

May 23, 2023

Board of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl St. Room 132
Honolulu, HI

Dear Land Board Committee Members,

My name is Jewell Tuitele. My family has lived at 45-001 Waikalua Road for generations. This shoreline parcel (State Submerged Land at Kaneohe, Koolaupoko, Oahu; Tax Map Key: (1) 4-5-007: seaward of 032) over the years has experienced the detrimental effects of the use and abuse of the land surrounding Kaneohe Bay, from the history of the dredging of the coral reefs, to the urbanization of the Bay-front lands, to the different sources of waste entering the bay from the various streams, to the rising sea levels and wave actions caused along the shoreline has rendered my property inaccessible by vehicle. It has reduced the property entry to eight feet. This is why it is imperative that I be allowed to take steps to re-establish the right of entry into my property. The importance of re-establishing the right of entry would be the following:

- 1) Protect the only ingress and egress to the property. The boundary during a previous shoreline survey (1968) indicated thirty feet at the property line where Waikalua Road meets the property and continues through the easement to the property. That same boundary has been reduced to eight feet or less. This condition poses a serious safety hazard for vehicles entering and exiting the property.
- 2) Protect the sewer infrastructure that has previously leaked raw sewage into the bay. The sewer easement was established on March 29, 1968. My parents cooperated with the City and County of Honolulu in establishing the easement. Lot "C" is comprised of the Abandoned Portion of Waikalua Road (1955) that allows for various easements such as property access, electrical, sewer and utility lines that runs along the shoreline.
- 3) Mitigate the adverse effects of erosion that can be controlled by re-establishing the shoreline that would not compromise the area.

The ordinances and laws pertaining to the shoreline are complicated and have caused great financial hardship to my family. I am respectfully requesting your assistance with this matter. I am hopeful that with your assistance we will be able to resolve this issue in a timely matter.

Attached are some photographs, that you may find useful in determining what direction you will take.

In closing, I look forward to meeting with you on May 26, 2023 to testify on this matter and hopefully a decision on a plan to move forward. My contact information, cell: 808 255-3471 and email: jtuitele@gmail.com.

Mahalo,

Jewell Tuitele, Trustee
Jewell Kalehua Tuitele Kaneohe Trust

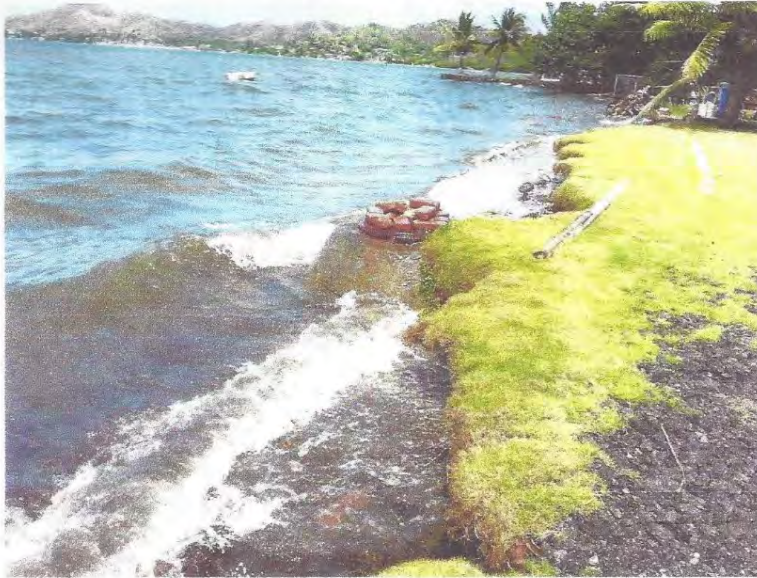


Picture of driveway at high tide



PHOTOS 7/11/2014

PHOTO # 3



Shore line activity July 11, 2014 at 2:12 pm

PHOTO # 4

