# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Land Division Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

May 22, 2015

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

Maui

PSF No.: 15MD-075

Issuance of a Right-of-Entry Permit to the Association of Apartment Owners (AOAO) of Hale Kaanapali for the Removal of Vegetation (Naupaka) from within the Beach Transit Corridor / Shoreline at North Kaanapali Beach, Hanakaoo, Kaanapali, Lahaina, Maui; TMK: (2) 4-4-006: Seaward of 011.

## APPLICANT:

Association of Apartment Owners (AOAO) of Hale Kaanapali.

## **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Sections 171-55, 115-5, 115-9, and 115-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

## LOCATION:

Beach Transit Corridor / Shoreline at North Kaanapali Beach, Hanakaoo, Kaanapali, Lahaina, Maui; TMK: (2) 4-4-006: Seaward of 011, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

## AREA:

2,300 square feet, more or less.

#### **ZONING:**

State Land Use District:

Urban

# TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

## **CURRENT USE STATUS:**

Unencumbered

#### CHARACTER OF USE:

Removal of encroachments from shoreline (artificially induced vegetation).

## **EXHIBITS**:

Exhibit A – Tax map of the subject area.

Exhibit B – Topographic photo of subject shoreline area.

## **TERM OF RIGHT-OF-ENTRY:**

30 Days

#### **CONSIDERATION:**

Gratis.

## CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

In conformance with Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), as amended, and Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 11, Department of Health, Chapter 200, Environmental Impact Statement Rules, Subchapter 8, 11-200-8(a)(1), the proposed use is exempt.

## **DCCA VERIFICATION:**

| Place of business registration confirmed: | YES x | NO   |
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| Registered business name confirmed:       | YES x | NO _ |
| Applicant in good standing confirmed:     | YES x | NO   |

## **APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicant shall be required to:

1) In the exercise of this right of entry AOAO of Hale Kaanapali shall use appropriate

precautions and measures to minimize inconveniences to surrounding residents, landowners, and the public in general.

- 2) AOAO of Hale Kaanapali shall maintain and employ debris, pollution and contamination control measures, safeguards and techniques to prevent debris, pollution or contamination to the ocean waters.
- 3) Cut and remove all vegetation located seaward of the subject private property within the beach transit corridor, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes 115-5, 115-9, and 115-10.

#### REMARKS:

Per the request of the AOAO of Hale Kaanapali, staff from the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands conducted a site inspection of the shoreline at the subject location in attempt to have it certified as part of the permit process when applying for a County of Maui special management area (SMA) permit. During this inspection, staff observed a large section of artificially induced Naupaka hedge to be located seaward of the applicant's private property boundary, within the shoreline and beach transit corridor. Due to the discovery of the encroaching vegetation, the applicant is unable to have the shoreline certified and therefore unable to obtain a SMA permit. In an attempt to clear up and remove the overgrown vegetation which is taking up useable public space on the beach, the AOAO of Hale Kaanapali is requesting a right-of-entry permit to access the shoreline for the removal of approximately 2,300 square feet of Naupaka hedge. The applicant has advised that they would like to conduct the hedge removal and clean up during the month of September 2015 when the property has the lowest occupancy.

The State property (shoreline) which the hedge is growing onto is currently unencumbered. This area is referred to as North Kaanapali Beach and is part of a heavily used Ocean Recreational Management Area (ORMA).

Staff is recommending gratis for this Right-of-Entry permit request, as it will clear the overgrown vegetation fronting the subject property off of shoreline and open up more useable space along the beach for public use. All cost affiliated with the encroachment removal will be covered by the applicant.

## RECOMMENDATION: That the Board

- 1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.
- 2. Authorize the issuance of a right-of-entry permit to AOAO of Hale Kaanapali

covering the subject area under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:

- A. The standard terms and conditions of the most current right-of-entry permit form, as may be amended from time to time;
- B. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

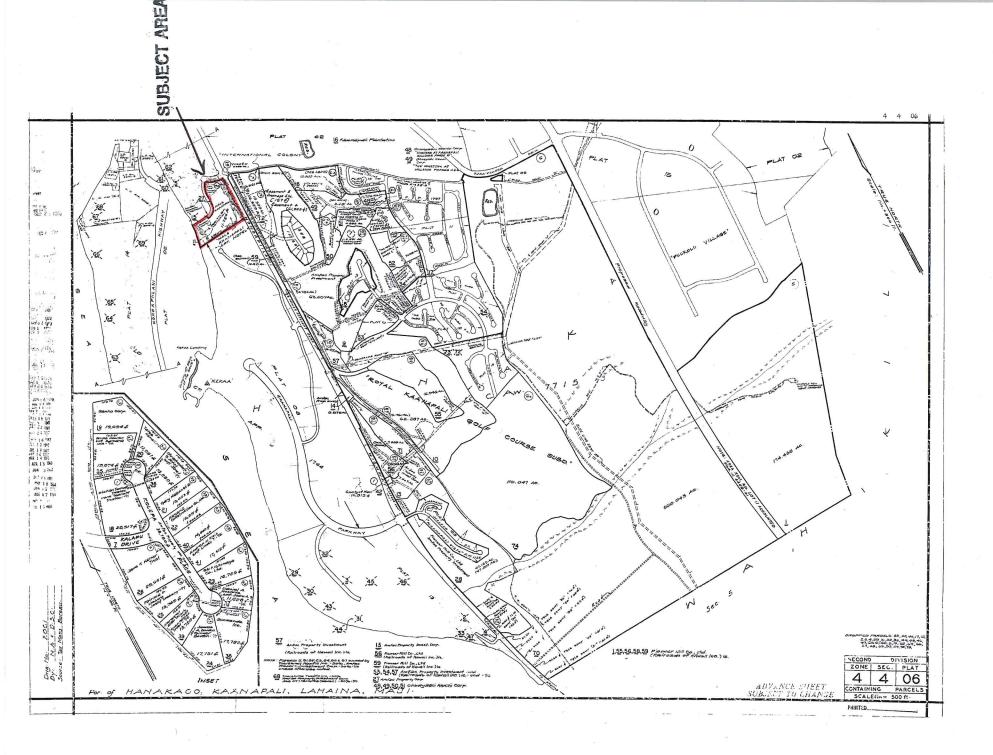
Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Ornellas

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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson





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## **EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title:

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Project / Reference No.:

PSF# 15MD-075

**Project Location:** 

Lahaina, Maui, Tax Map Key: (2) 4-4-006: Seaward of 011.

Project Description:

Removal of artificially induced vegetation from the shoreline

fronting the subject private property.

Chap. 343 Trigger(s):

Use of State Land

Exemption Class No. and Description:

In accordance with the Department of Land and Natural Resources Department-wide Exemption List, approved by the Environmental Council and dated December 4, 1991, the subject project is considered to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class Operations, repairs, or maintenance of No.1, that states: existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing [HAR 11-200-8 (a)(1)].

Consulted Parties:

The Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands was consulted as a source authority having jurisdiction or expertise in this matter, and concurs that the exemption identified above is applicable to and appropriate for the proposed project.

Recommendation:

It is anticipated this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

Chairperson