Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

ISSUANCE OF A RIGHT-OF-ENTRY TO THE KOHALA COMMUNITY ACTION GROUPS FOR RESEARCH WORK AT UPOLU AIRPORT
TAX MAP KEY: 3rd Division, 5-5-06: 7 & 12

APPLICANT:

Kohala Community Action Groups (KCAG)

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended

PURPOSE:

For planning, research, and interpretation of the property, including activities such as, but not limited to, natural and cultural resource research and documentation, community meetings and site visits, interpretation and revegetation

LOCATION:

Upolu Airport

PREMISES:

Area as designated on the attached Exhibit A

ZONING:

State Land Use District: Conservation
County of Hawaii: Agricultural
BLNR – Issuance of a Right-of-Entry to Kohala Community Action Groups Upolu Airport

LAND TITLE STATUS:

Governor’s Executive Orders: 922 and 1127
Land Section 5(b), Hawaii Admissions Act: Ceded
DHHL 30% Entitlement Lands: No

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CURRENT USE STATUS:

Airport purpose

CHARACTER OF USE:

Right-of-Entry to perform planning, research, and interpretation of the property, including activities such as, but not limited to, natural and cultural resource research and documentation, community meetings and site visits, interpretation and revegetation

TERM:

To terminate on September 30, 2016

COMMENCEMENT:

Upon Land Board approval

CHAPTER 343, HRS - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

This project will have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment under the authority of Chapter 343, HRS and Section 11-200 HAR. The declaration of exemption will be based on exemption of Class #5 on the exemption list for the Department of Transportation dated November 15, 2000, that states: “Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance of an environmental resource.”

REMARKS:

The Department of Transportation has no objections to the request from the KCAG to perform planning, research, and interpretation of the property, including activities such as, but not limited to, natural and cultural resource research and documentation, community meetings and site visits, interpretation and re-vegetation.
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the Right-of-Entry to the KCAG subject to: (1) terms and conditions herein outlined; (2) such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Director of Transportation to best serve the interests of the State; and (3) review and approval by the Department of the Attorney General as to the Right-of-Entry form and content.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

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