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December 5, 2025

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SUBJECT: A17-804 Hawaiian Memorial Park  
Status of Compliance with Conditions 1 and 12 (2020 D&O)

Dear Mr. Tabata:

The Land Use Commission (LUC) is in receipt of the attached memorandum from the State Department of Land and Natural Resources – Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DLNR-DOFAW). It would appear that actions taken by Hawaiian Memorial Park, and failure to adhere to conditions and representations, have put the endangered Blackline Hawaiian Damsfly at significant risk due to non-compliance with the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision and Order dated October 13, 2020 (2020 D&O). This is of significant concern to the Commission and could warrant further action if not addressed promptly.

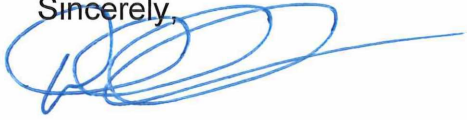
Please provide LUC staff with a written report addressing how and when these issues will be rectified, by January 30, 2026. There is reason to believe that if the situation is not addressed immediately, irreparable harm to the endangered Blackline Hawaiian Damsfly population will occur.

We strongly suggest that you engage with DOFAW in developing your plans to ensure compliance with conditions and representations for the protection of the endangered Blackline Hawaiian Damsfly.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Scott Derrickson, AICP, at (808) 587-3921 or via email at [scott.a.derrickson@hawaii.gov](mailto:scott.a.derrickson@hawaii.gov).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Daniel E. Orodener', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel E. Orodener  
Executive Officer  
Land Use Commission  
State of Hawai'i

Attachment

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