

**NON-CHAPTER 343 DOCUMENT  
PUBLICATION FORM  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL**

**Project Name:** Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility RAS/Dewatering Upgrades

**Applicable Law:** 36 CFR Part 800

**Type of Document:** National Historic Preservation Act Section 106

**Island:** Maui

**District:** Honokōwai Ahupua'a, Lāhainā District

**TMK:** (2) 4-4-002:029

**Permits Required:** N/A

**Applicant or Proposing Agency:**

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**Project Summary:**

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

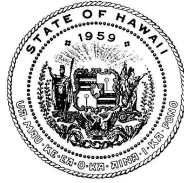
The Department of Health (DOH) will initiate Section 106 of the NHPA consultation with the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800. In 1990, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated the DOH to act on EPA's behalf, pursuant to 36 CFR §800.2 (c) (4), when initiating Section 106 of the NHPA process in connection with projects funded under the Hawai'i Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). The DOH is providing funding under the CWSRF to the County of Maui for the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility RAS/Dewatering Upgrades. The proposed project will

utilize federal funding and is considered an undertaking, as defined by Section 106 of the NHPA, 54 U.S.C. §306101 et seq., and 36 CFR Part 800.

The undertaking consists of replacing the existing dewatering equipment (centrifuges) with screw presses; installing new solids-handling conveyors and a covered loadout facility; and modifying and remodeling the existing restroom, storage room, and electrical room. Additional improvements include the construction of a temporary dewatering and loadout facility; the construction of a new, partially buried concrete tank for thickening waste-activated sludge (WAS); the installation of thickening and conveyance equipment; and modifications to the existing return-activated sludge (RAS) pump room, including the replacement of RAS pumps and associated equipment. The project also includes the relocation and installation of photovoltaic (PV) panels in coordination with the PV system owner

The DOH will engage SHPD to determine the presence of potential sites of historic importance within the vicinity of the project area as well as the potential impact of the project on such sites, if present.

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KE KIA'AINA O KA MOKU'AINA 'O HAWAII



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54-55 S106 ltr (invitation) NHO

To Whom It May Concern:

**Subject: National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)**  
**Invitation to Participate in Section 106 Consultation**  
**Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility RAS/Dewatering Upgrades**  
**Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Project No. C150054-55**  
**Honokōwai Ahupua'a, Lāhainā District, Maui Island**  
**TMK: (2) 4-4-002:029**

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the State of Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) invites you to participate in consultation under Section 106 of the NHPA for the proposed Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility RAS/Dewatering Upgrades project located in Honokōwai Ahupua'a, Lāhainā District, Maui Island.

The proposed project may be eligible to utilize federal funding that is administered by the DOH through CWSRF and will be considered a federal action and undertaking, as defined by Section 106 of the NHPA of 1966 (as amended 2014), Title 54 of the United States Code (54 USC) Section 306108, and Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations (36 CFR) Part 800.

The EPA has authorized the DOH to act on behalf of the EPA regarding NHPA Section 106 notification and consultation. This letter invites your organization to participate in the Section 106 consultation process as a consulting party in accordance with 36 CFR, Section 800.3.

The DOH may provide funding under the CWSRF to the County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management (DEM) Wastewater Reclamation Division (WWRD) for the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility RAS/Dewatering Upgrades project.

### **Overview of Undertaking**

The proposed Undertaking is located on the western side of the island of Maui within the ahupua'a of Honokōwai and consists of a series of upgrades and modifications to the portion of the existing Lāhainā wastewater reclamation facility (WWRF) located on TMK: (2) 4-4-002:029 (see Figures 1, 2, and 3). The proposed work includes replacing the existing dewatering equipment (centrifuges) with screw presses; installing new solids-handling conveyors and a covered loadout facility; and modifying and remodeling the existing restroom, storage room, and electrical room. Additional improvements include the construction of a temporary dewatering and loadout facility; the construction of a new, partially buried concrete tank for thickening waste-activated sludge (WAS); the installation of thickening and conveyance equipment; and modifications to the existing return-activated sludge (RAS) pump room, including the replacement of RAS pumps and associated equipment. The project also includes the relocation

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and installation of photovoltaic (PV) panels in coordination with the PV system owner. All work associated with the proposed Undertaking will occur within the 7.93-acre portion of the Lāhainā WWRF corresponding to TMK: (2) 4-4-002:029, which is owned by the State of Hawai'i and maintained by the County of Maui DEM-WWRD (see Figure 3) and has been previously developed.

### **Area of Potential Effect (APE)**

While the Lāhainā WWRF spans the entirety of TMKs: (2) 4-4-001:104 and (2) 4-4-002:029, the work associated with the proposed Undertaking is limited to the southern half of the facility and will occur only within a 7.93-acre portion of the facility corresponding to TMK: (2) 4-4-002:029.

### **Efforts to Identify Historic Properties**

The APE was historically used for commercial sugarcane cultivation, which resulted in extensive land clearing and ground disturbance. Sugarcane farming continued in the surrounding area until the end of the 20th century, after which the parcel containing the APE (TMK: (2) 4-4-002:029) was developed as part of the Lāhainā WWRF. Despite this history of disturbance, five historic properties have been identified within 500 meters of the APE. These include State Inventory of Historic Places (SIHP) Site 50-50-03-05269 (terrace, wall, and ditch), SIHP Site 50-50-03-05306 (petroglyph panel), SIHP Site 50-50-03-01208 (Honokōwai house outline), SIHP Site 50-50-03-09184 (historic flume and culvert), and SIHP Site 50-50-03-08512 (Traditional Hawaiian burials). Of these, only SIHP Site 507-50-03-08512 was identified within the APE; the remaining four sites are outside the current APE boundaries and will not be impacted by the proposed Undertaking. The human skeletal remains associated with SIHP Site 50-50-03-08512 were identified during archaeological monitoring conducted for modifications to the existing Lāhainā WWRF (Yucha et al. 2021) and relocated in accordance with a burial treatment plan (Yucha et al. 2018).

### **Consultations**

We welcome any comments that you may have on this project's proposed improvements.

We are particularly interested in any information you may have on the historic and cultural sites that have been recorded in the area. In addition, if you are acquainted with any persons or organizations that are knowledgeable about the proposed project area or any descendants with ancestral, lineal, or cultural ties to, cultural knowledge or concerns for, and/or cultural or religious attachment to the proposed project area, then we would appreciate receiving their names and contact information.

We would appreciate a written response within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of this letter. Please address any written comments to email: [Chane.Hayashida@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:Chane.Hayashida@doh.hawaii.gov) or the following address:

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Should you have any questions, please contact Chane Hayashida at (808) 586-4294.

Sincerely,

for 

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Wastewater Branch

Attachments

Figure 1. Satellite image with APE

Figure 2. Overall general plan with APE

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## References Cited

Yucha, J.M, J. Madeus, and H.H. Hammatt

2021 Archaeological Monitoring Report for the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility Project, Honokōwai Ahupua‘a, Lāhainā District, Maui Island, TMKs: [2] 4-4-002:029 and [2] 4-4-002:033). Cultural Surveys Hawai‘i, Inc., Wailuku, Hawai‘i.

Yucha, J.M, T.M. Yucha, and H.H. Hammatt

2018 Burial Treatment Plan for SIHP #50-50-03-8512 at Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility Project, Honokōwai Ahupua‘a, Lāhainā District, Maui Island, TMK: [2] 4-4-002:029. Cultural Surveys Hawai‘i, Inc., Wailuku, Hawai‘i.



Figure 1. Satellite image with APE shown.

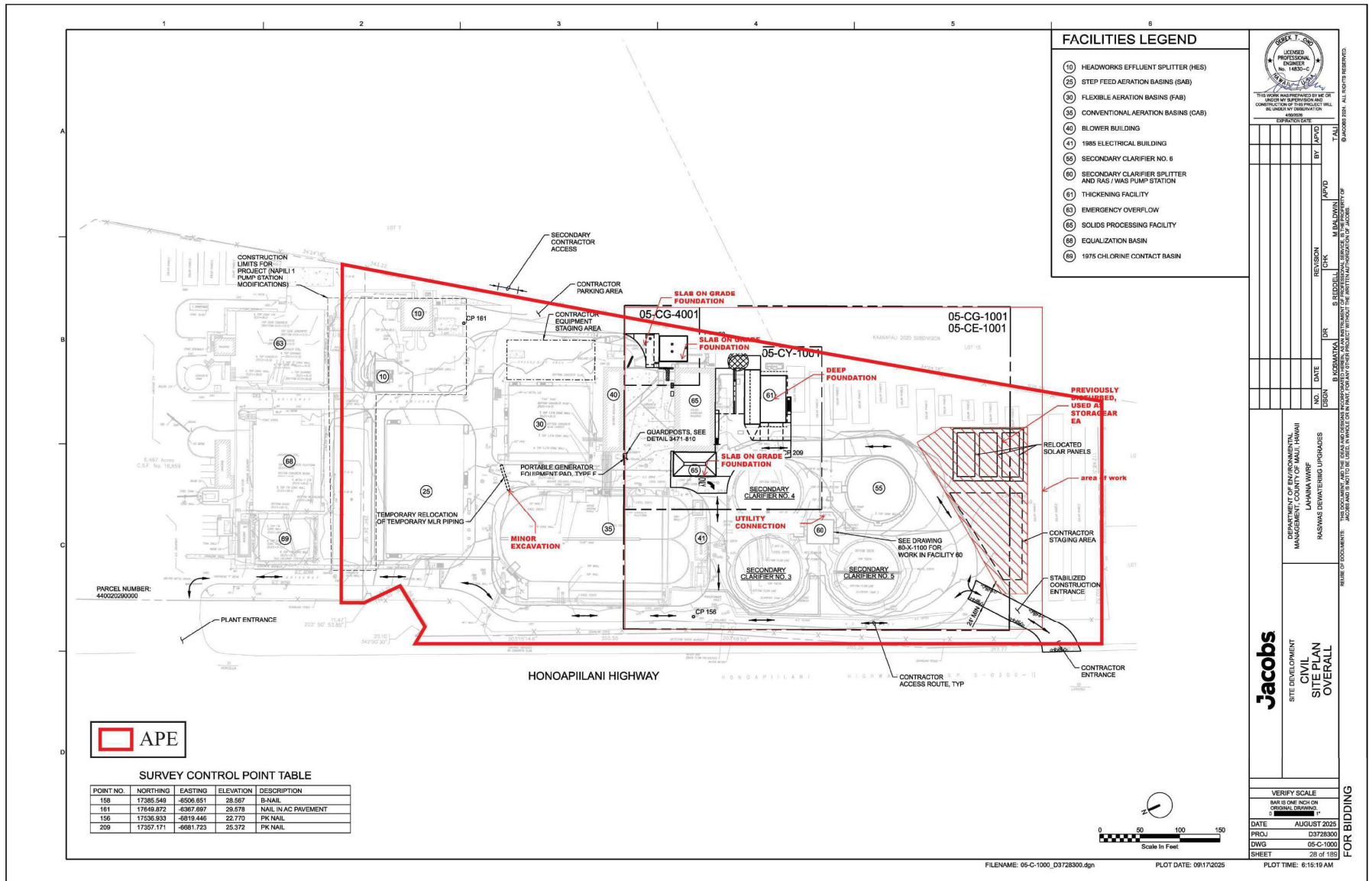


Figure 2. Overall site plan with APE show..