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NEGATIVE DECLARATION
* HAUULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CONCRETE COURTYARD BETWEEN
THE OFFICE AND THE CAFETERIA*
JANUARY 18, 1990

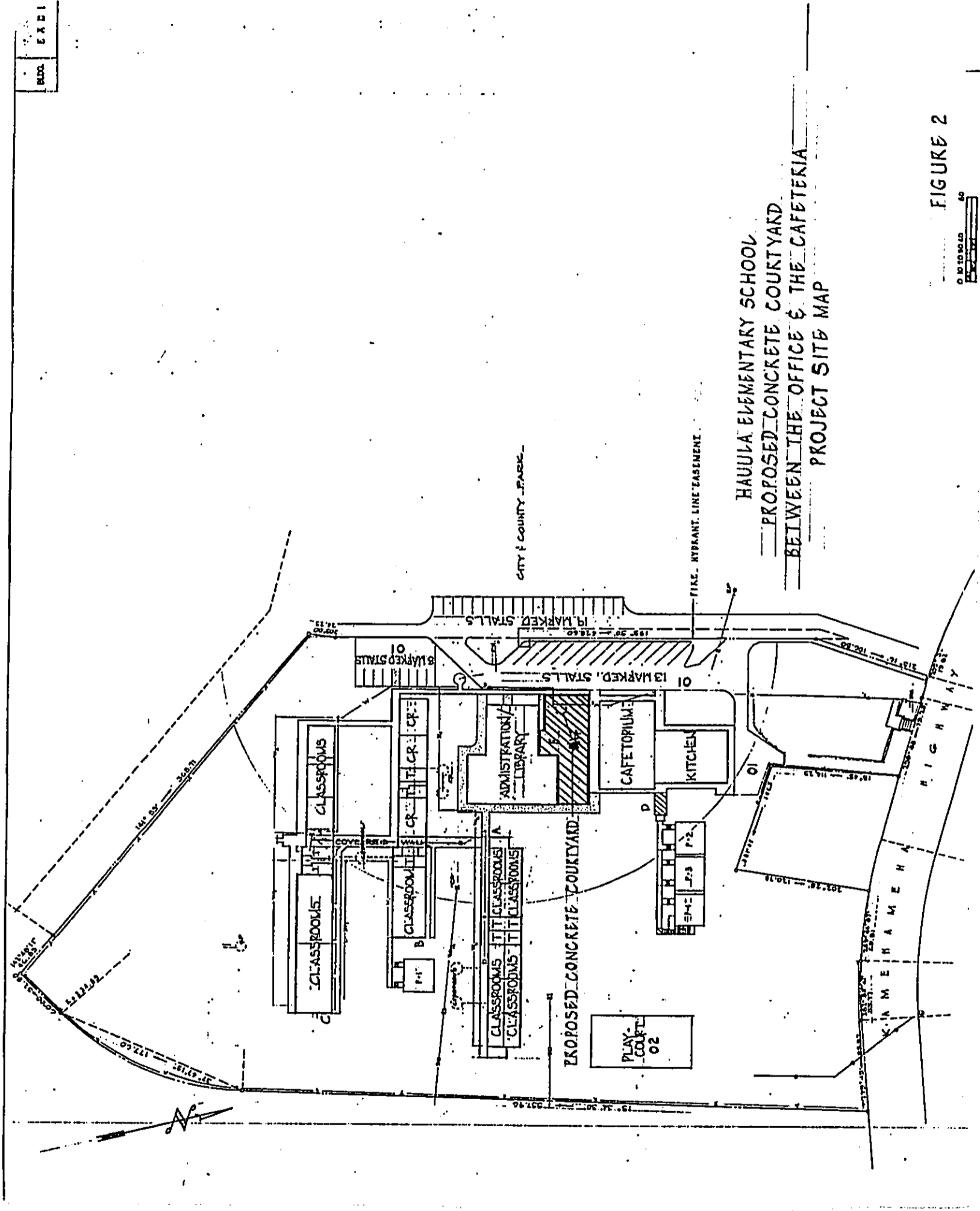
- A. PROPOSING AGENCY: Department of Accounting and General Services for the Department of Education.
- B. APPROVING AGENCY: Not applicable.
- C. AGENCY CONSULTED: Department of Education.
- D. GENERAL DESCRIPTION TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS:
1. Technical: This project is to construct a concrete courtyard (approximately 4,000 square feet) between the office (Building E) and the cafeteria (Building D) at Hauula Elementary School.
 2. Economic: The estimated cost of the project is \$105,000.00. Since the project will be constructed within the existing school campus, no land will be removed from the tax base.
 3. Social: The project will provide the school with a concrete courtyard which can be utilized for school activities such as creative movement, art classes, quiet games during recess, and outdoor lunches.
 4. Environmental: The project will not create any major environmental impact.
- E. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF THE AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING SITE MAPS: The locations of Hauula Elementary School and the proposed concrete courtyard between the office and the cafeteria are shown on the attached Figures 1 and 2, respectively (TMK 1st Division 5-4-09:4). The school campus is almost completely developed with buildings and other facilities covering most of the site.
- F. DISCUSSION OF THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS: The following assessments are made to determine whether or not the anticipated effects constitute a "significant effect":
1. The proposed action will not involve an irrevocable commitment to loss or destruction of any natural or cultural resources.

3. The proposed action will not conflict with the State's long-term environmental policies.
 4. The proposed action will not substantially affect the economic or social welfare of the community or State.
 5. The proposed action will not involve substantial secondary impacts, such as population changes or effects on public facilities.
 6. The proposed action will not involve a substantial degradation of environmental quality.
 7. The proposed action will not substantially affect any rare, threatened or endangered species of flora or fauna or habitat. No endangered species of flora or fauna are known to exist in the project site.
 8. The proposed action will not detrimentally affect air or water quality or ambient noise levels.
 9. The proposed concrete courtyard will not be located in an area that is erosion-prone or geologically hazardous.
 10. The proposed concrete courtyard will be located in a flood hazard area. However, it is calculated that the 100-year flood will have an average depth of less than one (1) foot and it is not expected to cause any damage to the proposed concrete courtyard. Approval to construct the proposed concrete courtyard in the flood hazard area will be obtained from the City and County of Honolulu Building Department prior to construction.
 11. The project site is in the Department of Land Utilization's Special Management Area (SMA) and a Special Management Permit (SMP) will be obtained prior to construction.
- G. SUMMARY OF MAJOR IMPACTS: From the above assessment, no major adverse environmental impact is anticipated. The project will result in the following minor adverse impacts:

1. Depletion of labor and material resources for construction.
 2. Some dust, noise and silting during construction.
- H. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: The "no action" alternative was considered but deemed to be unacceptable.
- I. PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES: The temporary dust, noise and silting which would occur during construction will be controlled by application of appropriate pollution control measures.
- J. DETERMINATION: It is determined that an Environmental Impact Statement should not be required for this project.
- K. FINDINGS AND REASONS SUPPORTING DETERMINATION: The project site is generally free of flood, tsunami, erosion, and landslide hazards. No rare or endangered species of flora are known to exist at the site. No rare or endangered species of fauna are known to inhabit the site. There are no recorded archaeological or historical sites within the existing site.

For the reasons sited above, the proposed action will not have any significant effect in the context of Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes and Section 11-200-12 of the State Administrative Rules.

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PROJECT SITE MAP

FIGURE 2

