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EXPERIENCE

2011 to Present, President
Akinaka & Associates, Ltd.

2010 to 2011, Vice President
Akinaka & Associates, Ltd.

2007 to 2010, Deputy Director
State of Hawaii, Department of Land
and Natural Resources

1997 to 2007, Regulatory Control
Branch Chief
C&C of Honolulu, Department of
Environmental Services

EDUCATION

B.S., Civil Engineering
University of Hawaii at Manoa

REGISTRATIONS

#9148, State of Hawaii
Professional Engineer

Prior to joining Akinaka & Associates, Ltd., Ken served as the Deputy Director for the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management. He implemented the State Water Code statute, rules, and directives of the Commission to protect and manage the groundwater and surface water resources for all of the Hawaiian islands. In addition, he oversaw the Engineering Division, Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, State Parks, Division of Forestry and Wildlife and the Division of Aquatic Resources. He also represented the Department on the Natural Area Reserves Commission.

His professional experience in both the private and public sectors includes planning, design, contracting, construction, construction management, regulatory compliance and environmental quality monitoring. He has extensive experience in management for a variety of projects including water resource and system management, master planning, wastewater pretreatment, collection, treatment, disposal, recycled water and biosolids reclamation. In addition to working at the State DLNR, Mr. Kawahara has worked for M&E Pacific (now AECOM), R.M. Towill Corporation, Gentry Homes and the City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services (actually was the Department of Wastewater Management when he joined the city)

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Water/Wastewater Due Diligence for the Acquisition of the Mauna Lani Resorts & Properties

To review the current potable and non-potable water systems; engineering design and reports, provide analysis of system and possible opportunities for water system growth and expansion. Project involved the determination if there will be enough potable water available to the properties and facilities in Mauna Lani Resort. In order to do that two types of potable water was measures: 1) the water use of existing properties and facilities and 2) potential water use of currently unbuilt properties. In addition, the project involved the evaluation of whether or not the existing wastewater treatment plant would be able to accommodate future flows from the currently unbuilt properties and options for disposal of the additional wastewater effluent.

Keauhou Development Water Agreement & Water Master Plan

Review documents such as previous studies, agreements, etc. Meet with the Hawaii Department of Water Supply to determine the water credits that were available from the former hotel's 4-inch water meter. Provide innovative justification to transfer water credits from former Kona Lagoons parcel to other designated Kamehameha Investment Corporation (KIC) parcels. Document major components of the existing system as currently operated, obtain updated information relative to DWS regional water system map, gain an understanding of the existing system general operation and obtain details of how the existing system is operated, prepare a North Kona Water System map along with water budget, prepare a Water System Facilities Master Plan for the potable water system, hydraulic model based on the project demand required and development phasing, and prepare a Water Master Plan outlining the potable water system infrastructure improvements.

Waimea Deep Monitor Well

Managed the planning, design, and construction of a deep saltwater monitor well for the Commission on Water Resource Management within the Hāpuna Beach State Recreation Area near Kawaihae on the island of Hawaii.