR, §13-5-1, the purpose of the Conservation District is to conserve, protect, and preserve the important natural and cultural resources of the State through appropriate management

and use to promote their long-term sustainability and the public health, safety, and welfare. Pursuant to HAR, §13-5-12, the objective of the Limited Subzone is to limit uses where natural conditions suggest constraints on human activities. The use of the property and associated SFR for transient rental purposes intensifies human activities as well as the uses and stresses of the area's natural and cultural resources. Transient rentals are not consistent with neither the intentions of Hawai'i's residential neighborhoods nor the character of rural residential areas such as South Kona. Based on the above, the use of the property and associated SFR for transient rental activities do not align with neither the purpose of the Conservation District nor the objective of the Limited Subzone and are therefore strictly prohibited in these areas.

## **FINDINGS**

The use of the subject property and single-family residence for transient rental purposes are in violation of Chapter 183C, HRS, Title 13-5, HAR, and CDUA HA-2730. Based upon our investigation, OCCL finds that:

1. The location of the transient rental, Tax Map Key: (3) 8-7-019:031, is in the State Land Use Conservation District *Limited* Subzone;
2. The single-family residence has been used as a transient rental;
3. Based on the history noted above, the property owners were given verbal and written notice that the use is prohibited in the State Land Use Conservation District.

## **AS SUCH, STAFF RECOMMENDS AS FOLLOWS:**

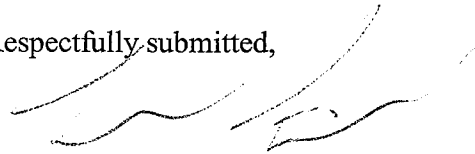
That, pursuant to HRS, §183C-7 and HAR, §13-5-6, the Board finds the landowner in violation of HAR, §13-5-42 as well as the conditions of CDUA HA-2730 and is subject to the following:

1. That the landowners are fined \$15,000.00 in one instance for violating the provisions of HRS §183C-7, HAR §13-5-42, and CDUA HA-2730 for the use of the subject property and associated single-family residence as a transient rental which is a prohibited land use within the Conservation District;
2. That the landowners are fined \$15,000.00 in one instance for attempting to register the subject property and associated single-family residence for transient rental purposes after verbal and written notification from the Department;
3. That the landowners are fined an additional \$2,000 for administrative costs associated with the subject violations;
4. That the landowners shall pay all designated fines and administrative costs (\$32,000.00) within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the Board's action;
5. That the landowners cease all transient rental activities on the subject property;



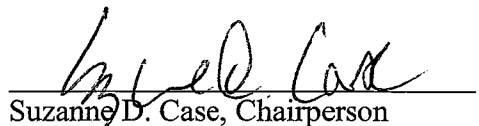
6. That the landowners remove all advertisements associated with the subject property and single-family residence from any websites that promote transient rental accommodations;
7. That the landowners sign a declaration stating that they will not carry out any future transient rental activities on the subject property and associated single-family residence and record the declaration in recordable form;
8. That the landowners provide DLNR and OCCL with all applicable documentation that would demonstrate that the above actions have satisfactorily been performed;
9. That in the event of failure of the landowners to comply with any order herein, the landowner shall be fined an additional \$15,000 per day until the order is complied with; and
10. That in the event of failure of the landowners to comply with any order herein, this matter shall be turned over to the Attorney General for disposition, including all administrative costs;
11. That in the event that the DLNR and OCCL find that the landowners have continued to use the subject property and associated single-family residence for transient rental, rental, or commercial purposes, the permit will be revoked, and the landowners will be required to remove the single-family residence;
12. The above noted conditions of Enforcement file HA 20-17 shall be recorded with the deed instrument pursuant to HAR, §13-5-6(e).

Respectfully submitted,



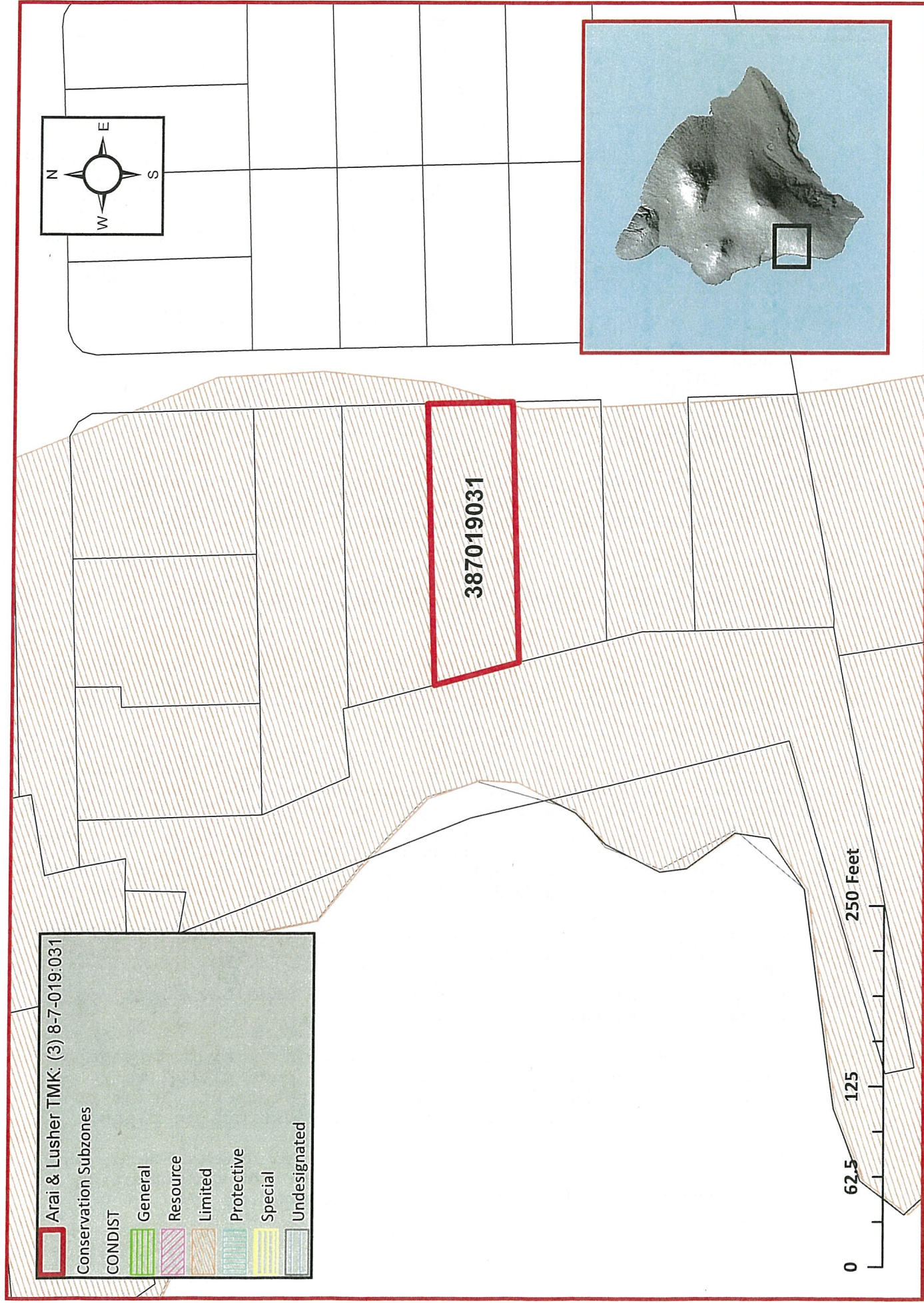
Trevor Fitzpatrick, Staff Planner  
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

Approved for submittal:



Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson  
Board of Land and Natural Resources

Exhibit 1: Mr. Arai & Ms. Lusher's Parcel TMK: (3) 8-7-019:031 Kona Paradise Kaohe 4th





STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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DEC 23 1994

FILE NO.: HA-2730

Mr. Ralph Fukumitsu  
73-1400 Hikimoe Street  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

Dear Mr. Fukumitsu:

SUBJECT: Conservation District use Application for a Single  
family Residence at the Kona Paradise Subdivision,  
Kaohe 4th, at South Kona, Hawaii, TMK: 8-7-19:31

We are pleased to inform you that your Conservation District Use  
application for single a family residence was approved on  
December 16, 1994, subject to the following conditions:

1. The application shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of the Federal, State and County governments, and applicable parts of Section 13-2-21, Administrative Rules, as amended;
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 and 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;
3. The applicant shall comply with all applicable Department of Health Administrative Rules;
4. The single family dwelling shall not be used for rental or any other commercial purposes;
5. The applicant shall provide documentation (i.e. book/page or document number) that this approval has been placed in recordable form as a part of the deed instrument, prior to submission for approval of subsequent construction plans;
6. Before proceeding with any work authorized by the Board, the applicant shall submit four (4) copies of the construction plans and specifications to the Chairperson or his

Exhibit 2

authorized representative for approval for consistency with the conditions of the permit and the declarations set forth in the permit application. Three (3) of the copies will be returned to the applicant. Plan approval by the Chairperson does not infer approval required of other agencies. Compliance with Condition 1 remain the responsibility of the applicant;

7. Any work or construction to be done on the land shall be initiated within one (1) year of the approval of such use, and all work and construction must be completed within three (3) years of the approval of such use;
8. That precautionary measures shall be taken to prevent excessive erosion, chemical products, debris, or other contaminants associated with construction activities from entering the ocean;
9. The applicant shall notify the Department in writing when construction activity is initiated and when it is completed;
10. That in issuing this permit, the Department and Board has relied on the information and data which the permittee has provided in connection with his 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 part, and/or the Department may, in addition, institute appropriate legal proceedings;
11. That all representations relative to mitigation set forth in the accepted application for this proposed use are hereby incorporated as conditions of this approval;
12. That failure to comply with any of these conditions shall render this Conservation District Use Application null and void; and
13. Other terms and conditions as prescribed by the Chairperson.

Please acknowledge receipt of this permit, with the above noted conditions, within thirty (30) days, 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 our Office of Conservation and Environmental Affairs staff at 587-0377.

Very truly yours,

  
KEITH W. AHUE



Receipt acknowledged

*Kelley Subermitse*  
Applicant's Signature

12-27-94  
Date

cc: Hawaii Board Member  
Hawaii Land Agent  
Hawaii County Planning Department  
Hawaii DP&R, DWS  
DOH/OHA/OSP/DOT

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STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Office of Conservation and Environmental Affairs  
Honolulu, Hawaii

File No.: HA-2730  
180-Day Exp. Date: 1/25/95

December 16, 1994

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

REGARDING: Conservation District Use Application for a Single  
Family Residence at Kona Paradise Subdivision,  
Kaohe 4th, South Kona, Hawaii

APPLICANT: Mr. Ralph Fukumitsu  
73-1400 Hikimoe Street  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

LANDOWNER: Ralph Fukumitsu

LOCATION/ Kona Paradise Subdivision  
Kaohe 4th, South Kona  
TMK: 8-7-19: 31

AREA OF PARCEL/ 11,245 Square Feet (S.F.)  
USE: 1,500 S.F. Single Family Residence

SUBZONE: Limited

DESCRIPTION OF AREA/CURRENT USE:

The parcel is an unimproved lot fronting Kaohē Park and Ili-Ili Beach (Exhibits 1, 2, 3). It has a rocky lava terrain, and is flat (elevation is about 20 feet), and partially covered with several coconut trees and Ekoa bush. The property was graded in 1959 when the subdivision was established.

Electricity and telephone are readily available for the site, but water and sewerage are not. Access is provided within the Kona Paradise Subdivision with a private road consisting of crushed rock.

The property is part of a subdivision duly approved on January 19, 1959. The Conservation District in this area was established in 1969.

PROPOSED USE:

The applicant proposes to construct an 1500 square feet, one-story residential structure on the property (Exhibits 4 & 5). In conjunction with this structure, the applicant proposes to landscape it with coconut tree planting in every appropriate space. Water will be obtained by a catchment system and a septic tank will be installed for sewage. This beach home will be used as a secondary home for the applicant's family.

In addition, subdivision covenants will apply for the proposed building design, and will be subject to approval by the Association's architecture committee.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS:

This application was referred to the following agencies for their review and comment: The State Department of Health, the Department of Transportation, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Office of State Planning, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Divisions of Aquatic Resources, Forestry and Wildlife, State Parks, Historic Preservation, Conservation and Resources Enforcement, Land Management, Water Resource Management and the Natural Area Reserves System; and the County of Hawaii, Planning Department, the Department of Public Works and Waste Management and the Department of Water Supply. Substantive comments received are provided below.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Division of Aquatic Resources

The planned residence is not expected to significantly impact aquatic resource values.

Existing traditional and historical access to the Ili-Ili beach should be maintained for fishing and other recreational uses.

Finally, precautions should be taken to prevent construction materials, petroleum products, wastes, debris, eroded soil and other contaminants from entering coastal waters.

Historic Preservation Division

As indicated in the application, the subject lot was graded in 1959. Based on this information and examination of the accompanying photographs we believe that the proposed action will have "no effect" on historic sites.

COUNTY OF HAWAII

Planning Department

We have review the above-referenced Conservation District Use Application for a proposed single family residence on the subject property. We have the following comments:

1. The subject property is situated within the Special Management Area (SMA) of the County of Hawaii. A single family residence is considered exempt from the requirements of the SMA.
2. However, prior to approval of a Building Permit the applicant is required to submit an SMA Use Permit Assessment Application to the Planning Department for review and approval of the proposed residence. In addition, a certified shoreline survey is required as the property abuts the shoreline.
3. We recommend that the minimum setback requirements for the structure be front - 20 feet, and sides - 10 feet. The shoreline setback line will be determined upon receipt of a certified shoreline survey.



Department of Public Works

We have reviewed the subject application and have the following comments:

1. Building shall conform to all requirements of codes and statutes pertaining to building construction.
2. All development generated runoff shall be disposed of on site and shall not be directed toward any adjacent properties.
3. The subject parcel is in Flood Zone "X".

ANALYSIS:

Following review and acceptance of the application for processing, the applicant was notified, by letter dated August 8, 1994, that:

1. The proposed use is a non-conforming use within the Limited subzone of the Conservation District according to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 13, Chapter 2, as amended;
2. No public hearing pursuant to Section 183-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), as amended, will be required; and
3. The proposed use qualifies as an exempt action in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 200, of the Environmental Impact Statement, Administrative Rules.

The objective of the Limited subzone is to limit uses where natural conditions suggest constraints on human activities.

Section 13-2-21(b)(1) relating to standards requires all applications be reviewed in such a manner that the objective of the subzone is given primary consideration.

The County of Hawaii Planning Department has confirmed that the proposed project is located within the Special Management Area; however, a single family residence is considered exempt from the requirements of the SMA.

The proposed single family residential structure would be built at the outer boundary of an established residential subdivision. Although a few mitigative measures may be necessary, no adverse environmental impact is expected by this development. Access along the shoreline will not be affected by development on this property.

Moreover, the proposed single family residential use of the property qualifies as a nonconforming use.

The proposal qualifies as a nonconforming use as defined under Section 13-2-1 of the Department's Administrative Rules for the Conservation District, i.e.

The lawful use of any building, premises or land for any trade, industry, residence or other purposes which is the same as and no greater than that established prior to October 1, 1964, or prior to the inclusion of the building, premises, or land within the conservation district.

The parcel was created as a subdivision lot for residential purpose in 1959, prior to its inclusion in the Conservation District in 1969, and, therefore, the applicant's proposal qualifies as a nonconforming use.

Staff, therefore, recommends that:

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Land and Natural Resources approve this application for a single family residence at Kona Paradise Subdivision, Kahohe 4th, South Kona, Hawaii, as a non-conforming use subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of the Federal, State and County governments, and applicable parts of Section 13-2-21, Administrative Rules, as amended;
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 and 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;
3. The applicant shall comply with all applicable Department of Health Administrative Rules;
4. The single family dwelling shall not be used for rental or any other commercial purposes;

5. The applicant shall provide documentation (i.e. book/page or document number) that this approval has been placed in recordable form as a part of the deed instrument, prior to submission for approval of subsequent construction plans;
6. Before proceeding with any work authorized by the Board, the applicant shall submit four (4) copies of the construction plans and specifications to the Chairperson or his authorized representative for approval for consistency with the conditions of the permit and the declarations set forth in the permit application. Three (3) of the copies will be returned to the applicant. Plan approval by the Chairperson does not infer approval required of other agencies. Compliance with Condition 1 remain the responsibility of the applicant;
7. Any work or construction to be done on the land shall be initiated within one (1) year of the approval of such use, and all work and construction must be completed within three (3) years of the approval of such use;
8. That precautionary measures shall be taken to prevent excessive erosion, chemical products, debris, or other contaminants associated with construction activities from entering the ocean;
9. The applicant shall notify the Department in writing when construction activity is initiated and when it is completed;
10. That in issuing this permit, the Department and Board has relied on the information and data which the permittee has provided in connection with his 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 part, and/or the Department may, in addition, institute appropriate legal proceedings;
11. That all representations relative to mitigation set forth in the accepted application for this proposed use are hereby incorporated as conditions of this approval;
12. That failure to comply with any of these conditions shall render this Conservation District Use Application null and void; and

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13. Other terms and conditions as prescribed by the Chairperson.

Respectfully submitted,

*Roy Schaefer*

ROY SCHAEFER  
Staff Planner

Attachment(s)

Approved for Submittal:

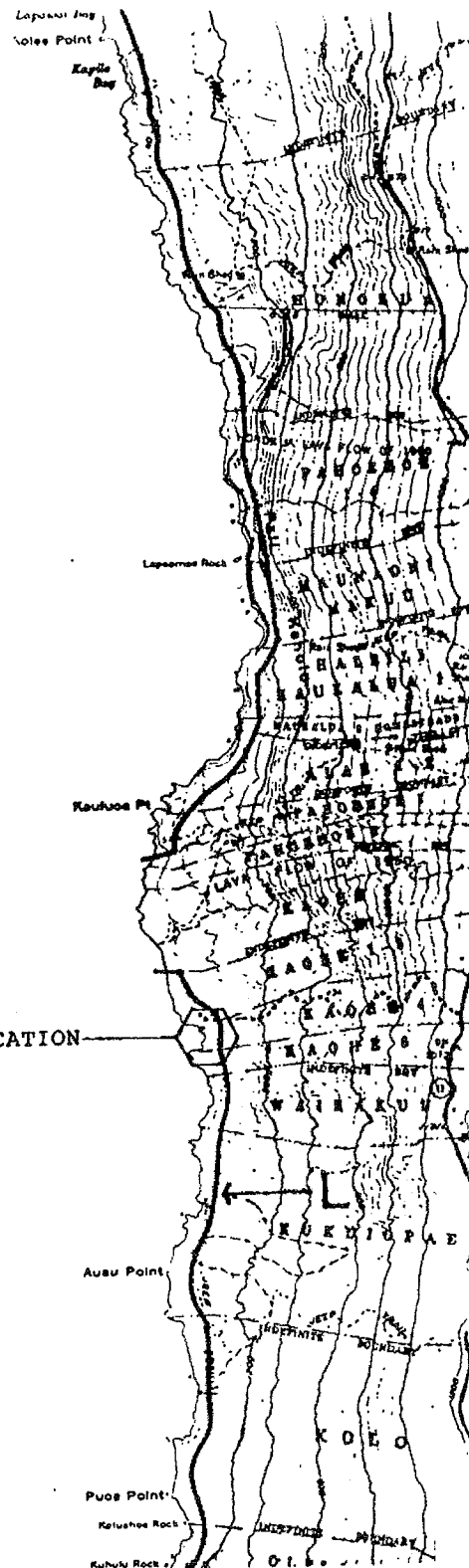
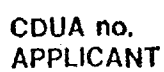
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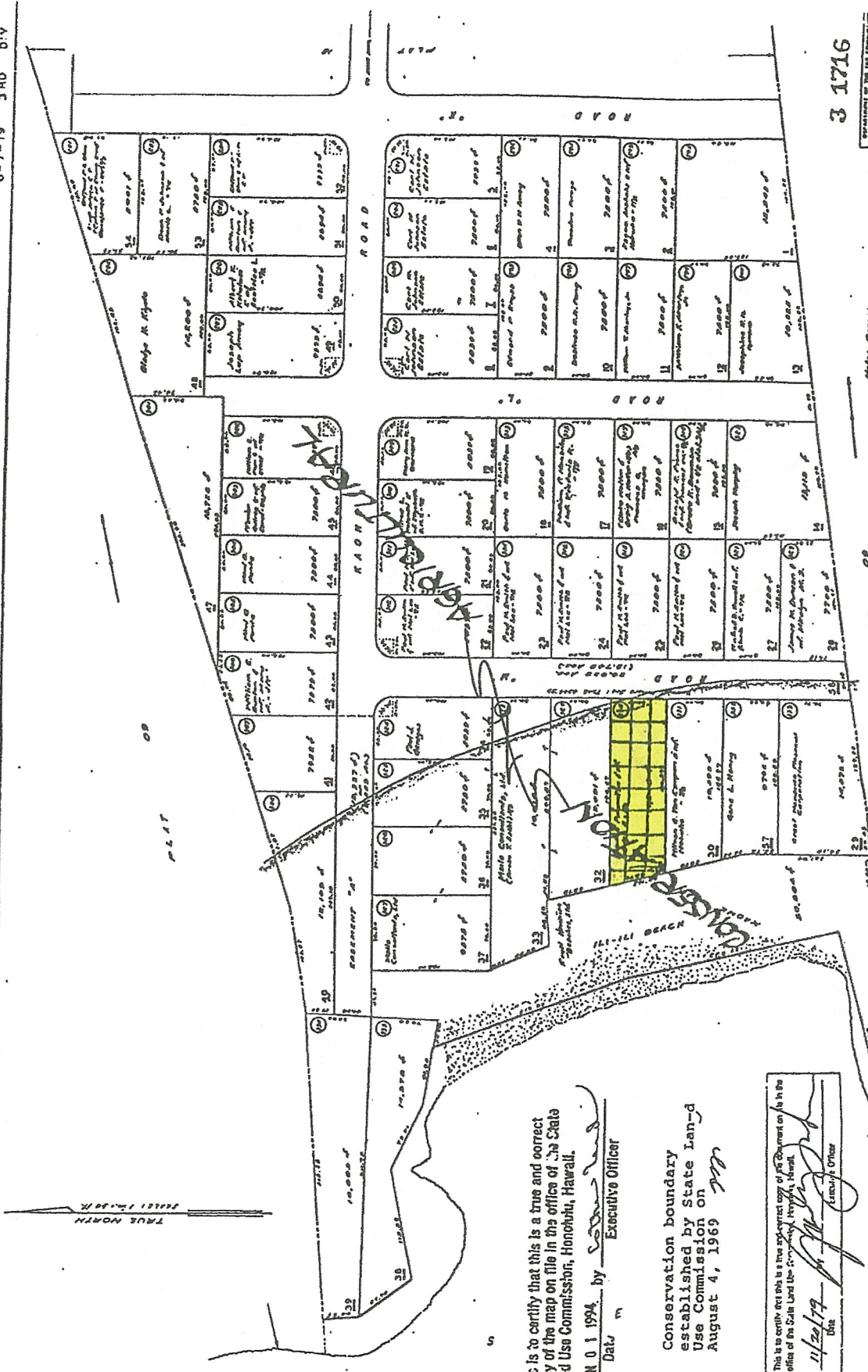
KEITH W. AHUE, Chairperson  
Board of Land and Natural Resources

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JUN 01 1994 by [Signature] Executive Officer

Conservation boundary established by State Land Use Commission on August 4, 1969

This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of the map on file in the office of the State Land Use Commission, Honolulu, Hawaii.

11/20/79 [Signature] Executive Officer

doc. MAHELE AWARD 25, KAOHLE 4 IN. SOUTH KOHOLA, HAWAII. Formerly doc. 8-7-09-41

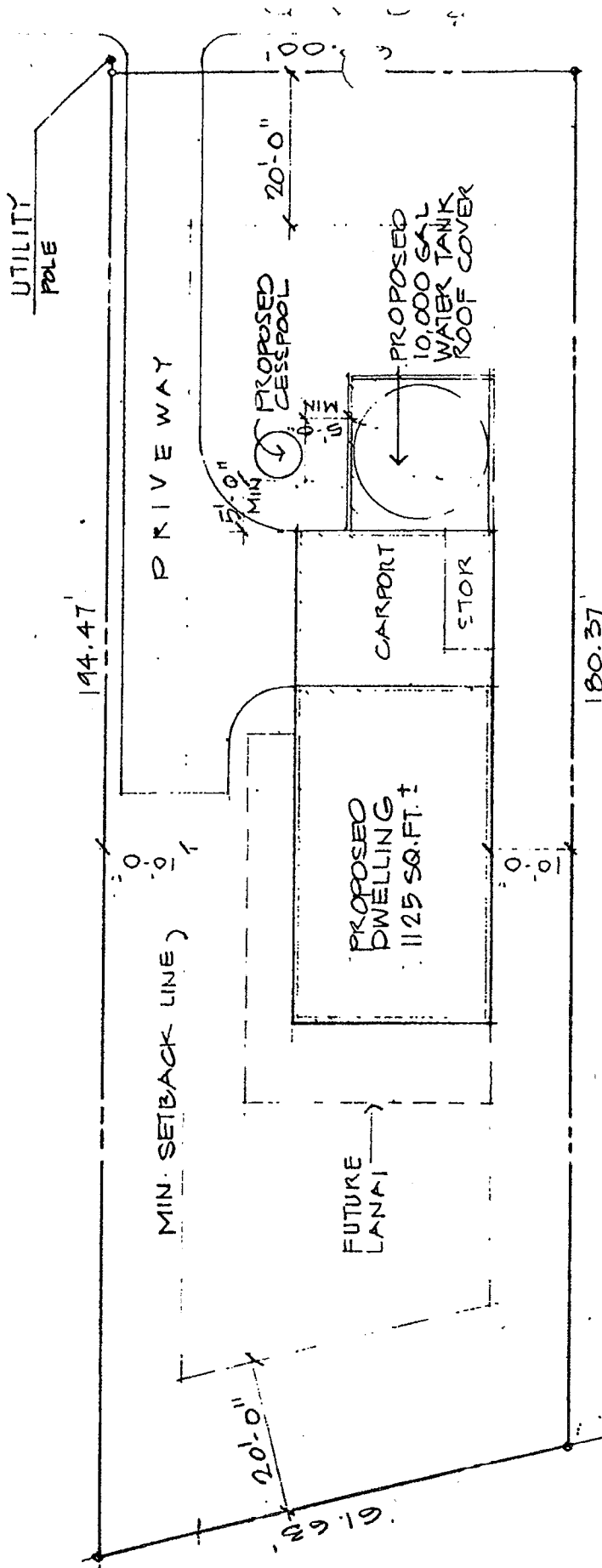
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SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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# PLOT PLAN

SCALE IN FEET 1" = 20 FT

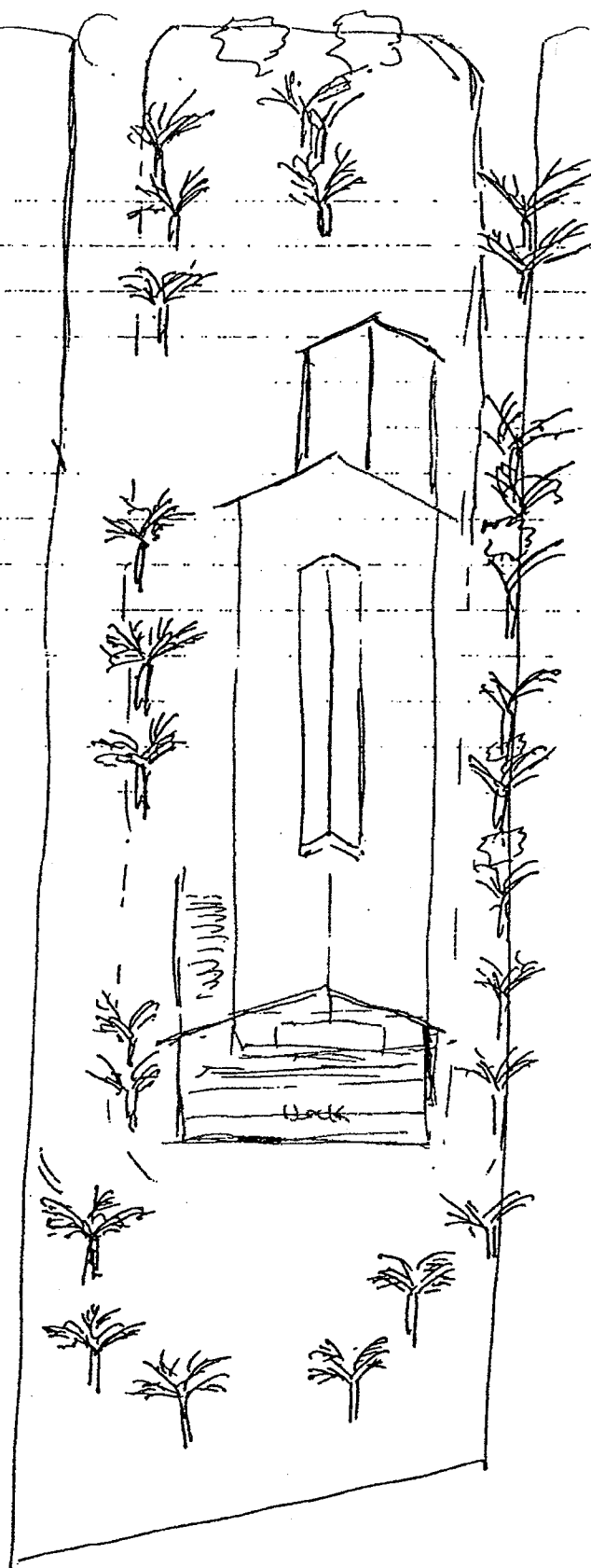
T.M.K.: 8-7-19-4, LOT 330  
 LOC: KAOHE 4<sup>th</sup>, SOUTH KONA  
 AREA: 11,245 SQ. FT.

M/M R FUFUMITSU



← NORTH

South →



WEST  
↓

- BRACH FRONT


M/M R. Fukumitsu



# Exhibit 3: Kona Paradise Kaohe 4th

South Kona, Hawai'i

## Legend

-  Arai & Lusher SFR at TMK: (3) 8-7-019:031

 87-3173 Mapuna Rd

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Google Earth

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4000 ft



## Exhibit 4

**From:** Mills, Kimberly T  
**To:** Fitzpatrick, Trevor J  
**Subject:** FW: CDUP HA-2730  
**Date:** Friday, October 18, 2019 2:39:43 PM  
**Attachments:** 2730.PDF  
**Importance:** High

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~Tiger  
**K. Tiger Mills, Staff Planner**  
**State of Hawai'i**  
**Department of Land and Natural Resources**  
**Office of Conservation And Coastal Lands**  
**P.O. Box 621**  
**Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809**  
**[www.dlnr.hawaii.gov/occl](http://www.dlnr.hawaii.gov/occl)**



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**From:** Mills, Kimberly T  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28, 2019 1:45 PM  
**To:** chris@araidesign.com  
**Subject:** CDUP HA-2730  
**Importance:** High

Mr. Arai:

Attached please find Conservation District Use Permit HA-2730 authorizing the residence.  
Please note condition #4 and #12

The rules and regulations of the Conservation District also noted as the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), chapter 13-5 may be found on our website at [dlnr.hawaii.gov/occl](http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/occl)  
Sec. 13-5-2 Definitions defines a transient rental  
Sec. 13-5-42 Standard conditions (5) states the prohibition

Below is the link to HRS, Sec. 183C-7 that explains the penalty for violation in the Conservation District.

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol03\\_Ch0121-0200D/HRS0183C/HRS\\_0183C-0007.htm](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol03_Ch0121-0200D/HRS0183C/HRS_0183C-0007.htm)

I believe I gave you verbal notification and this is written notification **that Transient Rentals are prohibited in the Conservation District.**

As landowners of Conservation District land, I suggest that you and Ms. Lusher review HAR, Chapter

13-5 in addition to the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 183C Conservation District, to familiarize yourselves with the laws of the Conservation District and abide by these laws.

~Tiger

**K. Tiger Mills, Staff Planner**

**State of Hawai'i**

**Department of Land and Natural Resources**

**Office of Conservation And Coastal Lands**

**P.O. Box 621**

**Honolulu, Hawai'i 96809**

**[www.dlnr.hawaii.gov/occl](http://www.dlnr.hawaii.gov/occl)**





## County of Hawai'i Planning Department

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Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
STVR #: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUC # (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

# Exhibit 5

### SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTAL (STVR) REGISTRATION AND/OR NONCONFORMING USE (NUC) APPLICATION

This is a form for a: ☐ STVR Registration only - \$500 fee  
☒ STVR Registration + Nonconforming Use Certificate - \$500 fee

APPLICANT (Please Print): Christopher Gorham Arai

APPLICANT'S INTEREST, IF NOT THE OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNER (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: 4451 Pine Flat Rd

CITY: Healdsburg STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 95448

PHONE NO.: (707) 695 6229 EMAIL: chris@araidesign.com

Please provide information for all owners of the STVR property. A Landowner Addendum is attached, if needed.

LANDOWNER (Please Print): Christopher Gorham Arai & Tess Marie Lusher

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNER (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: 4451 Pine Flat Rd

CITY: Healdsburg STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 95448

PHONE NO.: (707) 695-6229 EMAIL: chris@araidesign.com

REACHABLE PERSON (Please Print): Harvey Sacarob

MAILING ADDRESS: 87-3139 Mamalahoa Highway

CITY: Captain Cook /HI ZIP CODE: 96704

PHONE NO.: Business ( ) Home/Mobile (808) 937-3777

EMAIL: 7sunbear21@gmail.com

STVR STREET ADDRESS: 87-3173 Mapuna Rd

CITY: Captain Cook /HI ZIP CODE: 96704

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

TAX MAP KEY: (3) 8-7-019:031:0000 ZONING: A-GA

SLU: C If Ag, Date of Subdivision: 12/22/1981 LUPAG: open

## STVR Registration

To whom should we send original correspondence? (Select one): ☒ Owner ☐ Applicant ☐ Reachable Person

### Instructions:

- STVR Registration only: Please submit Items 1-10
- STVR Registration + Nonconforming Use Certificate: Please submit Items 1-13.
- Pursuant to Planning Department Rules of Practice and Procedure Rule 23, the Director may request additional information to facilitate processing your application request.

1. **Completed STVR Registration Form.**
2. **Landowner Authorization, if applicable.** Any entity applying for an STVR Registration shall submit written authorization from the owner(s) to act on their behalf.
3. **\$500 Non-refundable filing and processing fee.** Payments by check may be made payable to: Director of Finance.
4. **Final Approvals from Building Division.** Documentation establishing that all permits from the County of Hawai'i Department of Public Works-Building Division for all necessary building, electrical, and plumbing permits were granted final approval. Please visit the Hawai'i County Real Property Tax website ([www.hawaiipropertytax.com](http://www.hawaiipropertytax.com)) and "Search Records" to retrieve and print out a copy of the real property tax records for your property, showing all applicable building, electrical, and plumbing permits. Include a copy of this print-out with your application. Incomplete permits will require page 4 of the Registration form to be completed with the County of Hawai'i Department of Public Works-Building Division.
5. **Current tax licenses.** Please submit copies of your current State of Hawai'i General Excise Tax / Transient Accommodations Tax licenses for your STVR.
6. **County of Hawai'i Real Property Tax Clearance Certificate** obtained from the Real Property Tax Division.
7. **Site Plan.** Drawn to scale, on 11" x 17" white copy paper, identifying:
  - a) All property boundaries, dimensions, setbacks, and easements;
  - b) Location of existing and proposed structures, driveway access, swimming pools, ancillary structures, eaves, and overhangs shall be clearly identified and labeled;
  - c) Designated parking spaces for the STVR in compliance with Hawai'i County Code (HCC), Sections 25-4-50 through 25-4-54; and
  - d) Reference points such as roadways, shoreline, etc; and
  - e) Table indicating total square footages of each of the structures on the property.
8. **Floor Plan.** Drawn to scale, on 11" x 17" white copy paper, identifying the location and use of all rooms in the STVR with dimensions of all spaces.
9. **Notarized Affidavit of Compliance.** All landowners must sign a copy of the attached Short-Term Vacation Rental Affidavit of Compliance. Submit notarized affidavit(s) with this application.
10. **Pre-existing STVRs:** Please provide proof of your prior use of the property as an STVR. Proof may include tax documents for the relevant time period or other reliable evidence.
11. **List of affected property owners/lessees.** A list of the names, mailing addresses, and tax map key numbers of all owners and lessees of record of all lots of which any portion is within three hundred (300) feet of any point along the perimeter boundary of the STVR property. Please visit the Hawai'i County Real Property Tax website ([www.hawaiipropertytax.com](http://www.hawaiipropertytax.com)) and use the "New Web Access Portal" to retrieve and print out the surrounding property owners list.

*STVR Registration*

12. **Copy of First Notification Letter to Affected Property Owners/Lessees.** Please review the attached Notification Requirements for Nonconforming Use Certificate Applicants, and follow the instructions provided.
13. **Proof of service.** Applicants shall provide proof of service or of good faith efforts to serve notice of the application to affected property owners and lessees of record. Proof may consist of certified mail receipts, affidavits, declarations, or the like.

STVR Registration

SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTAL (STVR) REGISTRATION  
LANDOWNER ADDENDUM

LANDOWNER: Christopher Gorham Arai

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 8.27.19

SIGNER (Please Print): CHRISTOPHER GORHAM ARAI

TITLE:

MAILING ADDRESS: 4451 Pine Flat Road

CITY: Healdsburg

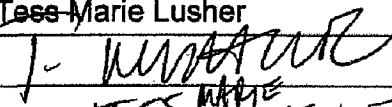
STATE: CA

ZIP CODE: 95448

PHONE NO.: (707) 695 6229

EMAIL: chris@araidesign.com

LANDOWNER: Tess Marie Lusher

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 8.27.19

SIGNER (Please Print): TESS MARIE LUSHER

TITLE: MD

MAILING ADDRESS: 4451 Pine Flat Road

CITY: Healdsburg

STATE: CA

ZIP CODE: 95448

PHONE NO.: (707) 480 9159

EMAIL: tess@araidesign.com

LANDOWNER:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

SIGNER (Please Print):

TITLE:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

PHONE NO.: ( )

EMAIL:

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**SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTAL (STVR) REGISTRATION  
BUILDING DIVISION APPROVAL**

LANDOWNER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

STVR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ /HI ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

STVR TAX MAP KEY: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY BUILDING DIVISION STAFF**

Building Permit Number(s) and Final Approval Date(s)	General Description of Permit	Permit Status	Completed By:	Date:
Electrical Permit Number(s) and Final Approval Date(s):	General Description of Permit	Permit Status	Completed By:	Date:
Plumbing Permit Number(s) and Final Approval Date(s):	General Description of Permit	Permit Status	Completed By:	Date:



# COUNTY OF HAWAII

Real Property Tax Office

## Parcel Information

Parcel Number 870190310000  
Location Address 87-3173 MAPUNA ROAD  
Project Name Kona Paradise  
Property Class CONSERVATION  
Neighborhood Code 8742-6  
Legal Information LOT 330 11,245 SF DES POR MAHELE AW 25 RP 7739 KONA  
Land Area (acres) 0.2581  
Land Area (approximate sq ft) 11,245

[View Map](#)

[Plat \(TMK\) Maps](#)

## Owner Information

Owner Names  
ARAI, CHRISTOPHER Fee Owner, Tenants by the Entirety  
LUSHER, TESS MARIE Fee Owner  
[Show All Owners and Addresses](#)

Mailing Address  
ARAI, CHRISTOPHER  
4451 PINE FLAT RD  
HEALDSBURG CA 95448 8058

## Assessment Information

Show Historical Assessments										
Year	Property Class	Market Land Value	Dedicated Use Value	Assessed Land Value	Market Building Value	Assessed Building Value	Total Market Value	Total Assessed Value	Total Exemption Value	Total Taxable Value
2019	CONSERVATION	\$193,700	\$0	\$193,700	\$191,200	\$191,200	\$384,900	\$384,900	\$0	\$384,900

## Land Information

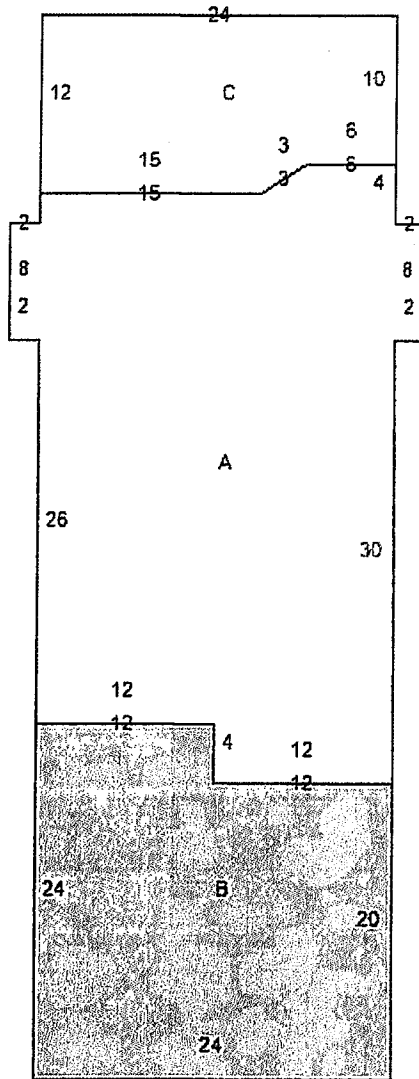
Property Class	Square Footage	Acreage	Agricultural Use Indicator
CONSERVATION	11,245	0.2581	

## Residential Improvement Information

Building Number	1	Bedrooms	2
Year Built	1997	Framing	Frame
Eff Year Built	1997	Exterior Wall	DOUBLE WALL
Square Feet	959	Roof Material	METAL
Total Room Count	4	Heating/AC	NONE
Full Baths	2	Fireplace	0
Half Baths	0	Grade	3+

## Sketches

Room Type	Area
A Main Area	959
B OPEN CARPORT BIT/CONG FLOOR	528
C PORCH CEILED W/RAILING	273



#### Permit Information

Date	Permit Number	Reason	Permit Amount
12/15/2014	BK2014-02786		\$19,600
11/20/1997	976005		\$2,700
8/8/1997	975646		\$2,000
12/15/1995	965017		\$50,000

#### Bldg Division Permit and Inspections Information

Permit Date	Permit Type	Permit Number	Permit Reason	Permit Description	Estimated Cost	Inspection Date	Inspection Status	Permit Status
12/15/2014	Building	BK2014-02786	Alteration,Electrical,Photovoltaic	PV-Install new roof mounted 3.92 kw PV array	\$19,600	3/11/2015	COMPLETED	Complete
12/15/2014	Electrical	EK2014-03068	Alteration	PV-Install new roof mounted 3.92 kw PV array	\$19,600	3/10/2015	COMPLETED	Complete
11/21/1997	Building	976005*	Alteration, Solar		\$2,700	8/2/2019	COMPLETED	COMPLETED

Permit Date	Permit Type	Permit Number	Permit Reason	Permit Description	Estimated Cost	Inspection Date	Inspection Status	Permit Status
11/21/1997	Electrical	E975927*	Alteration		\$150	4/30/1998	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
11/21/1997	Plumbing	M975720*	Alteration		\$1,000	4/29/1998	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
8/25/1997	Electrical	E975643*	Addition		\$300	4/22/1998	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
8/13/1997	Building	975646*	Addition		\$2,000	4/22/1998	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
6/5/1997	Electrical	E975427*	New		\$2,500	4/22/1998	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
2/3/1997	Plumbing	M975061*	New		\$2,500	1/12/1998	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
1/11/1996	Building	965017*	New		\$50,000	4/22/1998	COMPLETED	COMPLETED

As a courtesy to the public, we provide building permit data as supplied by the Department of Public Works. As such, no warranties, expressed or implied, are provided for the data herein, its use or its interpretation, and accuracy.

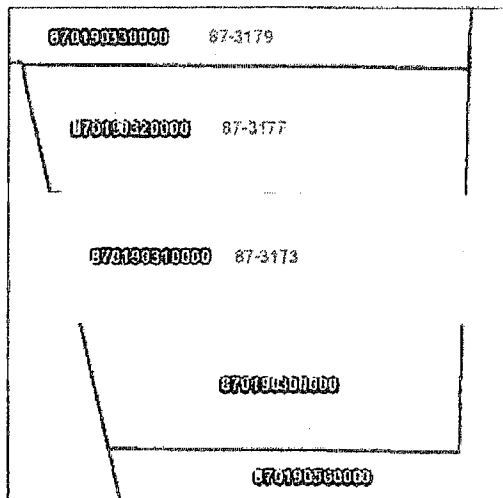
#### Sales Information

Sale Date	Sale Amount	Instrument #	Instrument Type	Instrument Description	Date Recorded	Land Court Document Number	Cert #	Book/Page	Conveyance Tax	Document Type
02/13/2006	\$875,000	06-032892	FEE CONVEYANCE	Warranty Deed	02/17/2006				1750	Warranty Deed
12/20/2004	\$450,000	04-260915	FEE CONVEYANCE	Warranty Deed	12/27/2004				450	Warranty Deed
07/31/2000	\$400,000	0000112522	FEE CONVEYANCE	Warranty Deed	08/15/2000				400.00	Warranty Deed

#### Historical Tax Information

Year	Tax	Payments and Credits	Penalty	Interest	Other	Amount Due
2019	\$4,445.60	(\$4,445.60)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2018	\$4,347.43	(\$4,347.43)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2017	\$4,266.58	(\$4,266.58)	(\$211.39)	(\$25.60)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2016	\$3,521.92	(\$3,521.92)	(\$176.10)	(\$38.74)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2015	\$3,196.42	(\$3,196.42)	(\$159.82)	(\$52.74)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2014	\$3,189.91	(\$3,189.91)	(\$159.50)	(\$21.08)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2013	\$3,103.11	(\$3,103.11)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2012	\$2,805.29	(\$2,805.29)	(\$140.27)	(\$46.29)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2011	\$2,814.15	(\$2,814.15)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2010	\$2,946.14	(\$2,946.14)	(\$166.90)	(\$57.23)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2009	\$2,622.29	(\$2,622.29)	(\$131.12)	(\$14.42)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2008	\$2,383.75	(\$2,383.75)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2007	\$1,891.27	(\$1,891.27)	(\$94.56)	(\$10.40)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2006	\$1,839.97	(\$1,839.97)	(\$92.00)	(\$30.36)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2005	\$2,056.69	(\$2,056.69)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2004	\$2,005.47	(\$2,005.47)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2003	\$1,956.22	(\$1,956.22)	(\$97.81)	(\$64.56)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2002	\$1,908.94	(\$1,908.94)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2001	\$1,802.45	(\$1,802.45)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2000	\$1,795.65	(\$1,795.65)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

#### Map



## Recent Sales in Area

From: 08 / 19 / 2016 ☒ To: 08 / 19 / 2019 ☒

Sales by Neighborhood

Sales by Distance 1500 Feet

No data available for the following modules: Condominium/Apartment Unit Information, Agricultural Assessment Information, Commercial Improvement Information, Other Building and Yard Improvements, Current Tax Bill Information.

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LT. GOVERNOR



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

MARIA E. ZIELINSKI  
DIRECTOR OF TAXATION

DAMIEN A. ELEFANTE  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

TESS LUSHER & CHRIS ARAI  
4451 PINE FLAT RD  
HEALDSBURG CA 95448-8058



Date: August 15, 2016  
Letter ID: L0549881856  
Customer ID: T-038-847-2832

Re: License Letter

Dear Taxpayer:

This letter contains your General Excise Tax License for Hawaii Tax ID Number: GE-038-847-2832-01. Please display this license conspicuously at TESS LUSHER & CHRIS ARAI's place of business.

If you require further information, please contact us at the address and phone number listed below. Reference the letter ID found at the top of the page on any correspondences or phone calls to expedite the process.

Sincerely,

Department of Taxation  
Taxpayer Services Branch  
PO Box 259  
Honolulu, HI 96809-0259  
Phone: (808) 587-4242  
Neighbor Islands / Continental U.S.  
Toll Free: 1 (800) 222-3229

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BUSINESS START DATE: 01/01/2015

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

L0549881856  
FORM G-44A  
(REV. 2016)

LICENSE ISSUED FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF ENGAGING IN BUSINESS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES UPON THE CONDITION THAT THE LICENSEE SHALL PAY THE TAXES ACCRUING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 237, HRS, AS AMENDED. LICENSEE'S ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED ON THE APPLICATION ON FILE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TAXATION.

## GENERAL EXCISE TAX LICENSE

THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.  
TO BE DISPLAYED CONSPICUOUSLY AT THE  
PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR WHICH ISSUED.



HAWAII TAX ID NUMBER: GE-038-847-2832-01  
TESS LUSHER & CHRIS ARAI  
4451 PINE FLAT RD  
HEALDSBURG CA 95448-8058

DAVID Y. IGE  
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4451 PINE FLAT RD  
HEALDSBURG CA 95448-8058



Date: August 15, 2016  
Letter ID: L1253853184  
Customer ID: T-038-847-2832

Re: License Letter

Dear Taxpayer:

This letter contains your Transient Accommodations Tax Certificate of Registration for Hawaii Tax ID Number: TA-038-847-2832-01. Please display this certificate of registration conspicuously at TESS LUSHER & CHRIS ARAI's place of business.

If you require further information, please contact us at the address and phone number listed below. Reference the letter ID found at the top of the page on any correspondences or phone calls to expedite the process.

Sincerely,

Department of Taxation  
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Toll Free: 1 (800) 222-3229

BUSINESS START DATE: 01/01/2015

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

L1253853184  
FORM TA-4A  
(REV. 2016)

This Certificate is permanent evidence of your registration under the provisions of Hawaii's Transient Accommodations Tax Law, Chapter 237D, HRS, and must be conspicuously displayed at each place of business where the transient accommodations is located or a notice may be posted in each room, apartment, suite or the like, informing the reader of the location, where this certificate may be inspected and examined. A copy of your registration application and any amendments thereto should be attached to this Certificate.

**TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX CERTIFICATE OF  
REGISTRATION**

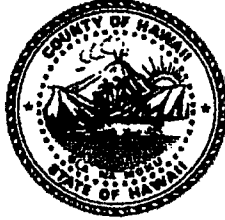
THIS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION IS NOT TRANSFERABLE

HAWAII TAX ID NUMBER: TA-038-847-2832-01

TESS LUSHER & CHRIS ARAI  
4451 PINE FLAT RD  
HEALDSBURG CA 95448-8058



Harry Kim  
Mayor



Deanna S. Sako  
Finance Director

Nancy Crawford  
Deputy Director

## County of Hawai'i

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE - REAL PROPERTY TAX

Aupuni Center • 101 Pauahi Street • Suite No. 4 • Hilo, Hawai'i 96720 • Fax (808) 961-8415  
Appraisers (808) 961-8354 • Clerical (808) 961-8201 • Collections (808) 961-8282  
West Hawai'i Civic Center • 74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Hwy. • Bldg. D, 2nd Flr. • Kailua Kona, Hawai'i 96740  
Fax (808) 327-3538 • Appraisers (808) 323-4881 • Clerical (808) 323-4880  
Website: [www.hawaiipropertytax.com](http://www.hawaiipropertytax.com)

### **REAL PROPERTY TAX CLEARANCE**

(Rev. 07/13)

Date: July 30, 2019

TMK(s): (3) 8-7-019-031-0000

This is to certify that the real property taxes due to the County of Hawai'i on the parcel(s) listed above have been paid for the tax year 2019-2020, up to and including June 30, 2020.

The County's real property taxes are levied on July 1<sup>st</sup> each year. The taxes become a lien on the property assessed as of the levy date.

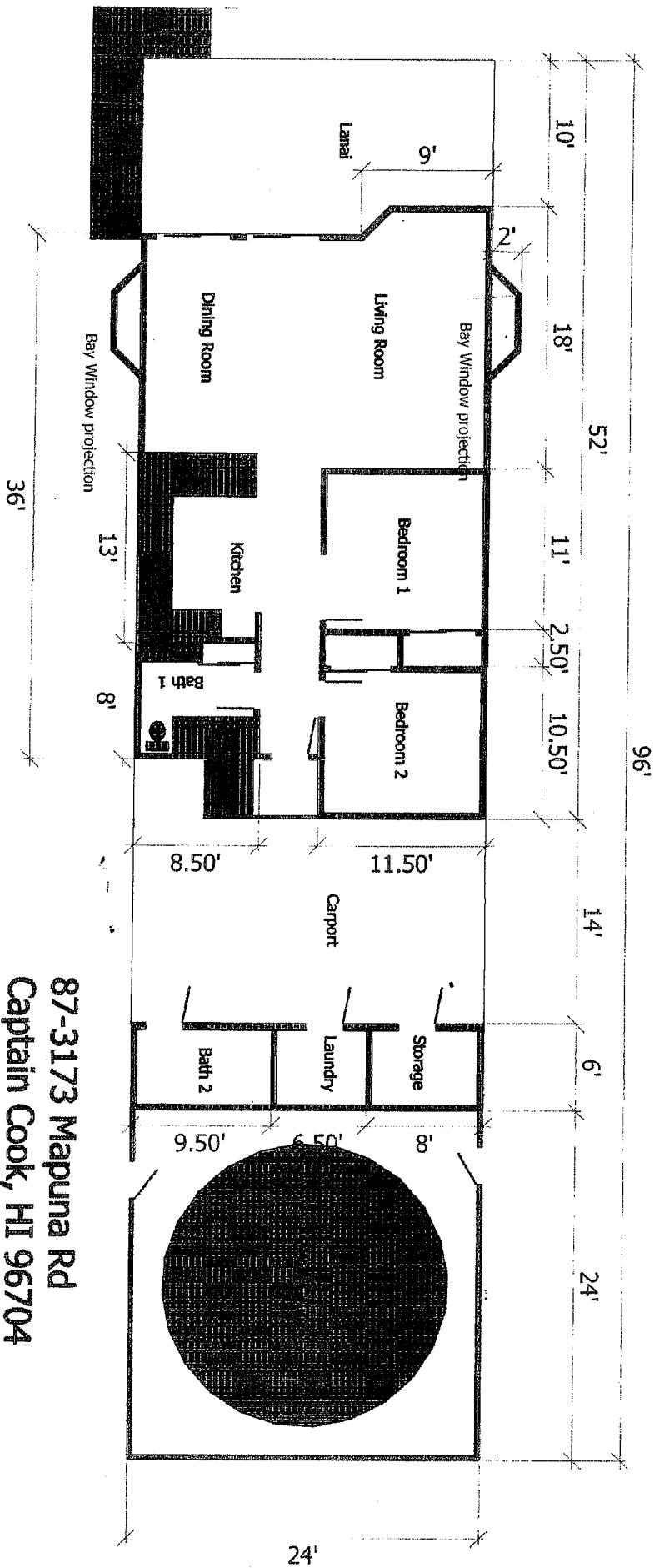
This clearance was requested on behalf of CHRISTOPHER ARAI for the County Planning Department and is issued for this/these parcel(s) only.

  
By Theresa Eckert

REAL PROPERTY TAX DIVISION

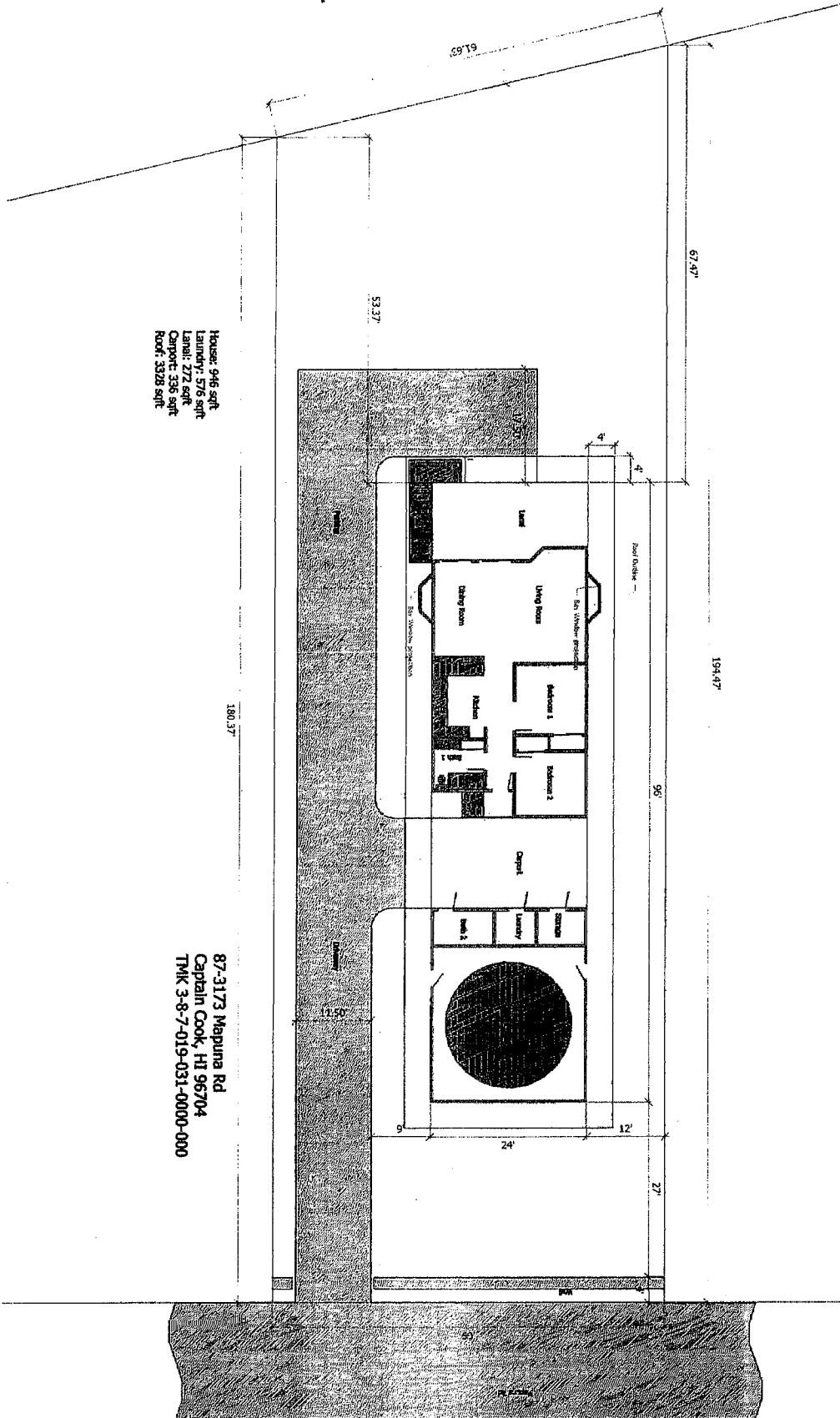
**Paid up to and including JUNE 30, 2020.**





87-3173 Mapuna Rd  
Captain Cook, HI 96704  
TMK 3-8-7-019-031-0000-000

Kahoe Park



**COUNTY OF HAWAI'I  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

**SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTAL (STVR) AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE**

This is to acknowledge that I, Christopher Gorham Arai and Tess Marie Lusher

landowner / authorized applicant of the existing/proposed STVR property located at:  
87-3173 Mapuna Road, Captain Cook 96704

Tax Map Key (3) 870190310000, CERTIFY, SWEAR, AND AFFIRM THAT:

- The final approvals for building, electrical, and plumbing permits from the County of Hawai'i Department of Public Works-Building Division accurately reflect the structure as it currently exists without unpermitted modifications or changes of use.
- To the best of my knowledge, there are no public, private, or financial covenants and or conditions prohibiting the use of this property as a vacation rental.
- I acknowledge that once my application is accepted, the Director may request a site inspection to verify that the STVR is located within a legal dwelling and complies with the HCC, Chapter 25, any rule adopted thereunder, or any permit or variance issued pursuant thereto.
- I will comply with all applicable County, State, and Federal laws, rules, regulations, and requirements, and will continue to operate within those laws, which shall also include, but is not limited to, the STVR Standards outlined in this Affidavit.
- **(Nonconforming Use Certificate Applicants)** The list of names, mailing addresses, and tax map keys of all owners and lessees of record of all lots of which any portion is within three hundred (300) feet of any point along the perimeter boundary of the STVR property, is, to the best of my knowledge, a complete and accurate "record of all said owners and lessees."
- I acknowledge that any misrepresentation made by me or by my agent in applying for this STVR Registration may render the Registration invalid.
- I acknowledge that any discussion that I have had or may have with Planning Department staff about conditions of approval are preliminary only, and are not final, nor are they the specific conditions required to gain approval of the application, unless the conditions are part of the Director's final written determination.

**SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTAL STANDARDS**

**Maximum Number of Guests.** The maximum number of guests temporarily residing within an STVR at any one time shall be consistent with the definition of "Family" under Hawai'i County Code (HCC) Chapter 25.

**Owner/Reachable Person Responsibilities.** The Owner or Reachable Person shall:

- (1) Reside in the County of Hawai'i;
- (2) Be reachable by guests, neighbors, and County agencies on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) days-per-week basis;

*Short-Term Vacation Rental Affidavit of Compliance*

- (3) Be able to respond via telephone to a request from a guest, neighbor or County agency within one (1) hour of receiving that request and be physically present at the STVR within three hours of receiving a call from a guest, neighbor or County agency, when that guest, neighbor, or County agency requests the presence of the reachable person;
- (4) Ensure that activities taking place within the STVR conform to the character of the existing neighborhood in which the rental is located;
- (5) Notify the Department within five (5) days of a change in the owner or reachable person's contact information; and
- (6) Notify the Department within thirty (30) days, should the STVR permanently cease operations for any reason.

**Advertising.** All print and internet advertising of STVRs, including listings with a rental service or real estate firm, shall include the STVR Registration Number. The Nonconforming Use Certificate Number shall also be included, if one has been issued.

**Guest Parking.** All guest parking for STVRs shall be off-street and shall meet the requirements set forth in HCC Sections 25-4-50 through 25-4-54 and applicable parking standards in HCC Chapter 25. If there is any doubt as to the requirements for off-street parking for an STVR, the Director shall determine the required number of parking spaces.

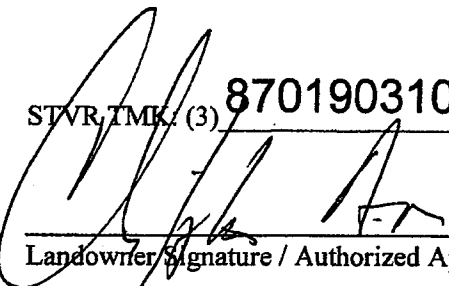
**Signage.** Any commercial signage that advertises an STVR shall comply with the requirements of HCC Section 22-2.6 and HCC Chapter 3.

**Display Requirements.** All STVRs shall display the following documents in compliance with the provisions below:

- (1) The STVR Registration Certificate, and the Reachable Person's name and phone number, shall be displayed on the back of the front door of all sleeping quarters.
- (2) Good Neighbor Policy. At a minimum, the following shall be prominently displayed within the dwelling unit and recited in the rental agreement signed by the tenant:
  - (a) Quiet hours shall be from 9:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., during which time the noise from the STVR shall not unreasonably disturb adjacent neighbors.
  - (b) Sound that is audible beyond the property boundaries during non-quiet hours shall not be more excessive than would be otherwise associated with a residential area.
  - (c) Guest vehicles shall be parked in the designated parking area.
  - (d) The STVR shall not be used for commercial purposes.
- (3) Current Nonconforming Use Certificates shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on the STVR's premises that is readily visible to an inspector. In the event that a single address is associated with numerous Nonconforming Use Certificates, a listing of all units at that address holding current certificates may be displayed in a conspicuous, readily visible common area instead.

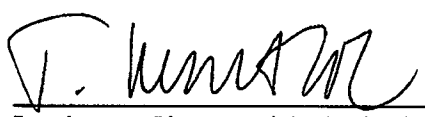
Short-Term Vacation Rental Affidavit of Compliance

STVR, TMK (3) 870190310000

  
Landowner Signature / Authorized Applicant

CHRISTOPHER ARA  
Printed Name of Landowner/Authorized Applicant

8.23.19  
Date

  
Landowner Signature / Authorized Applicant

TESS LUSTER  
Printed Name of Landowner/Authorized Applicant

8.23.19  
Date

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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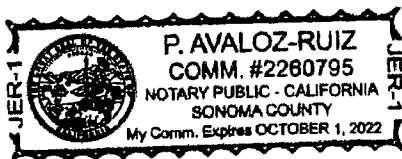
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California )  
 County of Sonoma )  
 On August 23, 2019 before me, P. Avaloz-Ruiz, Notary Public,  
 Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer  
 personally appeared Christopher Garham Arai and  
 Name(s) of Signer(s)  
Tess Marie Lusher

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature P. Avaloz-Ruiz  
 Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

**OPTIONAL**

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: Affidavit of Compliance  
 Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General  
☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact  
☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

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87-3173 Mapuna Rd, Ca

2019

Month view

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Vibo 87576



My account

Help



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Calendars



MarketMaker™



Reservation manager



Ranking metrics



Property



Add



Import/Export



Reservation settings

## Reservation list

Name, ResID, email

MELISSA ELLIS	HA-74XGXC	HA-74XGXC
Fri, Feb 8 - Tue, Feb 12	2	4
<b>\$2,062.92</b>		
matthew huff	HA-XMMK55	
Wed, Feb 13 - Sun, Feb 17	4	4
<b>\$2,530.14</b>		
William Patzoldt	HA-BYYS01	
Sun, Feb 17 - Fri, Feb 22	5	5
<b>\$1,907.69</b>		
Vickie Dungan	HA-LR1KKK	
Fri, Feb 22 - Mon, Feb 25	2	3
<b>\$2,062.92</b>		
Pamela Fink	HA-QDV6KK	
Mon, Feb 25 - Fri, Mar 1, 2019	2	4
<b>Mar 2019</b>		
<b>\$2,062.92</b>		
Carla Davis	HA-KQXS4G	
Mon, Mar 4 - Fri, Mar 8	2	4

March 2019

M T W T F

April 2019

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● Reserved

● Tentative/Booking request

● Conflict

● Blocked

● Glamping Hub

VRBO Reservations



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## STATE OF HAWAII — DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

**Transient Accommodations Tax Annual Reconciliation Return**

Name TESS LUSHER & CHRIS ARAI  
 Filing Period 12/31/2018  
 Filing Frequency Reconciliation  
 Web Name CHRISTOPHER ARAI

Tax ID TA-038-847-2832-01R  
 Return Type TA-2  
 Amended [ ]  
 Submitted Jan-29-2019

Transient Accommodations Tax	Gross Rental / Proceeds (a)	Exemptions/ Deductions (b)	Taxable Proceeds (c)
Oahu	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maui, Molokai, Lanai	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hawaii	85,539.99	0.00	85,539.99
Kauai	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Timeshare Occupancy Tax****Total Fair Market Rental Value**

Oahu	0.00
Maui, Molokai, Lanai	0.00
Hawaii	0.00
Kauai	0.00

**Tax Computation**

Total Amount Taxable	85,539.99
Tax Rate	x0.1025
Total Taxes Due	8,767.85

**Total Annual Return**

Amounts Assessed During Year	Penalty	0.00
	Interest	0.00
Total Amount		8,767.85
Total Payments Made Less Any Refunds Received for the Tax Year		9,009.32
Credit Claimed on Original Annual Return (For Amended Return ONLY)		0.00
Net Payments Made		9,009.32
Credit to be Refunded		241.47
Additional Taxes Due		0.00

**Total Amount Due**

For Late Filing Only	Penalty	0.00
	Interest	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable		0.00

TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX  
ANNUAL RETURN & RECONCILIATION

ID NO 01

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TAX YEAR ENDING 12-31-17

HAWAII TAX I.D. NO. TA 038-847-2832-01

NAME: ARAI, CHRISTOPHER

Last 4 digits of your FEIN or SSN 0463

	DISTRICT	Column a GROSS RENTAL OR GROSS RENTAL PROCEEDS	Column b EXEMPTIONS/DEDUCTIONS (Explain on Reverse Side)	Column c TAXABLE PROCEEDS (Column a minus Column b)
PART I — TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX	1. OAHU			1
	2. MAUI, MOLOKAI, LANAI			2
	3. HAWAII	50686.28		50686.28 3
	4. KAUAI			4
TOTAL FAIR MARKET RENTAL VALUE				
PART II — TIMESHAIR OCCUPANCY TAX	5. OAHU DISTRICT		5.	
	6. MAUI, MOLOKAI LANAI DISTRICT		6.	
	7. HAWAII DISTRICT		7.	
	8. KAUAI DISTRICT		8.	
PART III — TAX COMPUTATION	9. TOTAL AMOUNT TAXABLE. Add Column c of lines 1 thru 4 and lines 5 thru 8. Enter result here (but not less than zero).		9.	50686.28
	10. Tax Rate		10.	x0.0925
	11. TOTAL TAXES DUE. Multiply Line 9 by Line 10 and enter the result here. If you did not have any activity for the year, enter "0.00" here		11.	4688.48
PART IV — ADJUSTMENTS & RECONCILIATION	12. Amounts assessed during the year...	PENALTY		
		INTEREST	12.	
	13. TOTAL AMOUNT. Add lines 11 and 12.		13.	4688.48
	14. TOTAL PAYMENTS MADE LESS ANY REFUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE TAX YEAR.		14.	0.00
	15. CREDIT CLAIMED ON ORIGINAL ANNUAL RETURN (For Amended Return ONLY)		15.	
	16. NET PAYMENTS MADE. Line 14 minus line 15		16.	0.00
	17. CREDIT TO BE REFUNDED. Line 16 minus line 13		17.	
	18. ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE. Line 13 minus line 16		18.	4688.48

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SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
	OWNER	03/30/18	(707) 695-6229

TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX  
ANNUAL RETURN & RECONCILIATION

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TAX YEAR ENDING 12-31-16

HAWAII TAX I.D. NO. TA 038-847-2832-01

NAME: ARAI, CHRISTOPHER

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	DISTRICT	Column a GROSS RENTAL OR GROSS RENTAL PROCEEDS	Column b EXEMPTIONS/DEDUCTIONS (Explain on Reverse Side)	Column c TAXABLE PROCEEDS (Column a minus Column b)
PART I — TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX	1. OAHU			1
	2. MAUI, MOLOKAI, LANAI			2
	3. HAWAII	70876.40		70876.40 3
	4. KAUAI			4
TOTAL FAIR MARKET RENTAL VALUE				
PART II — TIMESHAKE OCCUPANCY TAX	5. OAHU DISTRICT		5.	
	6. MAUI, MOLOKAI LANAI DISTRICT		6.	
	7. HAWAII DISTRICT		7.	
	8. KAUAI DISTRICT		8.	
PART III — TAX COMPUTATION	9. TOTAL AMOUNT TAXABLE. Add Column c of lines 1 thru 4 and lines 5 thru 8. Enter result here (but not less than zero).		9.	70876.40
	10. Tax Rate		10.	<del>0.0025</del> 0.0025
	11. TOTAL TAXES DUE. Multiply Line 9 by Line 10 and enter the result here. If you did not have any activity for the year, enter "0.00" here		11.	5847.30
PART IV — ADJUSTMENTS & RECONCILIATION	12. Amounts assessed during the year...	PENALTY		
		INTEREST	12.	
	13. TOTAL AMOUNT. Add lines 11 and 12.		13.	5847.30
	14. TOTAL PAYMENTS MADE LESS ANY REFUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE TAX YEAR.		14.	0.00
	15. CREDIT CLAIMED ON ORIGINAL ANNUAL RETURN (For Amended Return ONLY)		15.	
	16. NET PAYMENTS MADE. Line 14 minus line 15		16.	0.00
	17. CREDIT TO BE REFUNDED. Line 16 minus line 13		17.	
	18. ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE. Line 13 minus line 16		18.	5847.30

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TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX  
ANNUAL RETURN & RECONCILIATION

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TAX YEAR ENDING 12-31-15

HAWAII TAX I.D. NO. TA 038-847-2832-01

NAME: ARAI, CHRISTOPHER

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PART I — TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX	DISTRICT	Column a GROSS RENTAL OR GROSS RENTAL PROCEEDS	Column b EXEMPTIONS/DEDUCTIONS (Explain on Reverse Side)	Column c TAXABLE PROCEEDS (Column a minus Column b)	
	1. OAHU				
2. MAUI, MOLOKAI, LANAI					2
3. HAWAII		51156.00		51156.00	3
4. KAUAI					4
TOTAL FAIR MARKET RENTAL VALUE					
PART II — TIMESHAIRE OCCUPANCY TAX	5. OAHU DISTRICT .....				5.
	6. MAUI, MOLOKAI LANAI DISTRICT .....				6.
	7. HAWAII DISTRICT .....				7.
	8. KAUAI DISTRICT .....				8.
PART III — TAX COMPUTATION	9. TOTAL AMOUNT TAXABLE. Add Column c of lines 1 thru 4 and lines 5 thru 8. Enter result here (but not less than zero) .....			51156.00	9.
	10. Tax Rate .....			<del>0.0025</del> 0.0175	10.
	11. TOTAL TAXES DUE. Multiply Line 9 by Line 10 and enter the result here. If you did not have any activity for the year, enter "0.00" here .....			3708.81	11.
PART IV — ADJUSTMENTS & RECONCILIATION	12. Amounts assessed during the year...	PENALTY			
		INTEREST			12.
	13. TOTAL AMOUNT. Add lines 11 and 12. ....			3708.81	13.
	14. TOTAL PAYMENTS MADE LESS ANY REFUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE TAX YEAR. ....			0.00	14.
	15. CREDIT CLAIMED ON ORIGINAL ANNUAL RETURN (For Amended Return ONLY) .....				15.
	16. NET PAYMENTS MADE. Line 14 minus line 15 .....			0.00	16.
	17. CREDIT TO BE REFUNDED. Line 16 minus line 13 .....				17.
	18. ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE. Line 13 minus line 16 .....			3708.81	18.

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STATE OF HAWAII — DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION  
**General Excise Annual Reconciliation Return**

Name TESS LUSHER & CHRIS ARAI  
 Filing Period 12/31/2018  
 Filing Frequency Reconciliation  
 Web Name CHRISTOPHER ARAI

Tax ID GE-038-847-2832-01R  
 Return Type G-49  
 Amended [ ]  
 Submitted Jan-29-2019

**Part I - General Excise And Use Taxes @ ½ of 1% (.005)**

	Column A Values, Gross Proceeds, Or Gross Income	Column B Exemptions/Deductions (Attached Schedule GE)	Column C Taxable Income (Column A Minus Column B)
<b>Business Activities</b>			
Wholesaling	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manufacturing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Producing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wholesale Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
Landed Value of Imports For Resale	0.00	0.00	0.00
Business Activities of Disabled Persons	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sum of Part I, Column C (Taxable Income)			0.00

**Part II - General Excise And Use Taxes @ 4% (.04)**

Retailing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Services Including Professional	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contracting	0.00	0.00	0.00
Theater, Amusement and Broadcasting	0.00	0.00	0.00
Commissions	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transient Accommodations Rentals	85,539.99	0.00	85,539.99
Other Rentals	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest and All Others	0.00	0.00	0.00
Landed Value of Imports For Consumption	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sum of Part II, Column C (Taxable Income)			85,539.99

**Part III - Insurance Commissions @ .15% (.0015)**

Insurance Commissions	0.00	0.00	0.00
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**Part IV - City & County of Honolulu Surcharge Tax @ ½ of 1% (.005)**

Oahu Surcharge	0.00	0.00	0.00
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**Part V - Schedule Of Assignment Of Taxes By District**

☐ Oahu ☐ Maui ☒ Hawaii ☐ Kauai ☐ Multi

**Part VI - Total Return and Reconciliation**

	Taxable Income Column (a)	Tax Rate Column (b)	Total Tax Column (c)
Part I Total Tax	0.00 X	.005 =	0.00
Part II Total Tax	85,539.99 X	.04 =	3,421.60
Part III Total Tax	0.00 X	.0015 =	0.00
Part IV Total Tax	0.00 X	.005 =	0.00
<b>Total Taxes Due</b>			3,421.60
Amounts Assessed During the Period		Penalty	0.00
		Interest	0.00
<b>Total Amount</b>			3,421.60
Total Payments Made Less Any Refunds Received for the Tax Year			3,438.13
Credit Claimed on Original Annual Return (Amended Only)			0.00
Net Payments Made			3,438.13
<b>Credit to Be Refunded</b>			16.53
<b>Additional Taxes Due</b>			0.00
For Late Filing Only		Penalty	0.00
		Interest	0.00
<b>Total Amount Due and Payable</b>			0.00
<b>Grand Total of Exemptions/Deductions Claimed</b>			0.00



**GENERAL EXCISE/USE  
ANNUAL RETURN &  
RECONCILIATION**

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TAX YEAR ENDING 12-31-17 HAWAII TAX I.D. NO. **GE** 038-847-2832-01

Last 4 digits of your FEIN or SSN 0463

NAME: ARAI, CHRISTOPHER

ID NO 99

BUSINESS  
ACTIVITIES

**Column a**  
VALUES, GROSS PROCEEDS  
OR GROSS INCOME

**Column b**  
EXEMPTIONS/DEDUCTIONS  
(Attach Schedule GE)

**Column c**  
TAXABLE INCOME  
(Column a minus Column b)

**PART I - GENERAL EXCISE and USE TAXES @ ½ OF 1% (.005)**

- |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| 1. Wholesaling   |  |  | 1 |
| 2. Manufacturing   |  |  | 2 |
| 3. Producing   |  |  | 3 |
| 4. Wholesale Services  |  |  | 4 |
| 5. Landed Value of Imports for Resale  |  |  | 5 |
| 6. Business Activities of Disabled Persons   |  |  | 6 |
| 7. Sum of Part I, Column c (Taxable Income) — Enter the result here and on page 2, line 21, Column (a) |  |  | 7 |

**PART II - GENERAL EXCISE and USE TAXES @ 4% (.04)**

- |  |       |       |    |
|--|-------|-------|----|
| 8. Retailing   |       |       | 8  |
| 9. Services Including Professional   | 5665  | 5665  | 9  |
| 10. Contracting  |       |       | 10 |
| 11. Theater, Amusement and Broadcasting  |       |       | 11 |
| 12. Commissions  |       |       | 12 |
| 13. Transient Accommodations Rentals   | 50686 | 50686 | 13 |
| 14. Other Rentals  |       |       | 14 |
| 15. Interest and All Others  |       |       | 15 |
| 16. Landed Value of Imports for Consumption  |       |       | 16 |
| 17. Sum of Part II, Column c (Taxable Income) — Enter the result here and on page 2, line 22, Column (a) |       | 56351 | 17 |

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GENERAL EXCISE/USE  
ANNUAL RETURN &  
RECONCILIATION

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TAX YEAR ENDING 12-31-16

HAWAII TAX I.D. NO. **GE** 038-847-2832-01

Last 4 digits of your FEIN or SSN 0463

NAME: ARAI, CHRISTOPHER

ID NO 99

BUSINESS  
ACTIVITIES**Column a**  
VALUES, GROSS PROCEEDS  
OR GROSS INCOME**Column b**  
EXEMPTIONS/DEDUCTIONS  
(Attach Schedule GE)**Column c**  
TAXABLE INCOME  
(Column a minus Column b)

## PART I - GENERAL EXCISE and USE TAXES @ ½ OF 1% (.005)

1. Wholesaling 1
2. Manufacturing 2
3. Producing 3
4. Wholesale Services 4
5. Landed Value of Imports for Resale 5
6. Business Activities of Disabled Persons 6
7. Sum of Part I, Column c (Taxable Income) — Enter the result here and on page 2, line 21, Column (a) 7

## PART II - GENERAL EXCISE and USE TAXES @ 4% (.04)

8. Retailing 8
9. Services Including Professional 5950 5950 9
10. Contracting 10
11. Theater, Amusement and Broadcasting 11
12. Commissions 12
13. Transient Accommodations Rentals 70877 70877 13
14. Other Rentals 14
15. Interest and All Others 15
16. Landed Value of Imports for Consumption 16
17. Sum of Part II, Column c (Taxable Income) — Enter the result here and on page 2, line 22, Column (a) 76827 17

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**GENERAL EXCISE/USE  
ANNUAL RETURN &  
RECONCILIATION**

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TAX YEAR ENDING 12-31-15

HAWAII TAX I.D. NO. **GE** 038-847-2832-01

Last 4 digits of your FEIN or SSN 0463

NAME: ARAI, CHRISTOPHER

ID NO 99

BUSINESS  
ACTIVITIES

**Column a**  
VALUES, GROSS PROCEEDS  
OR GROSS INCOME

**Column b**  
EXEMPTIONS/DEDUCTIONS  
(Attach Schedule GE)

**Column c**  
TAXABLE INCOME  
(Column a minus Column b)

**PART I - GENERAL EXCISE and USE TAXES @ 1/2 OF 1% (.005)**

- |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| 1. Wholesaling   |  |  | 1 |
| 2. Manufacturing   |  |  | 2 |
| 3. Producing   |  |  | 3 |
| 4. Wholesale Services  |  |  | 4 |
| 5. Landed Value of Imports for Resale  |  |  | 5 |
| 6. Business Activities of Disabled Persons   |  |  | 6 |
| 7. Sum of Part I, Column c (Taxable Income) — Enter the result here and on page 2, line 21, Column (a) |  |  | 7 |

**PART II - GENERAL EXCISE and USE TAXES @ 4% (.04)**

- |  |       |       |    |
|--|-------|-------|----|
| 8. Retailing   |       |       | 8  |
| 9. Services Including Professional   | 4900  | 4900  | 9  |
| 10. Contracting  |       |       | 10 |
| 11. Theater, Amusement and Broadcasting  |       |       | 11 |
| 12. Commissions  |       |       | 12 |
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**DECLARATION** - I declare, under the penalties set forth in section 231-36, HRS, that this return (including any accompanying schedules or statements) has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is a true, correct, and complete return, made in good faith for the tax period stated, pursuant to the General Excise and Use Tax Laws, and the rules issued thereunder.

IN THE CASE OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP, THIS RETURN MUST BE SIGNED BY AN OFFICER, PARTNER OR MEMBER, OR DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
	OWNER	03-30-18	(707) 695-6229

**Continued on page 2 — Parts V & VI *MUST* be completed**

• ATTACH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER HERE •



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870190340000	Gary & Caroline	KILLEEN,TRST	ATTN: GARY KILLEEN & CAROLINE KILLEEN TTEE	2310 SNEAD DR	LAKE HAVASU CITY AZ 86406 7633	
Big parcel south	870090020000	KONA PACIFIC PROPERTIES LLC		1409 HOLLY ST	WHITEHORSE VT Y1A 4V2	CANADA
870190320000	Sidney T	MIZUKAMI, TR		73-4165 HUIKOA DR UNIT 1	KAILUA KONA HI 96740 2691	
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**NONCONFORMING USE CERTIFICATE (NUC) APPLICATION:  
FIRST NOTIFICATION TO SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS/LESSEES**

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Today's Date: August 23, 20 19

Dear Surrounding Property Owner,

In accordance with Hawai'i County regulations, we are sending this notification letter to you because your property is within three hundred (300) feet of a proposed Short-Term Vacation Rental (STVR). Under Planning Department regulations, an applicant who wishes to apply for a Nonconforming Use Certificate (NUC) to operate a STVR must notify property owners and lessees within three hundred (300) feet of any point along the perimeter boundary of the property upon which a NUC is sought.

**This is only a notification to you as a surrounding property owner and does not require a response.**

Under Planning Department guidelines, applicants must distribute this FIRST Notification Letter to surrounding property owners and lessees BEFORE a NUC Application is submitted to the Department. We will submit a NUC Application for the subject property to the Planning Department on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at the Department's \_\_\_\_\_ location.

(specify Hilo or Kona)

**STVR INFORMATION**

Applicant(s) Name: Christopher Gorham Arai & Tess Marie Lusher

Proposed STVR Street Address: 87-3173 Mapuna Road, Captain Cook, HI 96704

TMK: (3) 870190310000

Number of bedrooms being rented: 2 Maximum number of guests permitted: 6

Number and location of off-street parking spaces: 3 spaces. 1 covered/paved. 1 paved. 1 gravel

All spaces are behind a wall and gate and are not visible from the road.

**Should you wish to offer comments on this application, you may submit your written comments to the Planning Department's Hilo or Kona office, or by email. Please include the applicant's name in the subject line of your correspondence. Thank you!**

All applications are public information once submitted and may be viewed at the Planning Department during regular business hours from 7:45am – 4:30pm.

**EAST HAWAI'I (HILO):**

County of Hawai'i Planning Department  
101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3  
Hilo, Hawai'i, 96720  
Email: [planning@hawaiiicounty.gov](mailto:planning@hawaiiicounty.gov)

**WEST HAWAI'I (KONA):**

County of Hawai'i Planning Department  
74-5044 Ane Keohokālole Highway, Building E  
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September 25, 2019

Christopher Gorham Arai  
4451 Pine Flat Road  
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Dear Mr. Arai,

**SUBJECT: RETURN OF SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTAL  
REGISTRATION/NONCONFORMING USE CERTIFICATE  
APPLICATION**

**Applicant:** Christopher Gorham Arai  
**Landowner:** Christopher Gorham Arai & Tess Marie Lusher  
**Proposal:** Register a Short-Term Vacation Rental and Apply for a  
Nonconforming Use Certificate  
**Tax Map Key:** (3) 8-7-019:031

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Registration for a Short-Term Vacation Rental (STVR) and Nonconforming Use Certificate Application, with associated documents, and filing fee. Your application indicates that you have been operating a vacation rental on the subject property since at least 2015.

After a thorough review of the application documents, we must return these submittals as the subject parcel is located entirely within the State Land Use (SLU) Conservation District. All uses on properties within the SLU Conservation District are under the direct jurisdiction of the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands.

Please be aware that Hawai'i Administrative Rules, Chapter 13-5-42 (a)(5) states that: *"The single family residence shall not be used for rental or any other commercial purposes unless approved by the board. Transient rentals are prohibited, with the exception of wilderness camps approved by the board."* Furthermore, Conservation District Use Permit (HA-2730) was granted for the construction of a single-family residence on December 23, 1994 on the subject property. Condition No. 4 of the CDUP prohibits the use of the single family dwelling as a rental or other commercial purposes. Based on the preceding, operation of an STVR on the property is prohibited.

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Christopher Gorham Arai  
September 25, 2019  
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For your information, we will return the \$500 filing fee under separate cover.

Should you have any questions, please contact Christian Kay of the Planning Department at (808) 961-8136 or email [christian.kay@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:christian.kay@hawaiicounty.gov).

Sincerely,



MICHAEL YEE  
Planning Director

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Encl.: STVR Registration/Nonconforming Use Certificate Application Submittal Documents  
CDUP HA-2730

cc: C. Lato, Senior Account Clerk



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FILE NO.: HA-2730

Mr. Ralph Fukumitsu  
73-1400 Hikimoe Street  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

Dear Mr. Fukumitsu:

SUBJECT: Conservation District use Application for a Single  
family Residence at the Kona Paradise Subdivision,  
Kaohe 4th, at South Kona, Hawaii, TMK: 8-7-19:31

We are pleased to inform you that your Conservation District Use  
application for single a family residence was approved on  
December 16, 1994, subject to the following conditions:

1. The application shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of the Federal, State and County governments, and applicable parts of Section 13-2-21, Administrative Rules, as amended;
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 and 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;
3. The applicant shall comply with all applicable Department of Health Administrative Rules;
4. The single family dwelling shall not be used for rental or any other commercial purposes;
5. The applicant shall provide documentation (i.e. book/page or document number) that this approval has been placed in recordable form as a part of the deed instrument, prior to submission for approval of subsequent construction plans;
6. Before proceeding with any work authorized by the Board, the applicant shall submit four (4) copies of the construction plans and specifications to the Chairperson or his

authorized representative for approval for consistency with the conditions of the permit and the declarations set forth in the permit application. Three (3) of the copies will be returned to the applicant. Plan approval by the Chairperson does not infer approval required of other agencies. Compliance with Condition 1 remain the responsibility of the applicant;

7. Any work or construction to be done on the land shall be initiated within one (1) year of the approval of such use, and all work and construction must be completed within three (3) years of the approval of such use;
8. That precautionary measures shall be taken to prevent excessive erosion, chemical products, debris, or other contaminants associated with construction activities from entering the ocean;
9. The applicant shall notify the Department in writing when construction activity is initiated and when it is completed;
10. That in issuing this permit, the Department and Board has relied on the information and data which the permittee has provided in connection with his 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 part, and/or the Department may, in addition, institute appropriate legal proceedings;
11. That all representations relative to mitigation set forth in the accepted application for this proposed use are hereby incorporated as conditions of this approval;
12. That failure to comply with any of these conditions shall render this Conservation District Use Application null and void; and
13. Other terms and conditions as prescribed by the Chairperson.

Please acknowledge receipt of this permit, with the above noted conditions, within thirty (30) days, 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 our Office of Conservation and Environmental Affairs staff at 587-0377.

Very truly yours,

  
KEITH W. AHUE

Receipt acknowledged

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

cc: Hawaii Board Member  
Hawaii Land Agent  
Hawaii County Planning Department  
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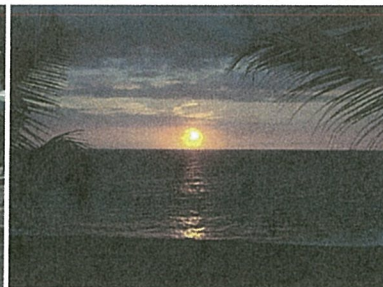
Located in Kona Paradise, this beach is little known and almost private. Come and swim, snorkel, kayak or hike just a few steps off the lanai. Relax to the sound of tumbling pebbles or be thrilled by the sound of whales just off shore.

2 bed, 2 bath + beach shower Gas barbeque & outdoor gas range

Kayaks & Boogie boards for use of guests

25 miles to Kailua-Kona or 70 to the Volcanoes National Park

Close to surfing and places of historical interest



View of the beach from the house taken during Christmas week. Crowded isn't it?

A Non-smoking House. Children OK, no pets.

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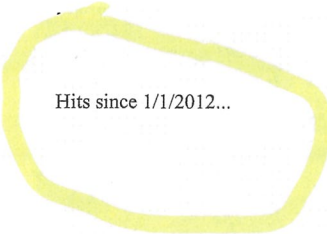
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**CONSERVATION DISTRICT VIOLATION PENALTIES SCHEDULE  
GUIDELINES AND ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES TO PUBLIC LAND OR  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

**September 2009**

*Relating to penalties for violations within the Conservation District*

*Act 217*

Exhibit 9

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §183C-7 was amended on July 7, 2008 to increase the maximum penalty for a Conservation District violation to up to \$15,000 per violation, in addition to administrative costs, costs associated with land or habitat restoration, and damages to public land or natural resources, or any combination thereof.

This document, *Conservation District Violation Penalties Schedule Guidelines and Assessment of Damages to Public Land and Natural Resources* is intended to provide the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) with a framework to systematically carry out its enforcement powers, in the determination and adjudication of civil and administrative penalties. These guidelines are to be used for internal staff guidance, and should be periodically reviewed to determine their effectiveness, and whether refinements are needed. These guidelines are consistent with HAR §13-1, Subchapter 7, Civil Resource Violation System (CRVS).

## **2 CONSERVATION DISTRICT VIOLATION PENALTIES SCHEDULE GUIDELINES**

The charging and collecting of penalties is an enforcement tool that may be used to ensure future compliance by the responsible party and others similarly situated. The penalty amount(s) shall be enough to ensure immediate compliance with HAR §13-5 and HRS §183C, and cessation of illegal activities. Penalties will be assessed for each action committed by an individual(s) that conducts an unauthorized land use and that impairs or destroys natural resources protected under Chapter §183C, HRS.

The Staff will treat each case individually when assigning conservation district penalties using the following framework, and additional considerations and factors for upward or downward adjustments. The staff of the OCCL (Staff) will use these penalty schedule guidelines to issue violation notices and to make recommendations to the Board of Land

and Natural Resources (Board), Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Chairperson), or Presiding Officer, whom may ultimately adjudicate the Conservation District penalties. These guidelines presume that all cases in which a violation has occurred, the Chairperson, Board, or Presiding Officer may also assess administrative costs, damages to public land or natural resources, and costs associated with land or habitat restoration.

## 2.1 PENALTY CALCULATION

The penalty range for these actions will be substantially determined based on the type of permit that would have been required if the individual(s) had applied to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) or Board for pre-authorization to conduct the identified use, under Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-5-22, 23, 24, 25. Assessing the penalties according to the Conservation District permit type accounts for the level of review or scrutiny the unauthorized use would have received by the Department or Board in order to avoid damage to the natural resource. This graduated permit review framework corresponds to the level of actual or potential “harm to the resource”<sup>1</sup> caused by the violation.

Once the baseline for the penalty range has been established according the required permit, the penalty may be adjusted appropriately upward or downward according to the “harm to resource” caused or potentially caused by the violator’s action and additional considerations and factors (See 2.1.4),<sup>2</sup> within the assigned penalty range. Where Staff was unable to associate the unauthorized use with a typical land use identified in HAR §13-5, Staff may try to associate the action with the most similar identified land use in HAR §13-5, or according to the “harm to the resource” caused by the violation. Table 1

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<sup>1</sup> “Harm to resource” is an actual or potential impact, whether direct or indirect, short or long term, impact on a natural, cultural or social resource, which is expected to occur as a result of unauthorized acts of construction, shoreline alteration, or landscape alteration (See Appendix B: Definitions) *Adapted from Florida Department of Environmental Protection 2000 Administrative Fines and Damage Liability, Ch. 62B-54.*

<sup>2</sup> Penalty amounts may be adjusted up or down, based on additional considerations, such as the actual extent of the direct damages, significance of any offsite indirect impacts, environmental record of the violator, responsiveness of violator, etc. (See 2.1.4 Additional Considerations and Factors).

was created to demonstrate the penalty ranges for the type of required permit and “harm to resource” (See 2.1.1 or Appendix A).

The first two of the following sections explain the identified and non-identified land use framework. The next four sections: Tree Removal, Additional Considerations and Factors, Continuing Violations and Permit Non-Compliance, and In-Kind Penalties, provide guidance for the upward or downward adjustment of penalties based on the initial framework discussed in Section 2.1.1, Identified land use penalties.

### **2.1.1 Identified Land Use Penalties**

The violation penalty range associated with each required permit will be assessed in accordance with the following harm to resource indices in this graduated framework.

**Table 1. Penalty Guideline Framework**

<b>Harm to resource or potential for harm to resource</b>	<b>Identified land use permit beginning with the letter</b>	<b>Penalty Range</b>
Major	D (Board)	\$10,000-\$15,000
Moderate	C (Departmental)	\$2,000-\$10,000
Minor	B (Site Plan)	\$1,000-\$2,000
Very Minor	(B) (Site Plan)	Up to \$1,000

#### **Major Harm to the Resource/ Board Permit (D)**

Violations identified with the required permit prefix (D) may incur a penalty in the range of \$10,000 - \$15,000 as a Board permit would have been required to minimize the possibility of causing “major harm to the resource.” Examples of “major harm(s) to the resource” may include actions that cause substantial adverse impact to existing natural resources within the surrounding area, community, ecosystem or region, or damage to the existing physical and environmental aspects of the land, such as natural beauty and open space characteristics. Such actions may include, but are not limited to, unauthorized single-family residences or unauthorized structures, grading or alteration of topographic features, aquaculture, major marine construction or dredging, unauthorized shoreline structures, major projects of any kind, mining and extraction, etc.

### **Moderate Harm to the Resource/Departmental Permit (C)**

Violations identified with the required permit prefix (C) may incur a penalty in the range of \$2,000-\$10,000, as a Departmental permit would have been required, due to the possibility of causing “moderate harm to the resource.” Examples of “moderate harm(s) to the resource” may be adverse impacts that degrade water resources, degrade native ecosystems and habitats, and/or alter the structure or function of a terrestrial, littoral or marine ecosystem. Such actions may include, but are not limited to, unauthorized landscaping causing ground disturbance, unauthorized alteration, renovation or demolition of existing structures or facilities, such as buildings and shoreline structures, maintenance dredging, agriculture, and animal husbandry, etc.

### **Minor Harm to the Resource/Site Plan Approval (B) Permit**

Violations identified with the required permit prefix (B) may incur penalties as a site plan approval would have been required to assure that “minor harm(s) to the resource” are minimized. “Minor harm(s) to the resource” may incur a penalty of \$1,000-\$2,000 and could be actions causing limited to short-term direct impacts including, but not limited to, small-scaled construction, construction of accessory structures, installation of temporary or minor shoreline activities or similar uses.

### **Very Minor Harm to the Resource/(B) Permit**

In instances in which a permit with the B prefix should have been sought but are considered to have only caused “very minor harm(s) to resource” a penalty of up to \$1,000 may be incurred. These “very minor harm(s) to the resource” could be actions in which the impact on the water resource or terrestrial, littoral or marine ecosystem was temporary or insignificant, and was not of a substantial nature either individually or cumulatively.

#### **2.1.2 Non- Identified Land Use Penalties**

Violations in which an unauthorized use is not identified in HAR §13-5-22, 23, 24, 25, Staff may try to associate the action with the most similar identified land use in HAR

§13-5 or according to the “harm to the resource” caused by the violation. Refer to the above section, *Identified Land Use Penalties*, for the most similar required permit prefix. To categorize the violation as a “harm to resource” when no similar use is identified in HAR §13-5, Staff will refer to Table 1 and the definitions of the four violation types of “harm to resource” (See Appendix B: Definitions).

### **2.1.3 Tree Removal**

Violation penalties for the removal of any federal or state listed threatened, endangered, or commercially valuable tree may incur a fine of up to \$15,000 per tree. Removal of any native tree may incur a fine of up to \$1,000 per tree. The removal of any invasive tree shall be considered as removal/clearing of vegetation.

The Board, Department, or Presiding Officer also has the option of considering the removal of more than one tree as a single violation, similar to the removal/clearing of vegetation.<sup>3</sup> If violation is considered as one violation, a fine amount of up to \$15,000 may be incurred, utilizing the guidelines for Major, Moderate, Minor, and Very Minor outlined in this schedule. However, the removal of any federally or state listed threatened or endangered tree shall be considered on a one violation per tree basis, with a maximum penalty of up to \$15,000 per tree.

### **2.1.4 Vegetation Removal/Vegetation Clearing**

Past Staff recommendations and Board decisions have treated some cases of tree or removal as one citation of vegetation clearing/vegetation removal, this practice may be continued in violations resulting in minor or very minor harm to the resource. In accordance with the identified land uses within HAR §13-5 the assessment of vegetation removal has been based on a single citation of removal/clearing determined by the square footage of vegetation removed (See Table 3 Vegetation Removal). However, the

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<sup>3</sup> While Staff and Board decisions in MA-01-09, OA-05-40 and HA-06-08 have treated the removal of non-native, invasive, or noxious trees as one citation of “clearing” with mandatory remediation plans.



Department may see fit to assess the removal/clearing of threatened, endangered, or commercially valuable plants similar to the modified tree removal framework and may be penalized on an individual plant basis of up to \$15,000 per plant.

**Table 3. Vegetation Removal**

Action	Comparable Harm to Resource	Penalty Range
Removal of more than 10,000 sq. ft.	Major	\$10,000-\$15,000
Removal of Vegetation or of 2,000-10,000 sq. ft of vegetation	Moderate	\$2,000-\$10,000
Removal of less than 2,000 sq. ft. vegetation	Minor	\$1,000-\$2,000
Clearing of Invasive or noxious vegetation	Very Minor	Up to \$1,000 <sup>4</sup>

Note: The clearing of threatened, endangered or commercially valuable plants will be addressed on a case-by-case basis, but depending on the importance of the species may incur a penalty of up to \$15,000 per plant. According to Table 2, the clearing of vegetation may incur a penalty of up to \$1/ sq.ft., as clearing 10,000 sq.ft. Staff could assess a penalty of \$10,000.

### **2.1.5 Additional Considerations and Factors**

After Staff applies the Conservation District violation graduated penalty framework to identify the violation penalty range (1, 2, and 3 found above), the Staff may incorporate several considerations into the final assessed conservation district penalty including but not limited to, those factors identified in HAR §13-1-70 Administrative Sanctions Schedule; Factors to be Considered.

### **2.1.6 Continuing Violations and Permit Non-Compliance**

Each day during which a party continues to work or otherwise continues to violate conservation district laws, and after the Department has informed the violator of the offense by verbal or written notification, the party may be penalized up to \$15,000 per day (penalties for every day illegal actions continue) by the Department for each separate offense.

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<sup>4</sup> Provided the harm to the resource and offsite damage were minimal.

Violation of existing approved Conservation District Use Permit (CDUP) conditions will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Existing permit violations, in which deadlines are not met, may be individually assessed by the Staff as to prior violator conduct, knowledge, and compliance. Violation of permit conditions involving initiation and/or completion of project construction, notification of start and completion dates, failure to file legal documents, etc., may be considered very minor within the existing framework, although it should be noted that such actions may result in permit revocation. Failure to perform proper cultural, archeological, or environmental impact studies or failure to implement proper best management practices as identified in the standard permit conditions may be assessed more severely by Staff, as a moderate or major harm to the resource, due to the potential of greater adverse impacts to natural resources from the violator's failure to comply with the permit conditions, may have occurred.

#### **2.1.7 In-Kind Penalties**

Once the penalty amount has been established through the framework above, the Department may determine that the full payment or some portion of the penalty may be paid as an in-kind penalty project.<sup>5</sup> This would not serve as a way to avoid payment but as a way to reduce the cash amount owed while allowing the Department to consistently enforce its rules. The in-kind penalty project is not designed to credit the violator for restoration or remediation efforts that may be already required, but to offset a portion of the cash penalty assessed. The in-kind penalty should be enough to ensure future compliance with HAR §13-5 and HRS §183C, by the violator and to deter other potential violators from non-compliance.

In-kind penalties will only be considered if (1) the responsible party is a government entity, such as a federal agency, state agency, county agency, city agency, university, or school board, or if (2) the responsible party is a private party proposing an environmental

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<sup>5</sup> In-Kind Penalty framework has been adapted from Florida Department of Environmental Protection. 2007. Program Directive 923, Settlement guidelines for civil and administrative penalties.

restoration, enhancement, information, or education project. In-kind penalties are limited to the following specific options:

- a. **Material and/or labor support for environmental enhancement or restoration projects.** The Department will give preference to in-kind projects benefiting proposed government-sponsored environmental projects. For shoreline violations, this may include state beach nourishment projects and dune restoration projects.
- b. **Environmental Information and Environmental Education projects.** Any information or education project proposed must demonstrate how the information or education project will directly enhance the Department's, and preferably the OCCL's, mission to protect and conserve Hawaii's Conservation District Lands.
- c. **Capital or Facility improvements.** Any capital or facility improvement project proposed must demonstrate how the improvement will directly enhance the Department's and/or public's use, access, or ecological value of the conservation property.
- d. **Property.** A responsible party may propose to donate land to the department as an in-kind penalty. Donations will be handled by the Department's Legacy Lands program or similar program.

### 2.1.8 Penalty Adjudication

Violation penalties may be adjudicated similarly to the harm to resource indices in the penalty guideline framework.

Comparable Harm to Resource	Identified Land Use Penalty and Penalty Range	Penalty Adjudicator
Major	\$10,000-\$15,000	Board
Moderate	\$2,000-\$10,000	Board
Minor	\$1,000-\$2,000	Chairperson or Presiding Officer
Very Minor	up to \$1,000	Chairperson or Presiding Officer

#### Major and Moderate Harm to the Resource

The Board may adjudicate penalties to violations categorized as causing or potentially causing major or moderate harm(s) to the resource. The Board may also adjudicate cases in which repeat violations, repeat violators, or egregious behavior were involved, or moderate to significant actual harm to the resource occurred. The Board may also adjudicate the payment of part or all, of the penalty as part of an In-kind penalty.

#### Minor and Very Minor Harm to the Resource

The Board may delegate to the Chairperson or a Presiding Officer the power to render a final decision in minor and very minor conservation district violations in order to provide expeditious processing and cost effective resolution. The Chairperson or appointed Presiding Officer may adjudicate penalties to minor and very minor violations characterized by inadvertent or unintentional violations and those violations which caused minor or very minor harm to the resource.

### **3 ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES TO PUBLIC LAND OR NATURAL RESOURCES**

Penalties to recoup damages to public lands or natural resources for the purposes of enforcement and remediation may be assessed in addition to Conservation District violation penalties assessed by the aforementioned guidelines. The assessed total value of the initial and interim natural resource(s) damaged or lost (compensatory damages) and the cost of restoration or replacement of the damaged natural resource(s) (primary restoration cost) along with any other appropriate factors, including those named in HAR §13-1-70, may be adjudicated by the Board. The total value may be estimated on a per annum basis, and then may be used to calculate the net present value of the initial and interim loss of natural resource benefits, until the ecosystem structure, function, and/or services are restored.

The cost of a full-scale damage assessment by the Department would be an administrative cost, which could be recouped by the Board from the landowner or offender pursuant §HRS 183C-7. In some cases, the damage to public lands or natural resources may occur on more than one ecosystem or habitat type, (e.g., sandy beaches, seagrass beds, and coral reefs). In such instances, damages for all impacted systems will be handled cumulatively.

Since all the ecosystem services provided by the ecosystem in question cannot be quantified (e.g., the aesthetic value), the values obtained are lower bound estimates, and may be applied to systems similar to the referenced ecosystem using the benefit transfer method. These valuations, to account for the loss of ecosystem services and the cost to restore them, may be applied to Hawaiian ecosystems on public lands: such as Koa and Ohia forests, coral reefs, seagrass beds, wetlands, dune and beach ecosystems, and other important Hawaiian ecosystems.

While each case is unique and individual in nature, the Department may not be able to conduct detailed damage assessments in each case, and may refer to past precedent,

economic ecosystem valuations, and other published environmental valuations to estimate and assess damages on smaller scales (for valuations and publication examples see Appendix C: References and Appendix D: Damages Examples). Using the benefit transfer method to apply past precedents and published valuations in some situations would allow the Department to focus its administrative duties and time on remediation and restoration efforts. However, as ecological valuation and research continue, more comprehensive estimates may be produced and utilized.

The Board may allow restoration activities and damage penalties to be conducted and/or applied to a site different from the location of the damaged area where similar physical, biological and /or cultural functions exist. These assessed damages are independent of other, city, county, state and federal regulatory decisions and adjudications. Thus, the monetary remedies provided in HRS §183C-7 are cumulative and in addition to any other remedies allowed by law.

### **3.1 PRIMARY RESTORATION DAMAGES**

The cost of land or habitat restoration or replacement, the cost of site monitoring, and site management may be assessed and charged as primary restoration damages. Restoration efforts will aim to return the damaged ecosystem to a similar ecological structure and function that existed prior to the violation. In cases in which the damaged ecosystem was predominately composed of non-native species, restoration efforts must re-vegetate Conservation District land and public lands with non-invasive species, preferably native and endemic species when possible. The use of native and endemic species may thus result in the restoration of ecological structure and function critical for the survival of endemic Hawaiian species.

Returning the damaged and or severely degraded site to a condition similar to or better than its previous ecological structure and function (e.g., a terrestrial system such as a Koa (*Acacia koa*) forest) would include: (1) calculating the level of ecosystem services to be restored from carbon sequestration, climate regulation, nutrient cycling, air and water purification, erosion control, plant and/or wildlife habitat, and any other services which

may be valued; (2) purchase, production and out-planting of Koa seedlings; and (3) monitoring, maintenance, and management for the time period of mature growth of ~40-60 years, to achieve mature canopy structure, native under-story, and an acceptable level of lost ecosystem structure, function and/or services restored.

### **3.2 COMPENSATORY DAMAGE CALCULATION**

Compensatory damages to public lands or natural resources may be assessed and charged to the violator to compensate for ecosystem damage and lost initial and interim ecosystem services to the public. All Divisions of the Department may coordinate their resources and efforts along with existing ecosystem valuations and publications (See Appendix C and D for examples) to derive the estimated total value of the natural resource damaged until the ecosystem structure, function, and services are estimated to be recovered.

The total value of the natural resource that is lost or damaged may include the initial and interim values of the ecosystem services provided by the natural resource or habitat, and the social-economic value of the degraded site, until the ecosystem structure, function, and/or services are restored. Assessing the damages to the resource could include: estimating the loss of ecosystem services of carbon sequestration, climate regulation, nutrient cycling, plant and/or wildlife habitat, biodiversity, air and water purification, erosion control, coastal protection, the loss of benefits to tourism, fisheries, society, cultural inspiration and practices, and any other services which may be valued.

These natural resource damages may be assessed using economic valuation techniques to estimate the total value(s) of the natural resource(s) damaged on a per area basis, including: total ecosystem service value, total annual benefits, the market value of the natural resource, or any other factor deemed appropriate. The total value of the present and interim natural resource damage may be estimated by calculating the net present value of these lost benefits, values and services. The net present value may be calculated using a discount rate to scale the present and future costs to the public, of the interim losses of ecosystem services over the restoration time. The restoration time may be

estimated as the number of years for the damaged natural resource or ecosystem to reach maturity and/or the ecosystem structure and function to be restored similar to the pre-violation state. The discount of future losses and accrued benefits may be used in the valuation of mitigation efforts performed by the violator. For example the restoration conducted immediately after damage occurred may be calculated to have a higher present benefit worth than the benefit of restoration activities undertaken a year or two later.

In other instances, a habitat equivalency analysis (HEA) or a resource equivalency analysis (REA) may be used to scale equivalent habitat or wildlife losses for estimating both ecosystem damage penalties and restoration efforts.

### 3.3 ADJUDICATION OF DAMAGES

The adjudication of primary restoration damages and compensatory damages will be adjudicated by the Board due to the complexity of the assessment process and to assure proper checks and balances, including adequate public notice and a public hearing.

In addition to the damages and penalty violations assessed, the Department is allowed to recoup all administrative costs associated with the alleged violation pursuant to HRS §183C-7(b). All penalties assessed will be in compliance with HRS §183C-7(c) and will not prohibit any person from exercising native Hawaiian gathering rights or traditional cultural practices.

## APPENDIX A: GUIDELINE FRAMEWORK TABLES

**Table 1. Penalty Guideline Framework**

<u>Harm to resource or potential for harm to resource</u>	<u>Identified land use permit beginning with the letter</u>	<u>Penalty Range</u>
Major	D (Board)	\$10,000-\$15,000
Moderate	C (Departmental)	\$2,000-\$10,000
Minor	B (Site Plan)	\$1,000-\$2,000
Very Minor	(B) (Site Plan)	Up to \$1,000



**Table 2. Vegetation Removal**

Action	Comparable Harm to Resource	Penalty Range
Removal of more than 10,000 sq. ft.	Major	\$10,000-\$15,000
Removal of Vegetation or of 2,000-10,000 sq. ft of vegetation	Moderate	\$2,000-\$10,000
Removal of less than 2,000 sq. ft. vegetation	Minor	\$1,000-\$2,000
Clearing of Invasive or noxious vegetation	Very Minor	Up to \$1,000 <sup>6</sup>

Note: According to Table 2, the clearing of vegetation may incur a penalty of up to \$1/ sq.ft., as clearing 10,000 sq.ft. Staff could assess a penalty of \$10,000. The clearing of threatened, endangered or commercially valuable plants, will be addressed on a case-by-case basis, but depending on the importance of the species may incur a penalty of up to \$15,000 per plant.

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## APPENDIX B: DEFINITIONS

### **Definitions:**

- (1) “Baseline” means the original level of services provided by the damaged resource.
- (2) “Benefit Transfer Method” estimates economic values by transferring existing benefit estimates from studies already completed for another location or issue.<sup>7</sup>
- (3) “Board” means the Board of Land and Natural Resources.
- (4) “Board Permit” means a permit approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.
- (5) “Chairperson” means the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources
- (6) “Civil Resource Violations System” or “CRVS” means a system of administrative law proceedings as authorized under chapter 199D, HRS, and further prescribed in Subchapter 7, 13-1, HAR, for the purpose of processing civil resource violations.
- (7) “Compensatory Damages” means damages for compensation for the interim loss of ecosystem services to the public prior to full recovery.
- (8) “Contested Case” means a proceeding in which the legal rights, duties, or privileges of specific parties are required by law to be determined after an opportunity for an agency hearing.
- (9) “Department” means the Department of Land and Natural Resources.
- (10) “Departmental Permit” means a permit approved by the Chairperson.
- (11) “Discounting” means an economic procedure that weights past and future benefits or costs such that they are comparable with present benefits and costs.
- (12) “Ecosystem Services” means natural resources and ecosystem processes, which may be valued according to their benefits to humankind.

*For example: carbon sequestration, climate regulation, nutrient cycling, plant and/or wildlife habitat, biodiversity, air and water purification, erosion control, coastal protection, the loss of benefits to tourism,*

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<sup>7</sup> Ecosystem Valuations [http://www.ecosystemvaluation.org/benefit\\_transfer.htm](http://www.ecosystemvaluation.org/benefit_transfer.htm)

*recreation, scientific discovery, fisheries, society, cultural inspiration and practices, and any other services which may be valued.*

(13) “Grossly negligent” violation means conscious and voluntary acts or omissions characterized by the failure to perform a manifest duty in reckless disregard of the consequences.<sup>8</sup>

(14) “Harm to resource” means an actual or potential impact, whether direct or indirect, short or long term, acting on a natural, cultural or social resource, which is expected to occur as a result of unauthorized acts of construction, shoreline alteration, or landscape alteration as is defined as follows:

(a) “Major Harm to resource” means a significant adverse impact(s), which can cause substantial adverse impact to existing natural resources within the surrounding area, community or region, or damage the existing physical and environmental aspects of the land, such as natural beauty and open space characteristics

(b) “Moderate Harm to Resource” means an adverse impact(s), which can degrade water resources, degrade native ecosystems and habitats, and/or reduce the structure or function of a terrestrial, littoral or marine system (but not to the extent of those previously defined as those in (a)).

(c) “Minor Harm to Resource” means limited to short-term direct impacts from small scaled construction or shoreline or vegetation alteration activities.

(d) “Very Minor Harm to Resource” means an action in which the impact on the water resource or terrestrial, littoral or marine ecosystem was insignificant, and was not of a substantial nature either individually or cumulatively.

*For example, “major harm to the resource(s)” would be associated with a major land use violation that would have likely required a Board Permit, such as building a house, while a “minor harm to the resource(s)” may be*

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<sup>8</sup> Definition adapted from Florida Department of Environmental Protection. 2000 Administrative Fines and Damage Liability, Ch. 62B-54.

*associated with minor land uses requiring an administrative Site Plan Approval, for building a small accessory structure.*

- (15) "Knowing" violation means an act or omission done with awareness of the nature of the conduct.
- (16) "Net Present Value" means the total present value (PV) of a time series of cash flows.
- (17) "OCCL Administrator" means the Administrator of the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands.
- (18) "Party" means each person or agency named or admitted as a party.
- (19) "Person" means an appropriate individuals, partnership, corporation, association, or public or private organization of any character other than agencies.
- (20) "Presiding Officer" means the person conducting the hearing, which shall be the chairperson, or the chairperson's designated representative.
- (21) "Primary Restoration Damages" means the costs to restore the damaged site to its prior baseline state.
- (22) "Site Plan" means a plan drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions and shape of the property, the size and locations on the property of existing and proposed structures and open areas including vegetation and landscaping.
- (23) "Willful violation" means an act or omission which is voluntary, intentional and with the specific intent to do something the law forbids, or fail to do something the law requires to be done.

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## **APPENDIX D: DAMAGES EXAMPLES**

### **Examples of Damage Assessments and Possible Remediation Efforts**

The following are only brief past estimates used in Hawaii and other states; they are by no means comprehensive or limiting. These are intended to be examples for possible assessments and remediation efforts not as templates. As previously stated each case will be handled individually to account for unique ecological, economic and cultural impacts. The following are organized by habitat type.

#### **Coral**

##### Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Civil Damages):

The DEP can impose fines of up to \$1,000/m<sup>2</sup> of reef damaged and is dependent on the absence of extenuating circumstances such as weather conditions, disregard of safe boating practices, navigational error, whether the vessel operator was under the influence of drugs or alcohol etc.

##### Cesar et al 2002 (Ecosystem Service Valuation)

Cesar et al. used a Simple Coral Reef Ecological Economic Model (SCREEM) to assess Hawaiian coral reefs based on the annual benefits of the coral reefs to recreation/tourism, property amenities, biodiversity, fisheries and education. The annual benefits and total economic value could then be expressed on a 'per area' basis. This study found the total annual benefits of the coral reefs of Hanauma Bay to be \$37.57 million (\$2,568/m<sup>2</sup>), of the coral reefs in Kihei to be \$28.09 million (\$65/m<sup>2</sup>) and the coral reefs on the Kona coast to be \$17.68 million (\$19/m<sup>2</sup>).

##### Pilaa enforcement (KA-02-10) (Primary Restoration Cost)

Damage to Coral reef ecosystems was assessed for restoration activities according to Florida guidelines, as \$5,830,000 for 5,380 m<sup>2</sup> of coral reef damage. This calculation

was similar to the estimated cost of remediation efforts \$390,000 to clean 5,000 yd<sup>3</sup> of beach sand. However between 30,000-50,000 yd<sup>3</sup> was estimated to be impacted, totaling \$2,300,000-\$3,900,000. While cleaning the sediment from the reef was estimated to cost approximately \$845,000 (for the 13 acres, or \$65,000 for 10m<sup>2</sup>). This totaled between \$3,100,000 and \$4,700,000, and did not include coral colony re-establishment. An additional \$630,000 was estimated for the 10-year monitoring period, (however studies by Cesar et al. 2003 estimated a 25 year period for recovery of ecological impacts).

*Thus damage to corals may be calculated as follows:*

# Number of square meters of coral damaged

X Multiplied by \$1,000 (or estimated value of coral on per/area basis)

(#m<sup>2</sup> x \$1000)

Plus the estimated net present value of ecosystem services lost until recovery. (This may be more if damage to an area such as Hanauma Bay with increased recreational economic revenue.)

+Plus cost of Remediation

+Plus Cost of cleaning sediment from reef

+Plus Cost of cleaning sediment/mud from beach sand

+Plus Cost of coral reestablishment

+Plus Cost of Monitoring

+Plus Cost of Management

#### **Seagrass beds (Compensatory Damage)**

The Florida DEP fines offenders \$100/yd<sup>2</sup> of damage to seagrass beds for the first yd<sup>2</sup> damaged and \$75/yd<sup>2</sup> per each additional yd<sup>2</sup> damaged.

\$100 for the first yard damaged

+\$75 per each additional yard

or net present total value of ecosystem services lost until recovery

+vegetation planting

+monitoring



### **Sand Beaches (ex. Of Primary Restoration Costs)**

Minimum penalty cost of restoration and potential negative ecological, social and environmental impacts should be included in the assessment of damaged, degraded or lost sandy beaches. As one of Hawaii's greatest natural resources the following should be included in the minimum penalty assessment, however, as ecological valuation and research continue, more comprehensive estimates may be produced. In KA-02-10 Pilaa, \$390,000 fine was estimated to clean 5,000 yd<sup>3</sup> of beach.

- +Cost of lost revenue due to altered Beach resources (compensatory)
- +primary restoration costs
- +Plus cost of cleaning of sediment/mud from beach area (if necessary)
- +Plus cost of beach nourishment (sand replacement)
- +Plus cost of native dune vegetation

(In some circumstances the loss of beach resources may be assessed in conjunction with other ecological impacts listed above, such as coral reefs and sea grass beds.)

## APPENDIX E: PENALTY CALCULATION WORKSHEET

Violator's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

TMK: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCL Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 1- Penalties

	Violation Type	Permit Prefix (D,C, B)	Harm to Resource (actual & potential)	Tree or Vegetation Status	Penalty Range	Adjustments (Mark Adj. Choice #1-8)	Multi-day (# days)	Total
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								

Penalty Total:

**Penalty Adjustments and Descriptions (please attach additional adjustments and descriptions, including but not limited to those listed in §13-1-70)**

1. Actual environmental damage extent (onsite)

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Actual environmental damage extent (offsite)

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the violator's have a history of violations?

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4. Was the violation repetitious or of a long duration?

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5. Was the violator Responsive and exhibit a level of cooperation of with the Department and/or Staff?

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6. Does the Violator have a Financial Hardship?

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7. Did the violator receive Economic or commercial gain through non-compliance?

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8. Other.

Description: 

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Total Adjustment: up/down 

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Multi-day penalties

Number of days to multiply penalty: 

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Reasoning: 

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Total multi-day: 

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