# FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

FOR

## KE ALA PUPUKEA BIKEWAY

A MASTER PLANNED BIKEWAY AND

PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY

KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY
WAIMEA BAY TO WAIALE'E

BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Joseph M. Magaldi, Jr., Director

9/7/98

Date:

PREPARED BY

ENGINEERS SURVEYORS HAWAII, INC.

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#### I. SUMMARY

#### CHAPTER 343, HRS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA)

Action:

Agency

Project Name:

Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Pathway and Bikeway

Project Description:

The proposed project involves the design and construction of approximately 3.5 miles of improved pedestrian paths and bikeways makai of Kamehameha Highway. These pathways will be placed on existing paths through parks, along existing frontage roads, and across bridges that will span stream beds along the alignment. Wherever possible, the alignment will be at a minimum of 40' makai of Kamehameha Highway, except when it is

on the Highway shoulder areas.

Project Location:

The project begins at the first residential units of Waimea, and end before the University of Hawaii Waiale'e Livestock Research Farm. (See Figure 1)

Tax Map Key:

5-9-1, 2, 3, 4, 19, 20

Area:

Approximately 3.5 miles

State Land Use Designation:

Urban

County Zoning Designation:

Public Facilities, Residential, Park

Landowner:

City and County of Honolulu; State of Hawaii

Agent:

Engineers Surveyors, Hawaii, Inc. 1020 Auahi Street, Building 6, Suite 1

Honolulu, HI 96814

#### IL PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### A. <u>Technical Characteristics</u>

The Department of Transportation Services is planning 1. and designing a bike/pedestrian pathway system along the makai boundaries of Kamehameha Highway. All proposed improvements will be placed on existing City owned streets or State highway Rights-of-Way. (See Figure 2) The paths will be approximately 10 wide without shoulders, sufficient to accommodate a 2 lane bikeway and a pedestrian pathway. The limited construction portion will be path surfaces using asphaltic concrete on base course graded to final grade (1 - 4%) equal to streets and highway gradients. Approximately 2000 cubic yards of material will be excavated along the 3.5 mile long alignment. It is estimated that approximately 400 cubic yards of embankment or Fill material will be used to stabilize the profile cout out for the Bikeway alignment. The proposed pathways will be striped and appropriate street signage installed to clearly delineate the planned usage from vehicular traffic. A second drain crossing will consist of extending the existing culvert. A third crossing involves widening an existing foot bridge to accommodate the bikeway. (No piers or obstructions within the stream area will be affected.) Note: All italicized material differs from the Preliminary Environmental Assessment reviewed for pre-agency comments last May-June, 1992. The revisions are a reflection of the concerns expressed by agencies and individuals during the 1992 Preliminary Review.

#### B. Social and Economic Characteristics

1. Historically, the Sunset Beach Community Association has pursued the pedestrian path/bikeway concept for several years. The broad community wide support demonstrated by the over 2700 signatures on petitions submitted to Governor Waihee and Mayor Fasi indicates the serious nature of the petition signers. Many of these Sunset Beach residents are parents who want to have a safe pathway for their school age children to get to and from Sunset Beach Elementary School and the Sunset

Beach Christian School. In the past two years, there have been eight traffic related accidents along Kamehameha Highway involving school age children. Mud, standing water, and parked cars often force pedestrians out into traffic lanes, placing them at risk. The following concept plan description is taken from the Sunset Beach Community Association documentation submitted to the State and the City & County of Honolulu for the Ke Ala Pupukea pedestrian / Bikeway plan.

"Ke Ala Pupukea is a concept and plan to integrate the Sunset Beach area's Beach Parks, Beach Accesses, and Public Facilities with a community path which: \* runs makai and off Kamehameha Highway from Waimea Bay to the planned Waiale'e Beach Park; \* uses existing public roads and Rights-of-Way.(Ke Iki, Ke Waena, Ke Nui, Hoalua) and existing beach parks and beach accesses;

\* will be linked by pedestrian/bicycle bridges and paths where gaps exist;

\* will provide a much safer pathway for walking, jogging, and biking between homes, schools, parks, and beach

\* will connect the world's best and most famous surfing sites Waimea Bay, Banzai Pipeline, and Sunset Beach; \* will connect the popular surfing and windsurfing sites on the North Shore including Rock Piles, Off-the-Walls, Ehukai, Pupukea, Gas Chambers, Rocky Point, Kammieland, Sunset Point, Backyards, and Velzeyland; \* will connect the popular Beach Parks at Waimea, Three Tables, Shark's Cove, Banzai Rock, Ehukai, Sunset, and the proposed Waiale'e Beach Park; \* and has broad community support as demonstrated by

over 2700 signatures submitted to Governor Waihee and Mayor Fasi.'

Funding for this proposal has been established from both the State of Hawaii and the City & County of Honolulu, with the City's funds to be used for paving of the public roads. The State's funds will be used for the design and construction of the culvert extension and pathway. This will complete the first three Plus miles of this pedestrian/bikeway path, and provide a convenient and safe off-highway path for adults and school age children.

#### C. Environmental Characteristics

#### A. Project Location

The proposed project alignment will be placed within an existing 40' Railroad Right-of-Way or if terrain does not permit, the pathway will be placed on the makai shoulder of Kamehameha Highway. (See Figure 2) There will also be an extension of an existing drain culvert. The terrain features of the proposed alignment are level and have been improved for the existing public roads. As described earlier, the pathway alignment will not consist of major construction work, but there will be necessary grading prior to the actual asphaltic concrete paving. All grading work shall be done in accordance with applicable County and State standards. Mitigative measures will be implemented during construction to alleviate any impacts to the Coastal Zone.

There will be impacts to the ambient air and noise standards due to the project, but these will not be considered significant, and with proper planning, impacts to the affected residents and the traffic patterns on Kamehameha Highway can be mitigated adequately.

#### B. <u>Geographical Characteristics</u>

#### 1. <u>Topography</u>

The 3.5 mile alignment is located on existing public roads that have been paved and in use for many years. The slope follows the existing terrain features and above the steep incline at the project start point, there is an incline of 5%, which levels off to an average of 3%.

#### 2. Soils

The predominant soil type on the alignment is identified by the "Soil Survey of Islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, and Lanai, State of Hawaii" U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, August, 1972" as Waialua Silty Clay, WkA, 0-3% slopes - "This soil is on smooth coastal plains, and is used for sugarcane, truck crops, orchards, and pasture. Natural vegetation is swollen fingergrass, haole koa, and uhaloa. Annual rainfall is 25-50" and most of it occurs between November and April.

## C. <u>Hydrological Characteristics</u>

#### 1. Drainage

The proposed improvements will utilize existing drainage patterns, i.e. those release points that move in a makai direction via existing drainage stream beds. Percolation will also provide relief due to the well drained soils description of the prevailing soil types. Surface runoff is not anticipated to become a significant factor. The impacts if any, will be temporary or short term, and are also are limited in total area and quantity of material.

## Flood Insurance Study Designation

Portions of the proposed alignment is located in Zone AE (Base Flood Elevations determined), and Zone VE Coastal Flood with velocity hazard, (wave action); base flood elevations determined. "Community Panel Number 150001 0005B of Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) National Flood Insurance Program, September 4, 1987.(See Figure 4)

### D. <u>Biological Characteristics</u>

#### 1. Flora and Fauna

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The Project alignment is not considered a protected or endangered habitat for indigenous species of flora or fauna. This is due to improved, urbanized setting of the alignment for public roads, and residential community uses. The adjacent stream beds are primarily dry, with flows limited to rain and surface runoff draining to the ocean.

## E. Historical and Archaeological Characteristics

1. The long term urban use of the proposed alignment precludes the existence of archaeological or historic remains. During construction, the general contractor will be required to halt work and advise the State Historic Division, Department of Land and Natural Resources of any sites uncovered during construction.

#### F. Coastal Views

Impacts on the Coastal zone view perspective will for the most part, be uninterrupted. There will be no structural intrusion on the view plane in a makai direction. The balance of the alignment is on existing frontage roads and the residential developments makai of the pedestrian/bikeway paths preclude any visual impacts from this proposed project.

#### III. SUMMARY OF MAJOR IMPACTS AND MITIGATIVE MEASURES

#### A. Impacts

Impacts due to the implementation of the proposed project can be viewed in two areas - short and long term. Short term impacts, beneficial and adverse, generally result from construction related activities. These are consequently, of short duration and are limited to the actual construction phase of improvements to the site, i.e. onsite and structural. Long term impacts, beneficial and adverse, result from the implementation and operation of the proposed project. Topographic alterations will result from the minimal grading prior to the actual paving of the pathways. A total of approximately 2000 cubic yards of existing material will be excavated along the total 3.5 mile long alignment at the various locations requiring improvement. Approximately 400 cubic yards of Embankment or Fill material will be placed where necessary to stabilize the profile outline. Impacts to onsite flora and fauna is not considered significant since the existing conditions are urbanized and the predominant species are for the most part, exotic or introduced species. Previous disturbances to install the public roads have precluded the existence of historic or archaeologically significant sites. No significant impacts attributable to this project are anticipated. Typical construction impacts will result but these impacts will be mitigated to the extent required by applicable building code ordinances, as well as by good housekeeping procedures. In the event that archaeological sites are uncovered during the construction phase, all work will be stopped and the Historic Sites Division of the State Department of Land and Natural Resources will be contacted to study and determine the find's quality.

#### IV. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

#### 1. Proposed Use

The Sunset Beach Community Association has patiently waited for the planned improvements and the dual benefits to both the SBCA and the community at large have met with State and City government approval.

#### 2. "No Action"

The Do Nothing or No Action alternative was also considered, but the proposed use was selected on the basis that the City's increasing population density and resulting traffic was impacting the North Shore communities and traffic patterns adversely to the point that a positive solution was necessary.

#### V. FUNDING AND PHASING

This project is planned to be built in one continuous phase, with work to commence at the Waimea Bay end of the alignment. Estimated time and cost for the total project is eight months, and a total cost of one million dollars. Work has commenced on the design and permit review and approval process, and actual construction will commence in the second quarter of 1994 after all government permits have been obtained.

## VI. DETERMINATION, FINDINGS, AND REASONS SUPPORTING THE DETERMINATION

After completing an assessment of the potential environmental effects of the proposed project, and consulting with other government agencies, it has been determined that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required. Therefore, this document constitutes a Notice of Negative Declaration.

Reasons supporting the Negative Declaration determination are as follows, using as the criteria, the policy, guideline and provisions of Chapters 342, 343, and 344, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

- 1. The proposed action will not adversely affect the physical and social environment. There will be temporary, short term impacts to the ambient Noise and Air quality standards during the construction phase, but these will be mitigated through working with the contractor and adhering to applicable building code standards of operation of heavy equipment.
- 2. No residences or businesses will be displaced by the proposed alignment. All work will take place within existing public roads and State Highway rights-of-way.
- 3. There are no known endangered animal or plant species along the proposed alignment.
- 4. There are no known natural, historic, or archaeological sites within the proposed project alignment. If during the construction phase, sites are discovered, work is to be halted and the State Historic Preservation Division, Department of Land and Natural Resources advised for their review and advice.
- 5. The Project is compatible with the Development Plan Land Use map and the Public Facilities map for Oahu.
- 6. There are no secondary adverse effects on future development, population and public facilities.

7.This Notice of Negative Declaration shall serve to meet the requirements of Chapter 343, HRS.

## VII. LIST OF AGENCIES CONSULTED DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT.

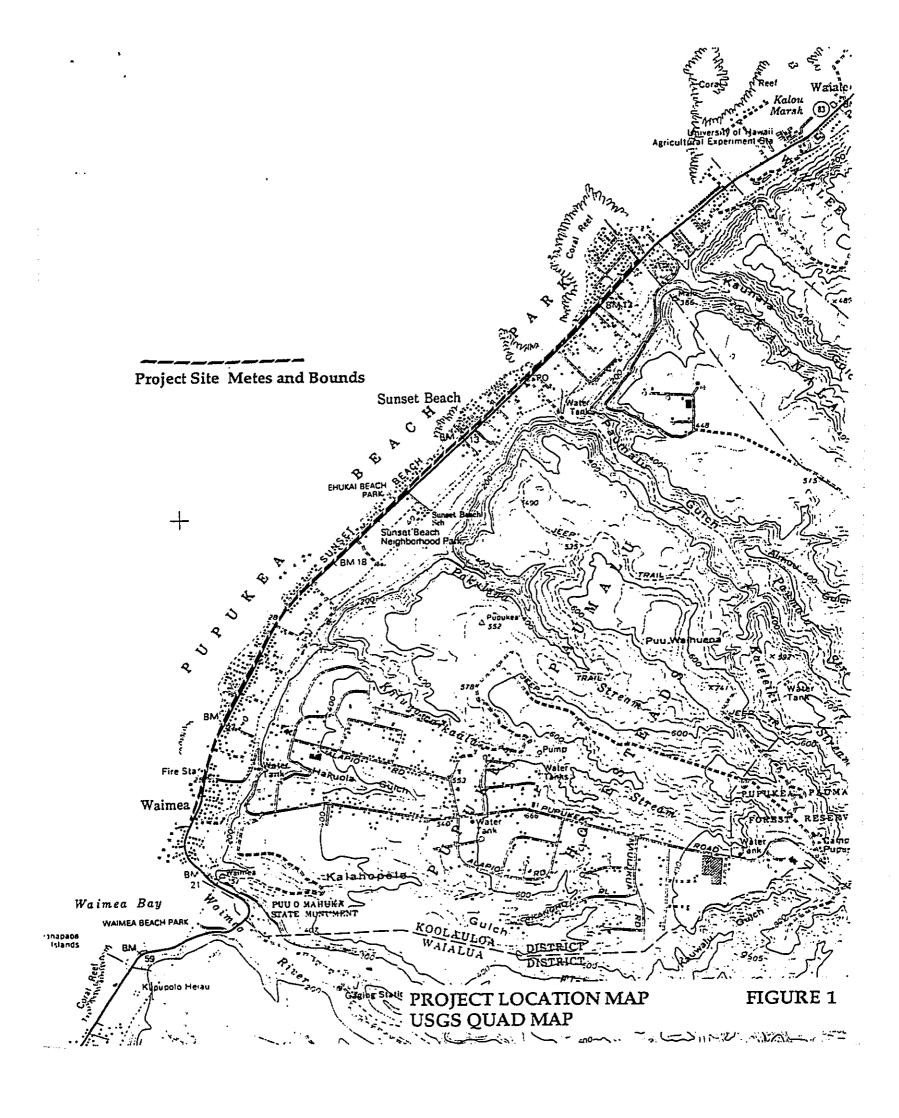
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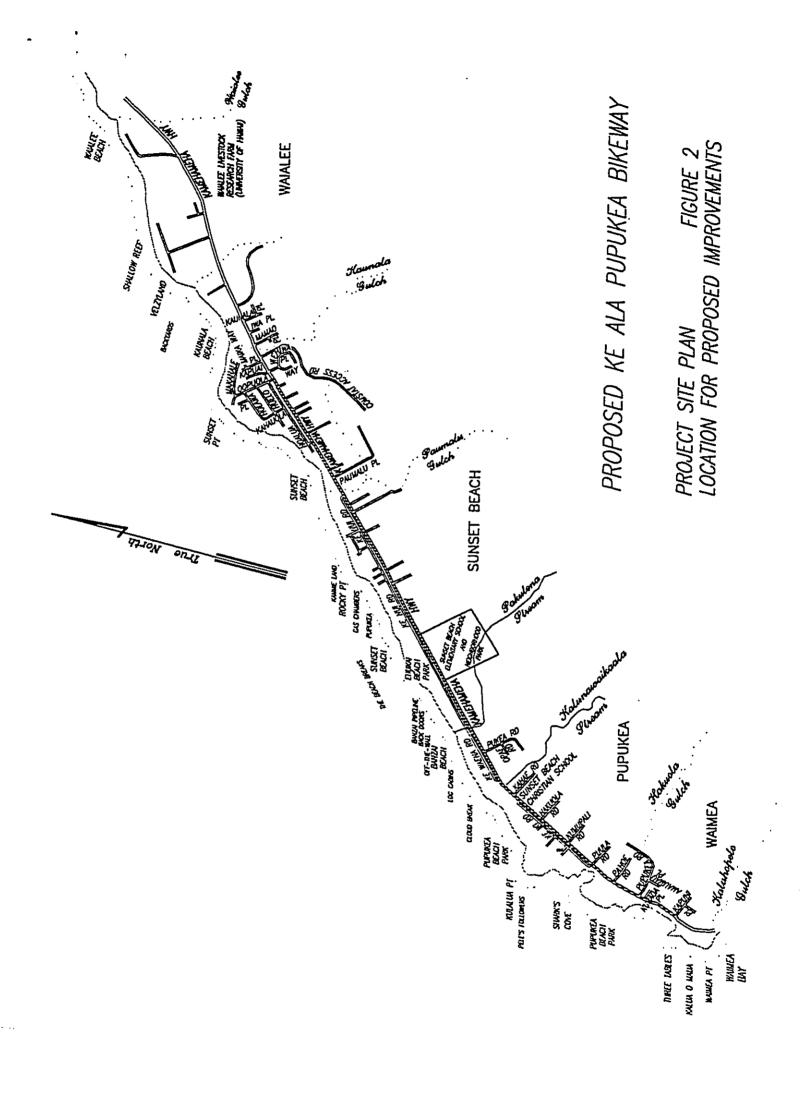
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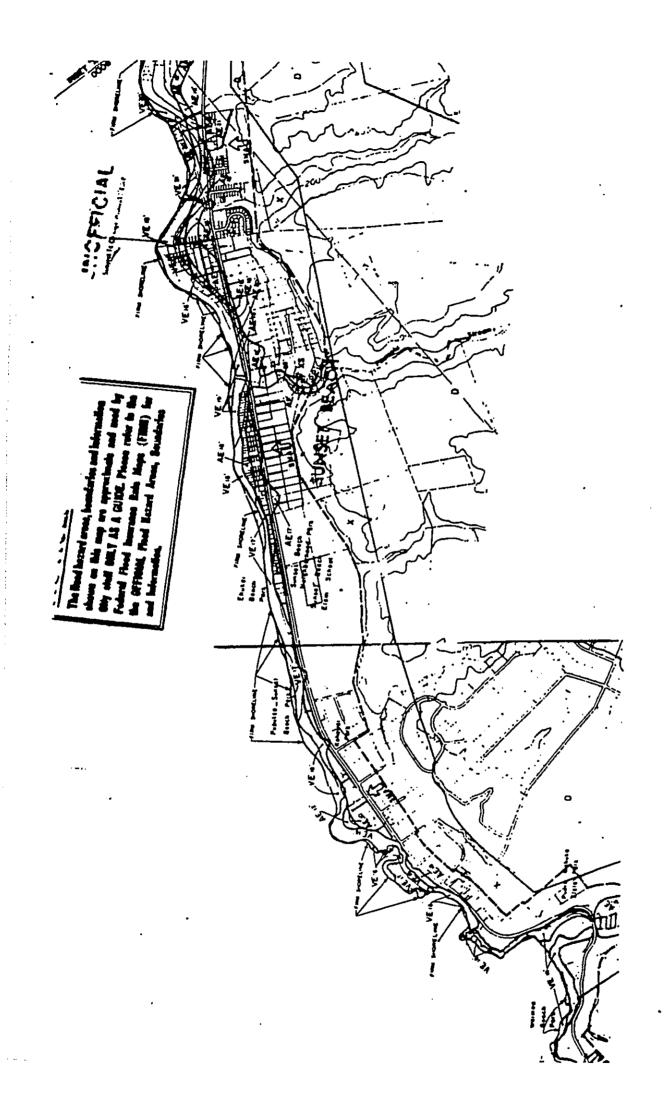
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Thomas Lum & Associates, Inc. Structural Design

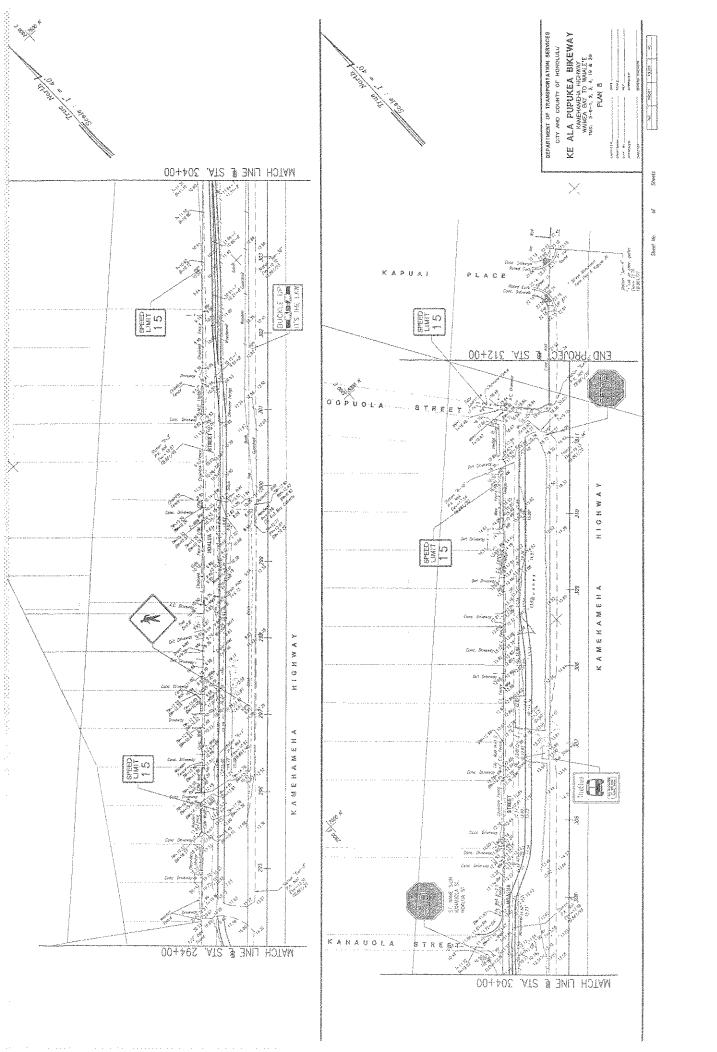


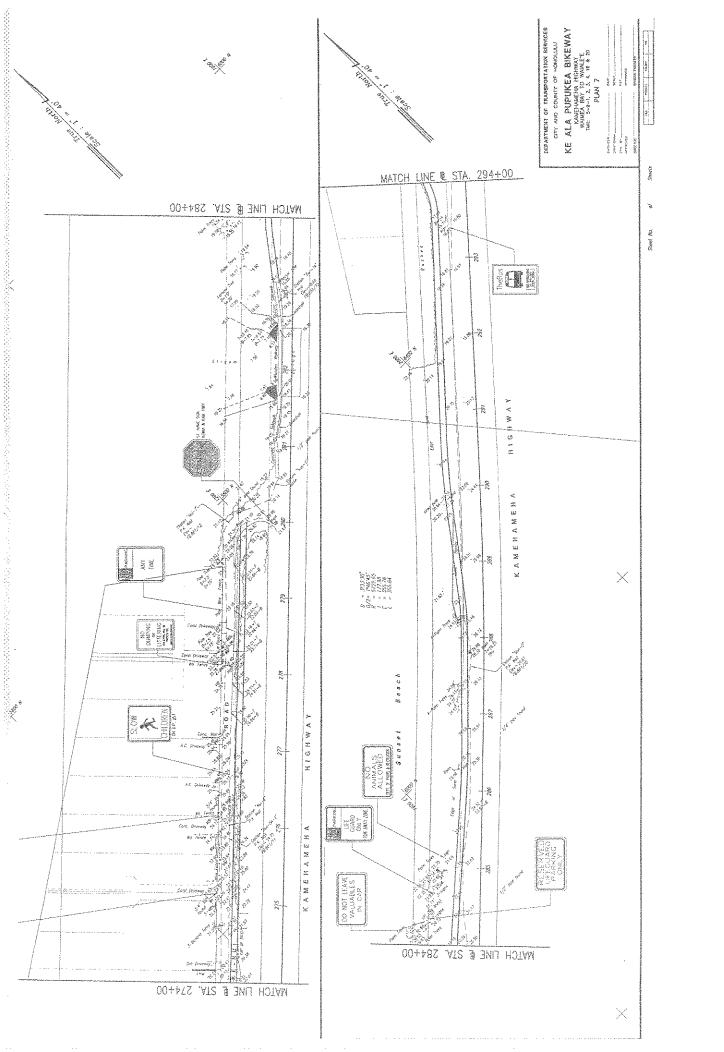


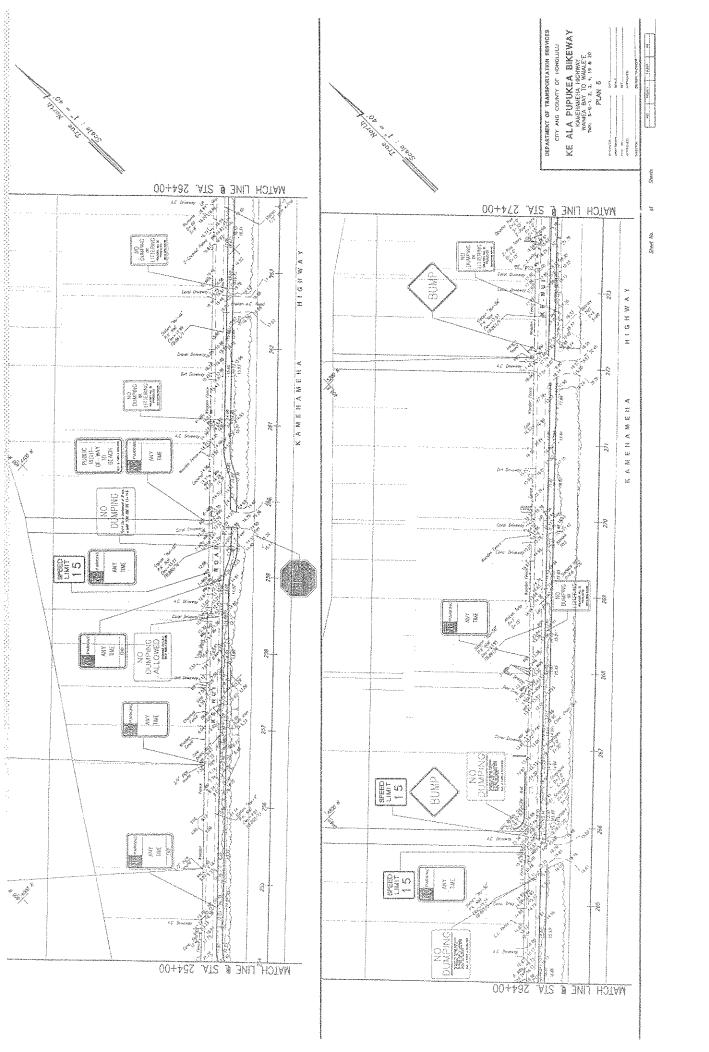


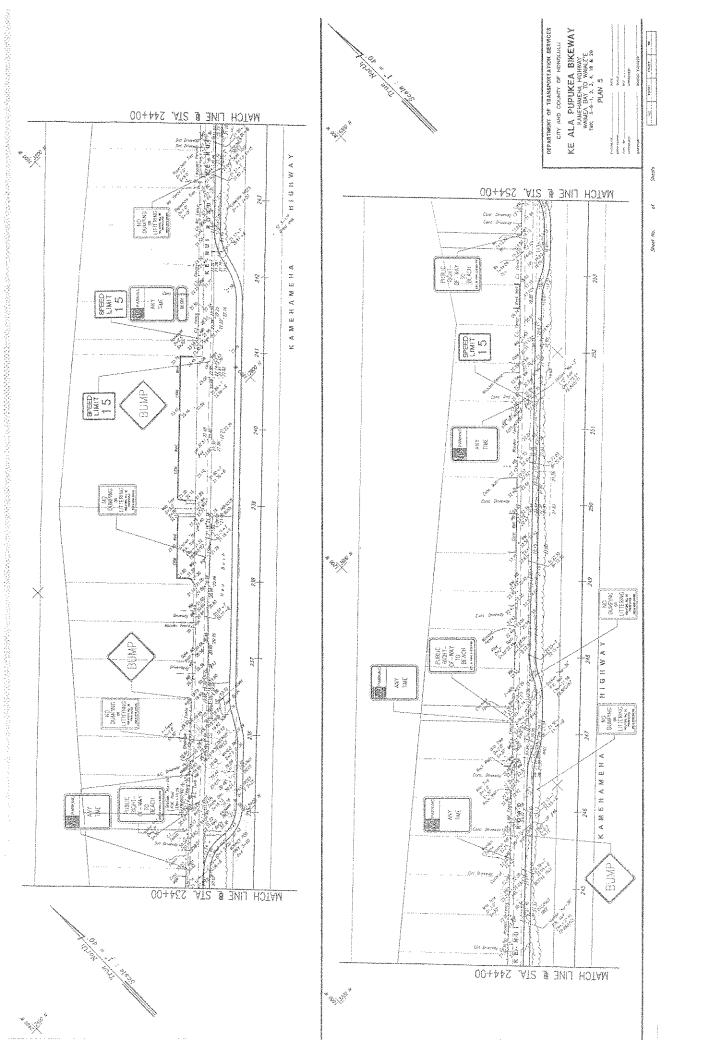
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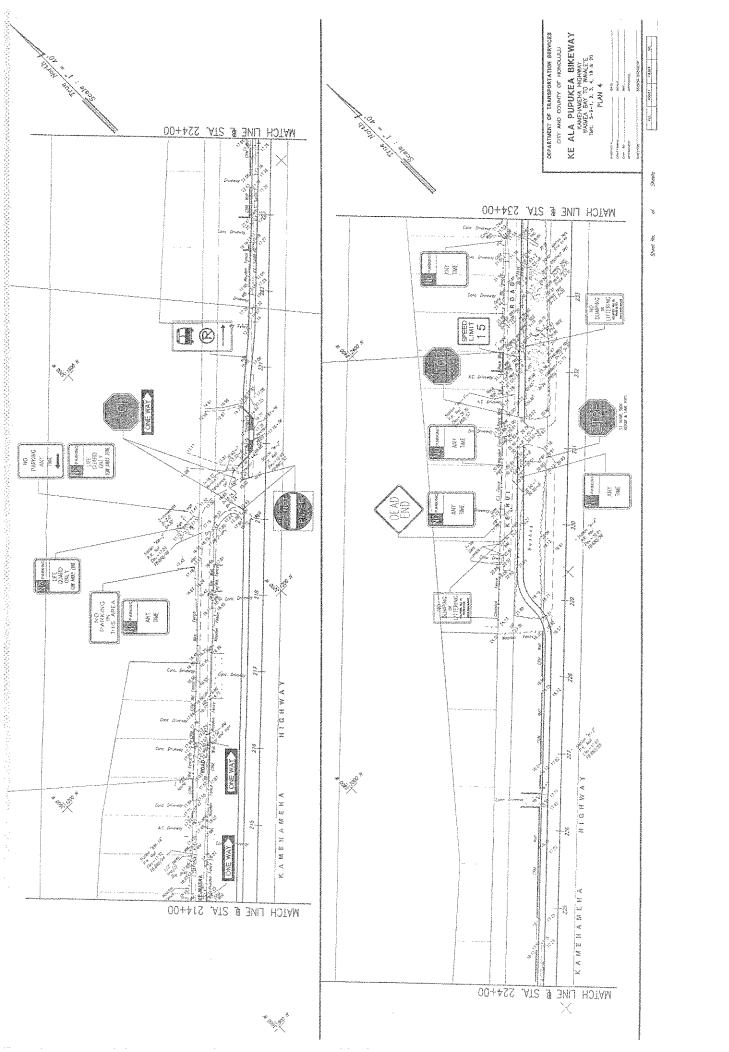
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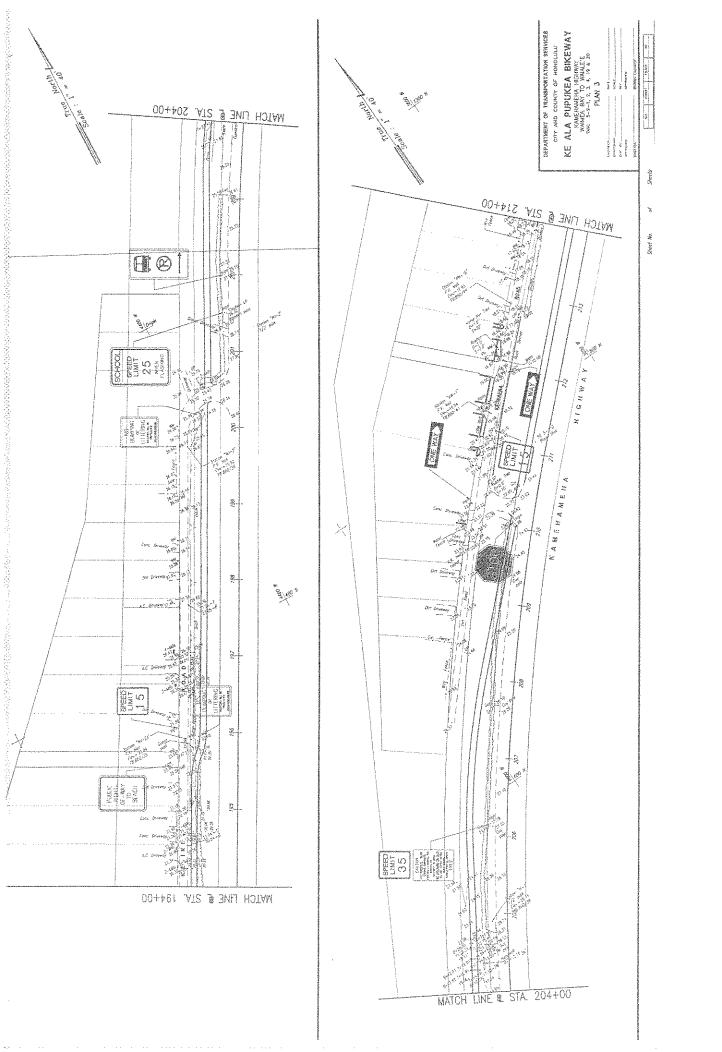


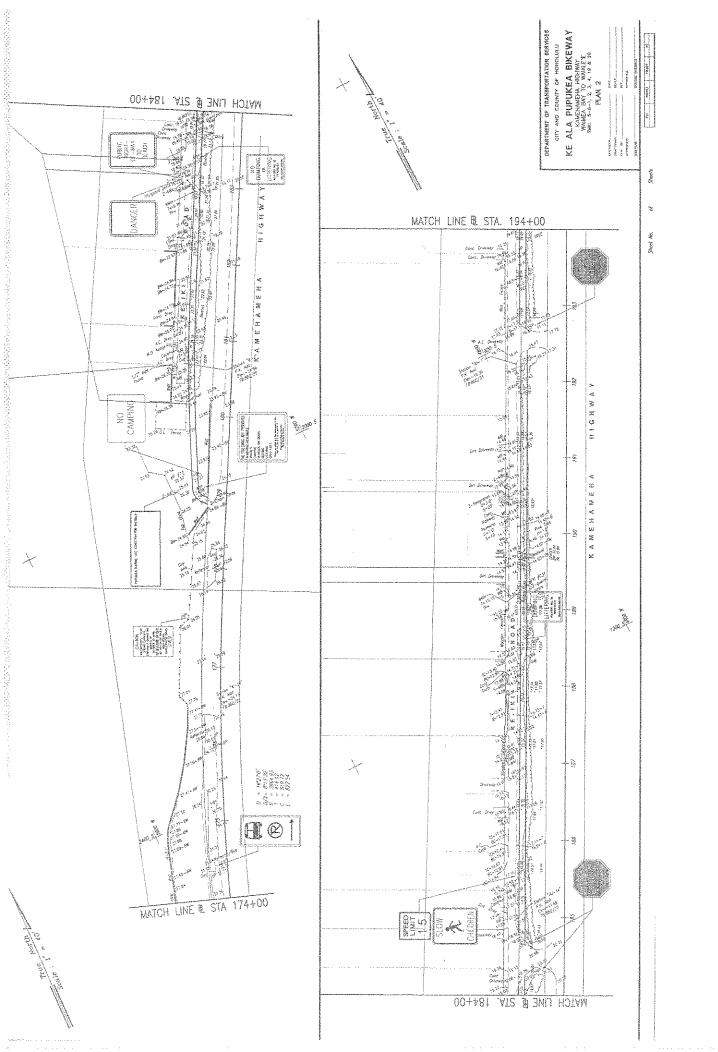


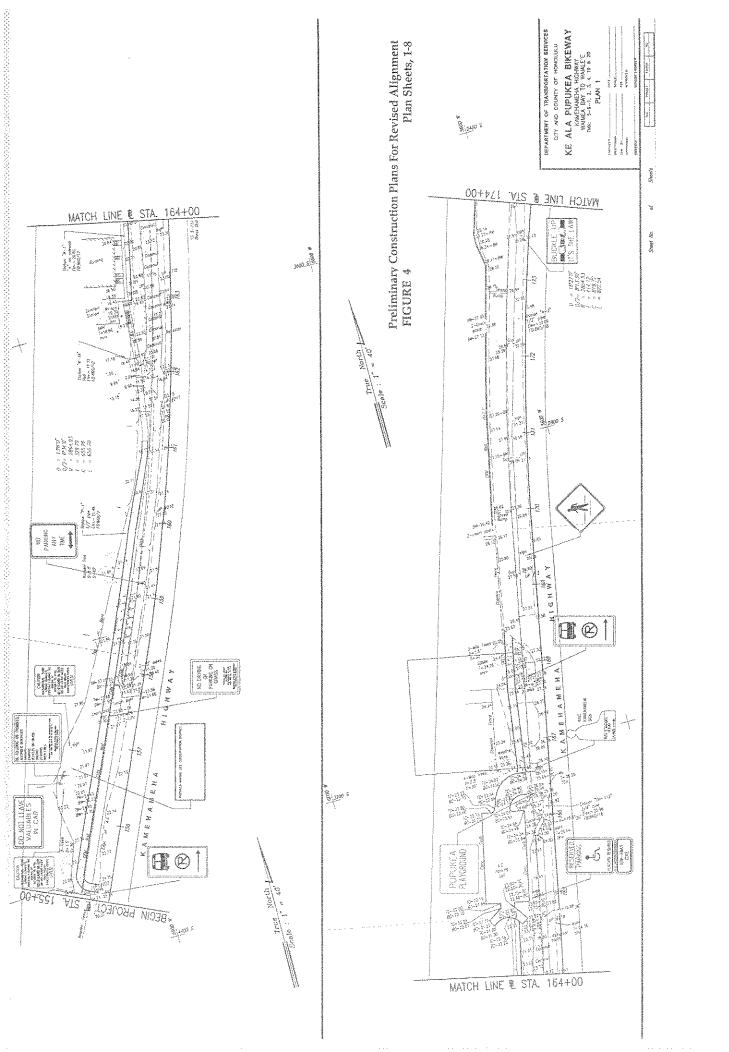


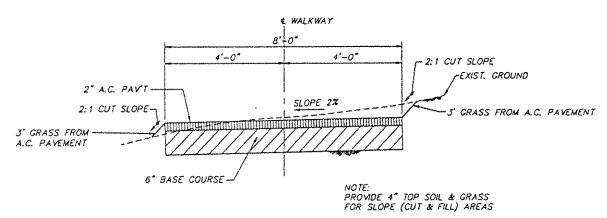












TYPICAL BIKE PATH SECTION

JOHN WAIHEE



## STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Mr. Kendall Hee Engineers Surveyors Hawaii, Inc. 1020 Auahi St., Bldg. 6, Rm. 1 Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Mr. Hee:

SUBJECT: Shore

Shoreline Certification Request

Applicant: Engineers Surveyors Hawaii, Inc.

Property Owner: City & County of Honolulu

Location: Island: Oahu District: Koolauloa

Tax Map Ke $\overline{y}$ : 5-9-2:38 & 5-9-2

Property Description: Por. of Pupukea-Paumalu

(Sunset) Beach Park, E.O. 2598

Land Management Case No. OA-361

This is to inform you that the subject shoreline certification request has been:

xx certified and no appeal has been received.

5 copies of map are enclosed herewith.

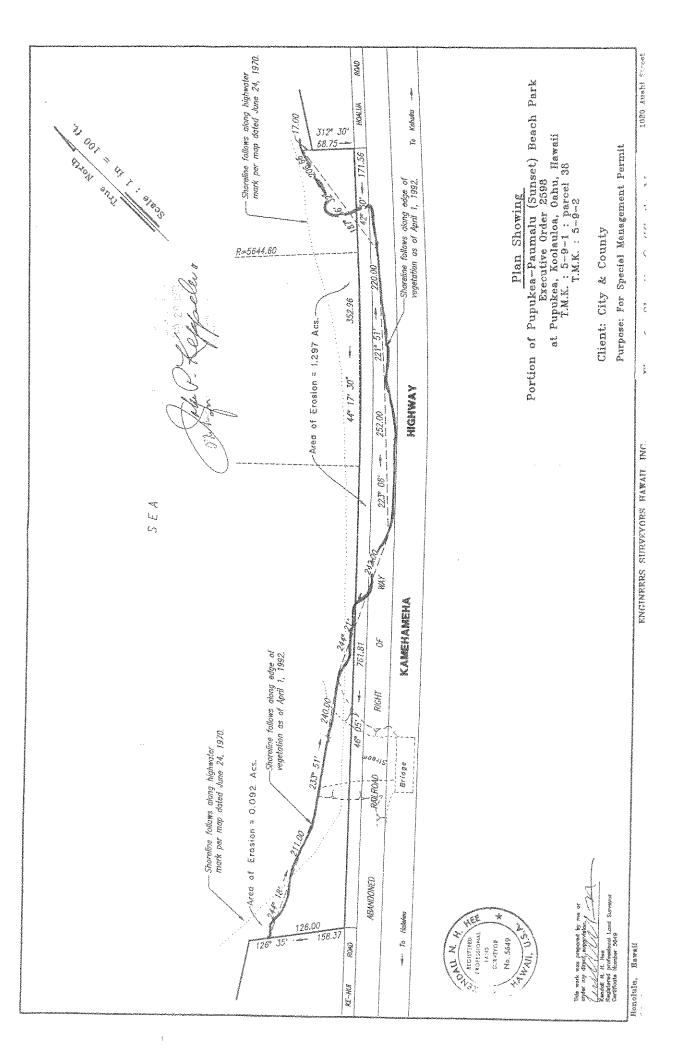
Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steve Lau of our Land Management Division at 587-0439.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM W. MAT)

Board of Land and Natural Resources

Enclosures



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FRANK F. FASI



April 1, 1992

Ms. Lynn Nolan 59-301 Ke Nui Road Haleiwa, Hawaii 96712

Dear Ms. Nolan:

This is in response to your letter regarding fences across Ke Nui Road. I have asked Mr. Donald A. Clegg, Director of the Department of Land Utilization, to take action. He informs me that the Department of Transportation Services will inspect the road for obstructures and encroachments onto City property. All

Access from Kam Highway is under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Transportation. However, individuals may not utilize the City's section of the railroad right-of-way to access the highway. This issue will be reviewed by the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR). Appropriate action will be taken to prohibit clear the sea walls from the City's Sunset Beach Park property.

I agree with your concerns and intend to take the necessary property.

property.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

## CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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May 28, 1992

Mr. F. J. Rodriguez, President Environmental Communications Inc. 1146 Fort Street Mall, Suite 200 P. O. Box 536 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Rockiguez:

sabject:

Ke Ala Pupukea Bikeway

Environmental Assessment (EA)
TMK: 5-9-1, 2, 3, 4, 19, 20

This is in response to your memorandum dated May 7, 1992 requesting our comments on the subject project.

Based on our review of the preliminary environmental assessment, we have no comments or objections to the proposed project at this

Should you have any questions, please contact Lance Watanabe of my staff at 523-4199.

sincerely,

MAGALDI, JR. JOSEPH M.

Director/

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

650 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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C. MICHAEL STREET ACTING DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINEER ENV 92-119

May 26, 1992

Mr. F.J. Rodriguez Environmental Communications, Inc. P. O. Box 536 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Subject: Environmental Assessment (EA)

Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeway TMK:5-9-1, 2, 3, 4, 19 & 20

We have reviewed the subject EA and have the following comment:

Construction within the City right-of-way should be in accordance with the City standards.

Very truly yours, C. Michael Street

C. MICHAEL STREET

Acting Director and Chief Engineer

JOHN WAIHEE



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

#### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

P. O. BOX 3378 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801

May 26, 1992

In reply, please refer to: 92-169/epo

Mr. Fred J. Rodriguez
President
Environmental Communications, Inc.
1146 Fort street Mall, Suite 200
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Subject: Preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeway

North Shore, Oahu, Hawaii

Thank you for allowing us to review and comment on the subject project.

We have no environmental concerns at this time. However, as this is a very preliminary assessment, we may have comments at a later date when more details become available. During the construction phase of the project, there must be conformance with all the applicable sections of Department of Health Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-43, "Community Noise Control for Oahu" and Chapter 11-60, "Air Pollution Control."

ry truly yours,

JOHN C. LEWIN, M.D. Director of Health

DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION

## CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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June 1, 1992

Mr. Fred J. Rodriguez Environmental Communications, Inc. 1146 Fort Street Mall, Suite 200 P.O. Box 536 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Environmental Assessment (EA) For The Ke Ala Pupukea Bikeway Project From Waimea Bay Beach Park to Waialee Beach Park

We have reviewed the above referenced EA and do not find any mitigation measures to prevent surface runoff during construction of the bikeway and the two pedestrian/bikeway bridges. Also, minimal grading is mentioned in the "Summary of Major Impacts and Mitigative Measures" on page 7. How much grading will be done? The project will require a major Special Management Area Use Permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Dana Teramoto of our staff at 523-4648.

Very truly yours,

Donald A. CLEGG

Director of Land Utilization

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Dear Mr. Hee:

SUBJECT: Shoreline Certification Request

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Property Description: Por. of Pupukea-Paumalu

(Sunset) Beach Park, E.O. 2598

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This is to inform you that the subject shoreline certification request has been:

xx certified, but is subject to appeal. Map withheld to appeal deadline (June 28, 1992).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steve Lau of our Land Management Division at 587-0439.

Very truly yours,

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#### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES P.O. BOX 621 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

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Mr. Fred Rodriguez Environmental Communications, Inc.

1146 Fort Street Mall P.O. Box 536 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeway, SUBJECT:

North Shore, Cahu

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

Brief Discussion:

The project involves construction of a 3.5 mile system of pedestrian paths/bikeways along the North Shore of Oahu. Several streams will be crossed.

Division of Water and Land Development Comments:

Structures for pedestrian path/bikeways should not increase flooding upstream or downstream of PPB.

## Division of Aquatic Resources Comments:

From the attached plans it appears that stream crossings will be via existing bridges. Under this circumstance, we have no objections to the project as long as precautions are taken to avoid siltation, refuse disposal, or toxic substance releases into the stream and areas disturbed by the construction activity are properly stabilized to prevent post-project erosion. It should be noted that any modifications to the stream bed or bottom would require a Stream Channel Alteration Permit from the State Commission on Water Resource Management.

File No.: 92-713

## Historic Preservation Division Comments:

This project proposes 10' wide pathways be constructed along existing street and highway rights-of-way. Stream crossings will utilize existing pier footings. Since existing rights-of-way have been modified, we believe that this project will have "no effect" on historic sites.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please feel free to call Sam Lemmo at our Office of Conservation and Environmental Affairs, at 587-0377, should you have any questions.

Xery truly yours.

WILLIAM W. PAT



### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeway Preliminary Environmental Assessment

Thank you for your letter of May 7, 1992, requesting our comments on the subject preliminary environmental assessment.

Conceptually, the proposed bike paths along the North Shore are reflected in the Bikeway Master Plan, which is currently being revised. Details of the pedestrian paths/bikeways, however, are not contained in the assessment. Further coordination on the use of the State right-of-way will be required.

Very truly yours,

T. HARANO Chief

Highways Division

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL PLANNING

### CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

650 SOUTH KING STREET HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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ET 5/92-1654

May 22, 1992

Mr. F. J. Rodriguez Environmental Communications, Inc. P.O. Box 536 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeway Draft Environmental Assessment

This is in response to your memorandum dated May 7, 1992. We have reviewed the subject Draft Environmental Assessment (EA), and conclude the proposed pedestrian path/bikeway improvements have no significant environmental impacts.

We have no objections to the proposed project, and we concur with your determination of a negative declaration for this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Draft EA. Should you have any questions, please contact Eugene Takahashi of our staff at 527-6022.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN B. LEE

Chief Planning Officer

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Post Office Box 471 Haleiwa, Hawaii 96712

May 21, 1992

Fred J. Rodriguez, President Environmental Communications Inc. Post Office Box 536 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Subject: Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian-Path/Bikeway

The SBCA voted to support a nametive declaration of the Environmental Assessment. The vote took place at 10:10 PM on Wednesday, May 20, 1992, over 30 members voted with only one dissenting member.

The SBCA position is based on the fact that the two concrete bridges will be built on the existing pier footings in the stream beds to be crossed. These piers supported the railroad in the 1800's and are an excellent choice for supporting Ke Ala Pupukea in the late 1900's. The piers are in excellent condition having withstood the giant surf of 1969 and countless tsunamis. We can't think of a more solid foundation for Ke Ala Pupukea.

Also, solid is the community support for Ke Ala Pupukea with over 2500 signatures, the vast majority from the North Shore, on a clear, well defined petition delivered to the State and City. SBCA remains firm in its support of this path which benefits the recreational user of our popular beaches as well as our community.

There is opposition to the path from a small minority of our members. The leaders of the opposition, coincidentally, are the landowners who happen to be blocking the public use of about 700 feet of the Haleiwa end of Ke Nui Road. The SBCA strongly opposes the continued blocking of this public road as well as the blocking of the Kahuku end of Ke Iki Road. This blocking of Xe Nui Road forces parked cars, joggers, walkers and bikers onto the shoulder of Kamehameha Highway at the very popular "Bonsai" and "Off-the-Walls" surfing spots. This section of the highway shoulder is particular dangerous because parked cars and pending of runoff fires the jogger and biker into the highway lane. This is a real environmental concern of the community.

Attached are: 1. a letter from Mayor Fasi regarding the opening of Ke Nui Road and 2. the SBCA survey results with appropriate sections highlighted. Our concerns regarding the details of the plan and design of Ke Ala Pupukea will be addressed under separate cover to the City and its engineers.

Sincerely,

S. E. "Lucky" Cole, SBCA President

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### unset Beach Community Association

P.O. BOX 471 HALEIWA, HI 96712

February 18, 1992

To: Sunset Beach Community Association (SBCA) Executive Committee and interested citizens, agencies and policy makers

Subject: REPORT OF SBCA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

Attached are the results (analysis and tabulations) of the survey completed by 175 SBCA members at the January meeting. The analysis is based upon my review of the data, my experience over the last year as president of the organization and as a Sunset Beach resident of more than 20 years.

The answers to survey questions were broken out by whether the respondent is a homeowner or a renter to determine if differences of opinion exist based on that characteristic. Responses to the Lihi Lani question were tabulated by ethnicity to see if that mattered.

The questionnaire and analysis were reviewed, pro-bono, by survey research professionals. The three-page questionnaire was distributed and completed at the January 15, 1992 SBCA meeting which also included election of officers. A representative of the League of Women Voters reviewed the election and survey process. The total 1992 SBCA membership was 189 at the election night registration.

The report that follows includes:

- a three-page analysis and tabulation of the data
- the questionnaire with data for the total sample

Mahalo to Chuck Merlet, SBCA vice-president, for his help counting and analyzing the data. Mahalo also to Jean Merlet and Sally Cole, SBCA treasurer, who helped tally the data.

Please call me at 638-7289, if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

S. E. Lucky Cole, President

Based upon the results of the survey, Sunset Beach/Pupukea is a stable middle class community and its residents are solid and well-established; 62% are homeowners, 14% have rented the same unit for more than five years, 73% are married, 71% have children and only one respondent is unemployed.

The vast majority of the homeowners, 88%, bought before 1989 when housing was quite affordable; 47% purchased before 1980 when even a beach home was reasonably priced; and 83% of the homeowners never plan to sell. 80% of the renters pay \$1,000 per month or less in rent. Less than 10% of the respondents own more than one property in the area.

SBCA members are quite vigorously opposed to Obayashi's Lihi Lani: 63% strongly oppose the project, a total of 81% either oppose or strongly oppose the development and nearly nine in ten are against the Lihi Lani golf course component or the entire project. There was little difference of opinion on the issue between various subgroups (homeowner, renter, caucasian or noncaucasian).

There was a significant difference of opinion between renters and homeowners, however, on the subject of affordable housing near Sunset School. Renters split evenly, about half in favor and half against, affordable housing, while homeowners were opposed to a development near Sunset School as well as upzoning rural land in the community. Homeowners also felt more strongly about other land use issues. For example, 77% said the blocking of Ke Nui Road is a severe problem whereas 50% of renters felt that way.

### A solid consensus, more than 84% of members expressing an opinion:

- oppose expanding Kamehameha Hwy. to four lanes (97%)
- support alternatives; turning lanes, a moratorium on expansion of the Kuilima Resort or a new road from H2 to Kuilima (93%) oppose the Lihi Lani golf course or the entire project (89%) support expansion or improvements to area beach parks (89%)

- rank lifeguards and the Fire Dept. as excellent or good (88%)
- rate highway maintenance/improvements as fair or poor (88%)
- grade pollution control as poor or fair (87%)
- give the drainage system the lowest grade, poor (86%)
- view abandoned vehicle collection as poor or fair (84%)

### A solid majority, more than 63% of members expressing an opinion:

- oppose affordable housing projects near Sunset School (72%)
- consider car burglary a severe problem (68%) judge the blocking of Ke Nui Road a severe problem (67%)
- rate trash collection good or excellent (64%)
- view overflowing cesspools as a severe problem (63%)
- strongly oppose the Lihi Lani development (63%)

SBCA members participate in many sports activities with swimming, bike riding, surfing and jogging the most popular. This probably explains the concern over blocking Ke Nui and Ke Iki Roads and the overwhelming support for the Ke Ala Pupukea bikeway, which will integrate the area beach parks?

Members are very concerned about the environment and want to retain a rural lifestyle, (Keep the Country, Country!). Many respondents moved to Sunset/Pupukea to escape over-crowding in Honolulu or on the mainland. Many have seen the negative impacts of urbanization and pollution elsewhere and are adamant in their desire to avoid repetition of these problems in the Sunset/Pupukea community.

### SBCA SURVEY--TABULATIONS

### Demographics:

47% female 53% male

ETHNICITY 76% caucasian 24% other

MARRIED 27% No 73% Yes

CHILDREN 29% No 71% Yes

PLACE OF RESIDENCE 7% Sunset Hills 22% Pupukea 71% Sunset Beach

CHILDREN ATTEND AGE Sunset Beach Elementary 45% 17% under 30 30% from 30 to 39 32% from 40 to 49 26% Kabuku High & Intermediate 9% Sunset Christian other private schools 19% over 50 19ቄ

Homeowners (62%): 109 of 175--62%
88% of members over 50 years of age are homeowners
83% of all homeowners never plan on selling

88% bought their homes before 1989 when North Shore prices shot up

47% bought their homes before 1980 when prices were very low

66 of 175--38% Renters (38%):

90% of members under 30 years of age are renters
78% of renters would buy an affordable home if they qualified

80% have lived in the same unit for more than one year and 36% have lived in the same unit for more than five years

80% pay rent of \$1000/month or less

72% share the rent with one person or with no one

USE BUS? WORK LOCATION: 11% Yes 89% No 55% on the North Shore 36% commute to Pearl Harbor or beyond 4% to commute

9% central or windward Oahu

29% construction or tourism 27% self-employed

25% education, government, health or the military 9% surfing or a related industry

### ON OBAYASHI'S LIHI LANI PROJECT:

The Lihi Lani Project is proposed for a site next to and above the Sunset School on 1,143 acres of land zoned for agriculture and conservation. The proposed project includes an 18 hole golf course, clubhouse, iriving range, 120 market priced one-acre lots, 180 affordable residential units, a tennis center, an equestrian center, hiking trails and community facilities. The project requires changes to the land use policies and zoning of the City and County of Honolulu. The Mayor, his Chief Planning Officer and the Planning Commission opposed the golf course. The City Council passed all the land use changes including the golf course by a vote of 6-3. The Mayor vetoed this action and the Council will need to vote again by 6-3 to override the Mayor's veto.

The purpose of this part of the survey is to provide the Council the views of our members on this major project.

- 1. Which one of the following statements best represents your opinion on Obayashi's proposed Lihi Lani Project?
  - 8 I strongly support the Lihi Lani Project including the golf course and clubhouse because we need the community facilities and housing.
- 11 I support the Lihi Lani Project including the golf course but have some concerns about the environmental risks.
- I support the housing but oppose the golf course part of the Lihi Lani
  Project because of the environmental risks.
- I oppose the Lihi Lani Project until sewage, drainage and traffic problems are solved.
- 106 I strongly oppose the Lihi Lani Project because of significant environmental risks and the need to keep the country, country.
  - 7 I have no opinion at this time.

### ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS:

The State and City encourage affordable housing projects and allow for fast upzoning of agricultural land to residential for such projects. Several developers have expressed interest in developing affordable housing on large parcels west of the Sunset School. These proposals range from 74 self-nelp houses on 9 acres to 210 residential units on 26 acres. These proposals are in addition to the 180 affordable units proposed in the Lihi Lani Project.

- 2. Which one of the following statements best represents your opinion on the affordable housing projects near Sunset School?
- 15 I strongly support all affordable housing projects and am not so concerned about overcrowding of Sunset Beach.
- 33 I support the smaller sized affordable housing project and am concerned about overcrowding of Sunset Beach.
- 11 I support affordable housing projects but not in this area due to the flooding problems and nearness to the school and Banzai Pipeline.
- 55 I oppose affordable housing projects anywhere in Sunset Beach until sewage, drainage, traffic and ocean quality problems are solved.
- 57 I strongly oppose upzoning rural lands to residential in Sunset Beach, even if it is for affordable housing.
- 2 I have no opinion at this time.

What are the needs for housing in our area? How do we balance the needs for housing in our community with the need to keep the country, country? How do we meet the needs of our community when these projects have to be open to anyone from anywhere on an equal and fair basis?

Please write your ideas and comments on the back of this page!

### SBCA SURVEY--TABULATIONS continued

February 18, 1992

Sports or weekly activities:

Members participate in one or more of these sports/activities:

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popular (14% to 22%)

less popular (less than 12%)

swimming (56%) riding bikes (46%) board-surfing (40%) jogging (30%)

other/walking (22%) body-boarding (20%) body-surfing (19%) diving (19%) wind-surfing (17%) tennis (17%) golf (16%) fishing (14%)

aerobics (11%) soccer (10%) volleyball (10%) basketball (9%) base/softball (8%) boating (8%) riding horses (8%)

On satisfaction with government's services and enforcement:

excellent OI good rating by more than 64% of respondents

good or fair rating by more than 64%

fair or poor rating by more than 64%

CITY lifeguards

Ambulance Police Fire Dept. Parks-maintenance trash collection Parks-recreation Parks-improvements abandoned vehicles drainage system

STATE

Sunset School Kahuku School

Hwy-maintenance Hwy-improvements Health services Human Services Pollution Control

rated a minor problem by more than 54% of respondents

CRIMINAL

rated a moderate or severe problem by more rated a severe proble by more than 60%

than 65% home burglary

car burglary

arson

drug dealing/abuse violence/intimidation

CIVIL surfboard mfg'ing low flying aircraft illegal rentals illegal food wagons illegal vacation rntls

overflowing cesspool: blocking Ke Nui Rd blocking Ke Iki Rd

### NOTES TO SURVEY:

The demographic questions on number of children could not be easily counted manually. Additional property ownership questions were apparently misinterpreted by many, resulting in unreliable data. Several respondents checked more than one response on the Kamehameha Highway question.

### ON GROWTH AND PUBLIC USE OF BEACHES & HWY:

- Which one of the following statements best represents your opinion on the increasing public use of the beaches in Sunset?
- 12 I feel we should greatly expand public services and beach parks to encourage a growing number of visitors and residents.
- el we should moderately expand public services and beach parks to better handle the normal growth of visitors and residents. 77 - I. <u>feel</u>
- I feel we should improve the quality of existing services and beach parks with no expansion and divert the public to other areas.
- 6 I feel we should leave well enough alone and make no improvements.
- 1 I feel we should let the services and parks deteriorate to discourage use of our area by the public.
- 2 I have no opinion at this time.
- Which of the following statements best represents your opinion on improvements to Kamehameha Highway?
  - el we should expand the Highway to four lanes to encourage development and growth and to better handle future traffic.
- 58 I feel we should improve the highway with turning lanes at key points to better handle the existing and future traffic.
- 4 I feel we should leave well enough alone and make no improvements.
- 51 I feel we should investigate a new two lane highway from the H2 directly to the Turtle Bay Hotel/Kuilima Project.
- el we should make minor improvements to the highway and place a moratorium on the Kuilima Project and other developments. 60
- 6 I have no opinion at this time.

a. Drug dealing/abuse b. Intimidation/violence

c. Burglaries-homes

d. Burglaries-cars

e. Arson

### ON SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT'S SERVICES AND ENFORCEMENT:

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1. How do you rate the quality of services in Sunset/Pupukea provided by the
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City?
a. Parks-Maintenance
b. Parks-Recreation
 c. Parks-Lifeguards
d. Parks-Improvements
e. Police Department
f. Ambulance service
f. Drainage system
f. Abandoned vehicles
g. Trash collection
  h. Fire Department
   2. How do you rate the quality of services in Sunset/Pupukea provided by the
 State?

a. DOH-pollution control
b. DOH-health services
c. DOE-Sunset School
d. DOE-Kahuku High
e. Human Services
f. Highway maintenance
g. Highway improvements

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   3. How serious a problem is there enforcing <u>criminal laws</u> in Sunset/Pupukea in the following areas?
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64 severe 59 moderate 17 minor 33 don'tknow 49 severe 78 moderate 16 minor 30 don'tknow

3 severe 42 moderate 6 minor 23 don'tknow 4 severe 23 moderate 61 minor 84 don'tknow

9 minor 18 don'tknow

68 severe 80 moderate 9 minor 103 severe 42 moderate 6 minor

3. How serious a problem is there enforcing civil laws in Sunset/Pupukea in the following areas?

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59 severe 42 moderate 44 minor 14 don'tknow 55 severe 44 moderate 54 minor 19 don'tknow 56 severe 34 moderate 44 minor 31 don'tknow 95 severe 38 moderate 14 minor 23 don'tknow 89 severe 18 moderate 25 minor 37 don'tknow 18 severe 51 moderate 82 minor 29 don'tknow 58 severe 47 moderate 50 minor 17 don'tknow
a. illegal rentals
b. illegal retail/food wagons
c. illegal vacation rentals
d. overflowing cesspools
e. Closing off of Ke Nui Rd.
f. Closing off of Ke Iki Rd.
g. surfboard manufacturing
h. low flying aircraft

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97 severe
18 severe
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### SBCA SURVEY--OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

### GENERAL HOUSING QUESTIONS:

- HOMEOWNERS IN SUNSET/PUPUKEA please answer the following questions:

  a. Is your home in 69 Sunset Beach, 9 Sunset Hills or 27 Pupukea?

  b. Did you buy your home; 49 prior to 1980, 43 from 1981 to 1988, 55
  - 12 after 1988? 8 less than \$300,000, 52 from \$300,000 to
  - Is your home now worth; 8 less than \$300,000, 52 from \$300,000 \$500,000, or 41 more than \$500,000?

    Do you plan on selling your home: 1 in the next year, 0 in next two to five years, 17 sometime in the future or 85 never?

    Do your children have a problem finding affordable housing now?

    27 Yes, 13 No, 47 they're too young, 14 no children 0 in the d.
  - e.
- TENANTS IN SUNSET/PUPUREA please answer the following questions:

  a. Do you live in 52 Sunset Beach, 3 Sunset Hills or 11 Pupukea?

  b. Have you lived in this unit for 13 less than a year, 29 from 1 to 5 years or 24 over 5 years?
  - you rent a 31-3 bedroom or larger unit, 19-2 bedroom, c.
  - bedroom, 7 studio or 1-room in a larger unit; 19-2 bedroom, 7 studio or 1-room in a larger unit?
    Do you pay rent of 1 over \$1,500/month, 12 from \$1,000 to \$1,500, 43 from \$500 to \$1,000, 10 under \$500/month?
    Do you share the rent with 23 nobody, 25 one other person, 10 two persons, 7 more than two persons/groups?
    Would you want to have in an affordable bounder project in susset d.
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  - persons, / more than two persons/groups? Would you want to buy in an affordable housing project in Sunset Beach if you could qualify? 49 Yes 14 No Would you prefer a self-help housing project if it would lower the cost but you would have to do a lot of work? 47 Yes 12 No g.
- LANDLORDS/PROPERTY OWNERS IN SUNSET/FUPUKRA please answer the following:

  a. Do you control/own in Sunset/Pupukea ? one parcel, 16 from two to four parcels or 0 over four parcels? see notes

  b. Do you support affordable housing projects? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

### OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

### CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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August 27, 1993

Hr. Keith W. Ahue Chair Board of Land and Matural Resources State of Hawaii P.O. Box 621 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Chair Ahue:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeyay, North\_Shore, Oshu, Hawali

He have received your department's comments to Engineers Surveyors Hawaii, Inc., dated August 4, 1993.

The review and determination of "no effect" by the State Historic Preservation Office has been duly noted.

Thank you for your continuing interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH H HAGALDI, JR. Director 

cc: Engineers Surveyors Havaii, Inc.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF HAWAII

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Hr. Robert T. Matari, Vice President Englinear Surveyors Hawaii, Inc. Building No. 6

1020 Aughl Street, Suite No. 1 Horolulu, Hawali 96814

Dear Mr. Wateri:

Subject: Eraft Environmental Assessment (DEA): Ka Ala Rupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeway, North Shore, Oahu

The following are our Historic Preservation Division's (HPD) comments on the subject project which supplement those forwarded in our previous letter dated July 22, 1993.

### Historic Preservation Division

The project involves 10' wide pathways be constructed along existing street and highway rights-of-way. Stream crossings will utilize existing pier footings. Since existing rights-of-way have been modified, we believe that this project will have "no effect" on historic sites.

We have no other comments to offer at this time. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Please feel free to call Steve Tagawa at our Office of Conservation and Environmental Affairs, at 587-0377, should you have any questions.

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August 5, 1993

Honorable Rex D. Johnson
Director of Transportation
State Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Mawaii 96813-5097

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeyay

He have received your comments dated July 8, 1993 on the proposed Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikevay, and we respond as follows:

- We acknowledge the State's plans to widen the existing Kamehameha Highway on the proposed project alignment. We note that in the widening, the conceptual inclusion of our project is a part of the bixeway master plan. We will continue to maintain contact with your highway planning staff to coordinate the setback requirements in the planned use of the highway corridor.
- The contractor vill be required to maintain the appropriate and mandatory traffic control devices at all work sites for this project. We share your concern that safety is a prime consideration during construction.
- We will be providing the highway improvements construction plans to your department for review and approval when they have been completed.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation. Should there be any questions, please contact Thomas Baba of my staff at 527-5009.

JOSEPH ( . HGALDI, JR. Sincerely,

Mr. Robert T. Watari

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Vice President Engineers Surveyors Hawail 1020 Aushi Street, Building No. 6 Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Mr. Watari:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeway

Thank you for your letter of June 16, 1993 transmitting the subject document for our review and comments.

We have the following comments:

- Sometime in the future, we plan to widen the existing Kamehameha Highway to a 4-lane divided facility to accommodate increasing vehicular traffic in the North Shore area. The bikeway Master Plan which includes bicycle facilities along the North Shore area is currantly being revised. The Ke Ala Pupuwea project is conceptually included in this revision. The City should closely coordinate setback requirements and the use of the State highway rights-of-way with our Highways Division.
- The applicant should abide and conform to applicable current rules/laws governing the use of Traffic Control Devices at work sites adjacent to public roadways. Safety should be a prime consideration during construction.
  - Roadway construction plans for work done within our highway rights-of-way must be submitted for our review and approval. ä

Sincerely,

Ten Rex D. Johnson
Director of Transportation

cc: Engineers Surveyors Hawail, Inc.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
P. G. 805 2315
HONOLUL, MARAI NAS STATE OF HAWAII

July 26, 1993

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Hr. Robert T. Watari Vice President Engineers Surveyors Hawaii, Inc. 1020 Auahi Street, Building Ko.6, Suite I Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Hr. Watari:

Oraft Environmental Assessment for Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeway Waimea Bay to Waimlee North Shore, Oahu Subject:

Thank you for allowing us to review and comment on the subject project. We feel that this is a very worthwhile project however, we have a few precautionary comments to offer:

### Water Quality Certification

A Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) is required for "Any applicant for a Federal license or permit to conduct any activity including, but not limited to, the construction or operation of facilities, which may result in any discharge into the navigable water..." pursuant to Section 401 (a) of the Federal Water Pollution Act (commonly known as the "Clean Water Act (CMA)").

The Department of Health is requesting that the applicant contact the Army Corps of Engineers (COE), Operations Division to identify whether a Federal permit (including a Department of Army (DA) permit) is required for their project. A Section 401 MQC is required whenever a Federal permit is required for the project.

### Stora Water Discharge

A storm water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit is required for construction activities which involve the clearing, grading, and excavation of equal to or greater than five (5) acres of total land area. This application should be submitted to the Director of Health at least 90 days before the date on which construction is to commence.

Any construction dewatering activity discharging water into surface waters will require an APBES permit,

Hr. Robert T. Watari July 26, 1993 Page 2

Should the project require site remediation for contaminated ground water, an additional MPDES permit is required for discharge of treated ground water into surface waters.

If you should have any questions on this matter, please contact Hr. Devender Karala of the Clean Water Branch at 586-4309.

## Monpoint Source Pollution Concerns

In addition to those measures required by the County Grading Ordinance, Erosion and Sediment Control Plan, the following practices should be considered to minimize and control nonpoint source pollution:

- Conduct grubbing and grading activities during the low rainfall months (April October).
  - Do not block existing waterways; avoid allowing sediment and other pollutants resulting from construction activity to enter the streams. ė
- Bare areas should be replanted with groundcover as soon as grading is completed to stabilize banks. Hew plantings will require soil amendments, fertilizers, and temporary irrigation to become established. Use high seeding rates to ensure rapid stand establishment. ن

If you should have any questions on this matter, please contact Hs. Shirley Makamura of the Environmental Planning Office at 586-4337,

Very truly yours.

JOHN C. LEWIN, H.D. C.

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Director of Health

Clean Water Branch Environmental Planning Office

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August 13, 1993

John C. Levin, H.D.
Director
Department of Health
State of Hawail
P.O. Box J378
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

Dear Dr. Levin:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment for the Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikevay, Haimea Bay to Maials'e, North Shore, Oshu He have received your agency's comments dated July 26, 1993 on the subject project and respond in the following:

### Hater Quality Certification

The proposed project has been reduced significantly in scope from the initial planning and design. The Corps of Engineers requirement for a Section 404 permit will be eliminated by the virtue of total elimination of work within the purview of the Corps of Engineers. All improvements are now planned for existing highway rights -6-way and will not involve stream or drainage crossings. This will in turn obviate the need for a Section 401 Mater Quality Certification.

### Storm Water Discharge

Similarly, the scope of the total improvements now anticipated for the pelestrian path/bikeway will be less than 5 acres. Therefore, a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit will not be required. The contractor will however be required to employ Best Management Practices during the construction phase.

John C. Lewin, H.D. Page 2 August 11, 1993

## Non-Point Source Pollution Concerns

All proposed grading will be taking place within existing State highway rights-of-way and consequently will meet both county grading code standards as well as the State Highways and Federal Highway Administration requirements. All contractor work will include the recommendations made by your department.

Thank you for your continuing interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH A. HIGALDI, JR.

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August 3, 1993

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JOSEPH M. MAGALDI, JR., DIRECTOR FROM:

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SUBJECT: DRAFT ENVIRONHENTAL ASSESSHENT FOR THE KE ALA PUPUKEA PEDESTRIAN PATH/BIKEHAY.

We have received your comments dated July 9, 1991 on the subject project and acknowledge your support for the proposed improvements.

Your continuing support and cooperation are appreciated.

cc: ESH Hawaii, Inc.

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU



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July 9, 1993

Hr. Robert T. Watari Engineers Surveyors Havali, Inc. Suite No. 1, Building No. 6 1020 Auahi Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Hr. Watari:

Draft Environmental Assessment for Ko Ala Pupuken Pedestrian Path/Bikeway

We have reviewed the subject Draft Environmental Assessment and continue to support the proposed project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Lin Hong of our staff at 523-4485.

Sincerely,

ROBIN FOSTER Chief Planning Officer 16.72

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### CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



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August 3, 1993

HEHORANDUM

DONALD A. CLEGG, DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF LAND UTILIZATION

JOSEPH H. HAGALDI, JR., DIRECTOR FROH:

DRAFT ENVIRONHENTAL ASSESSHENT (EA) FOR THE KE ALA PUPUKEA PEDESTRIAN PATH/BIKEWAY, KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY, HAIMEA BAY TO WAIALE'E TAX HAP KEKS: 5-9-1, 2, 1, 4, 19, 20 SUBJECT:

We have received your comments dated July 14, 1993 on the subject EA document and we respond in the following:

- Temporary berms will not be used mince the bulk of the grading improvements will take place on existing highway shoulder areas. Where it is necessary, Best Hangement Practices will be employed for erosion control and surface runoff mitigation. These will be provided in the final construction drawings.
- The Department of Land and Natural Resources certification was effective on the 14th day after the date of the shoreline certification (See attached letter). A copy of the certification has been sent to your staff person's attention under separate cover.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Kikuchi of my staff at local 5026.

cc: ESH Hawaii, Inc. Attachment

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July 14, 1993

Hr. Robert T. Hatari Vice President Engineers Surveyors Hawail, Inc. 1020 Aushi Street Building No. 6, Suite No. 1 Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Mr. Watari:

Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) For The Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeway Kamehameha Highway, 'Haimea Bay to Haiale'e Tax Hap Keys: 5-9-1, 2, 3, 4, 19, 20

He have reviewed the above Draft EA and offer the following comments:

- The Final EA should mention whether temporary berms will be erected during the grading/filling phase of the project.
- The Draft EA included a letter from the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) that a shoreline survey for the project is certified, but is subject to appeal. What is the status of the appeal? If the shoreline issue has been resolved, please submit a copy of the survey to our department.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Teramoto of our staff at 523-4648.

Very truly yours,

DONALD A. CLEGG Director of Land Utilization Dance Cay

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September 10, 1993

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C. MICHAEL STREET, DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINEER DEPARTHENT OF PUBLIC HORKS

JOSEPH M. HAGALDI, JR., DIRECTOR FROM:

DRAFT ENVIRONHENTAL ASSESSHENT (DEA) KE ALA PUPUKEA PEDESTRIAN PATH/BIKEHAY THKI: 5-9-1, 2, 3, 4, 19 AND 20 SUBJECT:

We have received your comments dated July 12, 1993 on the proposed project and we respond as follows:

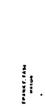
We acknowledge your "No objection" position.

We will design and construct all improvements to applicable County building code standards.

All final construction drawings will be provided to your department for review and approval.

Your comments and continuing cooperation are appreciated.

## CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU





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July 12, 1993

Mr. Robert Watari Vice President Engineers Surveyors Hawaii, Inc. Sulte No. 1 Building No. 6 1020 Aushi Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

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Dear Mr. Watari:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA)
Ke Ala Pupukea Pedestrian Path/Bikeway
THK: 5-9-1,2,1,4,19, and 20

We have reviewed the subject DEA and have the following comments:

He have no objections to the proposed project.

Improvements within the City right-of-way should be in accordance with the City's standards.

Submit construction plans for review and approval.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Alex Ho, Environmental Engineer, at 525-4150.

Very truly yours,

C HICHAEL STREET
Director and Chief Engineer