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Mr. Brian J. J. Choy
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Dear Mr. Choy:

Subject: Negative Declaration for Waihee Elementary School

New Cafetorium/Multi-Purpose Room and

Demolition of Building "B" TMK 2-2-07:21, Waihee, Maui

The Department of Accounting and General Services has not received any comments during the 30-day public comment period that began on December 23, 1993. The agency has determined that this project will not have significant environmental effect and has issued a negative declaration. Please publish this notice in the February 23, 1993 OEQC Bulletin.

We have enclosed a completed OEQC Publication Form and four copies of the final EA. If there are any questions, please have your staff call Mr. Allen Yamanoha of the Planning Branch at 586-0483.

Very truly yours,

GORDON MATSUOKA

State Public Works Engineer

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FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
(NEGATIVE DECLARATION)
WAIHEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NEW CAFETORIUM/MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
AND DEMOLISHING OF BUILDING "B"
FEBRUARY 4, 1994

- A. <u>PROPOSING AGENCY</u>: 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 OF THE TECHNICAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS:
  - 1. Technical: This project is to design and construct a new reinforced concrete/masonry cafetorium/multi-purpose room of approximately 6,161 square feet and to demolish Building "B". Also included are any site improvement, connection to public utilities and any easements which may be required as a result of this project.

#### 2. Socio-Economic:

- a. The proposed project will not create sufficient work to substantially impact the economy and welfare of the community and State.
- b. The estimated cost of the project is \$2,480,000.
- c. Since the project will be constructed within the existing school campus, no land will be removed from the tax base.
- d. The project will provide the school with a muchneeded facility to implement its program in accordance with the Educational Specifications.

#### 3. Environmental:

- a. The project will not create any major long-term environmental impacts.
- b. However, during construction, the air quality may be affected by dust and exhaust emissions and it is anticipated there will be a temporary increase in noise levels.

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c. These impacts are expected to be minimal since State and Federal regulations need to be met.

### E. <u>SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF THE AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING SITE MAPS:</u>

- 1. The site of the proposed project is located on the school campus (TMK 2-2-07:21).
- No habitat of endangered species, flora or fauna are known to exist at the site.
- No historical, archaeological or cultural sites are known to exist at the site.
- 4. The site is not in a Special Management Area.
- 5. The school and proposed project sites are located as shown in Figures 1 and 2, respectively..

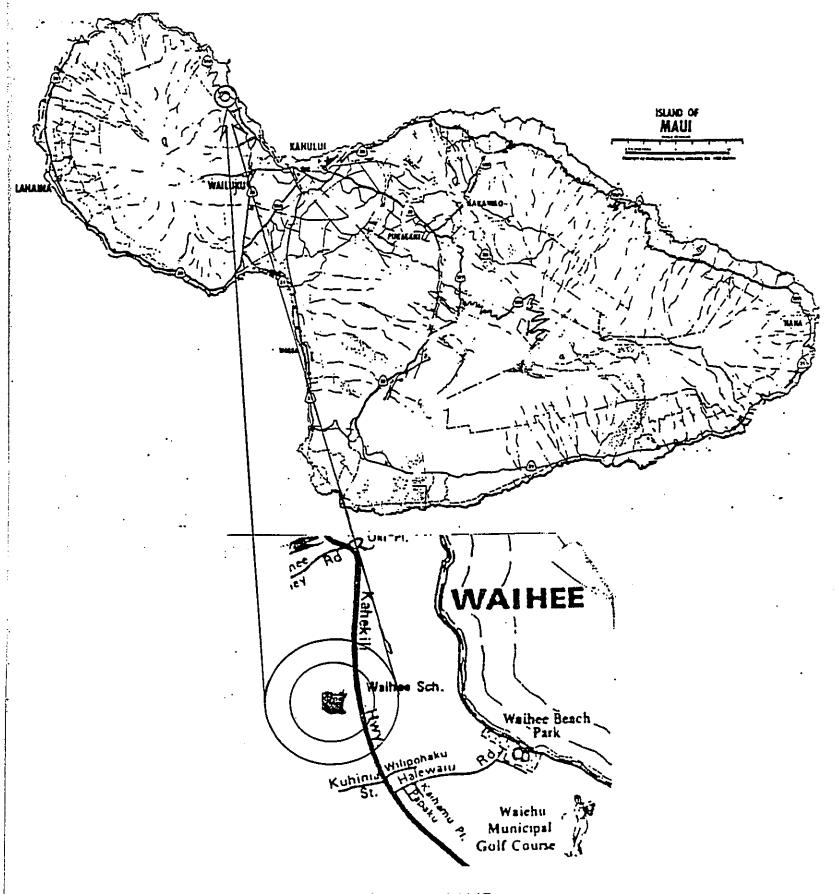
## F. <u>IDENTIFICATION AND SUMMARY OF MAJOR IMPACTS AND ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED</u>:

- 1. Major Impacts: The proposed project will not:
  - a. Involve an irrevocable commitment to loss or destruction of any natural or cultural resources.
  - b. Curtail the range of beneficial uses of the environment.
  - c. Conflict with the State's long term environmental policies.
  - d. Substantially affect the economic or social welfare of the community or State.
  - e. Involve substantial secondary impacts, such as population changes or effects on public facilities.
  - f. Involve a substantial degradation of environmental quality.

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- g. Detrimentally affect air or water quality or ambient noise levels.
- h. Be located in any environmentally sensitive area, such as a flood plain, tsunami zone, erosionprone area, geologically hazardous land, estuary, fresh water, or coastal waters.
- 2. <u>Alternatives to the Proposed Project</u>: "No action" is not considered to be a viable or desirable alternative.
- G. <u>PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES</u>: Short term impacts on air and noise quality during construction will be controlled by application of appropriate pollution and noise control measures.
- H. <u>DETERMINATION</u>: On the basis of the above assessment, it is concluded that the proposed project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

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LOCATION MAP

