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## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

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September 4, 2025





Ms. Mary Alice Evans, Director State of Hawai'i Environmental Review Program Office of Planning and Sustainable Development 235 S. Beretania Street, Room 702 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATE PREPARATION NOTICE FOR THE PROPOSED HO'ONANI MIXED-USE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AT KAHULUI, ISLAND OF MAUI, HAWAI'I; TMK: (2) 3-8-006:004 (EIS2025-00002)

Dear Ms. Evans:

With this letter, the County of Maui Planning Department (Department), formally withdraws its submission of the Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice (EISPN) for the proposed project.

The Department is withdrawing the EISPN because after further analysis we reached the conclusion that the State of Hawai'i Land Use Commission (LUC) is the more appropriate agency to be the accepting authority for the proposed project's EIS as it will be involved to a greater extent in decision making processes relating to the action. The Applicant will work with the LUC to confirm that it will act as the Accepting Authority, and to determine whether through the LUC's judgement and experience, an EIS is likely to be required.

If you have any questions, please contact Planning Director Kate Blystone at <u>planning@mauicounty.gov</u> or at (808) 270-7735.

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Sincerely,

KATE L. K. BLYSTONE

Director

cc: Danny A. Dias, Planning Program Administrator (PDF)

Kurt F. Wollenhaupt, Planner (PDF)

Mary Alice Evans, Environmental Review Program (PDF)

Ariana L. Kwan, Land Use Commission (PDF)

Jeffrey Ueoka, Attorney (PDF)

TC Campbell, Consultant (PDF)

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From: dbedt.opsd.erp@hawaii.gov

To: <u>DBEDT OPSD Environmental Review Program</u>

Subject: New online submission for The Environmental Notice

**Date:** Monday, September 15, 2025 2:58:24 PM

#### **Action Name**

Ho'onani Village EISPN Withdrawal

## Type of Document/Determination

Withdrawal (include rationale specifying item being withdrawn in Summary below)

# HRS §343-5(a) Trigger(s)

- (1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds
- (9)(A) Propose any wastewater treatment unit, except an individual wastewater system or a wastewater treatment unit serving fewer than fifty single-family dwellings or the equivalent

## **Judicial district**

Wailuku, Maui

# Tax Map Key(s) (TMK(s))

(2)-3-8-006:004

# **Action type**

Applicant

## Other required permits and approvals

None

# Discretionary consent required

Letter from County of Maui Planning Department

# **Agency jurisdiction**

County of Maui

# Approving agency

County of Maui Planning Department

## Agency contact name

Kate Blystone

## Agency contact email (for info about the action)

planning@mauicounty.gov

## Agency contact phone

(808) 270-7735

# Agency address

2200 Main Street Suite 315 Wailuku, HI 96793 United States
Map It

## **Accepting authority**

County of Maui Planning Department

## **Applicant**

Ho'onani Development LLC

# **Applicant contact name**

Greg Sado

## **Applicant contact email**

greg@alphahawaii.com

## **Applicant contact phone**

(808) 873-3883

## **Applicant address**

21 Hansen Road Kahului, HI 96732 United States Map It

## Is there a consultant for this action?

Yes

#### Consultant

Pioneer Design Group - Hawaii, LLC

# **Consultant contact name**

Tyler Christian Campbell

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tccampbell@pdg-hawaii.com

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#### **Action summary**

The withdrawal of the Ho'onani Village EISPN that was submitted in February 2025. This submittal includes the official letter from the County of Maui's planning department to withdraw the EISPN. The withdrawal is due to a change in the official accepting authority of the EIS from the County of Maui's planning department to the State Land Use Commission. An EISPN will be submitted at a later time to restart the process with the SLUC as the accepting authority.

# Attached documents (signed agency letter & EA/EIS)

• Hoonani-Village-EISPN-Withdrawal1.pdf

## ADA Compliance certification (HRS §368-1.5):

The authorized individual listed below acknowledges that they retain the responsibility for ADA compliance and are knowingly submitting documents that are unlocked, searchable, and may not be in an ADA compliant format for publication. Audio files do not include transcripts, captions, or alternative descriptions. The project files will be published without further ADA compliance changes from ERP, with the following statement included below the project summary in The Environmental Notice: "If you are experiencing any ADA compliance issues with the above project, please contact (authorized individual submitting the project at email)."

# **Action location map**

• Hoonani-Village-Action-Area1.zip

#### **Authorized individual**

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#### **Authorization**

• The above named authorized individual hereby certifies that he/she has the authority to make this submission.