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

August 14, 2015

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii PSF No.:15MD-118

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Grant of 65-Year Term, Non-Exclusive Easement to Department of Transportation, Highways Division; and Issuance of an Immediate Management and Construction Right-of-Entry onto State Lands for Honoapiilani Highway Shoreline Protection Improvements, Vicinity of Olowalu, Maui Project No. 30C-02-04 and Federal Aid Project No. NH-030-1(052), Olowalu, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, Tax Map Key: (2) 4-8-003: Seaward of 006.

## APPLICANT:

Department of Transportation, Highways Division (DOT-Highways).

### LEGAL REFERENCE:

Section 171-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended. Section 171-53(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended. Section 171-95, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

## LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands of situated at Olowalu, Lahaina, Maui, identified by Tax Map Key: (2) 4-8-003: seaward of 006, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

## <u>AREA</u>:

28,244 square feet more, or less

### ZONING:

State Land Use District:Conservation UseCounty of Maui:Country

#### TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_X\_

### CURRENT USE STATUS:

Vacant and unencumbered.

#### CHARACTER OF USE:

Right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain, repair, and replace shoreline protection improvements over, under and across State-owned land.

### COMMENCEMENT DATE:

To be determined by the Chairperson.

## **CONSIDERATION:**

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#### **EASEMENT TERM:**

65 years.

#### CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

The Final Environmental Assessment for the subject project was published in the OEQC's Environmental <u>Notice</u> in July 2010 with a finding of no significant impact (FONSI).

On April 11, 2014, the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved the DOT's Conservation District Application (CDUA) MA-3708 for the subject project. Special Management Area (SMA) Use Permit and Shoreline Setback Variance (SSV) as approved by the Maui Planning Commission on April 26, 2011.

#### **DCCA VERIFICATION**:

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

## APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant shall be required to:

- 1) Provide survey maps and descriptions according to State DAGS standards and at Applicant's own cost;
- 2) Obtain all necessary permits and approvals for the project; and
- 3) Obtain a title report to ascertain ownership, where necessary, at the Applicant's own cost and subject to review and approval by the Department.

## <u>REMARKS</u>:

During a shoreline survey and certification process, the Department of Transportation, Highways Division (DOT-Highways), discovered erosion impacting the Honoapiilani Highway in Lahaina. DOT-Highways requested an easement on unencumbered State lands adjacent to the highway to allow for the construction and maintenance of the proposed shoreline protection measure (boulder fill) along an approximately 900-foot segment of the highway.

As indicated above, on April 11, 2014, the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved DOT-Highways' Conservation District Use Application MA-3708 for the subject project. Special Management Area Use Permit and Shoreline Setback Variance as approved by the Maui Planning Commission on April 26, 2011.

Easement 1 has no liens and/or encumbrances.

Staff is recommending that the easement be granted on a gratis basis, as the project is government related.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board,

- 1. Subject to the Applicant fulfilling all of the Applicant requirements listed above, authorize the issuance of a 65-year term, non-exclusive easement to the State Department of Transportation, Highways Division, covering the subject area for shoreline protection improvement purposes under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:
  - A. The standard terms and conditions of the most current term easement document form, as may be amended from time to time;

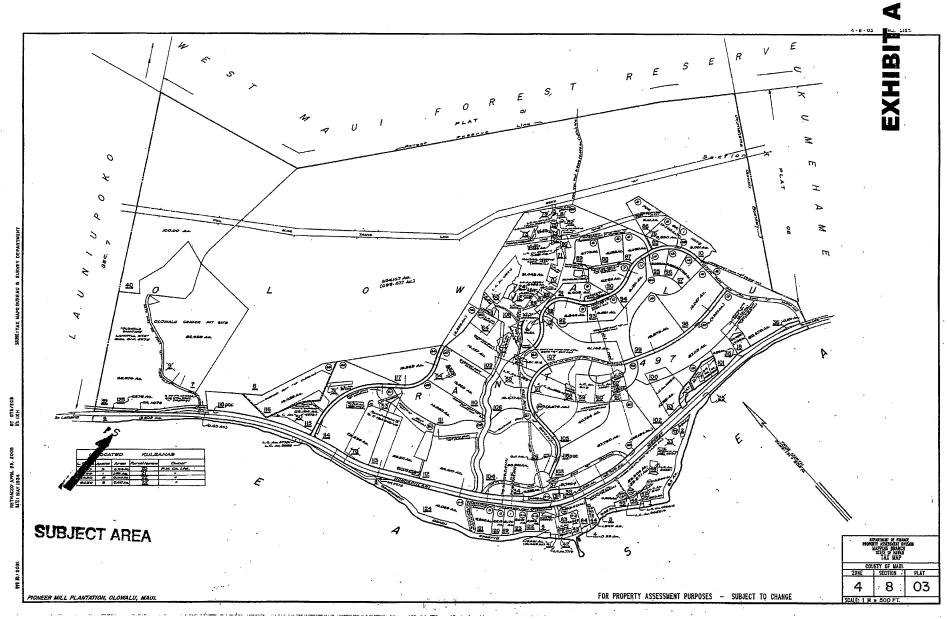
- B. Review and approval by the Department of the Attorney General; and
- C. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.
- 2. Authorize the issuance of an immediate construction and management right-of-entry permit to State Department of Transportation, Highways Division covering the subject area under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:
  - A. The standard terms and conditions of the most current right-of-entry permit form, as may be amended from time to time;
  - B. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State; and
  - C. Authorize the Chairperson to issue future right-of-entries to the Applicant in relation to the subject shoreline improvements described above.

Respectfully Submitted,

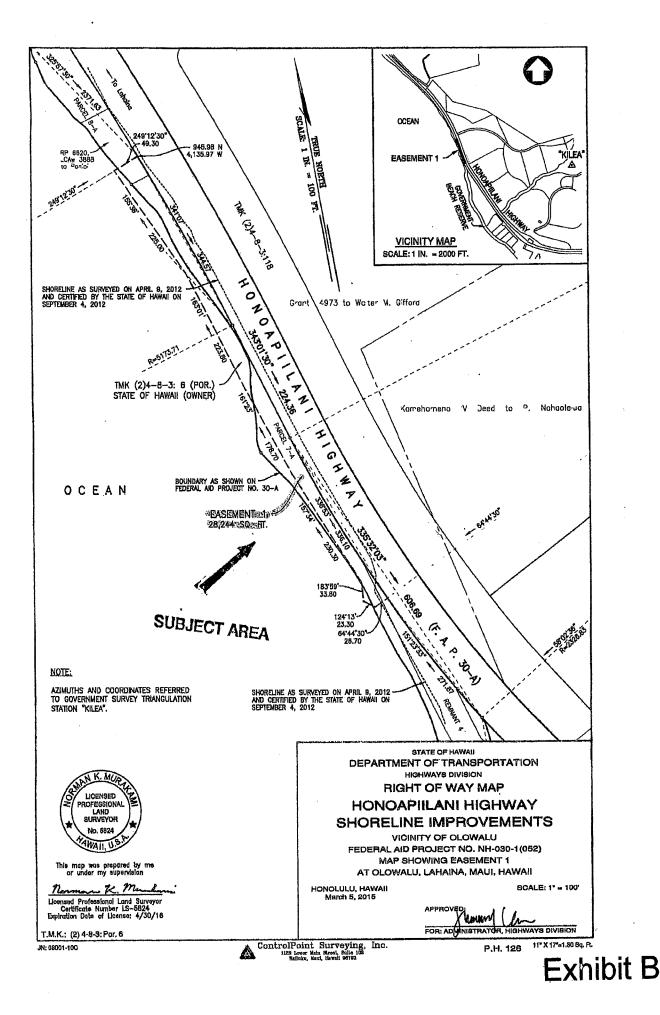
Daniel Ornellas District Land Agent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson



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RIGHT-OF-WAY BRANCH, ROOM 691

TRAFFIC BRANCH, ROOM 602

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY OFFICE, ROOM 511



**STATE OF HAWAII** DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAYS DIVISION AT KAPOLEI 601 KAMOKILA BOULEVARD, ROOM 691 KAPOLEI, HAWAII 96707

July 21, 2015

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IN REPLY REFER TO: HWY-RL 3.91936

TO:	RUSSELL Y. TSUJI, ADMINISTRATOR LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
	DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
FROM:	CHRIS M. YAMAMOTO
	RIGHT-OF-WAY MANAGER
SUBJECT:	HONOAPIILANI HIGHWAY SHORELINE IMPROVEMENTS
	VICINITY OF OLOWALU, PROJECT NO. 30C-02-04
	AND FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. NH-030-1(052)
	AT OLOWALU, LAHAINA, MAUI, HAWAII
	TMK NO. (2) 4-8-3-6(PORTION)/4-8-3-SEA
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In connection with the subject project, The State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Highways Division (DOT) proposes to acquire as a permanent easement (Easement 1) for construction and maintenance (i.e., after construction) on Honoapiilani Highway Shoreline situated at Olowalu, District of Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii for the purpose of protecting an eroding shoreline along a portion of Honoapiilani Highway. The project generally consists of placement of boulders ranging in size between 1.5 tons to 2.5 tons to stabilize and restore approximately 900 feet of shoreline. The boulders will be underlain by smaller rocks and geotextile fabric.

We request the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) approve a set-aside, grant of perpetual, non-exclusive access easement, and issuance of temporary construction right-of-entry to the DOT for highways purposes for the following:

Easement	<u>Tax Map Key No.</u>	Area
1	4-8-3-6 (Portion)	28,244 sq. ft.

There are no liens and/or encumbrances as to Easement 1.

Construction funding appropriation is to be requested for state fiscal year 2016 and federal fiscal year 2015 is planned. Construction is anticipated to commence in 2015 and continue for a duration of thirteen (13) months.



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If BLNR approves our request, we request BLNR to grant the DOT immediate right-of-entry and possession for the above easement in order that the project may proceed without delay.

Final Environmental Assessment was published in the July 23, 2010 issue of the OEQC's <u>The</u> <u>Environmental Notice</u>. Per Project Engineer, Sharen Cho-Ibanez, environmental clearances are pending for the following Section 106, EFH and CatEx (NEPA) and currently awaiting responses.

Enclosed is a completed <u>Request for State Lands Application Form</u> with project right-of-way map and tax map for your information and reference.

We request your expeditious efforts in approving our request. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.

If there are any questions, please contact Right-of-Way Agent AnnaMarie Alfiler-Wilson at 692-7321 or by email to <u>annamarie.l.alfiler-wilson@hawaii.gov</u>.

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- 4 Enclosures
  - 1. Right-of-Way Map dated March 5, 2015
  - 2. Tax Map
  - 3. Request for State Lands Application Form (Government Agencies)
  - 4. Certificate of Search for Easement 1 dated April 30, 2015

bc: HWY-DS (S. Cho-Ibanez)