STATE OF HAWA'I
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands
Honolulu, Hawai‘i

Board of Land and Natural Resources
Department of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawai‘i
Honolulu, Hawai‘i

September 14, 2012

REGARDING: Enforcement File KA-13-10
   Alleged Violation of Permit Conditions and HAR § 13-5-42
   Conservation District Use Permit (CDUP) KA-3379

LANDOWNER: David R. Kuraoka

LOCATION: Hā‘ena, Hanalei, Kaua‘i

TMK: (4) 5-2-002:052

PARCEL SIZE: .2512 acres

SUBZONE: Limited

BACKGROUND

In May 2012 the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) opened an investigation into the alleged operation of vacation rentals in the ahupua‘a of Hā‘ena, Hanalei District, Kaua‘i. The investigation focused on parcels within the Hā‘ena Hui subdivision, which was approved by the Fifth Circuit Court, State of Hawai‘i on October 20, 1967. The parcels of Hā‘ena Hui are in the Limited Subzone of the State Land Use Conservation District.

On December 8, 2006 the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved Conservation District Use Permit (CDUP) KA-3379 from David Kuraoka for a single-family residence on TMK (4) 5-2-002:059. The subject parcel is shown on Exhibit 1. The permit allowed for a two bedroom two bath residence. Condition Five of CDUP KA-3379 states that the single family dwelling not be used for rental or any other commercial purposes unless approved by the Board. The permit is included as Exhibit 2.

This same restriction is imposed by rule. HAR § 13-5-42(a)(5) provides:
(a) Any land use allowed within the conservation district is subject to the following standard conditions:

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(5) The single family dwelling shall not be used for rental or any other commercial purposes unless approved by the board. Transient rentals are prohibited, with the exception of wilderness camps approved by the board.¹

During the review process for the original CDUP the Hanalei-Hā‘ena Community Association (HHCA) requested that the restriction against short-term, transient vacation rentals in the Conservation District should be explicitly stated as a condition of any permit approval and should be aggressively enforced by the DLNR. The letter is included as Exhibit 3.

The applicant’s representative, Max Graham of Belles Graham Proudfoot & Wilson, responded to HHCA that with regard to rentals of the Subject Property, the Applicant will conform to all of the Standard Conditions contained in HAR Section 13-5-42, which are imposed as a condition of approval of the Conservation District Use Permit. The response is attached as Exhibit 4.

Both the above concerns and the applicant’s response were discussed in OCCL’s staff report to the Board on the permit application. The excerpt from the report is attached as Exhibit 5.

Despite this history, OCCL believes that landowner uses his property as a vacation rental based upon the following:

- The property is listed on the Vacation Rentals by Owner (VRBO) website, vrbo.com. Listing 290243 advertises it as an “Island-style beach house just a 2-minute walk from spectacular Tunnels Beach.”
- The website states that the property has been listed since 2010, and that the information was last updated on August 2, 2012. The listing contains Traveler Reviews from people who rented the residence on October 08, 2011 and September 29, 2011. A calendar listing the property’s availability covers the period from August 2012 to October 2013.
- The Owner’s Profile contains a picture of the applicant David and Carol Kuraoka, and lists additional vacation rentals owned by the couple in Hanalei and Wainiha, as well as one in San Francisco. The VRBO listing is attached as Exhibit 6.
- The property is also listed on Trip Advisor as “Makana Lani,” listing #FK196822.
- According to the website it has been listed since December 2008, and there are seven reviews from renters who stayed on the property in September and December 2010, and October and November 2011. A calendar listing the property’s availability covers the period from August 2012 to January 2013. The Trip Advisor listing is attached as Exhibit 7.

¹ The second sentence of this rule was added in 2011. "Transient rental" is defined as “the use of a single-family residence or structure for less than one hundred eighty consecutive days in exchange for compensation, including but not limited to monetary payment.” HAR § 13-5-2.
- The property is also listed on HomeAway as “Makana Lani,” listing number 73204h. A calendar listing the property’s availability covers the period from August 2012 to July 2013. The HomeAway listing is attached as Exhibit 8.

ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED LAND USES

Chapter 13-5, Hawai’i Administrative Rules (HAR) and Chapter 183C, Hawai’i Revised Statutes (HRS), regulate land uses in the Conservation District by identifying a list of uses that may be allowed by Conservation District Use Permit. The chapters also provide for penalties, collection of administrative costs, costs associated with land and/or habitat restoration, and damages to state land for uses that are not allowed or for which no permit has been obtained.

Based upon our investigation, OCCL submits that:

1. The subject parcel, identified as Tax Map Key: (4) 5-9-002:052 is in the Conservation District, Limited Subzone;
2. The single family residence has been and is currently being used operated as a vacation rental;
3. The use of the single family residence as a vacation rental is specifically prohibited by Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) Permit KA-3379;
4. The use of the single family residence as a vacation rental is also prohibited by HAR § 13-5-42(a)(5);
5. Based on the history noted above, the property owners are well aware that the use is prohibited.
6. This use was not authorized by the Department of Land and Natural Resources;
7. The property owners are thus in violation of Chapter 183C, Hawai’i Revised Statutes (HRS), and Title 13-5, Hawai’i Administrative Rules (HAR).

DISCUSSION

Fines:

The stated purpose of the Conservation District law is to protect and conserve natural resources. The section of the law, Haw. Rev. Stat. § 183C-7, that refers to penalty for violation of conservation law should have a deterrent effect on landowners to prevent them from doing or allowing malfeasance within the Conservation District.

Staff has considered the Department's mechanism for the imposition of fines for the unauthorized improvements. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 183C-7 allows for the imposition of up to a $15,000 fine per violation for violating the statute. Additionally, each day during which a party continues to work or otherwise continues to violate conservation district laws, and after the Department has informed the violator of the offense by verbal or written notification, the party may be penalized
up to $15,000 per day (penalties for every day illegal actions continue) by the Department for each separate offense.

OCCL's notes the willful nature of the alleged violations. The landowner was fully aware of the permit condition and rule barring the use of the property as a vacation rental, and yet OCCL notes that the property was advertised as a vacation rental. The Conservation District Violation Penalties Schedule identifies Continuing Violations and Permit Non-Compliance as subject to penalties by the BLNR. Per the Schedule, the Board may also adjudicate cases in which repeat violations, repeat violators, or egregious behavior were involved.

**OCCL recommends the maximum fine of $15,000 due to the willful nature of the violation.**

**AS SUCH, STAFF RECOMMENDS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Board find that David Kuraoka violated the provisions of Chapter 183C, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS), Chapter 13-5, Hawai‘i Administrative Rules (HAR), and the Conditions of Conservation District Use Permit KA-3379 by using a single family residence in the Conservation District as a vacation rental;

2. That the Board fine Mr. Kuraoka the maximum allowed under HRS §183C-7, $15,000;

3. That continued use of the property as a vacation rental will subject Mr. Kuraoka to additional fines;

4. That the Mr. Kuraoka, within 60 days of the Board's action on this matter, submit proof to department that use as a vacation rental has ceased;

5. That the Mr. Kuraoka shall pay all fines within sixty (60) days of the date of the Board's action on this matter;

6. That in the event of failure of the Mr. Kuraoka to comply with any order herein, the matter shall be turned over to the Attorney General for disposition, including all administrative costs.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Cain  
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

Approved for submittal:

WILLIAM J. AILA, Chairperson  
Board of Land and Natural Resources
This is to inform you that on December 8, 2006, the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved your client's Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) for a Single Family Residence and Associated Improvements Located at Haena, Hanalei, Island of Kauai, TMK:(2) 5-9-002:059 subject to the following conditions:

1) The applicant understands that if there is an appeal filed on the Final Environmental Assessment, the Board’s approval is temporarily stayed until the end of the appeal;

2) The applicant shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, and conditions of the Federal, State and County governments, including the single-family residential standards identified in Exhibit 4 of Chapter 13-5, HAR, and the county of Kauai’s flood Ordinance Standards and Building Permit requirements;

3) The applicant, its successors and assigns, shall indemnify and hold the State of Hawaii harmless from and against any loss, liability, claim or demand for property damage, personal injury or death arising out of any act or omission of the applicant, its successors, assigns, officers, employees, contractors and agents under this permit or relating to or connected with the granting of this permit;

4) The applicant shall comply with all applicable Department of Health administrative rules. Particular attention should be paid to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Section 11-60.1-33, "Fugitive Dust" and to Chapter 11-46, "Community Noise Control;"

5) The single-family dwelling shall not be used for rental or any other commercial purposes unless approved by the Board;

6) All mitigation measures set forth in the application materials, and in the final environmental assessment for this project are hereby incorporated as conditions of the permit;
7) The applicant shall plan to minimize the amount of dust generating materials and activities. Material transfer points and on-site vehicular traffic routes shall be centralized. Dusty equipment shall be located in areas of least impact. Dust control measures shall be provided during weekends, after hours and prior to daily start-up of project activities. Dust from debris being hauled away from the project site shall be controlled. Landscaping and dust control of cleared areas will be initiated promptly;

8) Any work done on the land shall be initiated within one year of the approval of such use, and unless otherwise authorized be completed within three years of the approval. The applicant shall notify the Department in writing when construction activity is initiated and when it is completed;

9) Before proceeding with any work authorized by the Board, the applicant shall submit four (4) copies of the construction and grading plans and specifications to the Chairperson or his authorized representative for approval for consistency with the conditions of the permit and the declarations set forth in the permit application. Three (3) of the copies will be returned to the applicant. Plan approval by the Chairperson does not constitute approval required from other agencies;

10) The applicant shall provide documentation (i.e. book/page document number) that this approval has been placed in recordable form as a part of the deed instrument, prior to submission for approval of subsequent construction plans;

11) The applicant will minimize visual impacts using appropriate lighting, house color and landscaping;

12) The applicant shall be prohibited from using floodlights that are directed in an upward or outward direction;

13) In issuing this permit, the Department has relied on the information and data that the applicant has provided in connection with this permit application. If, subsequent to the issuance of this permit, such information and data prove to be false, incomplete or inaccurate, this permit may be modified, suspended or revoked, in whole or in part, and/or the Department may, in addition, institute appropriate legal proceedings;

14) Should historic remains such as artifacts, burials or concentration of charcoal be encountered during construction activities, work shall cease immediately in the vicinity of the find, and the find shall be protected from further damage. The contractor shall immediately contact SHPD (692-8015), which will assess the significance of the find and recommend an appropriate mitigation measure, if necessary;

15) The applicant understands and agrees that this permit does not convey any vested rights or exclusive privilege;

16) Potable water supply and sanitation facilities shall have the approval of the appropriate agencies;
17) Where any polluted run-off, interference, nuisance, or harm may be caused, or hazard established by the use, the applicant shall be required to take measures to minimize or eliminate the polluted run-off, interference, nuisance, harm, or hazard;

18) The applicant acknowledges that the approved work shall not hamper, impede or otherwise limit the exercise of traditional, customary or religious practices in the immediate area, to the extent such practices are provided for by the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, and by Hawaii statutory and case law;

19) During construction, appropriate mitigation measures shall be implemented to minimize impacts to the aquatic environment, off-site roadways, utilities, and public facilities;

20) Cleared areas shall be re-vegetated within thirty days of the completion of construction unless otherwise provided for in a plan on file with the Department;

21) Obstruction of public roads, trials, and pathways shall be minimized. If obstruction is unavoidable, the applicant shall provide roads, trails, or pathways acceptable to the department;

22) The landowner shall execute a waiver and indemnity agreement prior to construction plan approval that is satisfactory to the Department;

23) Other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson; and

24) Failure to comply with any of these conditions shall render this Conservation District Use Permit null and void.

Please acknowledge receipt of this approval, with the above noted conditions, in the space provided below. Please sign two copies. Retain one and return the other within thirty (30) days. Should you have any questions on any of these conditions, please feel free to contact Tiger Mills at 587-0382.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

Receipt acknowledged:

_________________________________
Applicant's Signature

Date ______________________

c: Chairperson
   Kauai District Land Office
   County of Kauai, Department of Planning
October 20, 2006

Beard of Land & Natural Resources
PO Box 621
Honolulu, HI 96808

Attention: Sam Lemmo

RE: Conservation District Use Permit for Kuraoka Single Family Dwelling (TMK 4-5-9-002:059)

Dear Mr. Lemmo,

The Hanalei-Ha’ena Community Association submits for your consideration the following comments on the proposed Conservation District Use Permit application for the property located at TMK 4-5-9-002:059.

1. The restriction against short-term, transient vacation rentals in the Conservation District should be explicitly stated as a condition of any permit approval and should be aggressively enforced by the DLNR.

We request that the approval conditions for this Conservation District Use Permit, and all other Conservation District Use Permits as well, explicitly state and require as a deed restriction that runs with the property in perpetuity, that no short-term, transient vacation rentals will be allowed on the property. Further, strong penalties for violation of this requirement, including revocation of the Conservation District Use Permit and removal of all structures allowed under such Permit, should be included in the permit approval conditions for this property and all other Conservation District Use Permit approvals.

2. The County of Kauai’s “Open District” zoning designation is similar to the State’s “Conservation District” designation. In the Open District, lot coverage is restricted to 10% of the parcel size. We recommend that lot coverage in the Conservation District be restricted to 10% (subject to a minimum square footage of allowable lot coverage), consistent with County zoning and with the Conservation District’s primary purpose of natural resource protection.
November 9, 2006

Mr. Carl F. Imparato, President
Hanalei-Ha'ena Community Association
P. O. Box 789
Hanalei, Kauai, Hawaii 96714

Re: Draft Environmental Assessment
Conservation District Use Application (KA-3379)
Lot 57, Haena Hui Partition
Haena, Kauai, Hawaii
Kauai Tax Key No.: (4) 5-9-02:59
Applicant/Owner: David R. Kuraoka

Dear Mr. Imparato:

I am responding on behalf of the Applicant to the comments contained in your letter dated October 20, 2006 to Mr. Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, State of Hawaii, as follows:

1. With regard to rentals of the Subject Property, the Applicant will conform to all of the Standard Conditions contained in HAR Section 13-5-42, which are imposed as a condition of approval of the Conservation District Use Permit.

2. Although the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the County of Kauai provides a 10% land coverage restriction in the Open District (CZO Sec. 8-8.5(2)(1)), it allows a minimum of 3,000 square feet of land coverage per lot. Conversely, the Single Family Residential Standards contained in HAR Section 13-5-41(a), (Exhibit 4), will limit the Maximum Developable Area on the Subject Property to 3,500 square feet. The term "Maximum Developable Area" includes all enclosed living areas, above grade decks, garages, etc. Based on these Conservation District restrictions, the Applicant plans to construct a single-family dwelling with a footprint of only 2,157.5 square feet, which is less than would be allowed by the CZO in the Open District.
3. As noted above, the Applicant will conform to the Standard Conditions which are imposed. The Applicant will not enclose and/or use the area below the flood height for any purposes where such enclosure and/or use would be a violation of applicable laws or regulations.

Thank you for your comments. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

BELLES GRAHAM
PROUDFOOT & WILSON, LLP

Max W. J. Graham, Jr.

MWJG:spc
cc: Mr. Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator,
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, DLNR
Mr. and Mrs. David R. Kuraoka
COUNTY OF KAUAI

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

The subject property is located within the Special Management Area (SMA) of the County of Kauai. However, since this is the first dwelling unit on the property, the proposed dwelling is considered "exempt" from the SMA Rules and Regulations. Therefore, an SMA permit is not required.

HANALEI-HAENA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

- The restriction against short-term, transient vacation rentals in the Conservation District should be explicitly stated as a condition of any permit approval and should be aggressively enforced by the DLNR. We request that that approval of this CDUA and all other CDUAs explicitly state and require as a deed restriction that runs with the property in perpetuity that no short-term, transient vacation rentals will be allowed on the property. Strong penalties for violation of this requirement, including revocation of the permit and removal of all structures allowed under the permit should be included in the permit approval condition for this property and all other Conservation District Use Permits.
- The County of Kauai's "Open District" zoning designation is similar to the State Conservation District designation. In the Open District, lot coverage is restricted to 10%, consistent with County zoning and with the Conservation District's primary purpose of natural resource protection.
- Structures elevated to meet Flood Ordinance requirements are frequently enclosed to create one or more (illegal) dwelling unit(s) below the permitted, elevated structure. Absent strong sanctions property owners have little economic incentive to comply with the requirements imposed by the flood ordinances. Should the board approve this application we ask that the restrictions against enclosure and use of the area below the permitted dwelling unit be clearly stated as conditions of the permit, along with strong penalties for violation which should include revocation of the permit and removal of all structures that have been allowed under the permit.

Applicant's response

- The Applicant shall conform to all of the Standard Condition contained in the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), §13-5-42.
- Single Family Residential Standards contained in HAR, §13-5-41 and Exhibit 4 shall limit the Maximum Developable Area on the property to 3500 ft². The applicant plans to construct a SFR with a footprint of 2157.5 ft² that is less than what would be allowed by the CZO in the Open District of the County of Kauai.
- As noted, the Applicant shall conform to the Standard Conditions that are imposed. The Applicant will not enclose and/or use the area below the flood height for any purposes where such enclosure and/or use would be a violation of applicable laws or regulations.
1 or 2BR - 2 Minutes Walk to Tunnels Beach, Views, Gardens
Hanalei, Hawaii Vacation Rental by Owner Listing #290243

Features | Rate Details | Map & Owner's Profile | All Photos (8) | Traveler Reviews (2) | Write a Review

**Location:** Hanalei, North Shore, Kauai, Hawaii, USA (5 mi from Hanalei, 1.5 mi to Ke'e Beach & Kalalau Trail)

**Accommodations:** House, 2 Bedrooms + Other (See Description), 2 Baths (Sleeps 2-4)

Island-style beach house just a 2-minute walk from spectacular Tunnels Beach. And only one mile from Ke'e Beach and the Na Pali Coast, 2 miles from Lumahai Beach and 5 miles from Hanalei Bay.

Large windows, high ceilings and the spacious lanai show off dramatic views of Makana's striking profile and magnificent Manoa mountain. The enclosed yard is an abundant tropical garden of palms, ti, and orchids.

Inside, comfortable furnishings are faithful reproductions of 1940's Hawaii carved wood and rattan with vintage-style cushions. Both bedrooms have king size beds, large sliding glass doors that open to the lanai and custom tile and glass bathrooms. This private home may be rented as either a 1-bedroom or 2-bedroom.

The kitchen is spacious with lots of counters, two sinks, superior appliances and walls of windows. Wood floors, wireless internet, cable HD TV, washer & dryer, outdoor shower.

2BR/2Bath, Sleeps 4. $1750 weekly, plus $200 outclean.

1BR/1Bath, Sleeps 2. $1470 weekly, plus $160 outclean.

13.416% Hawaii taxes and $35 booking fee will be added to rent. $500 returnable security deposit.

Keywords: Haena Beach House

**Vacation Rental Features**

Features | Rate Details | Map & Owner's Profile | All Photos (8) | Traveler Reviews (2) | Write a Review

**Amenities:**
- Clothes Dryer
- Washing Machine
- Parking Off street
- Linens Provided

**Beds:**
- King

**Entertainment:**
- TV
- Satellite Or Cable
- CD
- DVD

**Phone number**
Primary: (808) 651-4969 (Hawaii, USA)
Secondary: (808) 826 2555 (Hawaii, USA)

**First name**

**Last name**

**Email address**

**Arrival**

**Departure**

**Adults**

**Children**

**Message to owner**

**Save into for other inquiries**

Submit
Kitchen
- Full Kitchen
- Microwave

Outdoor Features
- Deck/Patio
- Outdoor Grill Charcoal
- Lanai

Communications
- Telephone
- Broadband Access
- Wireless Broadband

Other Amenities
- Walk Across the Road to Tunnels Beach Access, Near Haena Beach Park, Haena State Park, Ke'e Beach and the Na Pali Coast

Activities
- Hiking
- Parasailing
- Golf
- Surfing
- Kayaking
- Wind-Surfing
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Sailing
- Wildlife Viewing
- Shopping
- Restaurants
- Shelling
- Sight Seeing
- Cycling
- Mountain Biking
- Boating
- Snorkeling/Diving

Other Activities
- Haena Beach Park, Haena State Park, Ke'e Beach and the Na Pali Coast, National Tropical Botanical Gardens at Limahuli

Rate Details (In US Dollars)
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Personal Currency Assistant™

$1470/wk, $210/nt (1br) - $1750/wk, $250/nt (2br)
Plus 13.416% Hawaii taxes, $35 booking fee, $160 (1br)- $200 (2br) out-clean.
$500 security deposit is returned after your stay.

Note: Until confirmed, rates are subject to change without notice.

This owner accepts HomeAway's most secure form of payment.

HomeAway Payments™ is the most secure way to pay and automatically protects your payment up to $10,000 (learn more). Call the owner directly to confirm payment details.

Dates available: mid Aug-early Jan
Before contacting us, please check our calendar for your desired dates

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Owner's Profile
- Features
- Rate Details
- Map & Owner's Profile
- All Photos (8)
- Traveler Reviews (2)

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Owner Description

Year Purchased: 2007
David & Carol are from Kauai.

Why the Owner Chose Hanalei
Beautiful Tunnels Beach is our favorite beach, and this small neighborhood in Haena is our favorite on Kauai.

The Unique Benefits of this House
Walking on the beach, swimming, snorkeling, shell hunting, turtle watching.
**Traveler Reviews (2)**

- **Features**
- **Rate Details**
- **Map & Owner's Profile**
- **All Photos (8)**
- **Traveler Reviews (2)**

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3. **Jessica (seattle)** 10/08/11

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**Dates available:** TBD Aug–early Jan

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5/5 ★★★★★ Beautiful rental, great location
Jessica (seattle)
10/08/11 Review posted on 01/04/12
We stayed at your house in October and it was perfect. It was spotless and super comfortable. It was very private and right across the street from Tunnels beach. I recommend it highly and would return in a heartbeat. We loved it.

Comments on rate: Families with teenagers, sightseeing, romantic getaway, age 55+, girls getaway, adventure seekers.

Aloha
Kristian & Judith
09/29/11 Review posted on 11/06/11
Aloha! We wanted to say that we absolutely loved our stay at your home on tunnels beach. The house was fantastic and had everything we possibly needed. Beautiful set up with a lot of great workmanship, nothing missing. Also appreciated your taste in art. The area was exactly what we wished for. Loved the location, the mountains, the beach, the tropical weather, the life of the forest, the wildlife and the friendly people. :) We left your home nearly as clean as when we had arrived. Also added to your boogie board collection. Had found a washup on the beach... No shark teeth... Lol... During a storm on Thursday evening a banana plant near the gate next to the propane tank had fallen. I cut it out of the way of the gate and placed the bananas on your porch. We hope to return soon and would love to stay again. We treked the entire island inside out and still prefer your spot out of all. :) Thank you, Mahalo

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1 or 2BR - 2 Minutes Walk to Tunnels Beach, Views, Garçens
(http://www.vrbo.com/290243)
2BR+/2BA - Sleeps 2-4 - Hanalei (/my/231265/usa/hawaii/kauai/north/hanalei) #290243
$1470-1750/wk (USD)

Private, Big Views, Near Beaches & Gardens
(http://www.vrbo.com/289370)
1BR/2BA - Sleeps 2 - Hanalei (/my/231265/usa/hawaii/kauai/north/hanalei) #289370
$1100/wk (USD)

Spacious Arts & Crafts House, Views, 2 BR
(http://www.vrbo.com/278561)
2BR/1.5BA - Sleeps 4 - Inner Sunset (/my/231265/usa/california/san-francisco-bayar/san-francisco/inner-sunset) #278561
$3400/mo (USD)

Artist's Cottage - Views - Near Beaches - Gardens
(http://www.vrbo.com/319268)
1BR+/1BA - Sleeps 2-4 - Wainaha (/my/231265/usa/hawaii/kauai/north/wainaha) #319268
From $130-160/nt, $910-$1100/wk (USD)
MAKANA LANI
Listing #FK196822 by Manager listed since Dec 2008

Traveler Rating
7 Reviews

“Beautiful Home in a Beautiful Place”
- Dec 12, 2011
Rental Home
2 Bedrooms, sleeps 4
2 Bathrooms
Night: $210
Week: $1,470

Reviews from our community

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Sorted by Date Rating

“Beautiful Home in a Beautiful Place”
Reviewed December 12, 2011 for a stay in November 2011
This place was perfect for our trip. I loved the huge Lanai with the large dining table. There were plenty of extras to make our stay more comfortable (Beach toys, extra pillows and blankets, wi-fi, outdoor shower). The place was immaculate and completely screened in so we didn't have to worry about bugs. It really is only a couple minutes to tunnels beach which is amazing and connects to several other beaches. The area is really close to Bali Hai Zodiac Tours and the Kalalau Trail which were the highlights off our trip. The best thing about having a house is having a kitchen. The food in restaurants on the North Side of Kauai is pretty terrible, so having a kitchen was a must for us. Check in was a little tough until we realized that the door to the house was upstairs.

**Value** | **Comfort** | **Location** | **Cleanliness**
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3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5

**Check-in** | **Service** | 3.5 | 3.5

Would I recommend this vacation rental to my best friend? Absolutely!

Recommended for:
- Romantic getaway
- Older travelers

Was this review helpful? Yes

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“Absolutely Perfect”
Reviewed December 9, 2011 for a stay in October 2011

This was a dream trip come true for my wife's birthday. I had searched high and low for a private, secluded home that was located on the North Shore for the tropical weather, rugged landscapes and great beaches.

After arriving in Lihue, we enjoyed the hour and a half trip along the coast line and thru the mountainous terrain. The views were breathtaking to say the least. When we arrived we were so taken back by the natural beauty of the ocean, the rain forest and the mountains all combined in the quaint region of the North Shore. The home was completely surrounded by tropical gardens. Plants & trees blooming with flowers and fruits. The back drop was the beginning of the Napali Cliffs with a grand waterfall. The Surf from tunnels beach could be heard in the back ground. The tropical smells from the surrounding forest were hypnotizing. The home... Absolutely Perfect. The surrounding garden encapsulated it creating a paradise. There was a canopy over the drive to allow for unloading rain or shine. Inside and out the place was immaculate! Excellent workmanship, super clean, and not one touch missing from the design. The owners obviously take great pride and had provided every possible thing one could need. The interior was large and roomy, well designed. All of the amnities were provided without missing a thing. This was a super comfortable retreat with an awesome Lani that was fully screened. Due to the numerous Windows and ceiling fan we were delighted to have enjoyed the constant trade winds both day and night.

Tunnels beach was a short and enjoyable walk away and the only word that could explain it is amazingly beautiful. The beach, ocean, volcanic rock, coral reef and mountains all in one vast landscape. A snorkeling and surfing paradise!!!

Would I recommend this vacation rental to my best friend? Absolutely!
Reviewed December 8, 2011 for a stay in November 2011

We loved the Makana Lani house. It is beautiful, private and the house was so well stocked. We had good quick service leading up to our stay. The location was ideal. We loved the porch, the gardens, the island. The only recommendation is to improve the directions to the house since the house number is not listed on the street and arriving at night was tricky. Thank you!

**Value** 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
**Comfort** 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
**Location** 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
**Cleanliness** 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
**Check-in** 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
**Service** 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

Would I recommend this vacation rental to my best friend? Absolutely!

Recommended for:
- Aromantic getaway
- Older travelers
- Luxury-minded travelers
- Rugged travelers

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MAKANA LANI

Photos and Description of the Haena vacation house rental

Turnday: Any. Amenities:

Walk to Beach, Views, Spacious and Bright, this 2 bedroom 2 bath beach home is just a few minutes walk to Tunnels Beach, one mile to Ke'e Beach and the Na Pali Coast, three miles to Lumahai Beach and five miles to Hanalei Bay. Views are close-ups of Bali Hal and Manoa Mountain, with its unusual diagonal waterfall, and glimpses of the beach and ocean. Furnishings are beautiful Hawaii hardwood and rattan with tropical fabrics, vintage collectibles, wood floors, rattan mats, and custom tile and glass showe. The large kitchen has lots of counters, two sinks, upscale appliances, a desk with wireless dsl and a wall of windows to enjoy the view. Large sliding glass doors open to a private, tiled lanai with a nine-foot granite dining table. Ceiling fans catch the island trades indoors and out. The enclosed yard ia planted with a variety of palms and other tropical plants. Cable TV, Wireless Internet, Washer & Dryer. Available as 1 bedroom or 2 bedroom.

Turnday: Any.

Amenities:
Add notes to remember what you thought about this property.

Add Note
Rental Rates for this vacation house rental in Haena, Hawaii

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Accommodation and Amenities for this vacation house rental in Haena, Hawaii

Leisure Activities: outlet shopping  
Amenity: Outdoor Shower  
Kitchen: clothes dryer  
          washing machine  
          microwave  
          oven  
          refrigerator  
Fully Equipped Kitchen  
          grill  
          dish washer  
          stove top burners  

Nearby Activities: Photography  
Suitability: pets not allowed  
             non smoking only  
Local Activities: golf  
          fishing  
Nearby Attraction / Facility: winery tours  
General: telephone  
         Porch Furniture  
Location Type: beach  
Entertainment: DVD  
              stereo system  
TV  
          satellite or cable  
Internet Access: broadband access  
Outside: unscreened porch/lanai  
         parking  
Communication / Internet: Local Calls Included  
Theme: historic  
        adventure  
          romantic  
            family