

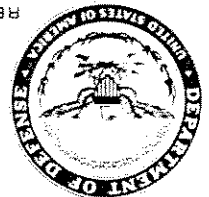
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U. S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, HONOLULU

BUILDING 230  
FT. SHAFTER, HAWAII 96858-5440

April 13, 1989

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

Planning Branch



Mr. Michael N. Scarfone

Director

Department of Housing and

Community Development

650 South King Street, 5th Floor

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Scarfone:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Environmental Assessment preparation notice for the proposed Kuakini Street Housing Project, Liliha, Oahu. The following comments are offered:

- a. A Department of the Army permit will not be required for this project.
- b. According to the Flood Insurance Study for the City and County of Honolulu, the project parcel is located in Zone X, "Other Areas" determined to be outside of the 500-year flood plain as designated by the Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) in September, 1987.

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Kisuk Cheung

Chief, Engineering Division

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DEPT. OF HOUSING  
& COMM. DEVELOPMENT

United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
PACIFIC ISLANDS OFFICE

P.O. BOX 50167  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96850

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U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
& COMM. DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Michael N. Scarfone, Director  
Department of Housing and Community Development  
650 South King Street, 5th Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Environmental Assessment, Kuakini Street Housing Project

Dear Mr. Scarfone:

This responds to your letter of March 31, 1989. To the best of our knowledge, no listed or proposed endangered species, migratory birds, or anadromous fishes within our jurisdiction occur in the proposed project area(s). However, due to current manpower and budget restrictions, the Office of Environmental Services cannot devote the time necessary to conduct a thorough review of fish and wildlife concerns associated with the referenced action at this time.

Please be advised that this notification does not represent Service approval of, or support for, the proposed activity. The Service may review future actions related to this proposal should administrative constraints be alleviated or if adverse impacts to significant fish and wildlife resources are identified. Please continue to keep this office apprised of the project's status.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Kosaka  
Field Office Supervisor  
Environmental Services



cc: Mr. E. Imai

CTT:JI

Superintendent

Charles T. Tozuchi

*Charles T. Tozuchi*

Sincerely,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Our review of the subject project for a six-unit apartment building for abused spouses and children indicates that it will have a minimal impact on the area schools.

SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment  
Kuakini Street Housing Project

Dear Mr. Scarfone:

Mr. Michael N. Scarfone, Director  
Department of Housing and Community Development  
City and County of Honolulu  
650 S. King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STATE OF HAWAII



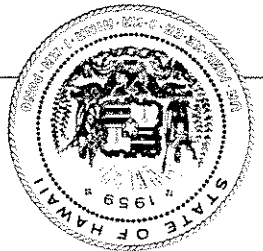
CHARLES T. TOZUCHI  
SUPERINTENDENT

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# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

KAMAMAU BUILDING, 250 SOUTH KING ST., HONOLULU, HAWAII  
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2359, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96804  
TELEPHONE: 743-2500 HIFED FAX: (808) 523-8637



April 12, 1989

The Honorable Michael N. Scarfone  
Director  
City and County of Honolulu  
Department of Housing and Community  
Development  
650 South King Street, 5th Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Scarfone:

RE: Environmental Assessment  
Kuakini Street Housing Project

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. We are supportive of the project which will provide housing for persons with very special needs.

Please keep us apprised of any and all progress made.

Very truly yours,

*for Roger A. Ulveling*  
*for Roger A. Ulveling*

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DEPT. OF BUSINESS  
& COMM. DEVELOPMENT



**OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING**

Office of the Governor

STATE CAPITOL, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813 TELEPHONE: (808) 548-5893

Ref. No. P-9318

April 4, 1989

The Honorable Michael N. Scarfone

Director

Department of Housing and

Community Development

City and County of Honolulu

650 South King Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Scarfone:

Subject: Environmental Assessment - Kuakini Street Housing Project

Thank you for your letter of March 31, 1989, inviting our comments on the subject project. We note that the subject parcel is already within the State Land Use Urban District and its development subject to the zoning provisions of the City.

We have no substantive comments to offer at this time.

Sincerely,

Harold S. Masumoto

Director

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DEPT. OF HOUSING  
& COMM. DEVELOPMENT

JOHN WAHIEE  
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

P. O. BOX 3378  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801

April 18, 1989

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Michael N. Scarfone, Director, Department of Housing & Community Development, City & County of Honolulu

From: Deputy Director for Environmental Health

Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA) for Kuakini Street Housing Project, Kuakini Street at Alaneo Street, Liliha, Oahu, Tax Map Key 1-7-40: 41

Thank you for allowing us to review and comment on the subject EA. We provide the following comments:

Noise

Construction activities must comply with the provisions of Title 11, Administrative Rules Chapter 43, Community Noise Control for Oahu.

a. The contractor must obtain a noise permit if the noise levels from the construction activities are expected to exceed the allowable levels of the rules.

b. Construction equipment and onsite vehicles requiring an exhaust of gas or air must be equipped with mufflers.

c. The contractor must comply with the requirements specified in the rules and conditions issued with the permit.

Traffic noise from heavy vehicles traveling to and from the construction sites must be minimized near existing residential areas and must comply with the provisions of Title 11, Administrative Rules Chapter 42, Vehicular Noise Control for Oahu.

Wastewater Disposal

The project must connect to the city sewer system.

BRUCE S. ANDERSON, Ph.D.

In reply, please refer to:  
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STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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JOHN C. LEWIN, M.D.  
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

JOHN WAHEE  
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

P. O. BOX 621  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

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BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MAY 8 1989

FILE NO.: 89-556  
DOC. NO.: 5629E

The Honorable Michael N. Scarfone, Director  
Department of Housing and Community  
Development  
City and County of Honolulu  
650 So. King Street, 5th Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Scarfone:

SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment Preparation Notice (City and  
County Department of Housing and Community  
Development) -- Kuakini Street Housing Project  
Nuuanu, Honolulu District, Oahu  
TMK: 1-7-40: 41

Thank you for giving our Department the opportunity to comment  
on this matter. We have reviewed the materials you submitted and  
have the following comments.

Our Department's Historic Sites Section files indicate that  
there has been no archaeological subsurface testing in this area.  
As the area is urban, we would not anticipate that any surface  
sites would remain. We believe that the project will have "no  
effect" on significant historic sites.

There is a slight possibility, however, that subsurface  
cultural deposits or burials may be uncovered during  
construction. In this event, work in the immediate area should  
cease, and the contractor must notify the Historic Sites Section  
(548-7460). We will then assist in determining appropriate  
mitigation.

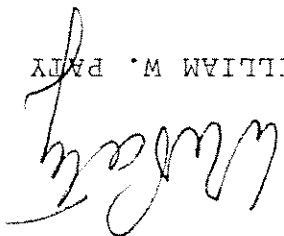
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Honorable Michael N. Scarfone

Please feel free to call me or Roy Schaefer of our Office of Conservation and Environmental Affairs, at 548-7837, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM W. BARRY



JOHN WAIHEE  
GOVERNOR

EDWARD Y. HIRATA  
DIRECTOR

DEPUTY DIRECTORS  
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IN REPLY REFER TO

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April 14, 1989

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

869 PUNOHOWI STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5097



Mr. Michael N. Scarfone

Director

Department of Housing and

Community Development

City and County of Honolulu

650 South King Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Scarfone:

Environmental Assessment  
Kuakini Street Housing Project

Thank you for your letter of March 31, 1989 requesting our  
review of the subject project.

The proposal will have no effect on our highway system.

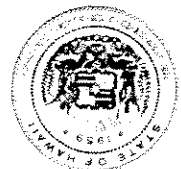
Very truly yours,

Edward Y. Hirata  
Director of Transportation

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DEPT. OF HOUSING  
& COMM. DEVELOPMENT

JOHN WAIHEE  
GOVERNOR



Mitsuo Shito  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY  
P. O. BOX 17907  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96817

April 13, 1989

TO:  
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DEPT. OF HOUSING  
& COMM. DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Michael N. Scarfone, Director  
Department of Housing and  
Community Development  
City and County of Honolulu  
650 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Scarfone:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
KUAKINI STREET HOUSING PROJECT

The Hawaii Housing Authority's position at this time indicates that the project under consideration will not adversely impact our current level of operations.  
Having such a service within the vicinity of our Puahala Project may, in fact, serve as an additional resource for our staff and tenants.  
Thank you for informing this agency about the proposed and transitional housing for abused spouses and children and for including us in your environmental assessment.

Sincerely,

*Mitsuo Shito*  
MITSUO SHITO  
Executive Director

JOHN WAHIEE  
GOVERNOR



JOSEPH K. CONANT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

STATE OF HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

P. O. BOX 29360  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96820-1780

89:PING/1165B JT

April 6, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Michael N. Scarfone, Director  
Department of Housing and Community  
Development

FROM: Joseph K. Conant

SUBJECT: Proposed Kuakini Street Housing Project for Abused  
Spouses and Children

Thank you for providing the preliminary information on the  
subject project.

We are supportive of your efforts to serve those with  
special housing needs. Please keep us apprised on the status  
of the project.

JOSEPH K. CONANT  
Executive Director

89 APR 11 AM 10:57

LETTER TO  
& COMM DEVELOPMENT

IN REPLY REFER

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Executive Officer

STATE OF HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LAND USE COMMISSION



ROOM 104, 618 Federal Building, 325 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Telephone: 548-4611

April 4, 1989

Mr. Michael N. Scarfone

Director

Department of Housing and

Community Development

650 S. King Street, 5th Floor

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Scarfone:

Subject: Environmental Assessment for the Proposed  
Kuakini Street Housing Project

We have no comments except that the subject project is  
located within the State Land Use Urban District.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

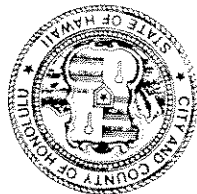
ESTHER UEDA  
Executive Officer

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DEPT. OF BUSINESS  
& COMM. DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL PLANNING  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

650 SOUTH KING STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813



FRANK F. FASI  
MAYOR

DONALD A. CLEGG  
CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER

GENE CONNELL  
DEPUTY CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER

KK/DGP 4/89-1204

April 12, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: MICHAEL N. SCARFONE, DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FROM: DONALD A. CLEGG, CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL PLANNING

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - KUAKINI STREET HOUSING PROJECT

The Kuakini Street Housing Project as planned would not conform to the density established by the Primary Urban Center Development Plan Special Provisions given the parcel's Residential designation (12 units per acre). Such a development would be a spot designation. We understand, however, that your department is considering using HRS, Chapter 201-E to exempt the project from existing Development Plan and Land Use Ordinance Residential requirements. We would not object to the use of this statute based on the planned public need being addressed (transitional housing for abused spouses and children).

Another development concept that you may wish to consider would be development of a group home facility with a centrally located kitchen and individual studio or one bedroom units with baths. This type of use would be permitted under the R-3.5 Residential District (zoning) as a Conditional Use, Type 2. This would eliminate the need to invoke HRS, Chapter 201-E and may allow for a reduction in construction costs or permit the development of more than the six units presently planned.

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions call Keith Kurahashi at 527-6051.

*Donald A. Clegg*  
DONALD A. CLEGG  
Chief Planning Officer

DAC:js

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DEPT. OF HOUSING  
& COMM. DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

650 SOUTH KING STREET  
 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813 • (808) 523-4432

FRANK F. FASI  
 MAYOR



JOHN P. WHALEN  
 DIRECTOR  
 BENJAMIN B. LEE  
 DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
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April 25, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: MICHAEL N. SCARFONE, DIRECTOR  
 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FROM: JOHN P. WHALEN, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
KUKIINI STREET HOUSING PROJECT

Based on the preliminary information submitted, we have the following

comments:

1. How much floor area is proposed within the six-unit structure? How high will it be? It is potentially a very dense development on a relatively small residential lot.
  2. How much parking will be provided?
  3. What kind of fence or landscape buffer will be provided between the facility and adjacent lots?
  4. The Kalia neighborhood already has a disproportionate share of these residential facilities. Have you considered alternate sites in less impacted neighborhoods? The EA should justify the selection of the proposed site.
  5. Will the facility have a live-in manager?
- If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robin Foster of our staff at 527-5027.

*John P. Whalen*  
 JOHN P. WHALEN  
 Director of Land Utilization

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 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING  
 AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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JOSEPH M. MAGALDI, JR.

We have no objections to the use of a City-owned parcel identified as TMK: 1-7-40: 41 as a six unit apartment building. This parcel was originally acquired for the extension of Alaneo Street but has been deleted from our future plans for the area. This is in response to your memorandum dated March 31, 1989 regarding the subject project.

TO: MICHAEL N. SCARFONE, DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
FROM: JOSEPH M. MAGALDI, JR., ACTING DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: KUAKINI STREET HOUSING PROJECT  
TMK: 1-7-40: 41

MEMORANDUM

May 1, 1989

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JOSEPH M. MAGALDI, JR.  
Acting Director



FRANK F. FASI  
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
650 SOUTH KING STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

HONOLULU MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
650 SOUTH KING STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813



PB 89-287

HERBERT K. MURAOKA  
DIRECTOR AND BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT

April 6, 1989

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DEPT. OF PLANNING  
& COMM. DEVELOPMENT

MEMO TO: MICHAEL SCARFONE, DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
FROM: HERBERT K. MURAOKA  
DIRECTOR AND BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT  
SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA)  
FOR KUAKINI STREET HOUSING PROJECT

We have reviewed the subject EA and have no comments to offer.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the EA.

HERBERT K. MURAOKA  
Director and Building Superintendent

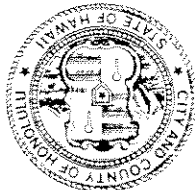
*Herbert K. Muraoka*

cc: J. Harada



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

550 SOUTH KING STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813



FRANK F. FASI  
MAYOR

April 17, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: MICHAEL N. SCARFONE, DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FROM: SAM CALLEJO, DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINEER

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA)  
KUAKINI STREET HOUSING PROJECT  
TAX MAP KEY: 1-7-40:41

We have reviewed the subject EA and have the following comments:  
1. Existing sewers are available and adequate for the proposed housing project.  
2. Relocation of an existing 42" drain may be required (see attached map).

SAM CALLEJO  
Director and Chief Engineer

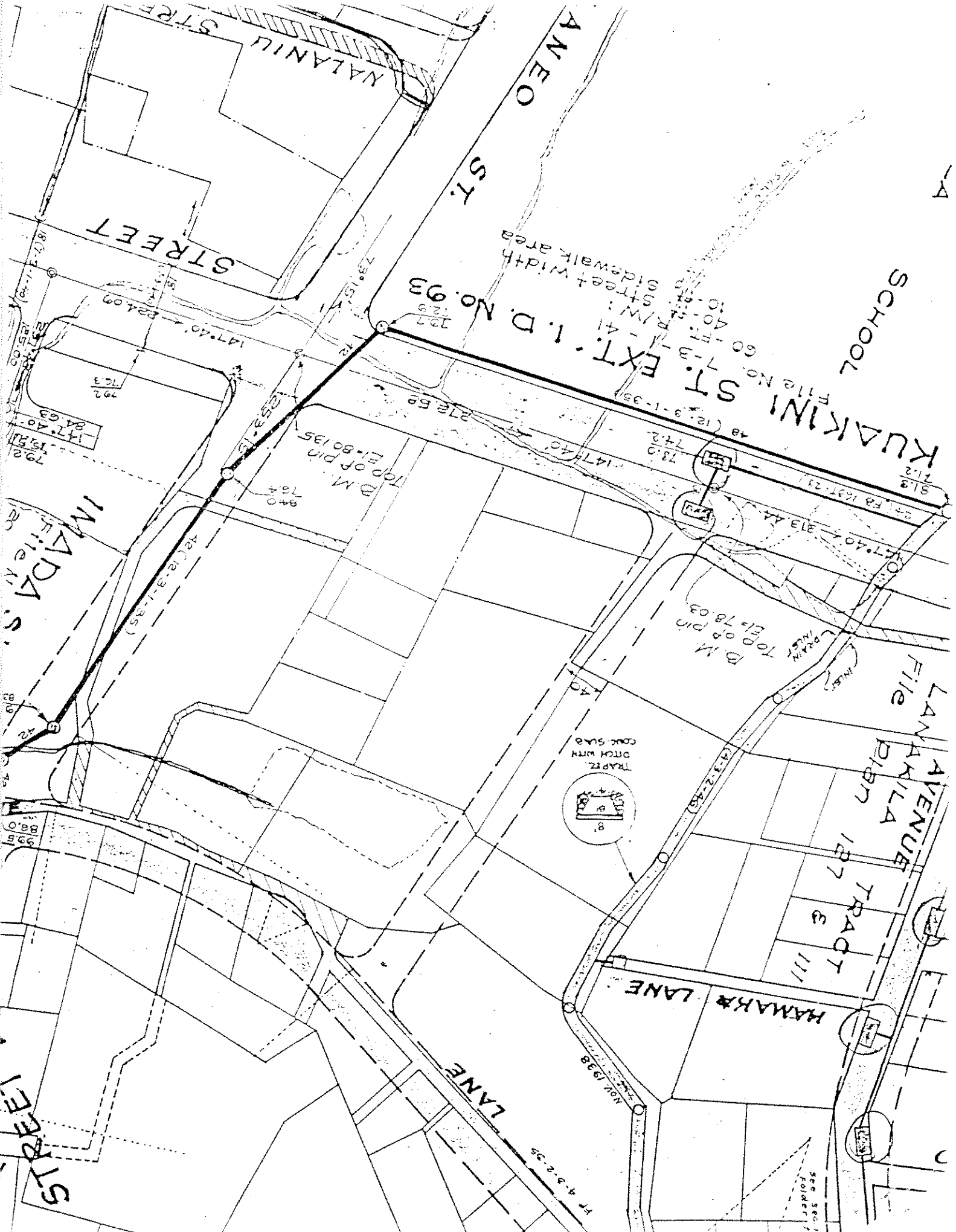
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& COMM. DEVELOPMENT

In reply refer to:  
ENV 89-57(449)

SAM CALLEJO  
DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINEER



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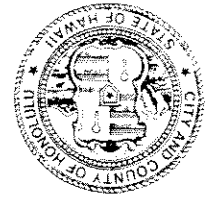
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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

650 SOUTH KING STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813



April 12, 1989

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DEPT. OF PARKS  
& COMM. DEVELOPMENT

WALTER M. OZAWA  
DIRECTOR

FRANK F. FASI  
MAYOR

TO: MIKE N. SCARFONE, DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FROM: WALTER M. OZAWA, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
KUAKINI HOUSING PROJECT  
TAX MAP KEY: 1-7-40:41

We have made a recreational assessment of the proposal to develop a six-unit apartment building for abused spouses and children and offer the following comments:

The project will be subject to compliance with Park Dedication Ordinance No. 4621 since it is being developed for apartment use. Procedures and requirements to comply with the ordinance are specified in the City's Park Dedication Rules and Regulations.

*Walter M. Ozawa*  
WALTER M. OZAWA, Director

WMO:dh

89 APR 24 19:45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

We have an existing 12-inch water main on Kuakini Street which is presently adequate to service the proposed project. The availability of water will be determined when the building permit is submitted for our review and approval. If water service is made available, the applicant will have to pay our Water System Facilities Charges for source-transmission and storage. If there are any questions, please contact Lawrence Whang at 527-6138.

TO: MICHAEL N. SCARFONE, DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
FROM: KAZU HAYASHIDA, MANAGER AND CHIEF ENGINEER  
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY  
SUBJECT: YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 31, 1989 REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR KUAKINI STREET HOUSING PROJECT

April 20, 1989

FRANK F. FASIL, Mayor  
DONNA B. GOTH, Chairman  
JOHN K. TSUI, Vice Chairman  
SISTER M. DAVILYN AH CHICK, O.S.F.  
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Manager and Chief Engineer



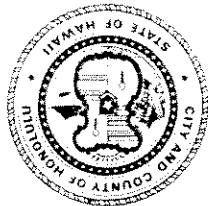
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
630 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96843

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96814 - AREA CODE (808) 943-2111

FRANK F. FASI  
MAYOR

ES-LC  
OUR REFERENCE



April 12, 1989

DEPT. OF  
& COMM. DEVT.

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TO:

MICHAEL N. SCARFONE, DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FROM:

DOUGLAS G. GIBB, CHIEF OF POLICE  
HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT:

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
KUAKINI STREET HOUSING PROJECT

We have reviewed the preliminary information provided to us on March 31, 1989, concerning the Kuakini Street housing project. We have no comments regarding the proposal.

DOUGLAS G. GIBB  
Chief of Police

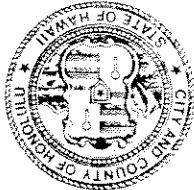
*[Handwritten Signature]*

JOSEPH AVEIRO  
Assistant Chief of Police

DOUGLAS G. GIBB  
CHIEF  
WARREN FERREIRA  
DEPUTY CHIEF

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

HONOLULU MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 6TH FLOOR  
650 SOUTH KING STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813 • (808) 527-5311



April 13, 1989

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DEPT. OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
& COMM. DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO:

MICHAEL N. SCARFONE, DIRECTOR

FROM:

MARIA VICTORIA R. BUNYEA, DIRECTOR  
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBJECT:

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - KUAKINI STREET  
HOUSING PROJECT

The Office of Human Resources has reviewed the above cited proposed project, and offers the following comments.

1. The need for additional transitional housing for abused spouses and children is immense. Spouse abuse is the single greatest cause of injury to women, greater than injuries resulting from rape, mugging and automobile accidents. The Honolulu Police Department responds to an estimated total of 1,000 "family arguments" each month. In 1986, there were 128 arrests involving spouse abuse in Honolulu, and 702 the following year--an increase of 448.4 percent between 1986 and 1987 (the last year for which statistics are currently available). Temporary Restraining Orders are also on the increase.

2. There is an overwhelming need for transitional housing during, and immediately after, a crisis. Abused spouses and children must be found safe shelter to prevent further recurrence of violence. All attempts to increase the inventory of such housing must be supported and encouraged.

Therefore, the Office of Human Resources gives unqualified support to this project, and urges your favorable consideration of it.

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