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Acting Director
Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 S. Beretania St., Suite 702
Honolulu, HI 96813
ATTN: Mr. Tom Eisen, Planner

Dear Acting Director:

Kalāheo Water System Improvements
Job No: K-01, K-12
Package A—0.5 MG Yamada Reservoir
Package B—0.1 MG Clearwell Reservoir (1238.5’ Overflow)
Package C—Water Main Installation
Kalāheo, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i, Tax Map Keys (TMKs): (4) 2-4-003:007, 2-4-009:003, and various rights-of-way (plat maps [4] 2-4-002, 2-4-003, 2-4-004, and 2-4-005)

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency and the State Department of Health, the Kaua‘i Department of Water (DOW) has initiated National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 consultation with Native Hawaiian Organizations for the Kalāheo Water System Improvements project. This project will use federal funding from the State Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and is therefore subject to NHPA Section 106 consultation.

The DOW has contracted Belt Collins Hawaii LLC (BCH) to handle the coordination of the Section 106 consultation, including the publication of a public notice. BCH would like to request that you publish the information in the attached Publication Form in the next issue of “The Environmental Notice.”

Should you have any questions on the project or this request, please contact me at 521-5361 or at jstone@bchdesign.com.

Sincerely,

BELT COLLINS HAWAII LLC

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Enclosures:
1. Publication Form
Project Name: Kalāheo Water System Improvements

Applicable Law: National Historic Preservation Act

Type of Document: Section 106 Consultation

Island: Kaua‘i

District: Koloa


Permits Required: NPDES Permit, Building Permit, Grading Permit, Conservation District Use Permit, Class IV Zoning permit, Use Permit, Variance

Applicant or Proposing Agency:
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Board of Water Supply, County of Kaua‘i
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Approving Agency or Accepting Authority:
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Department of Health (DOH), State of Hawai‘i
Safe Drinking Water Branch
Uluakupu Building 4
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Consultant:
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Status: Send comments to the Consultant by April 7, 2020

Project Summary:
(Summarize proposed action and purpose/need in less than 200 words in the space below):

The Department of Health (DOH) will be initiating Section 106 of the NHPA consultation with the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD). In 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated the DOH to act on EPA’s behalf when initiating Section 106 of the NHPA process for projects funded under the Hawai‘i Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The DOH is
providing funding under the DWSRF to the Kaua‘i Department of Water (DOW) for the Kalāheo Water System Improvements. The proposed project will utilize federal funding and is considered an undertaking. The project proposes to construct one new 0.5-million gallon (MG) water storage tank, one new 0.1-MG water storage tank, approximately 11,600 linear feet (LF) of water lines and other water system appurtenances to improve water system pressure and reliability. Any comments for the project will be included as part of the NHPA Section 106 consultation with SHPD.