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## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ms. Suzanne Case Director Department of Land and Natural Resources 1151 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Ms. Case:

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I hereby accept the Second Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Kāʻanapali Beach Restoration and Berm Enhancement, dated July 2022 (the Final EIS), as satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements of Chapter 343, Hawaiʻi Revised Statutes. The economic, social, and environmental impacts will likely occur, should this project be implemented, are adequately described in the statement. The analysis, together with the comments made by reviewers, provide useful information to policy makers and the public.

My acceptance of the statement is an affirmation of the adequacy of that statement under the applicable laws. I find that the mitigation measures proposed in the environmental impact statement will minimize the negative impacts of the project. Further, I find the discussion of unresolved issues and potential for subsequent environmental review to be sufficient.

In implementing this project, I therefore direct the Department of Land and Natural Resources and/or its agents to perform the best management practices and implement the mitigation measures identified in the final environmental impact statement, or comparable mitigation measures at the discretion of the relevant agencies.

With warmest regards,

David Y. Ige

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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