



MINUTES (DRAFT)
FOR THE MEETING OF THE
HAWAI'I BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

DATE: September 16, 2015
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Leiopapa A. Kamehameha Building
Office of Planning, 6th Floor Conference Room
235 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

AGENDA ITEM 1: Call to Order

Mr. Kamaano Mills called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

The following were in attendance:

MEMBERS: Kalani Akana (Office of Hawaiian Affairs), Leo Asuncion (Office of Planning), Marques Marzan (Bernice P. Bishop Museum), Holly McEldowney (Department of Land and Natural Resources), Kamaano Mills (Department of Hawaiian Home Lands), Ryan Morales (Land Survey Division)

ABSENT: Noenoe Silva (University of Hawai'i)

STAFF: Joan Delos Santos (Office of Planning)

ADVISORS: Naomi Losch

GUESTS: Malie Beach-Smith (DLNR, Commission on Water Resource Management), Rhiannon Tereari'i Chandler-Īao (Earth Justice), Leimana DaMate (Executive Director, Aha Moku Advisory Committee), John Duey – by phone, Leslie Kuloloio – by phone (Chair, Aha Moku Advisory Committee), Jenny Runyon – by phone (U.S. Board on Geographic Names), Sheleigh Solis, (DLNR, State Historic Preservation Division)

AGENDA ITEM 2: Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 27, July 15, and August 19, 2015

Ms. McEldowney informed board members that the meeting minutes of the May 27, July 15 and August 19 meetings had not yet been completed. The board deferred approval of the May minutes. Ms. Delos Santos stated that she had prepared draft/abbreviated minutes for those meetings, and that they were available on the HBGN website. She also noted that she'd been

informed by the State Office of Information Practices that Board approval of meeting minutes is not required, though the Board may do so if it wishes.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Updated Application to Change Name of ‘Īao Stream to Wailuku River

- a) Ms. Delos Santos passed out and read aloud the email from Mr. John Duey asking to amend his original application to clarify that the name change to Wailuku River should be applied only to the portion of ‘Īao Stream downstream from ‘Īao Valley State Park. Portions upstream should retain the name ‘Īao Stream. This amendment splits the feature into two streams.
- b) The question before the Board is whether it agrees with the place that Mr. Duey says the name change should be applied.
- c) In evaluating this request, the Board will also need to clarify the extents of the various tributaries the flow into ‘Īao Stream.

AGENDA ITEM 4: Determination of Inland Coordinates for renamed Wailuku River

Board members reviewed a variety of maps showing the extents of ‘Īao Stream / Wailuku river in relation to Kinihapai, Po‘onāhoahoa and Nākalalao streams. As noted in the previous meeting, various Federal databases show conflicting extents for these streams.

Ms. Runyon noted that the map labeled “NHD Names and Application” (NHD Map) appears to represent the proposed names and extents. She also clarified that correcting the tributary extents in the GNIS database would be completed as part of this application.

Mr. Mills asked Mr. Duey whether he would further amend his application to include correcting the extents of the tributaries so that no tributaries had overlapping names, and so that the extent of ‘Īao Stream would be considered to be at the point marked HBGN ‘Īao Stream Source on the NHD map. Mr. Duey agreed to this request. She did find that the stream below the State Park had historically been called Wailuku River.

Mr. Kuloloio cautioned everyone that naming natural features should be approached with caution.

Mr. Asuncion moved to approve Mr. Duey's amendment to rename a portion of ‘Īao Stream to Wailuku River, specifically, the portion of the stream from a point demarcated "A" on the map entitled "NHD Names (no date)," at the confluence of Kinihapai Stream and ‘Īao Stream, which is within ‘Īao Valley State Monument, towards the ocean; with that portion of the stream from the point identified as “HBGN ‘Īao Stream source” to

point “A” retaining the name of ‘Āao Stream. Additional and necessary corrections to the coordinates describing Nākalaloa Stream and Po‘onāhoahoa Stream, will be made to the GNIS database, in order to be consistent with the amendment above.

Mr. (Marzan?) seconded the motion. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

AGENDA ITEM 5: Discuss suggestion that Board recognize ‘Ohe-o-Kapo as a variant name to 'Ohe'o Gulch (feature ID 362741) – see 4/28 and 7/15 meeting minutes

Board members discussed the topic, and referred to *Sites of Maui* (Sterling) and the HBGN Style Guide. (Secretary will fill in details).

Mr. Akana moved to recognize ‘Ohe-o-Kapo as a variant name to feature ID 362741, 'Ohe'o Gulch. Mr. Marzan seconded the motion. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

AGENDA ITEM 6: Continued review of Maui Island place names for spelling and diacritical marks

Board members reviewed 64 names. Of those, 2 were determined to require more research, 17 names were corrected, and 35 names were determined to be already correct in the GNIS. Name decisions are shown below. (Secretary will fill in details).

Status Key: 1 = Not Hawaiian; 2 = Not Reviewed; 3 = More Research Needed; 4 = HBGN Corrected; 5 = Already Correct in GNIS

Status	Feat ID	Feature Name	Feature Class	Corrected Name	Source	Notes
5	1919900	Ma‘alaea Power Plant	Locale	Mā‘alaea Power Plant	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
4	1919899	Maalaea Beach	Beach	Mā‘alaea Beach	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
4	1919863	Maalaea Beach Park	Park	Mā‘alaea Beach Park	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
4	2414089	Maalaea Census Designated Place	Census	Mā‘alaea Census Designated Place	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
4	361975	Mahinahina Camp	Populated Place	Māhinahina Camp	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
4	361974	Mahinahina Four	Civil	Māhinahina Four	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919868	Maka‘alae Beach	Beach	Maka‘alae Beach	PNH	9-16-15
5	2414096	Makawao Census Designated Place	Census	Makawao Census Designated Place	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919865	Makawao Elementary School	School	Makawao Elementary School	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1956382	Makawao Hongwanji Mission	Church	Makawao Hongwanji Mission	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919867	Makawao Post Office	Post Office	Makawao Post Office	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1956383	Makawao Public Library	Building	Makawao Public Library	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15

5	1956384	Makawao Union Church	Church	Makawao Union Church	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
4	1935662	Makawao-Paia Division (inactive)	Census	Makawao-Pa'ia Division (inactive)	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
4	1919869	Makena Bay	Bay	Mākena Bay	PNH	9-16-15
4	1919870	Makena Landing Beach Park	Park	Mākena Landing Beach Park	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919873	Maluaka Beach	Beach	Maluaka Beach	HBGN	9-16-15
5	1919874	Maluaka Beach Park	Park	Maluaka Beach Park	HBGN	9-16-15
4	362175	Manawaiiao Gulch	Valley	Manawai'iao Gulch	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	362237	Maui	Island	Maui	PNH	9-16-15
5	362238	Maui Childrens Home	Locale	Maui Childrens Home	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919884	Maui Community College	School	Maui Community College	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919887	Maui Community Theater	Building	Maui Community Theater	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	365379	Maui Country Club	Locale	Maui Country Club	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	365283	Maui County	Civil	Maui County	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919888	Maui County Courthouse	Building	Maui County Courthouse	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919889	Maui County Fairgrounds	Park	Maui County Fairgrounds	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	362239	Maui County Farm	Locale	Maui County Farm	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919890	Maui County Office Building	Building	Maui County Office Building	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919891	Maui Drag Strip	Locale	Maui Drag Strip	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919892	Maui Evangelical Church	Church	Maui Evangelical Church	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919893	Maui High School	School	Maui High School	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	362240	Maui High School (historical)	School	Maui High School (historical)	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919894	Maui Mall Shopping Center	Locale	Maui Mall Shopping Center	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	358724	Maui Memorial Hospital	Hospital	Maui Memorial Hospital	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919895	Maui Mission School	School	Maui Mission School	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919896	Maui Professional Building	Building	Maui Professional Building	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	362241	Maui Radio Range Station	Locale	Maui Radio Range Station	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	362243	Maui Vocational School	School	Maui Vocational School	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919897	Maui Zoological and Botanical Gardens	Locale	Maui Zoological and Botanical Gardens	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
3	1919898	Mauoni	Lake			Sterling; 9-16-15
4	362352	Moalii	Civil	Moali'i	PNH	9-16-15
5	1919901	Mōkapu Beach	Beach	Mōkapu Beach	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
4	362409	Moku o Kau	Island	Mokuokau	Clark HPN; HBGN combined	PNH: Moku-o-Kau; Clark HPN: Mokuokau; HBGN Style Guide, 9-16-15
5	1919906	Moku'ula Island (historical)	Island	Moku'ula Island (historical)	Sterling	PNH: not listed, 9-16-15
5	1919904	Mokulau Beach	Beach	Mokulau Beach	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919905	Mokulē'ia Beach	Beach	Mokulē'ia Beach	PNH	HBGN combined, 9-16-15
5	1853071	Nāhiku Ditch	Canal	Nāhiku Ditch	PNH	9-16-15
5	1919907	Nāhiku Landing	Locale	Nāhiku Landing	PNH	9-16-15
4	362558	Nalima Wai	Bay	Nālimawai	PNH	HBGN combined, 9-16-15
4	1919909	Napili Plaza Shopping Center	Locale	Nāpili Plaza Shopping Center	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15

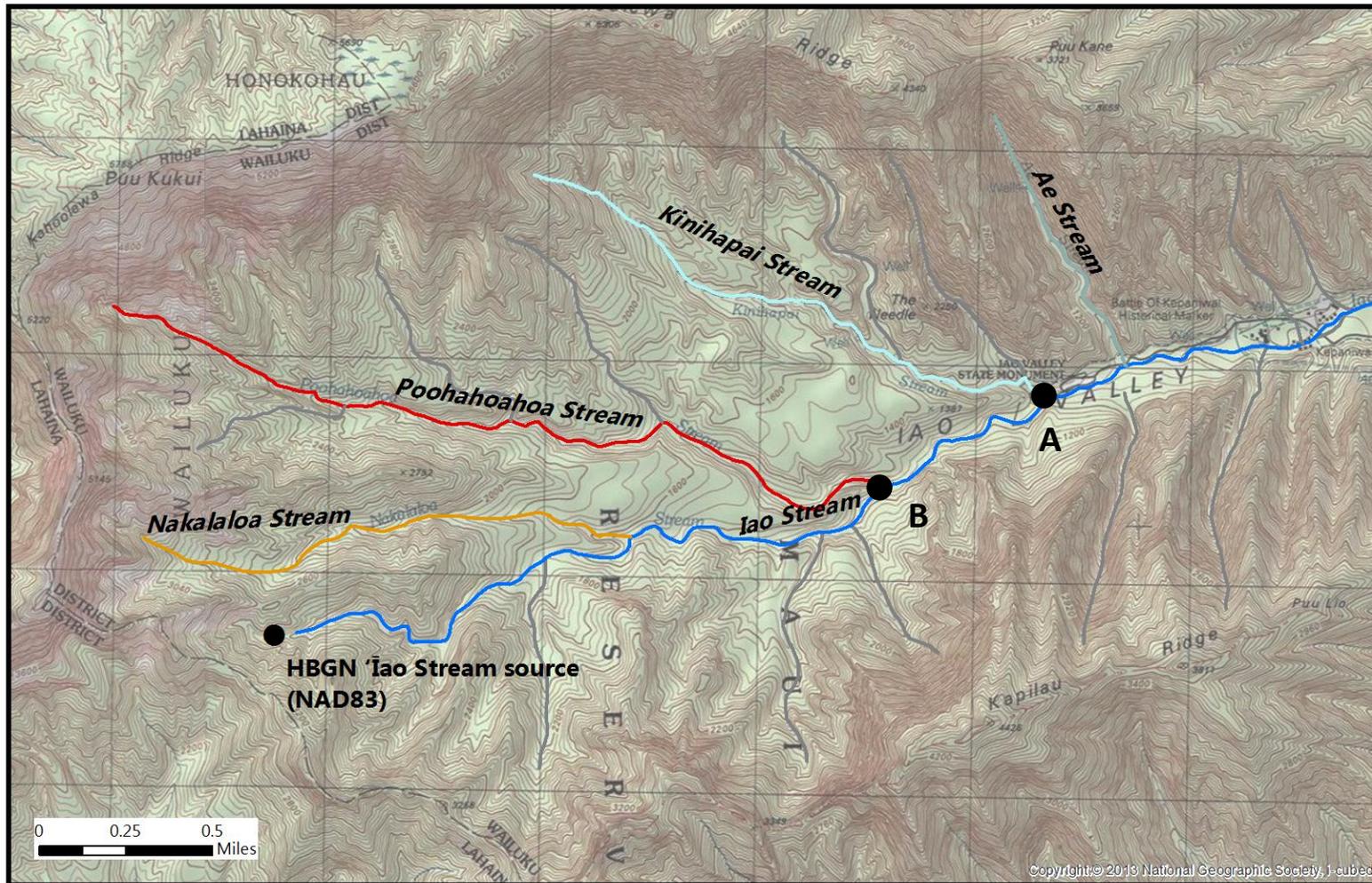
4	2414108	Napili-Honokowai Census Designated Place	Census	Nāpili-Honokōwai Census Designated Place	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919911	Naval Air Station Kahului (historical)	Military	Naval Air Station Kahului (historical)	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
4	1987389	Naval Air Station Puunene (historical)	Military	Naval Air Station Pu'unenē (historical)	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919912	Nu'u Salt Pond	Lake	Nu'u Salt Pond	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
4	1987867	Nukuele Point	Bay	Nuku'ele Point	PNH	9-16-15
4	1853083	Old Hamakua Ditch	Canal	Old Hāmākua Ditch	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919914	Old Lahaina Shopping Center	Locale	Old Lahaina Shopping Center	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919915	Olowalu Beach	Beach	Olowalu Beach	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919917	Oneloa Beach	Beach	Oneloa Beach	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919918	Oneloa Beach	Beach	Oneloa Beach	PNH	HBGN: associative, 9-16-15
5	1919919	Oneuli Beach	Beach	Oneuli Beach	PNH	9-16-15
3	362864	Opakalua Gulch	Valley	Opakalua Gulch		Not listed in PNH, 9-16-15

AGENDA ITEM 5: Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

NHD names and application

- Flowlines from NHD
- Named tributaries in color



The NHD puts the source of 'Īao Stream further upstream, near where HBGN data has its source (after reprojection from the Old Hawaiian Datum). This contradicts the extent of Po'ōnāhoahoa Stream and Nākalalao Stream in GNIS and the extent of Nākalalao Stream based on map labels.