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COUNTY OF KAUAI -- PLANNING COMMISSION

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. A	"PAA-MAHAULEPU BEACHES ", 81/2" X 11"			07	OF H	*
B	4/13/88 LETTER FROM CHARLES ORTEGA TO PLANNING COMMISSION			Ma	MISS	YES
C	FIG. # 7; ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR ANAKO GOLFGUINGE			88	NOI	YES
D	CULTURAL SENSITIVITY MAP ; KOLOA, HAWAII (K-10) [XEROX]				,	YES
E17	"PAA - MAHAVLEPV BEACHES;" 11" x 17"; Page 17					-NO-
El8	"PAA - MAHAU LEPU BEACHES;" 11"x17"; Page 18					-100-
E19	"PAA - MAHAULEPU BEACHES;" 11"x 17"; Page 19					-NO-
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E2	"PAA-MAHAULEPU BEACHES;" 11"x 17", Page 21					-NO-
E22	"PAA-MAHAULEPU BEACHES;" 11" x 17"; Page 22					-NO-
E23						-NO-
E24						-NO-
F.	LABOR AREA NEWS, MAY 1988 (xerox)					YES
E	"PAA-MAHAULEPU BEACHES;" 11"x17" Pages 1 to 25					YES
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Symbols: OBJECTION TO AUTHENTICITY

OBJECTION TO ADMISSIBILITY

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* NO MOTION TO MOVE INTO EVIDENCE



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CHARLES	KIAHUNA GOLF CWB, GENERAL MANAGER & DIRECTOR OF GOLF	KIAHUNA GOLF COURSE; plans for expansion/addition; status of such plans; information on operations	_	В	
DON	DISTRICT FISHERIES BIFFICER W/ DLNR, KAVAI; MARINE BIOLOGIST	WATER EVALITY & MARINE LIFE AROUND HAWAII & KAVAI; DR. POLLAR'S MARINE BIOLOGY REPORT FOR BELT, LOLLING & ASSOC.		STATE OF HAVE	
KIKUCHI	ARCHAEOLOGIST KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE	REVIEW OF ROSENDAHL'S REPORTS		88	
DAVID BOYNTON	BIOLOGY TEACHER HIKER IN THE PAA-MAHAULEPU AREA	BIRD POPULATION OF PAA - MAHAULEPU AREA			
ANDY BUSHNELL	BOARD MEMBER, KAWAI 1000 FNENDS	GROVE FARM PRESENTATION TO 1,000 FRIENDS IN 1984 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF PAA-MAHAULEPU PROPERTIES			
DOROTHY TAO	40-YEAR RESIDENT OF KOLOA; FREQUENT HIKER OF PM-MAHAULEPU WAST	COMMENTS ON BOTANICAL REPORT IN GAVIPONMENTAL ASSESSMENT			

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Order subject to	change				
George Cooper	Research	History of land acquisi- tion by Grove Farm of subject property	Yes	1	approx. 20 min.
Jimmy Nishida	Agricultural expert	Agricultural classifi- cation of the subject property and alternate agricultural uses	No	2	approx. 15 min.
Kawika Kucher	Lay witness	Hawaiian cultural resources of subject property	No	No	_approx.
Suzanne Kashiwaeda	Spokesperson 1000 Friends		No	No	approx. 15 min.
Charlie Ortega	Golf pro, Kiahuna Golf Course	Negotiations with applicant re: use of Kiahuna Golf Course; Kiahuna Golf Course expan	No sion	С	approx. 15 min.
Barnes Resnik	Spokesperson, County Historic Preservation Review Comm.	Recommendations of com- mittee re: proposed golf course	No	No	approx. 15 min.
William Kikuchi	Archaeologist	Archeology of subject property	No	С	approx. 20 min.
Mel Ventura	Applicant	Proposed golf course	No	No	approx. 30 min.

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Order subject to David Prattor No Meed Sulphens		Proposed golf course	No	No	approx. 20 min.
Paul Rosendahl	Archaeologis	Archeology of subject property	No	No	approx.
Mayor Tony Kunimura	Mayor, Count of Kauai	County infrastructure and planning	No	No	approx. 20 min.
Joe Vierra	Engineer	Proposed golf course	No	No	approx. 15 min.
Ravery Youn	Architect	Kalaheo/Poipu/Koloa Regional Plan	No	D	approx. 15 min.
David Boynton	Botanist/ Ornithologist	Natural history of subject property	No	No	approx. 20 min.
Michael Hahn DL 10 objection	Taxation	Taxation of subject property	No	No	approx 10 min
Trinette Kaui or other A & B representative	Development	A & B's proposed development and 18 hole golf course at Kukuiula	No	No	approx.

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Andrew	Bushnel:	Member, 1000 Friends	Grove Farm's master plan for development of Maha'ulepu	No	No	appro> 20 mir
Anthony	Romo	Dr. hotel (* from	Affidavit We willout contre	Yes	E	appro; 5 min.
Dorothy	Tao	Botanist	Rare plants situate at subject property	No	No	appros 15 mir
Don Hea	cock	Marine Biologist	Impact of proposed golf course on marine life	No ·	F	appros 15 min
Stanley or Mel	Griep Sanehira	Golf course	Golf courses	No	No	approx 15 min
Represer of State Unemploy Office	e	employment	Employment .	No	No	approx 15 mir
UH Ag. (Agricultural chemicals	Agricultural chemicals	No	No	approx. 15 min.
Lee Akir	na	Lay Witness	Maui golf course analogies	No	No	approx. 15 min.

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Order subject					
David Chang	'Member, Kolo Comm. Assoc. Ohana	Koloa Community Assoc position on proposed golf course, etc.	. No	No	15 min
Representa- tive of Kayai Wind- Surfing	ocean recreation	beach access	No	No	15 min
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STATE OF HAWAII

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Use Permit SMA(U) 88-10;

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GROVE FARM PROPERTIES. INC.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the List of Witnesses was duly served on June 9, 1988, by placing same in the Court Jacket of the following:

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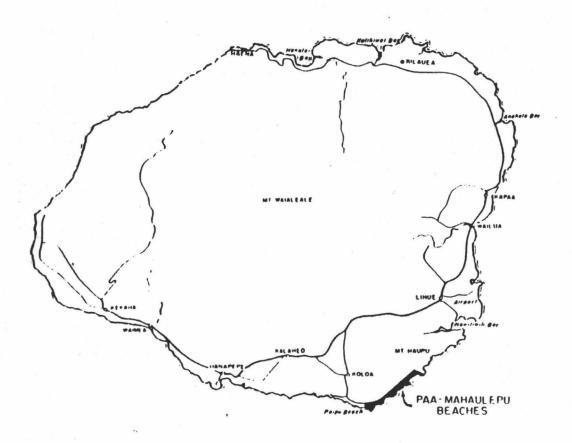
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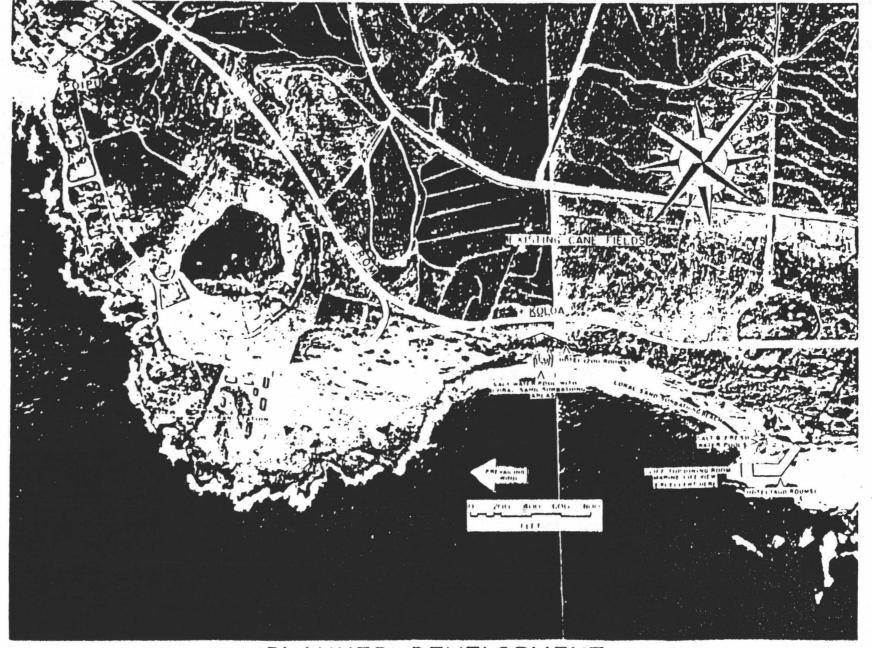


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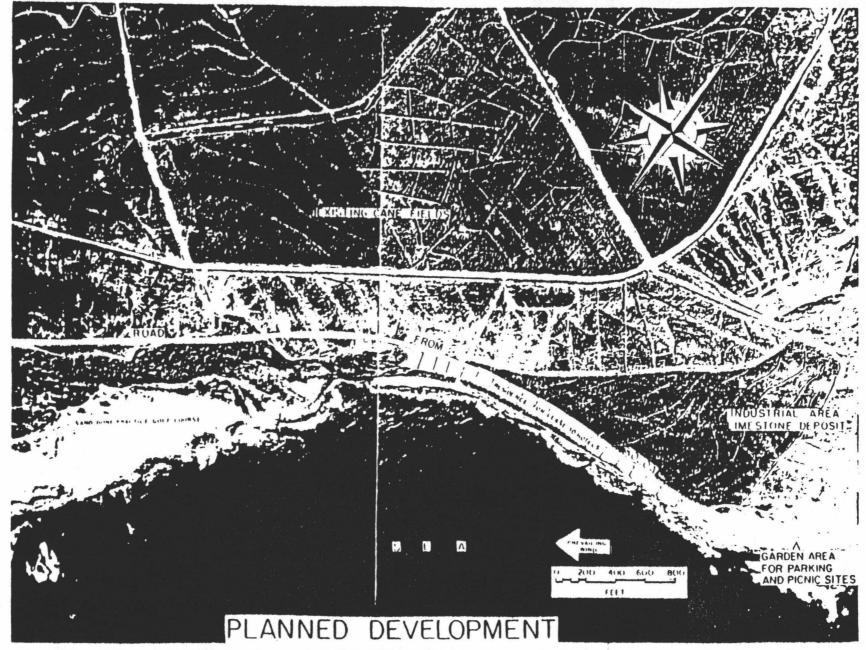
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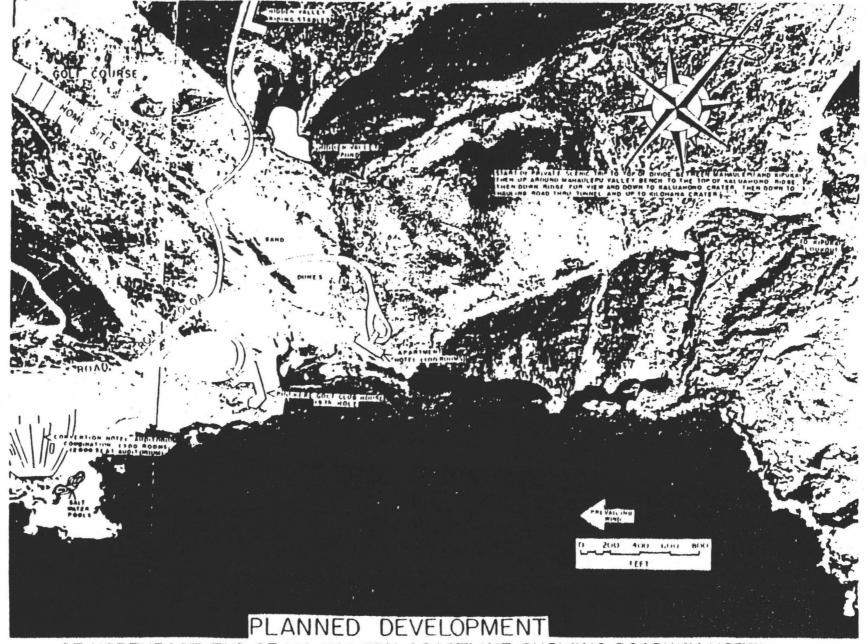
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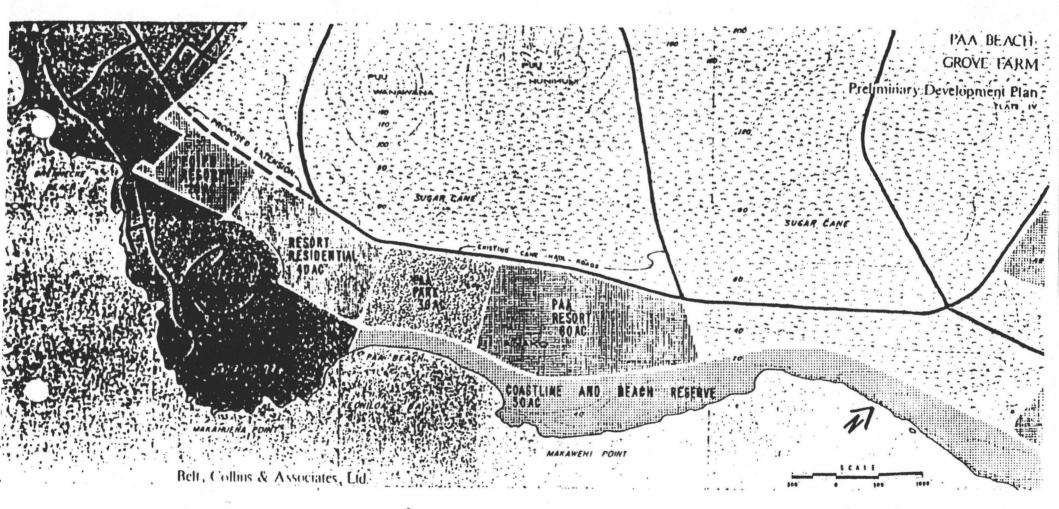


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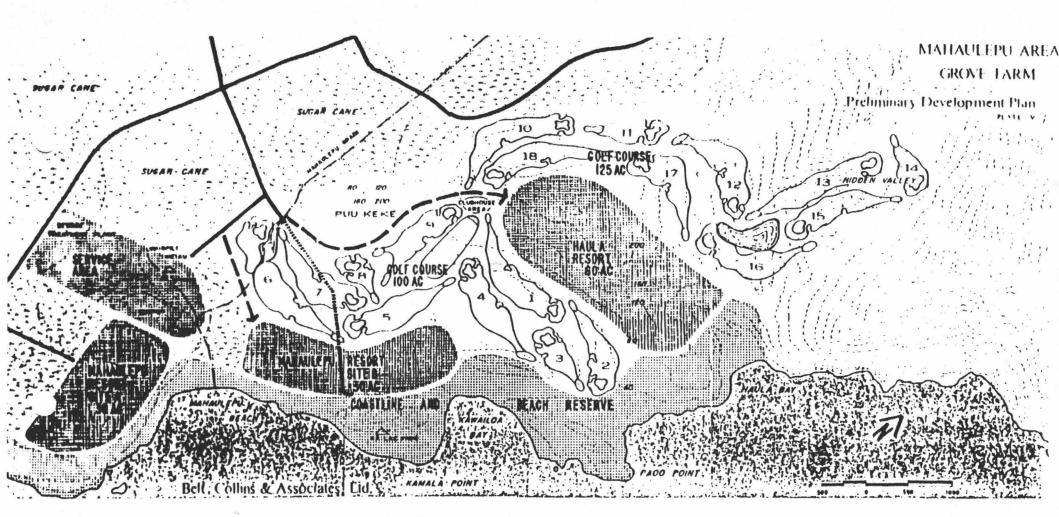
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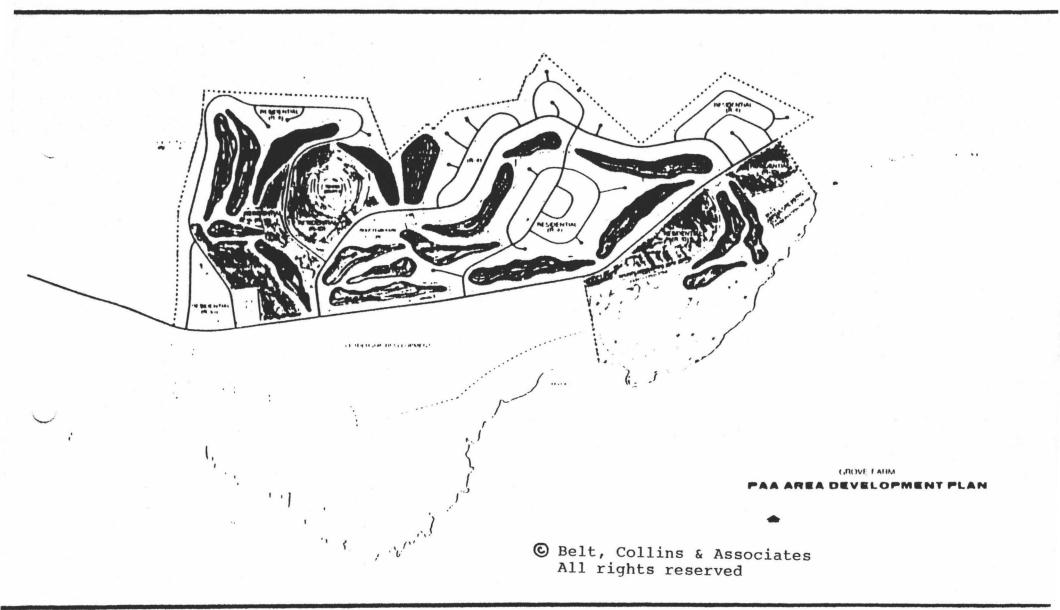


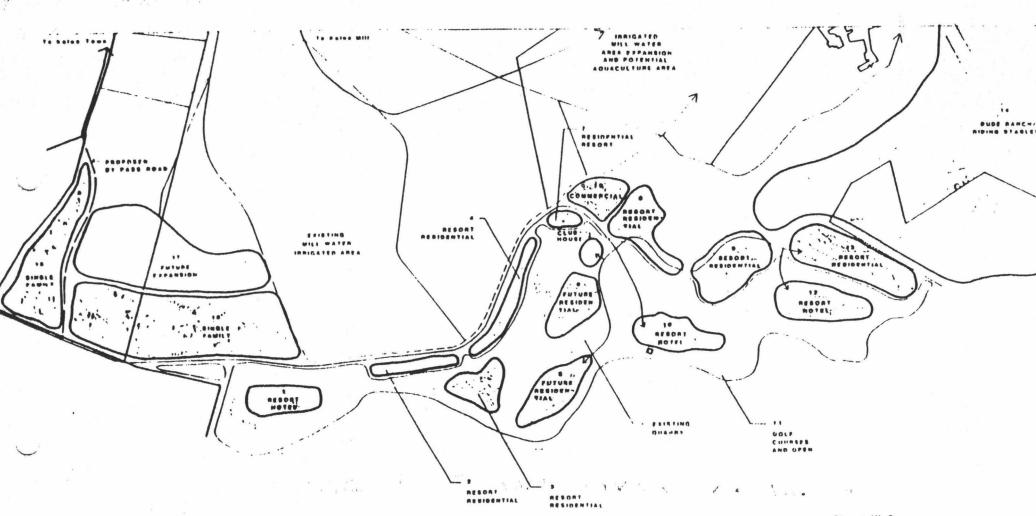


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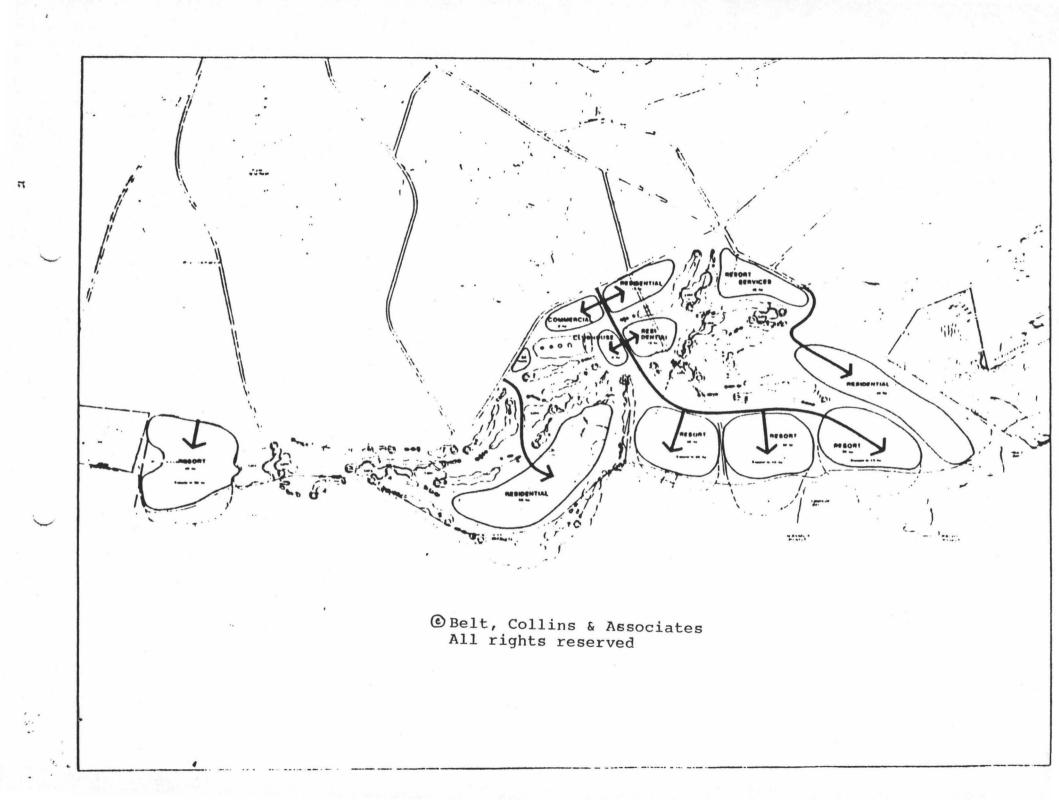
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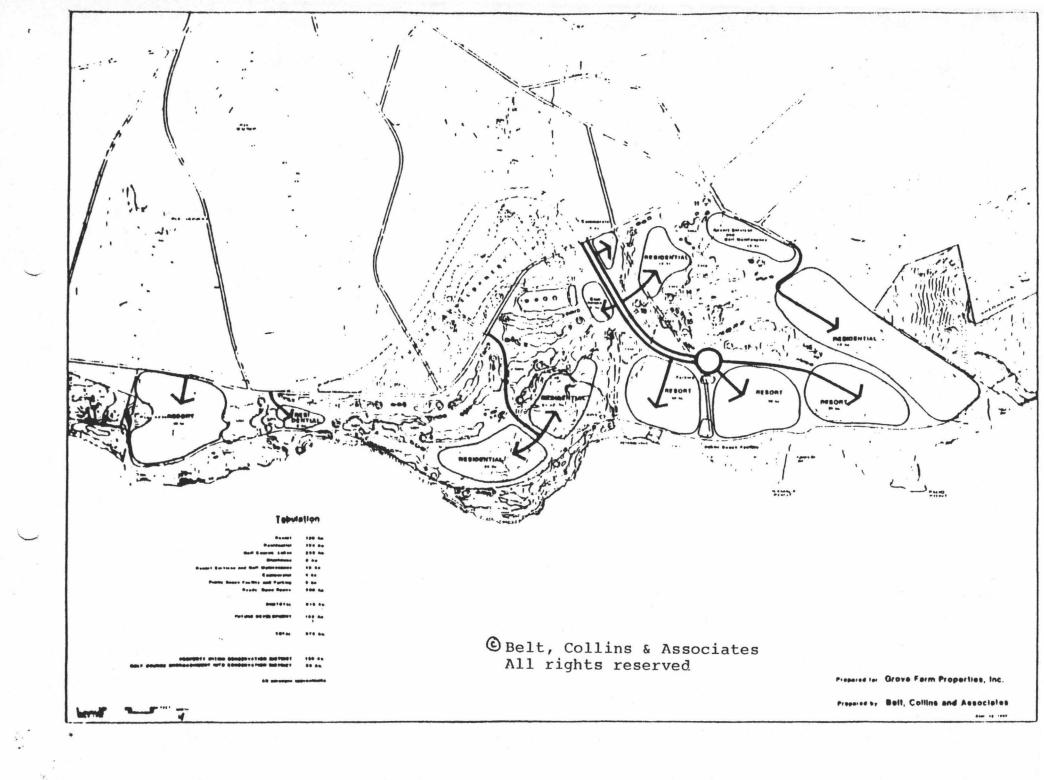


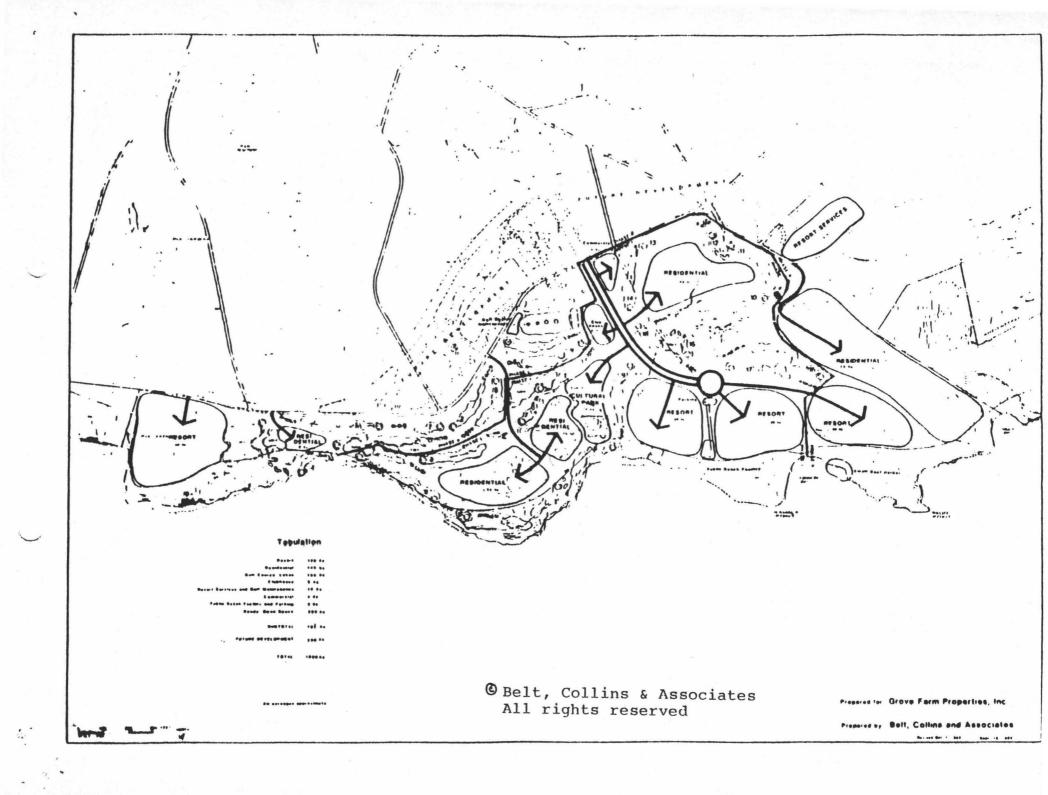


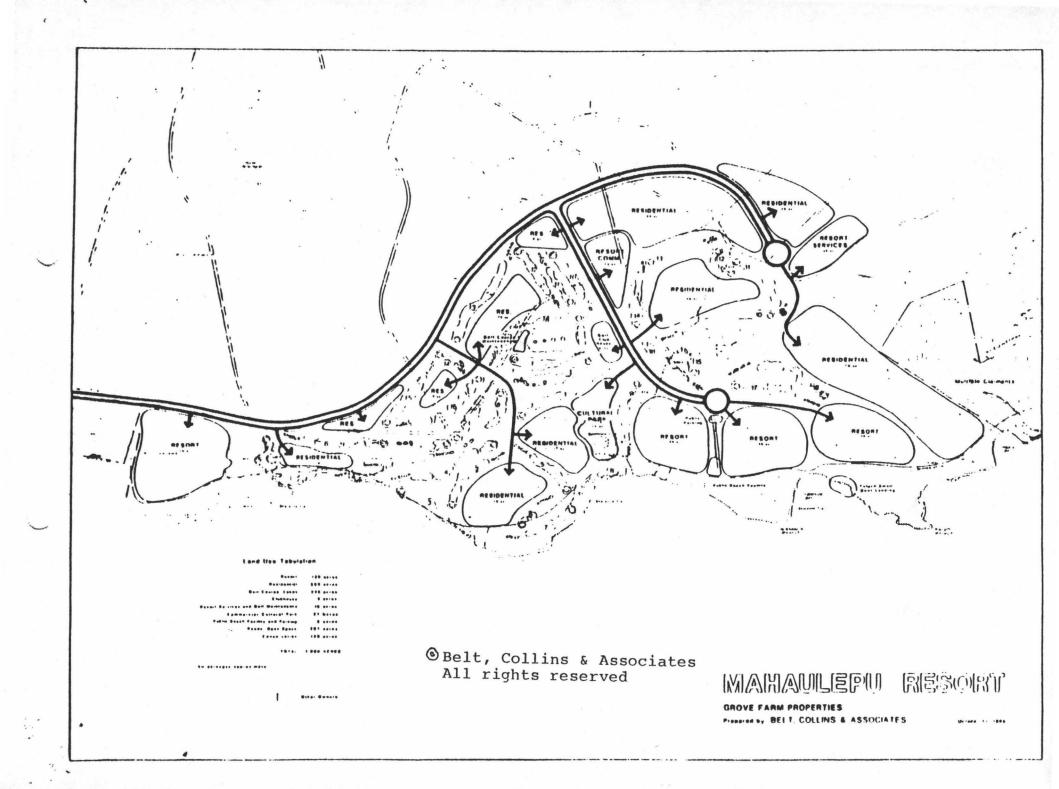
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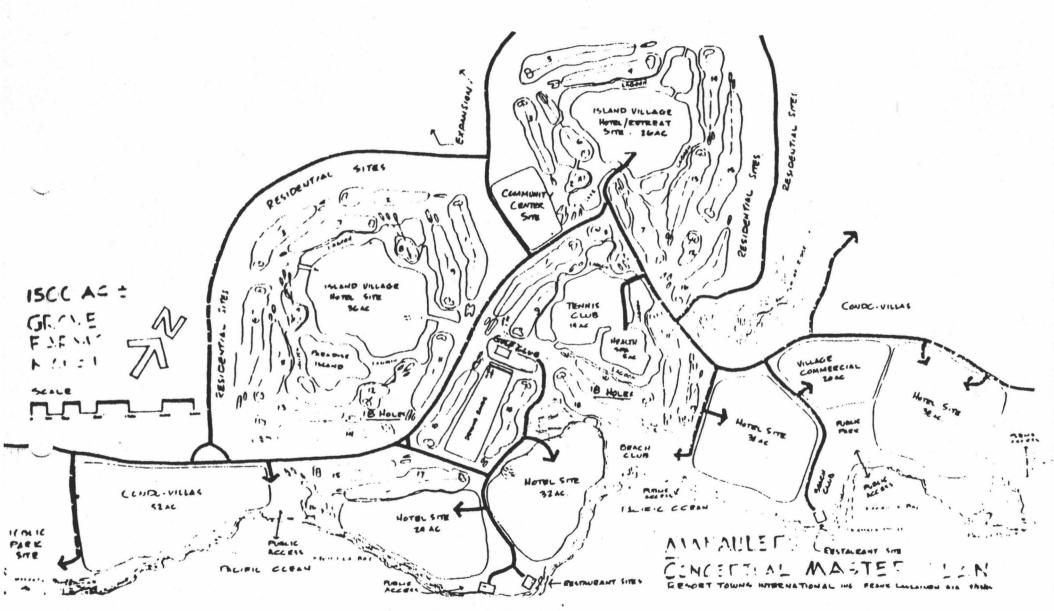
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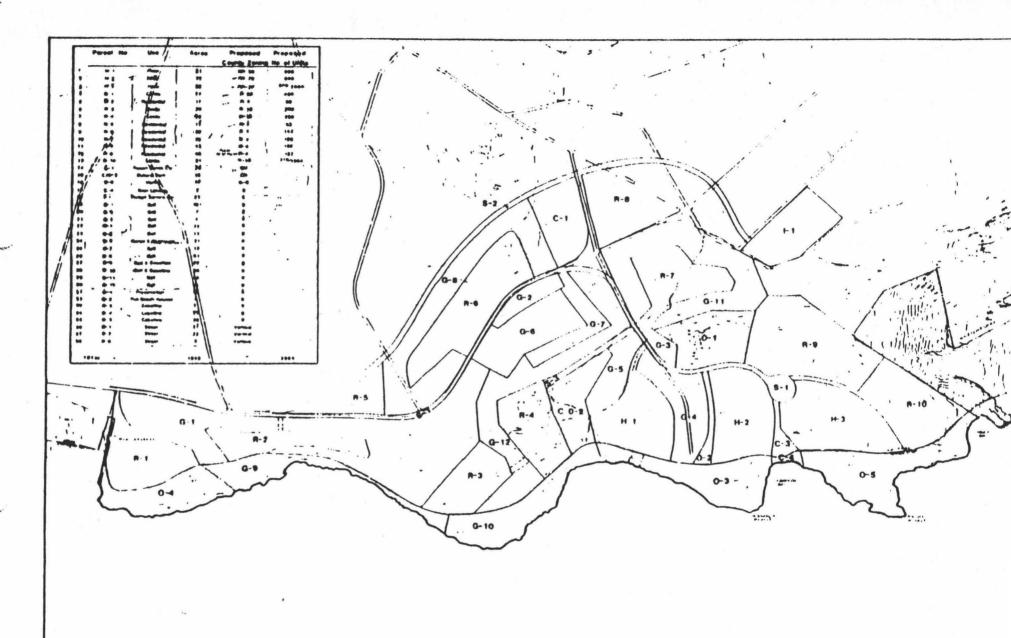








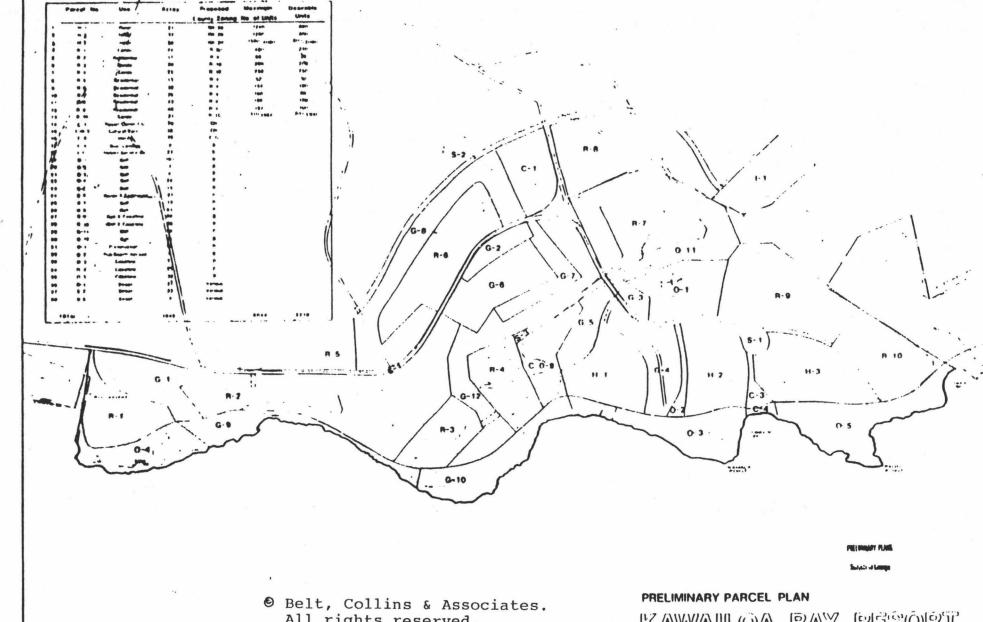
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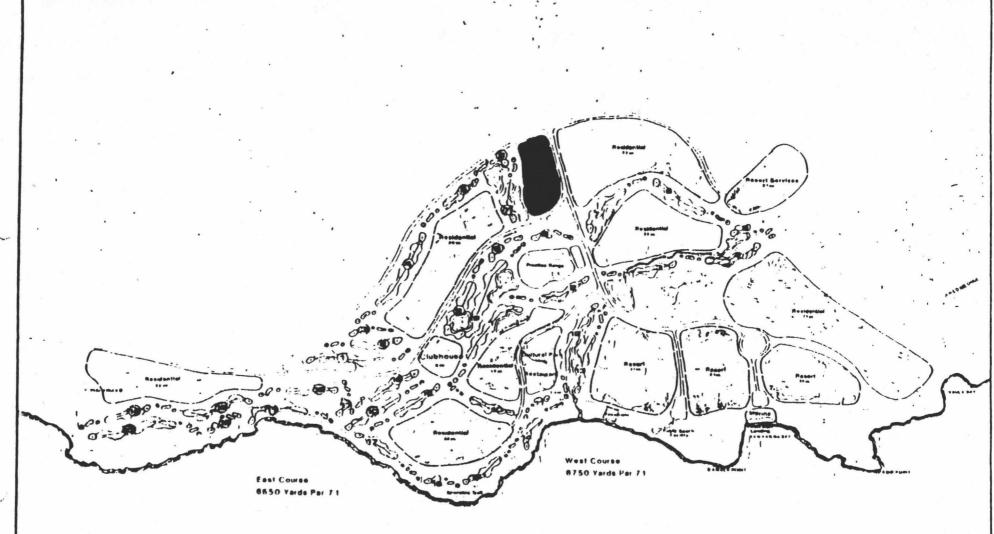
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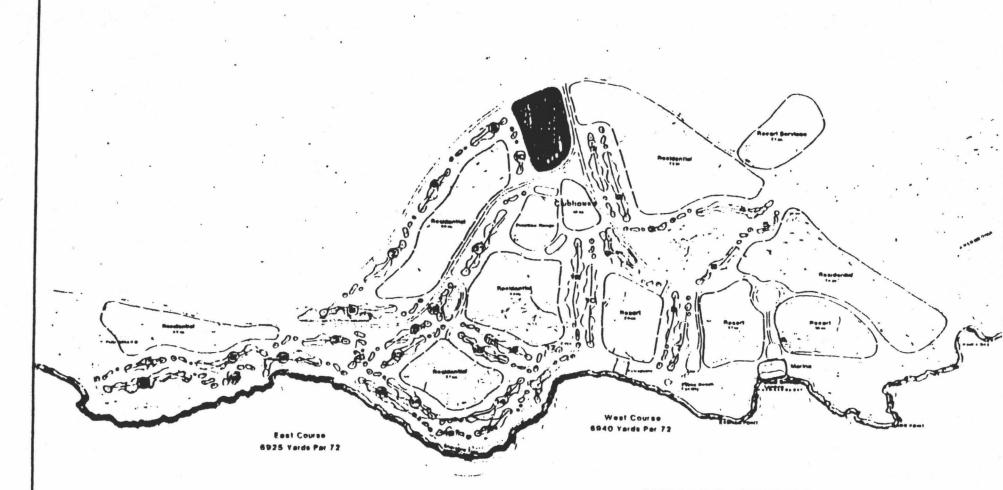
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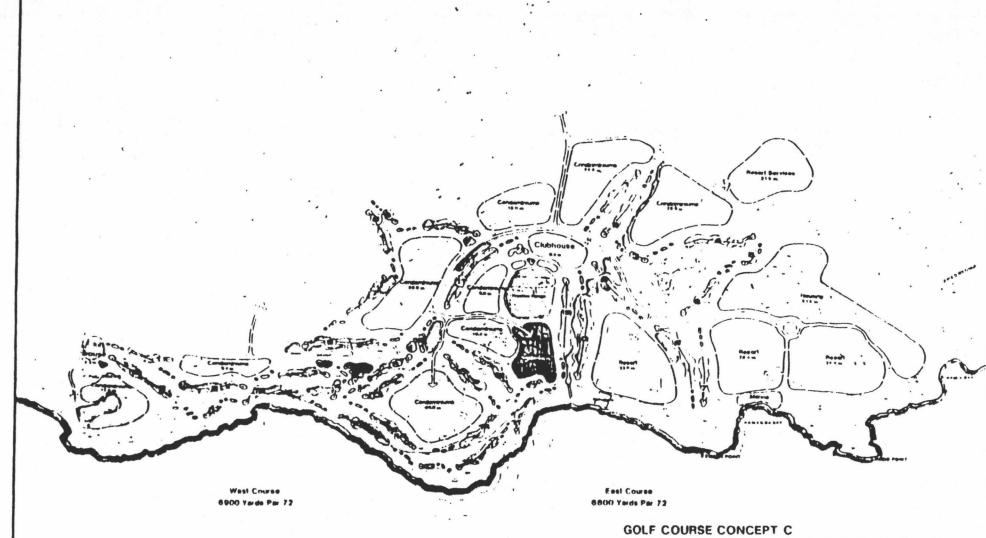
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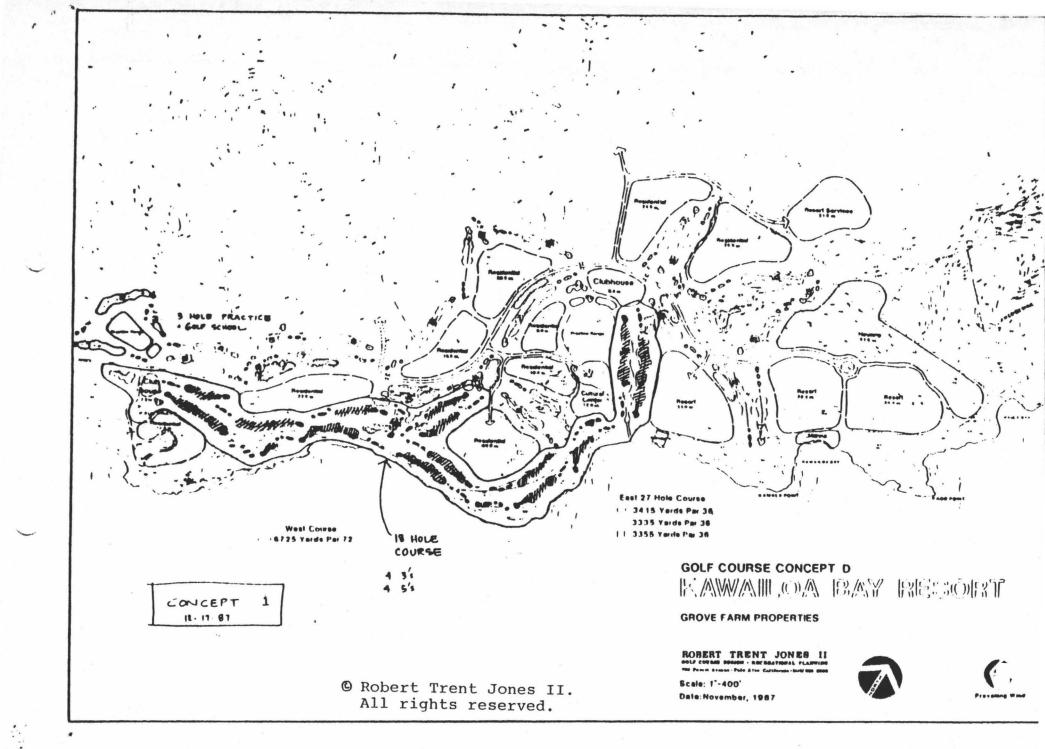
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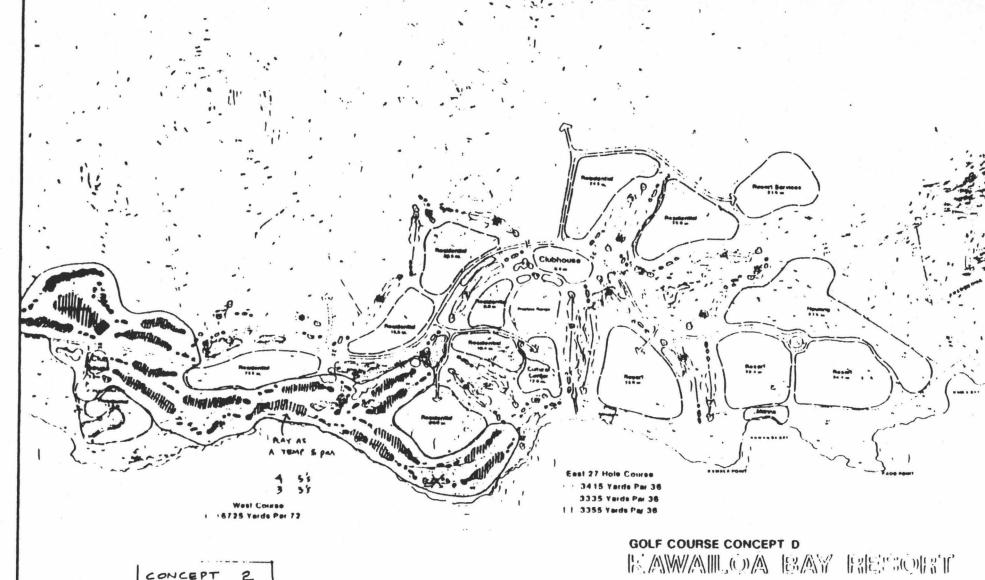
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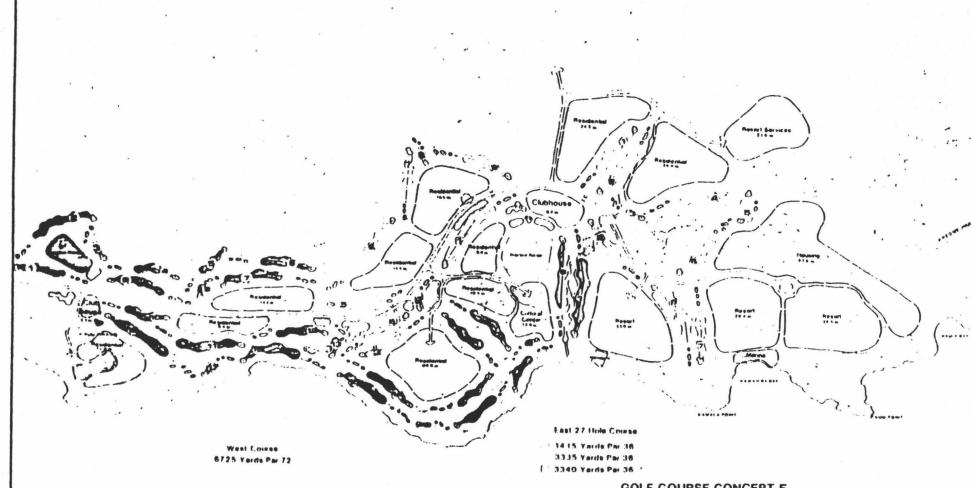
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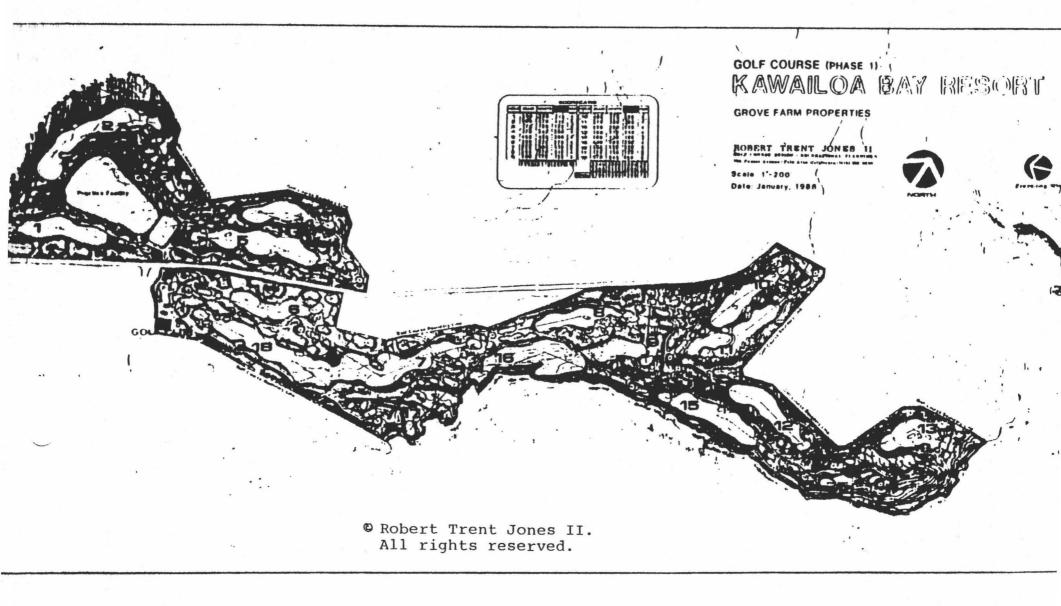
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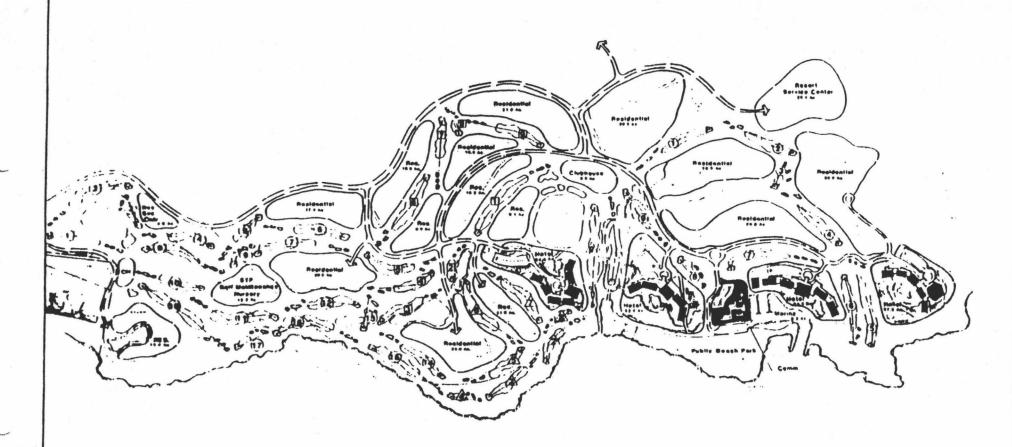
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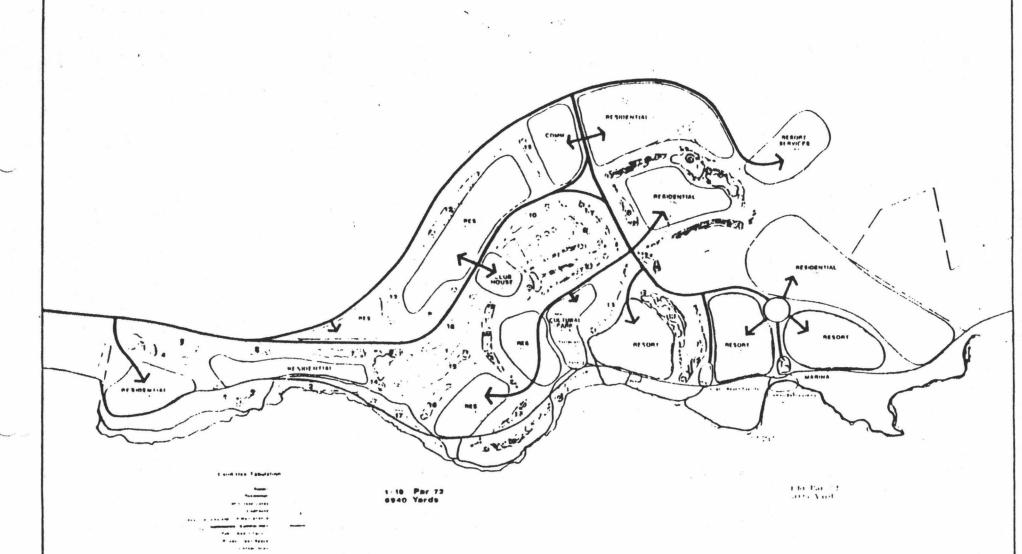
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IN EVIDENCE

April 13, 1988

Planning Commission County of Kauai 4280 Rice Street Lihue, Kauai, HI 96766

Dear Planning Commission:

(SPORTS SHINKO GROUP) RURAL ROUTE ONE

BOX SEVENTY-EIGHT

KOLOA, KAUAI First off I would like to introduce myself to the Planning Commis-**HAWAII 96756** 808-742-9595 sion. My name is Charles Ortega, General Manager and Director of Golf at the Kiahuna Golf Club located in Poipu Beach, Kauai. I would like to take this opportunity to address the recent article in the April 10, 1988 Sunday edition of the Garden Island newspaper title "STUDY SUPPORTS SHIPWRECK GOLF COURSE".

In the article Mr. Mel Ventura, developer of the Hyatt Hotel proiect stated. "in order to ensure access golf for Hyatt guest, he approached the management at the nearby Kiahuna Golf Club, but was unable to get a promise of start times". After reading the entire article, it is my feeling that this above quote is a misrepresentation of what truely transpired regarding the negotiations for starting times between Mr. Ventura and the Kiahuna Golf Club, Sports Shinko (Kauai) Co., Ltd.

I would like to go on record that we were approached by Mr. Ventura in October 1986 with a proposal in regards to guarantee start times at the Kiahuna Golf Club for guests of the new Hyatt Hotel. The proposal given to the Kiahuna Golf Club from Mr. Ventura was business wise a very unreasonable proposal which would economically be very unfeasible for the Kiahuna Golf Club to accept. We responded to Mr. Ventura's proposal explaining the problems with his proposal, but after that no further proposal or negotiation was presented to the Kiahuna Golf Club by Mr. Ventura. I would like the commission to know that the Kiahuna Golf Club was able to reach an acceptable agreement with the new Westin Hotel in Lihue with regards to providing their hotel guests with start times at the Kiahuna Golf Club until the Westin golf course is completed and opened for play sometime in June or July of this year.

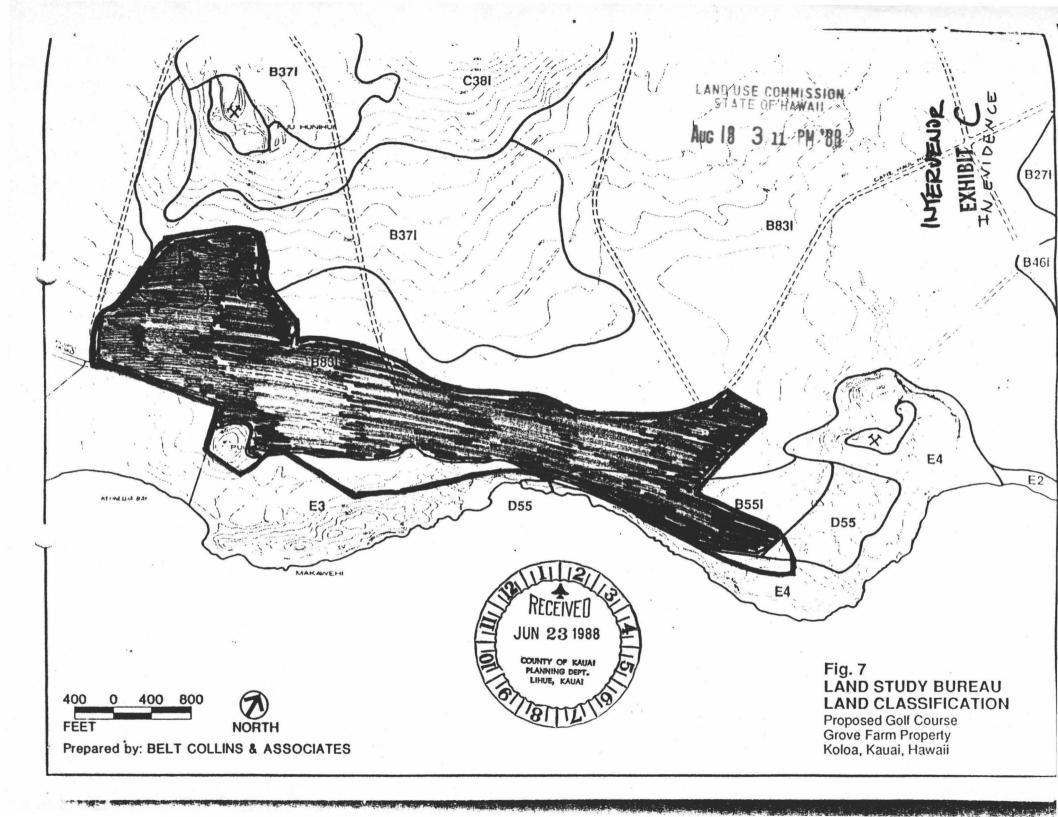
Also for the commissions records, the Kiahuna Golf Club, Sports Shinko (Kauai) Co., Ltd. does have plans for the near future to construct an additional 9 holes at the existing Kiahuna Golf Club which would make the facility a 27 holes golf complex. I hope this information helps clear up the facts from the recent article regarding the hotel and golf course development at Shipwrecks Beach, Poipu Beach Kauai.

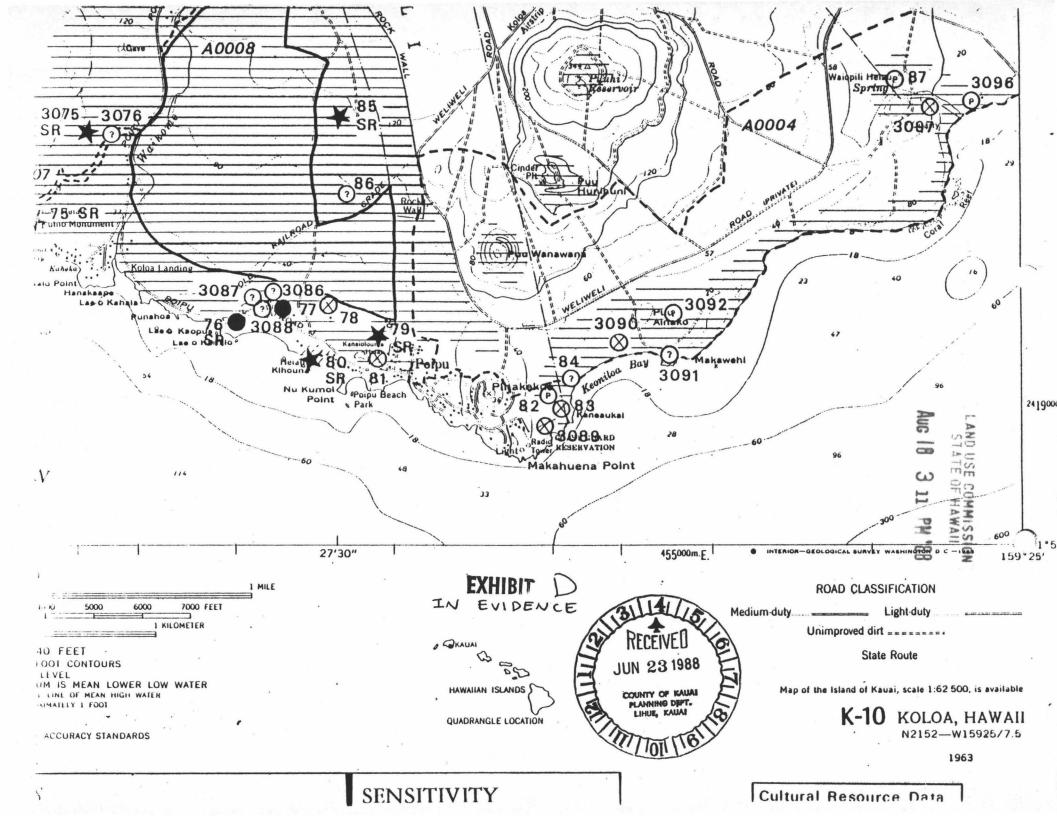
Thank you for your time and energy regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Charles M. Ortega General Manager Director of Golf

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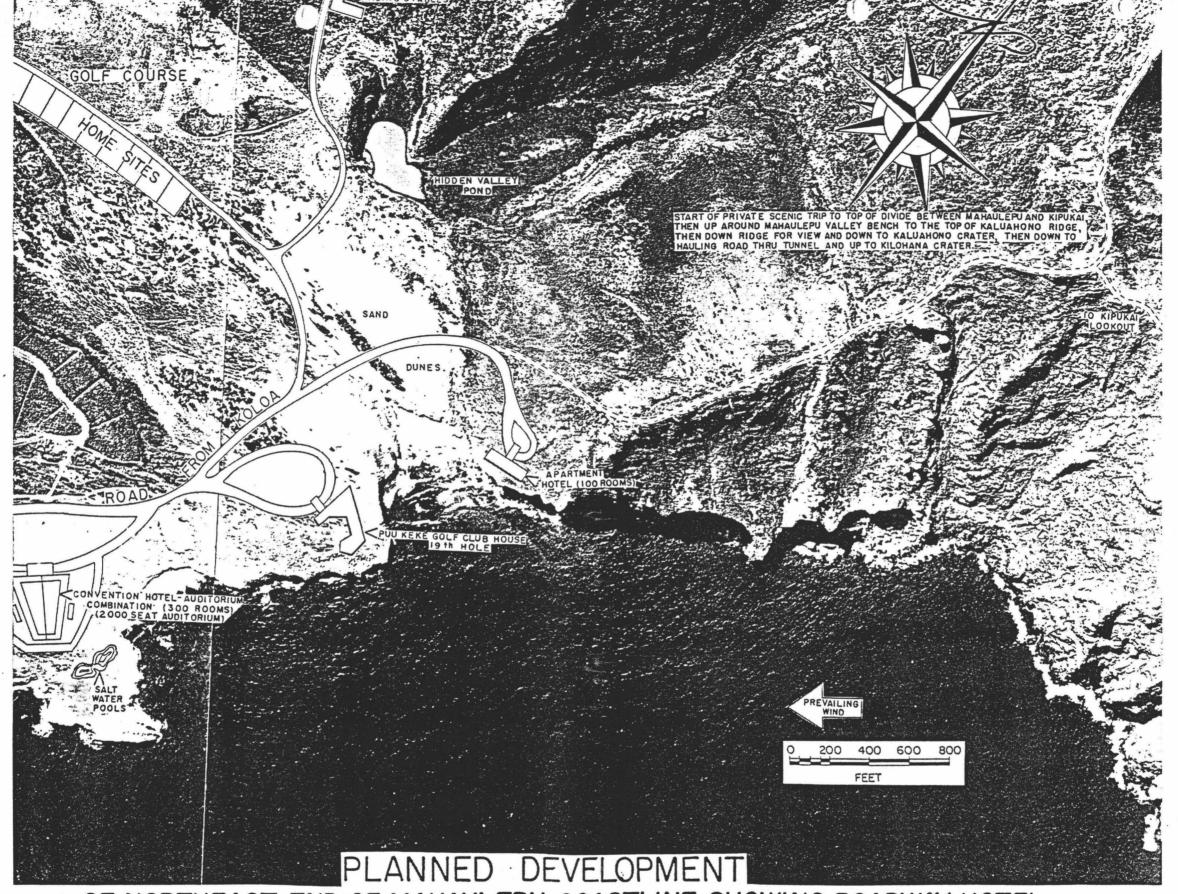


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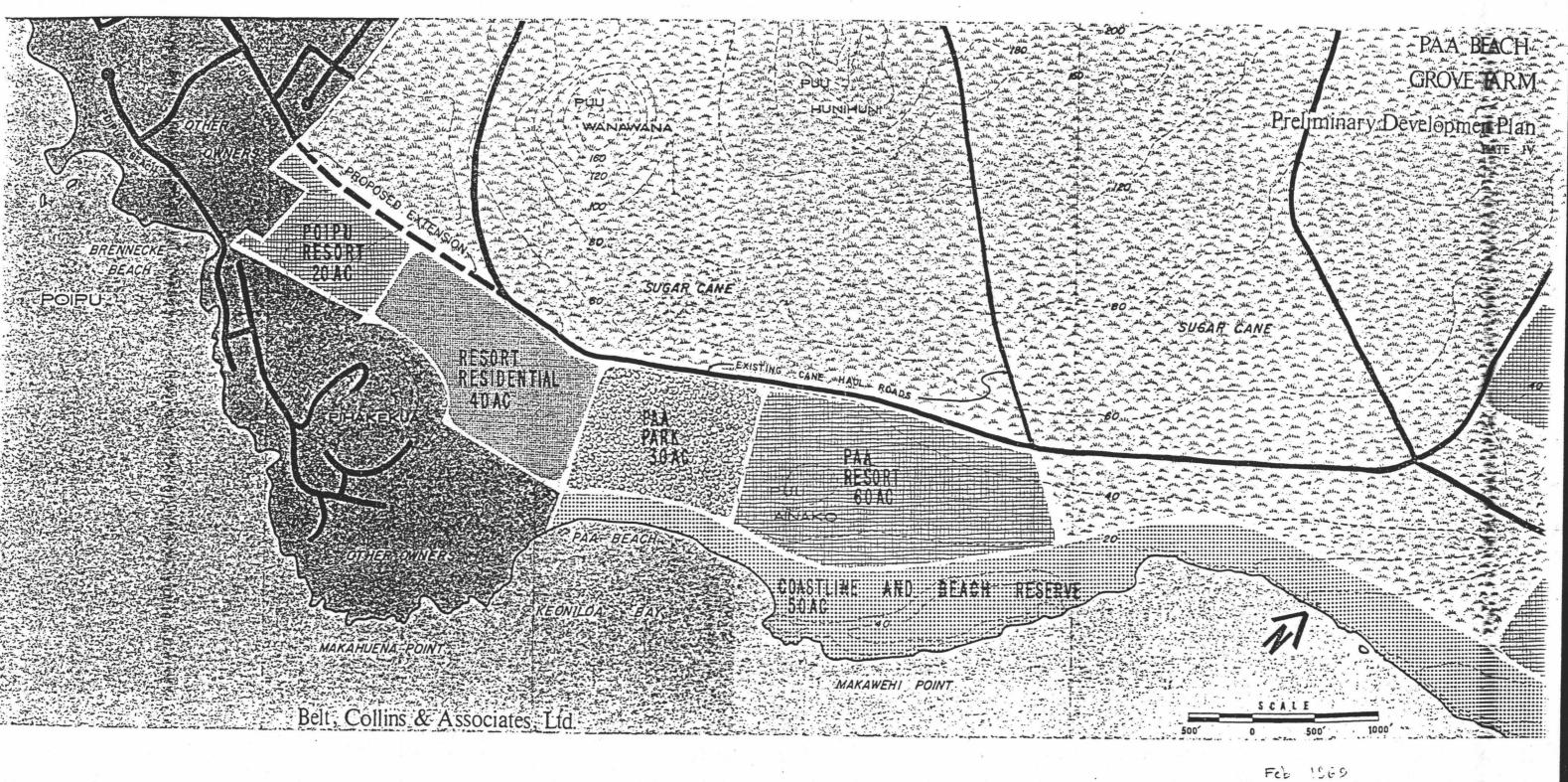


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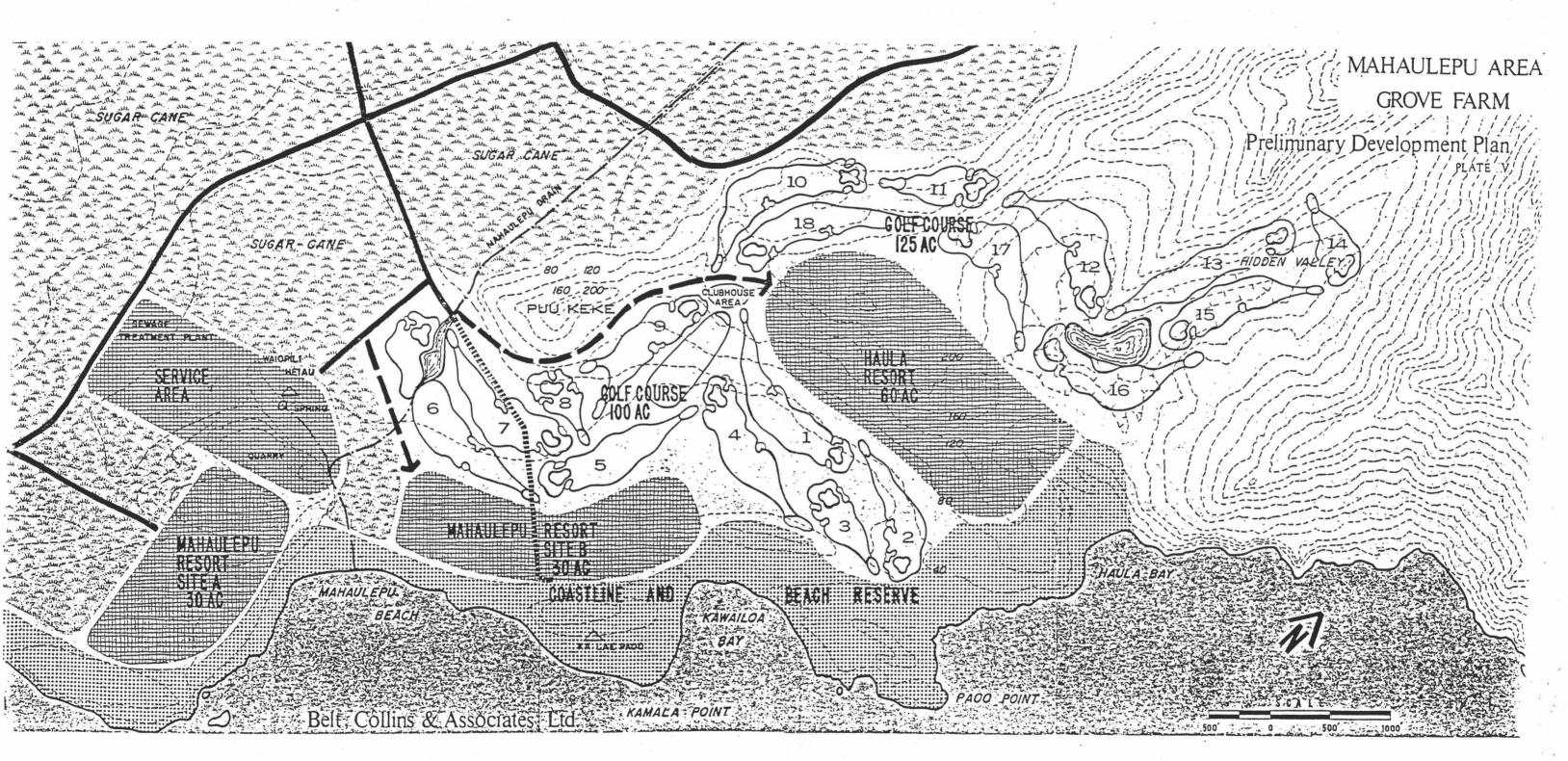


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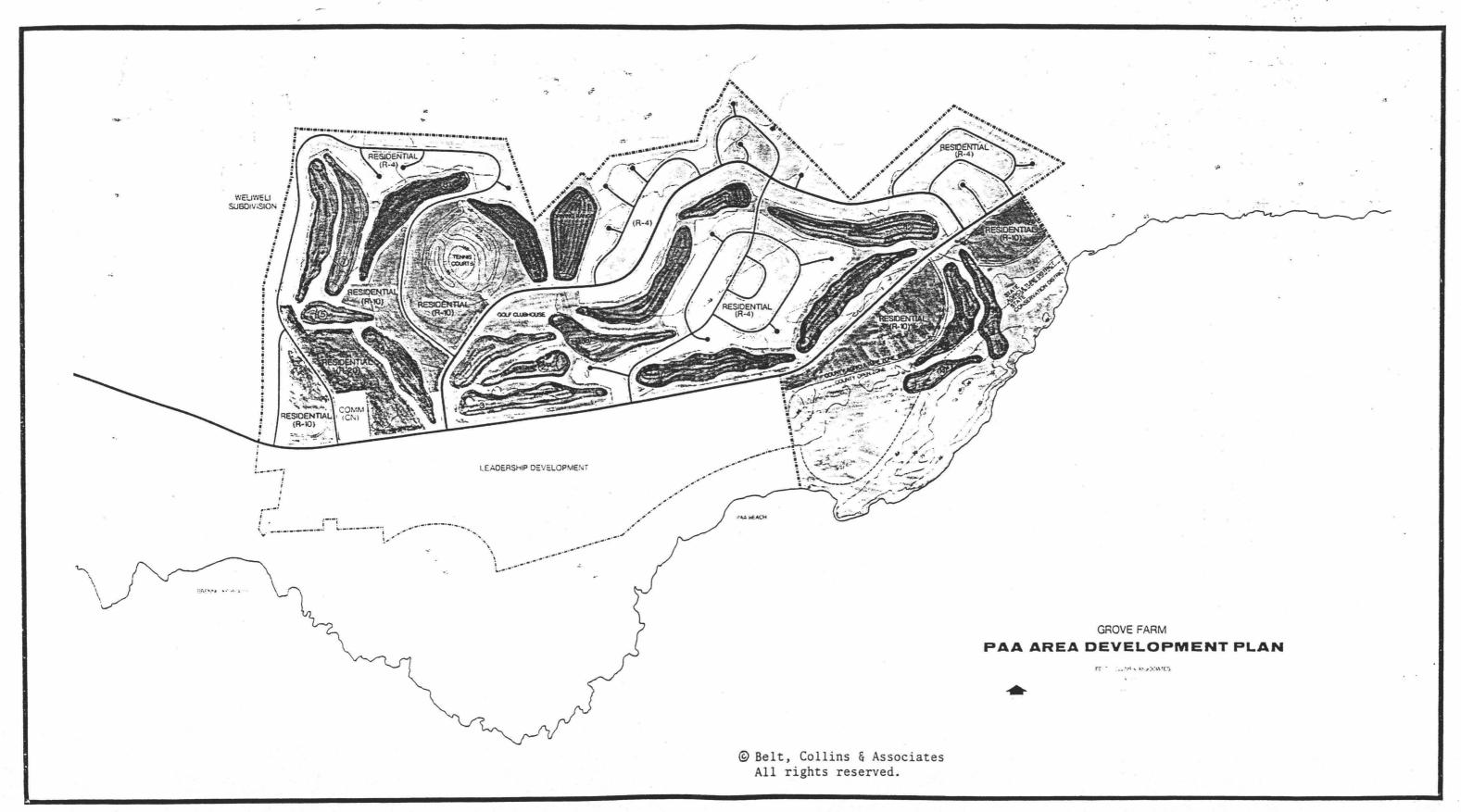
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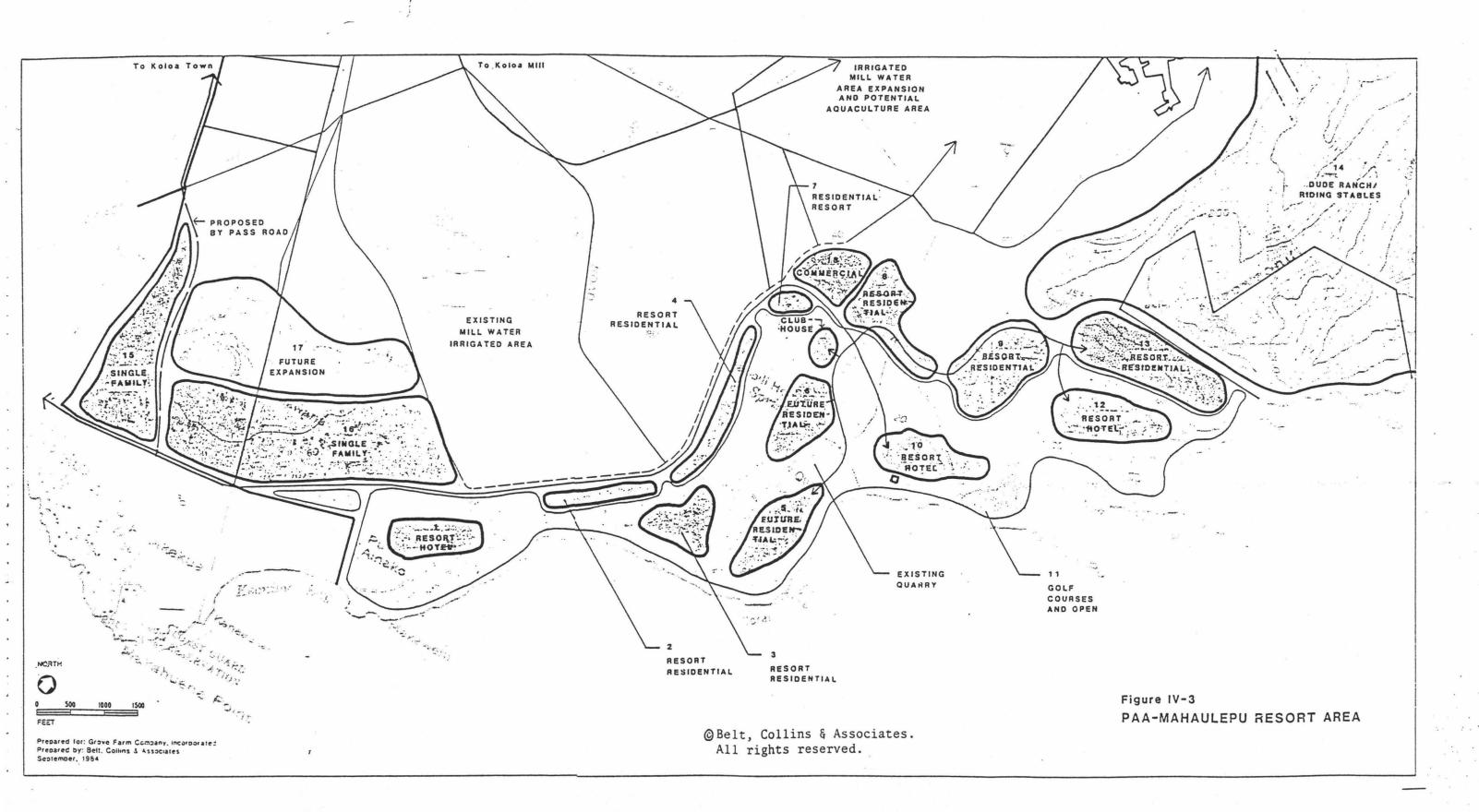


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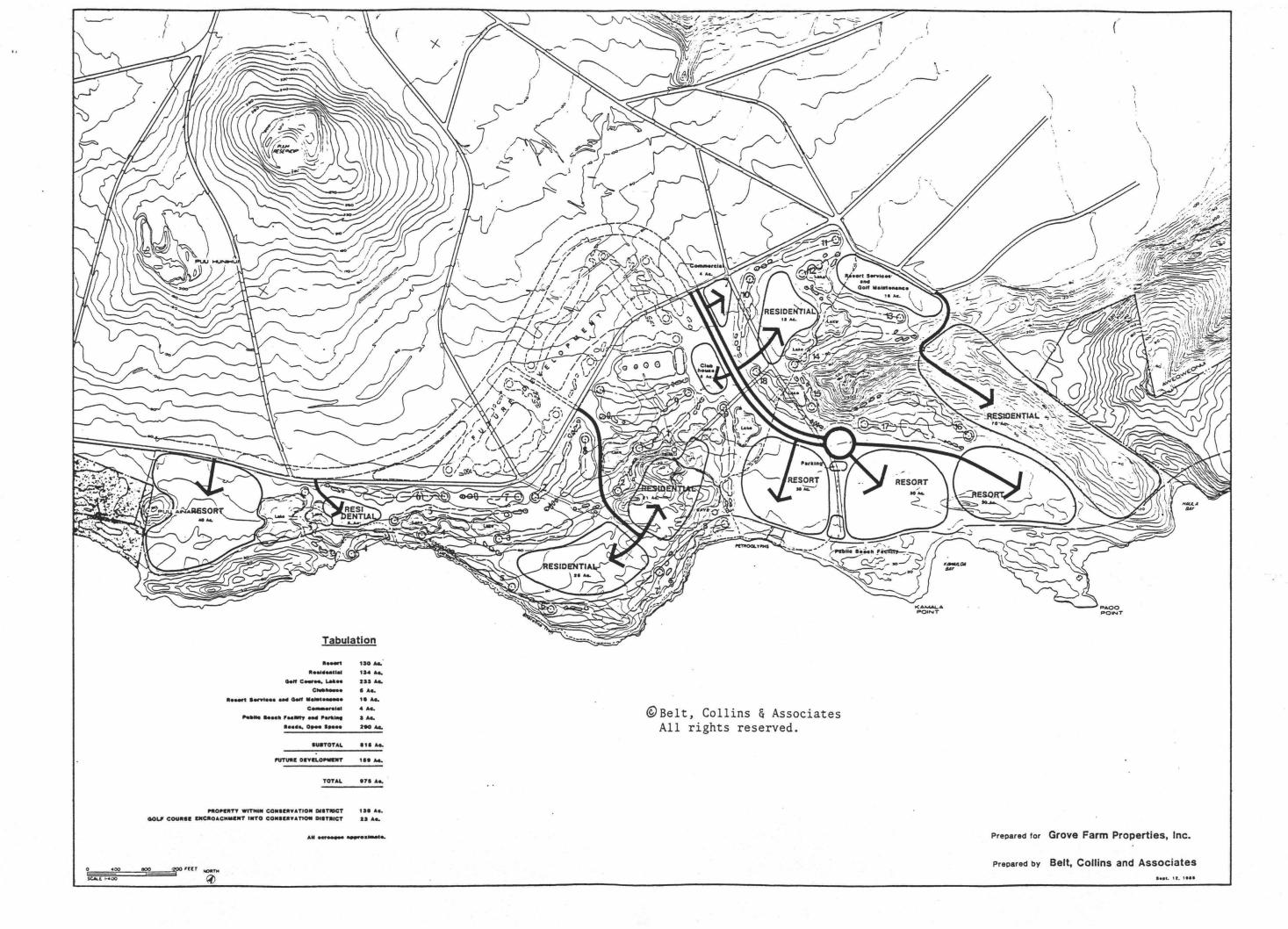
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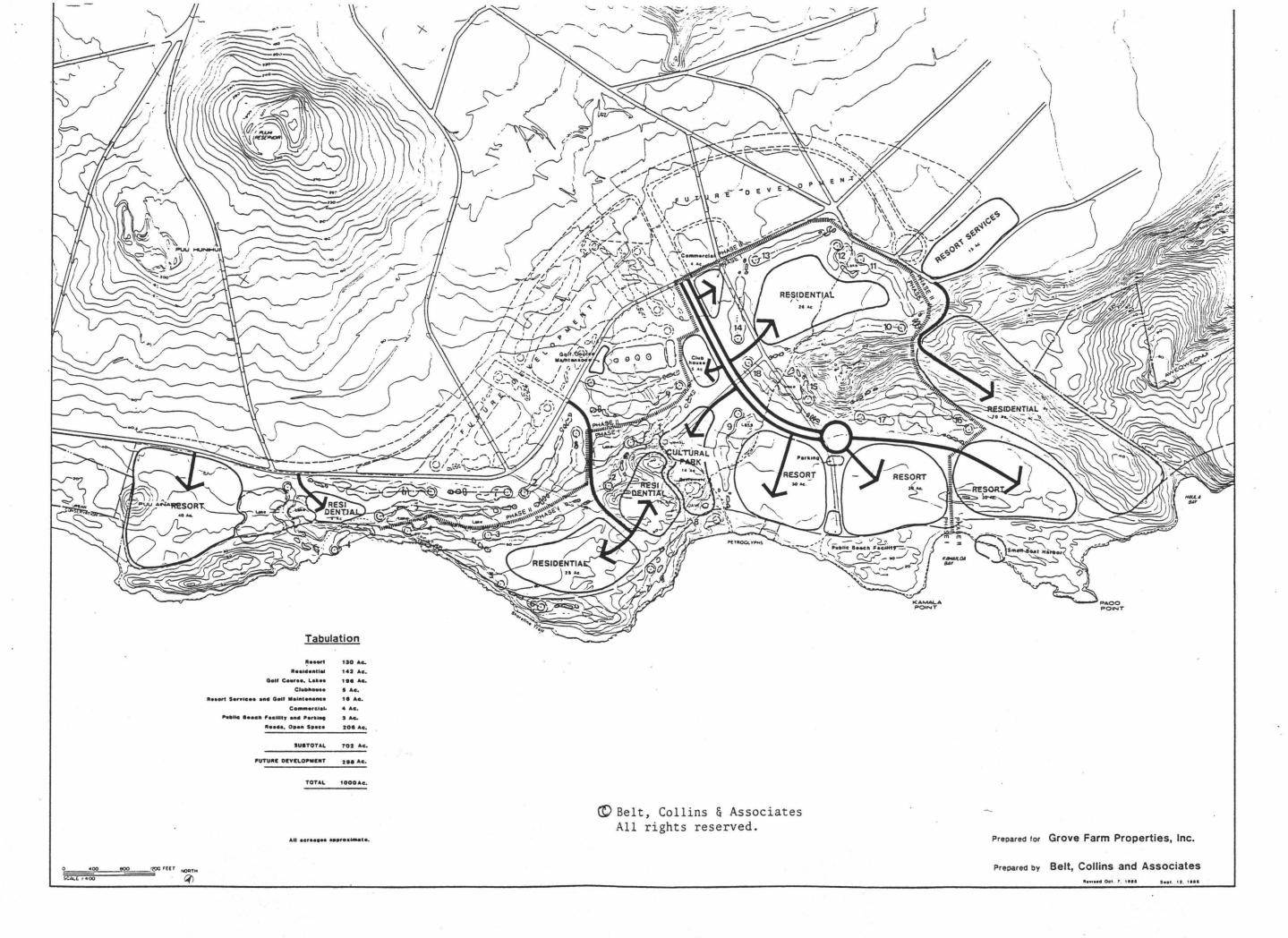


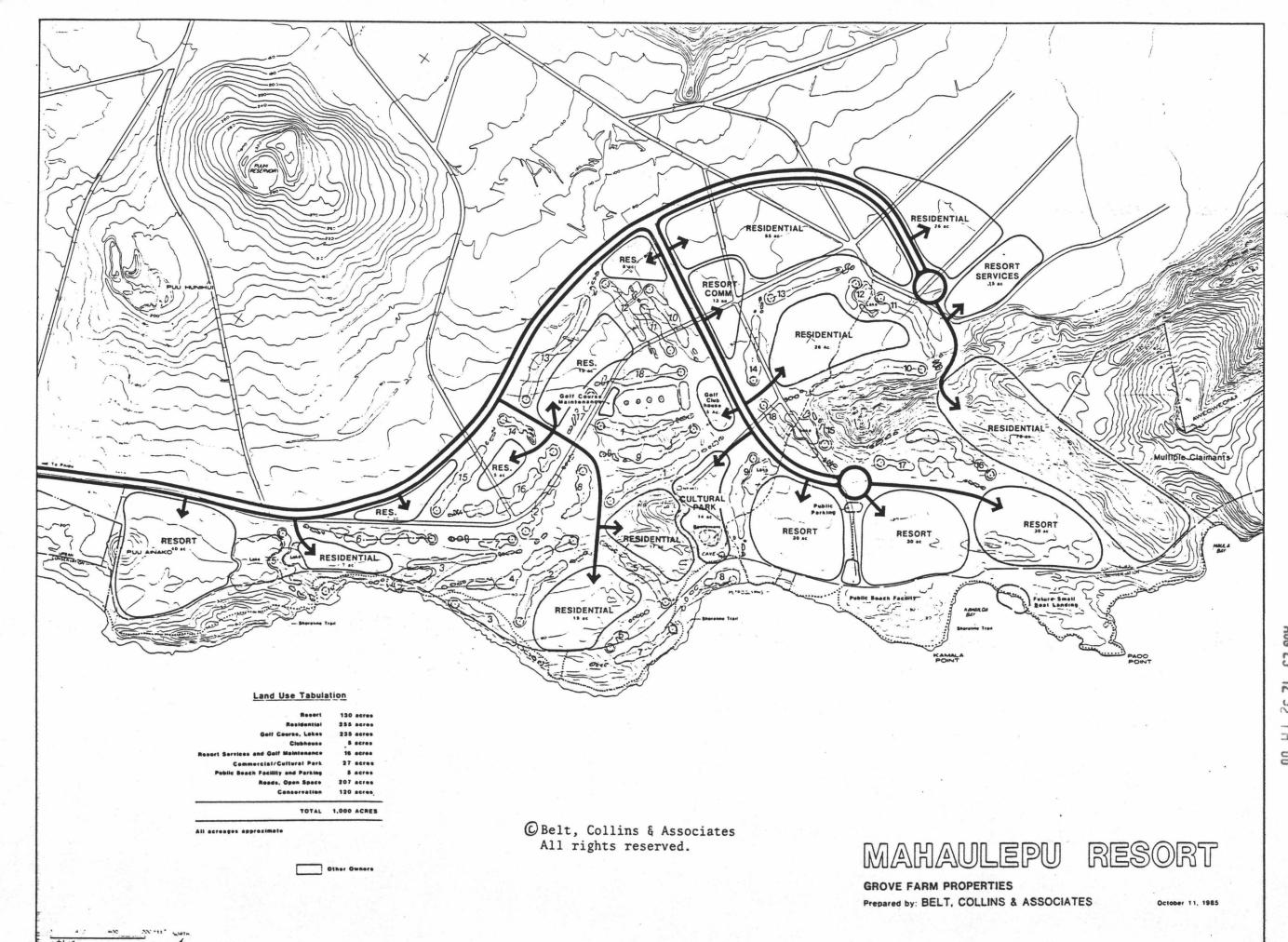


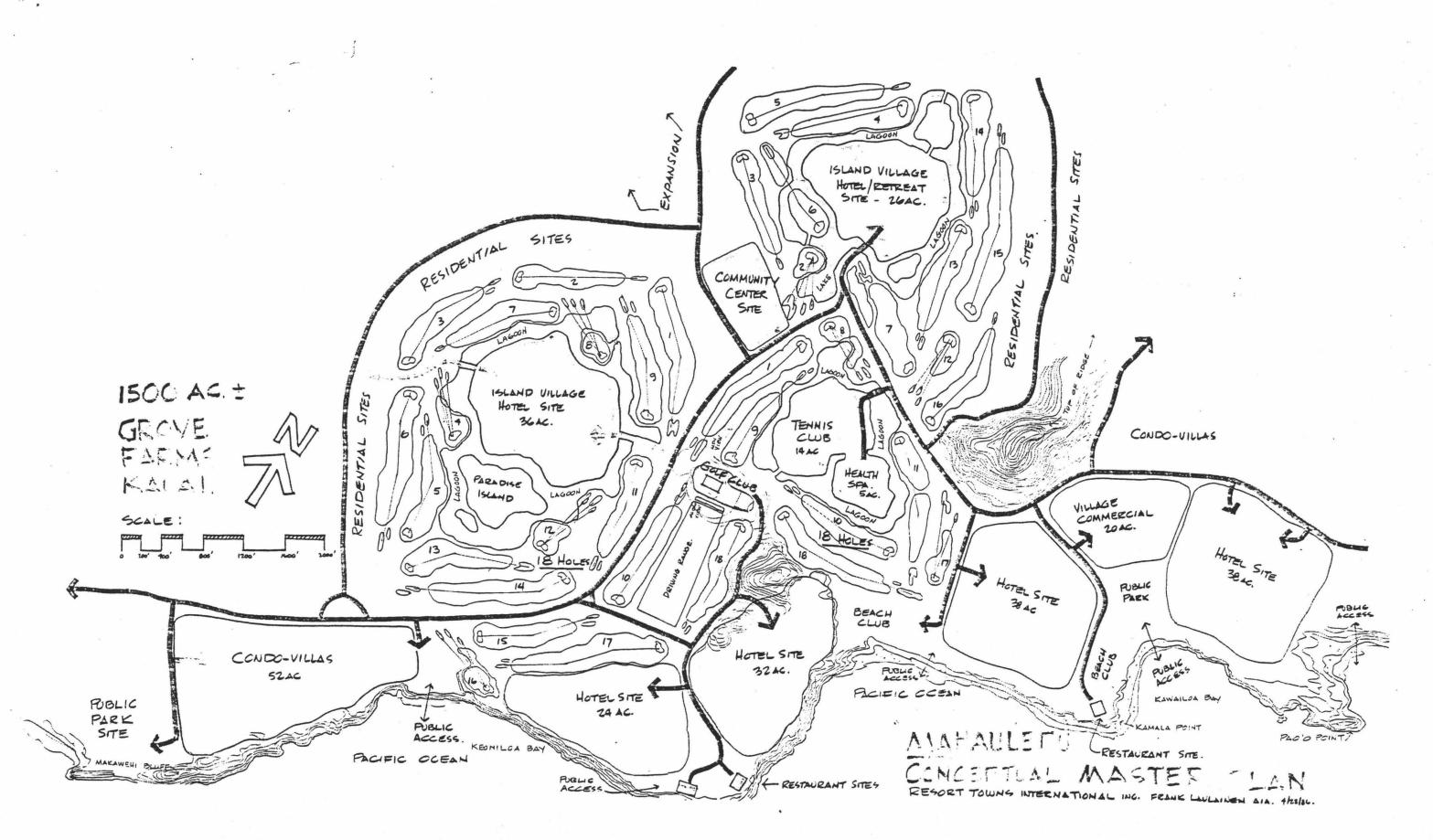
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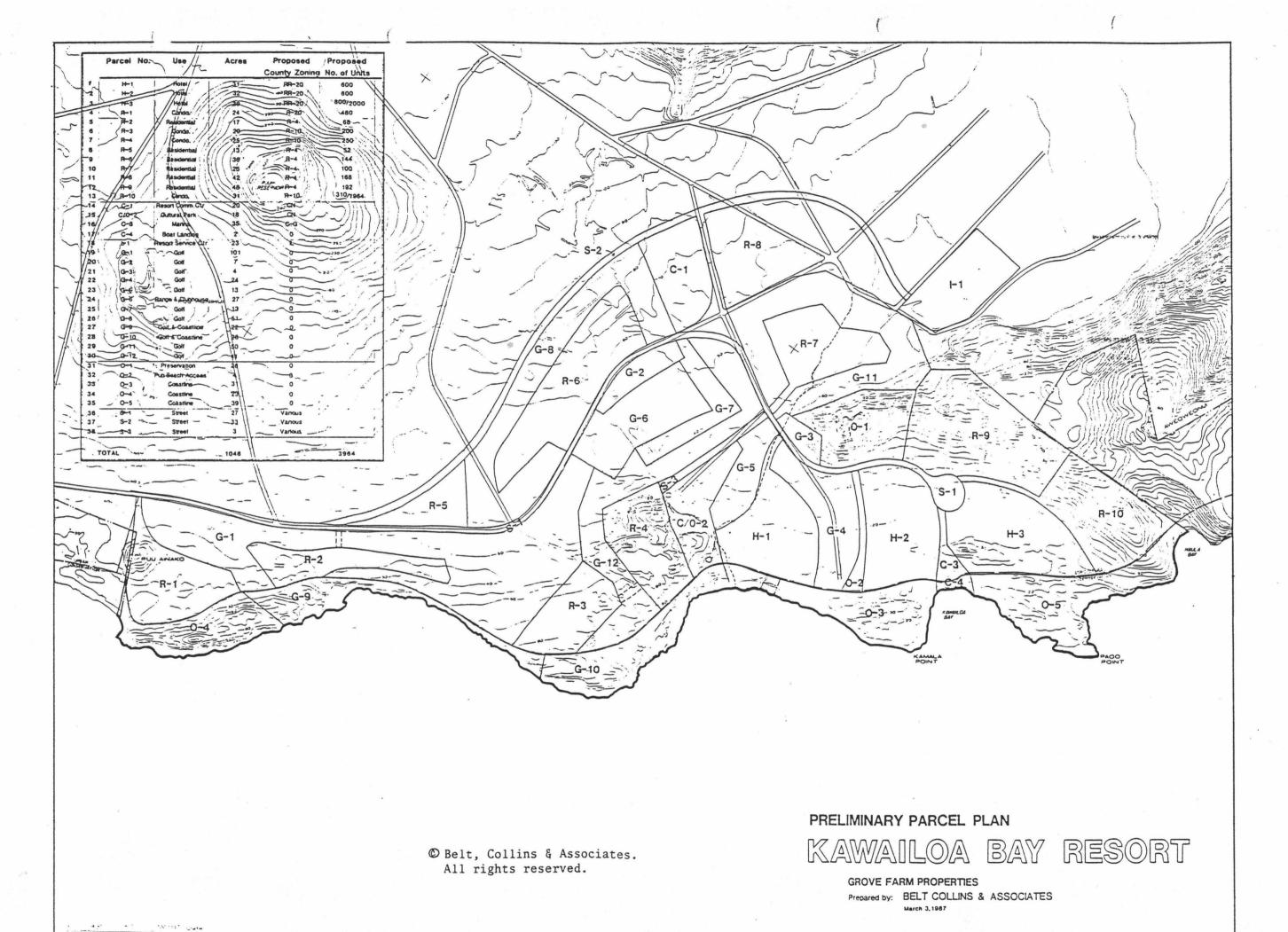


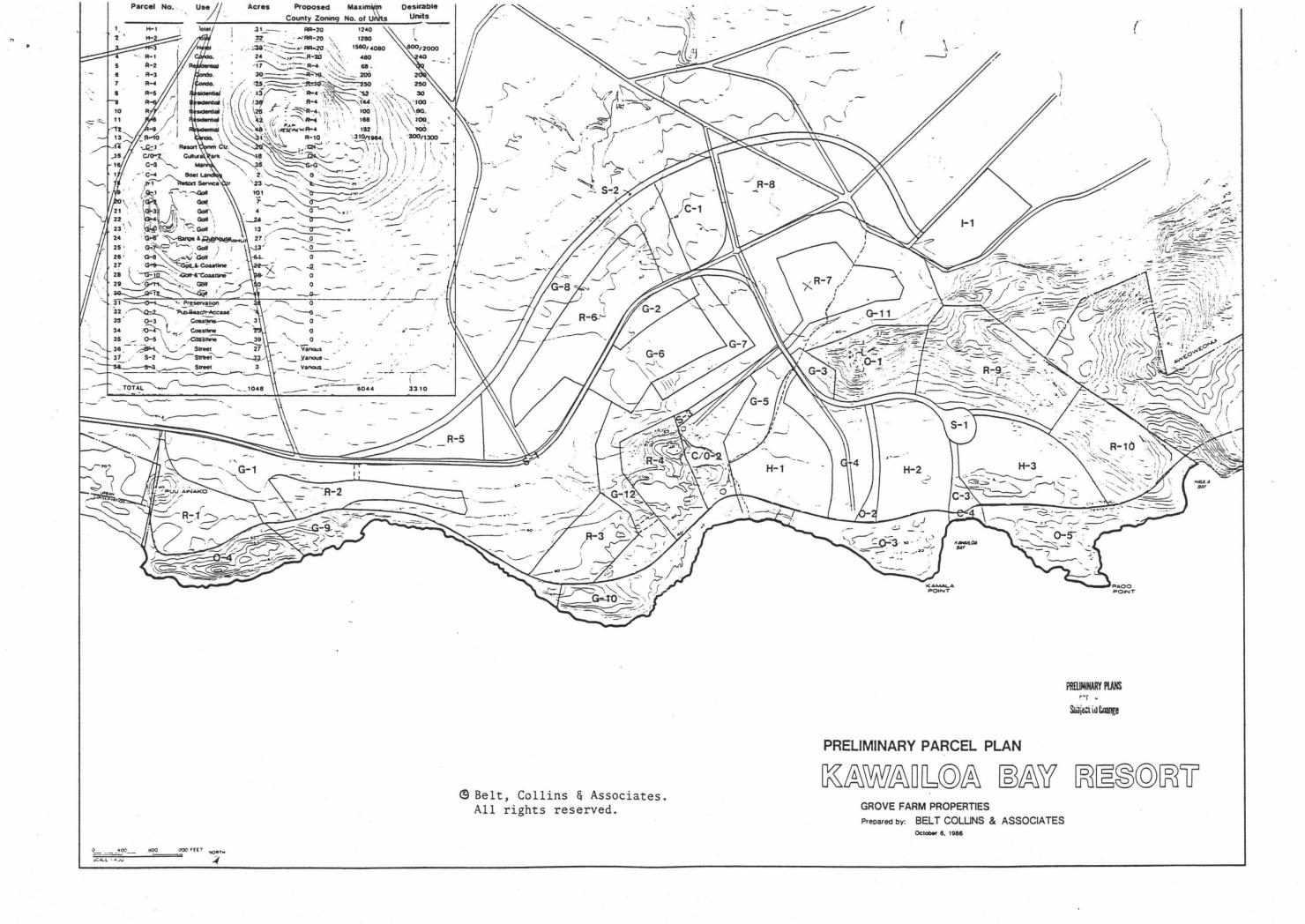


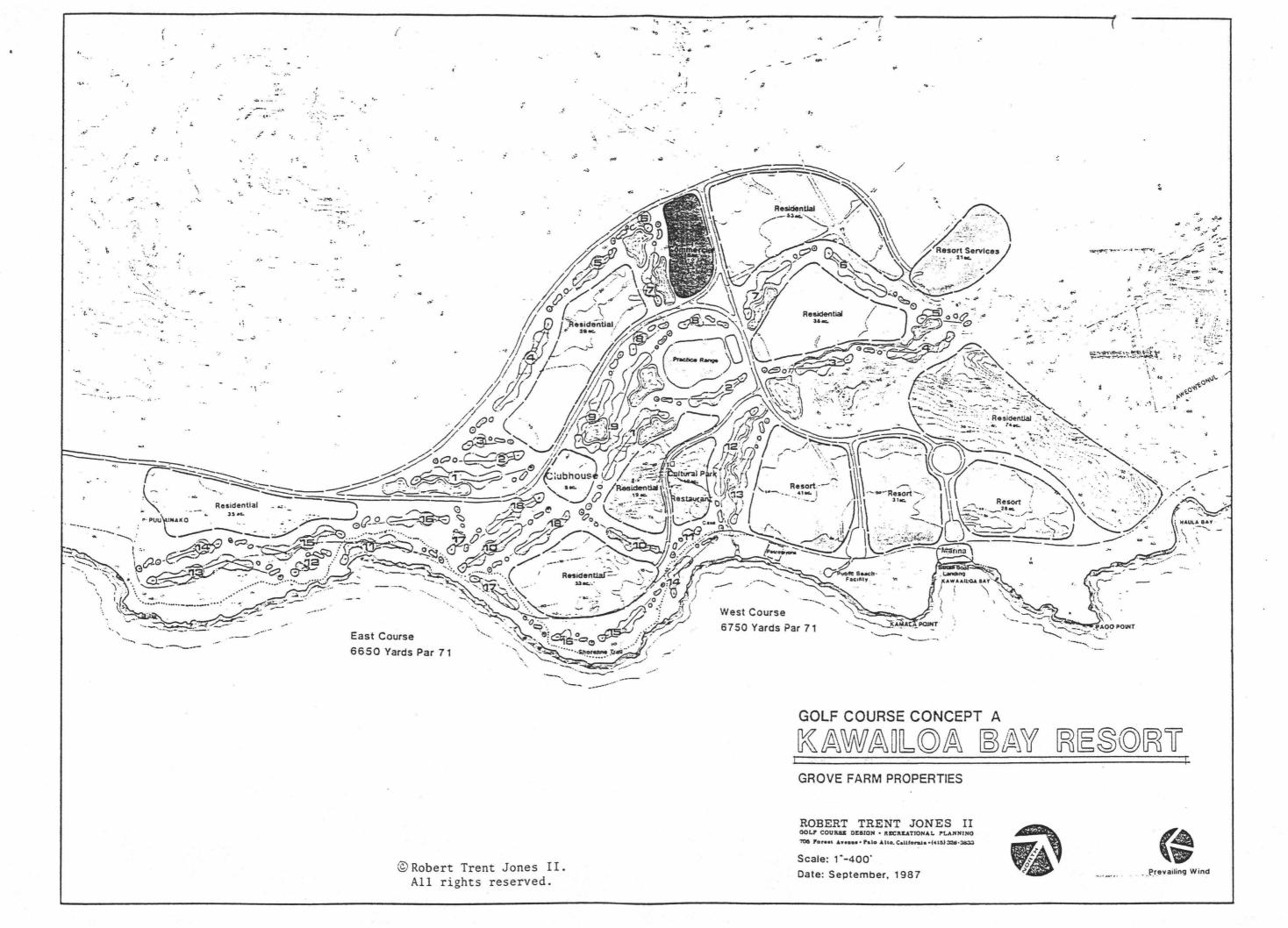


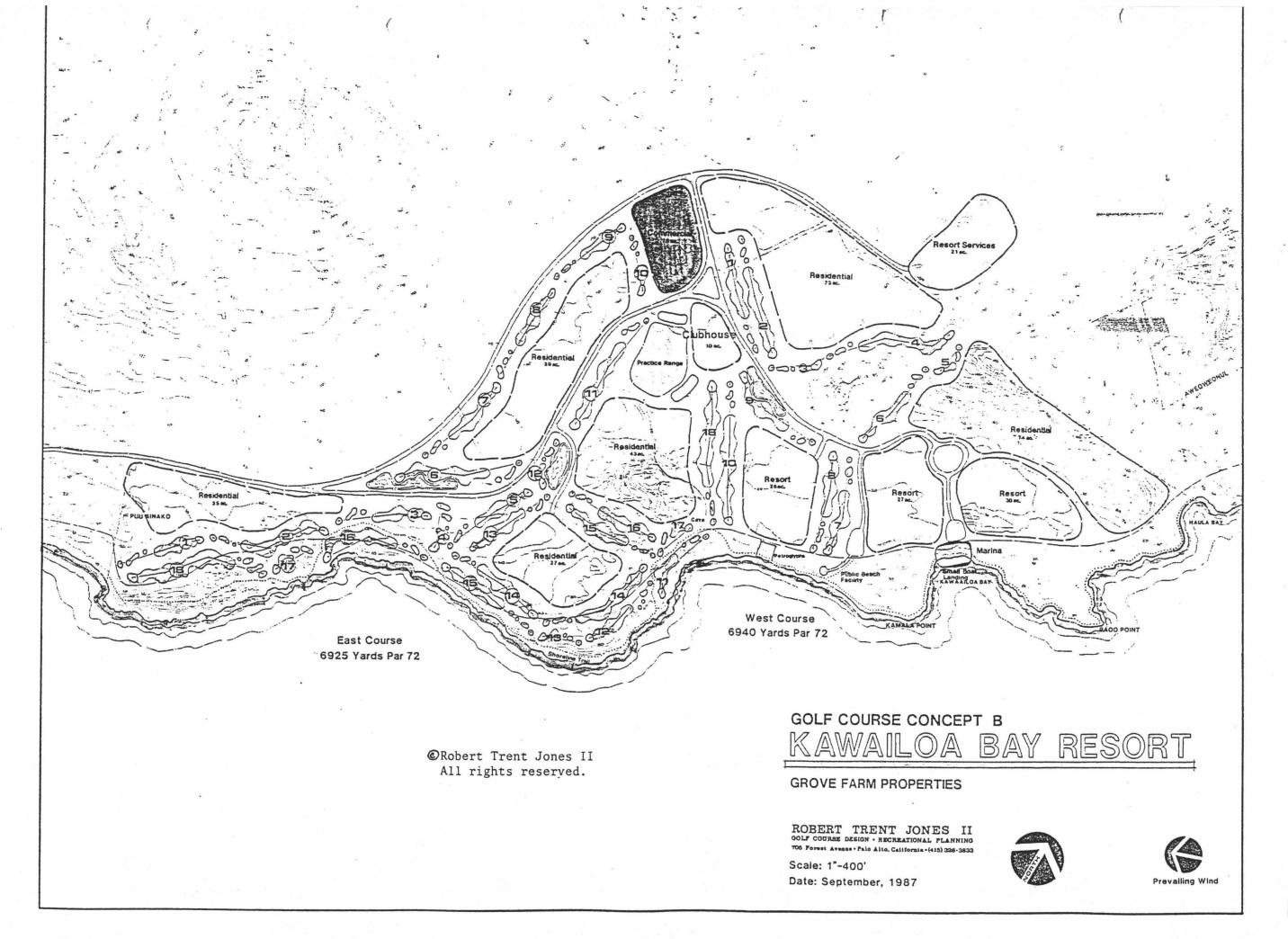


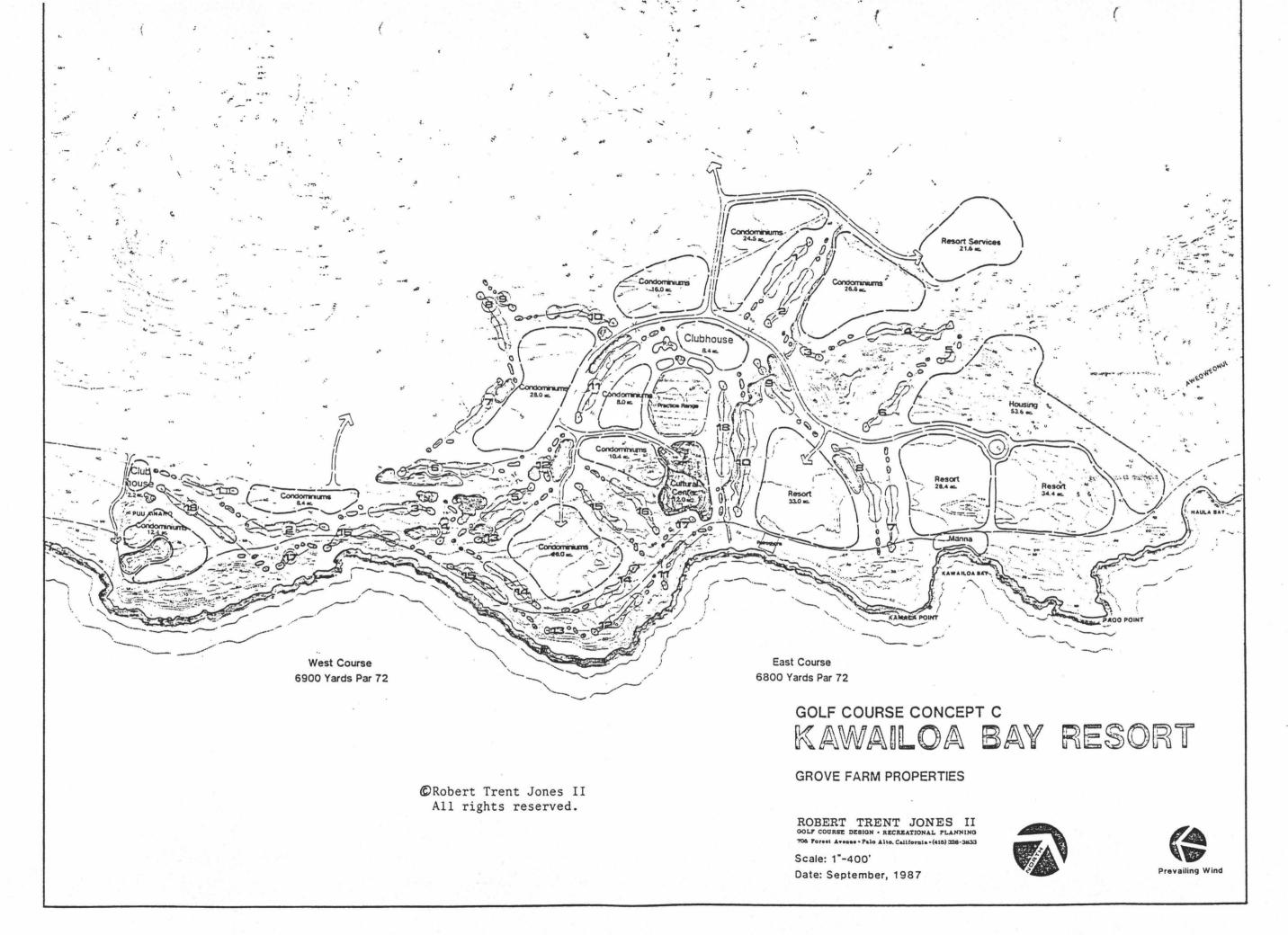
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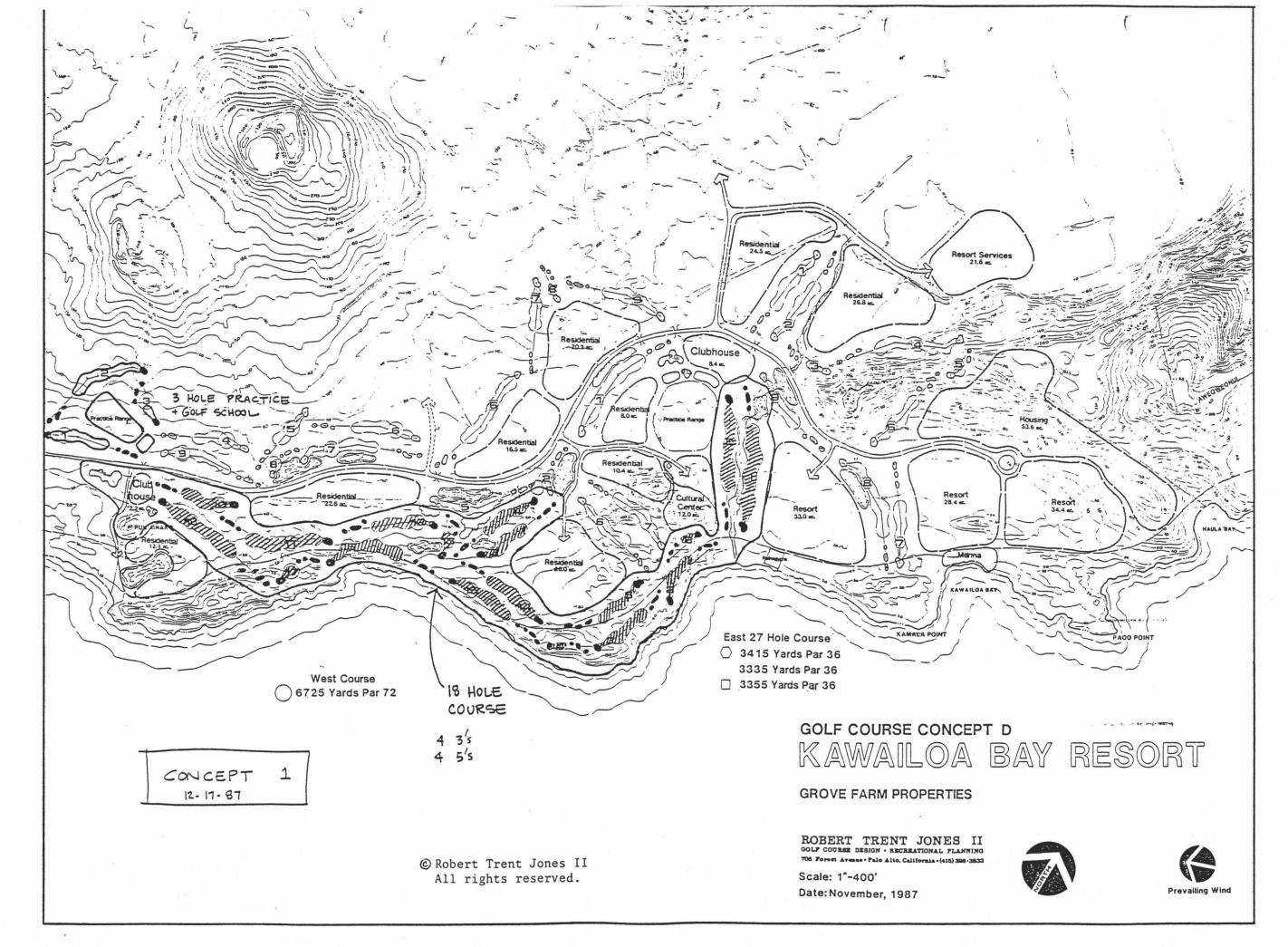


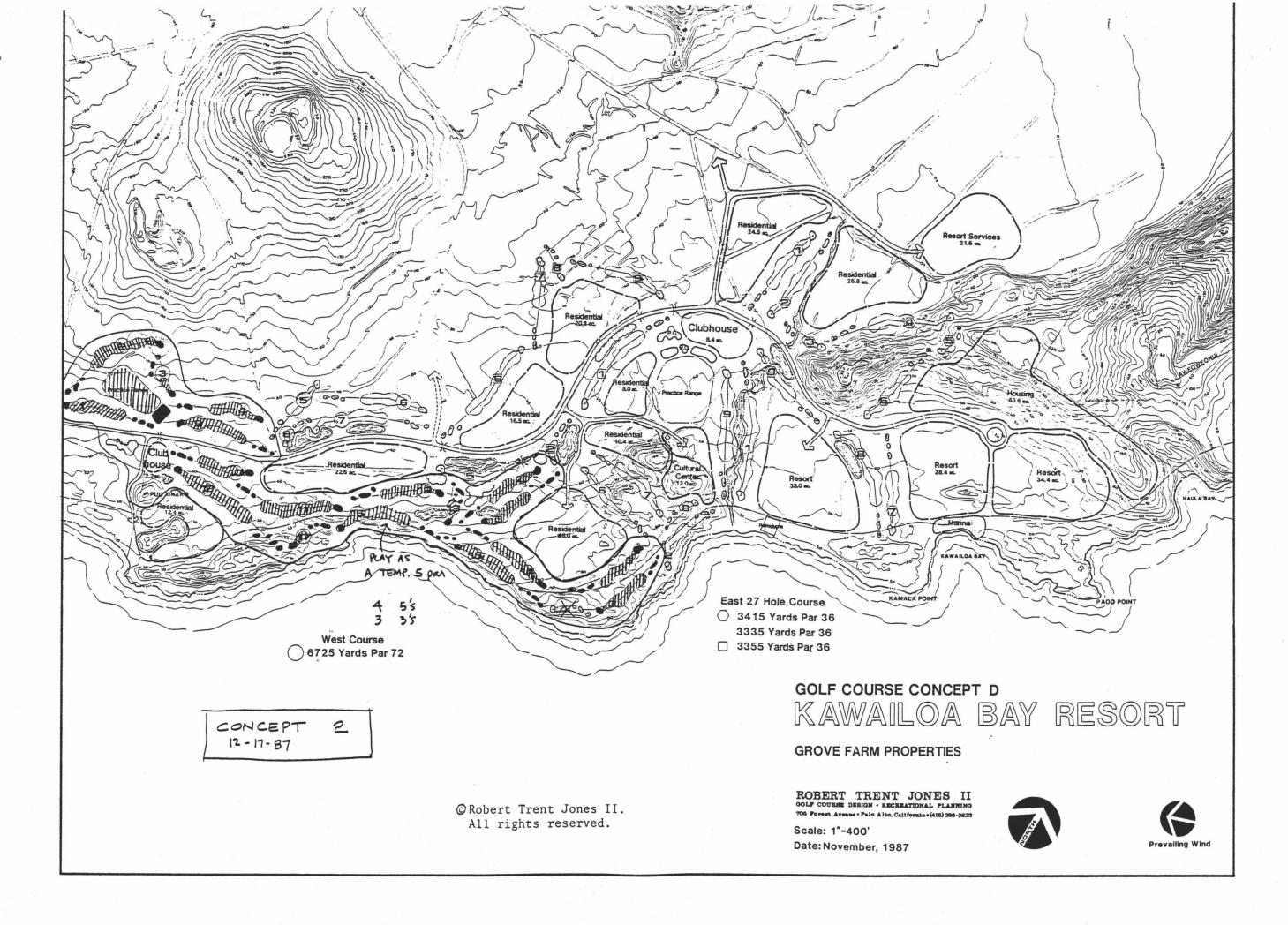


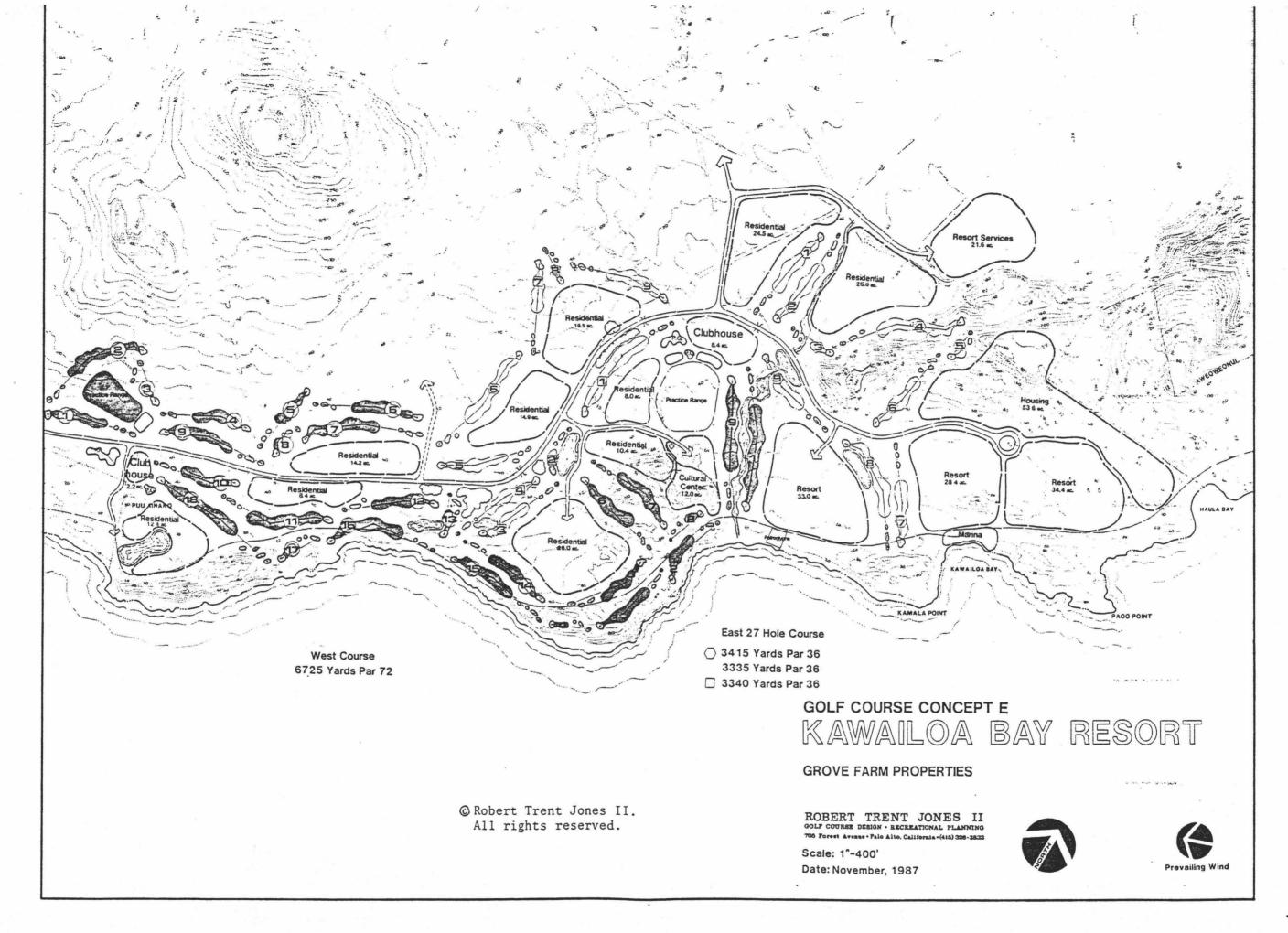


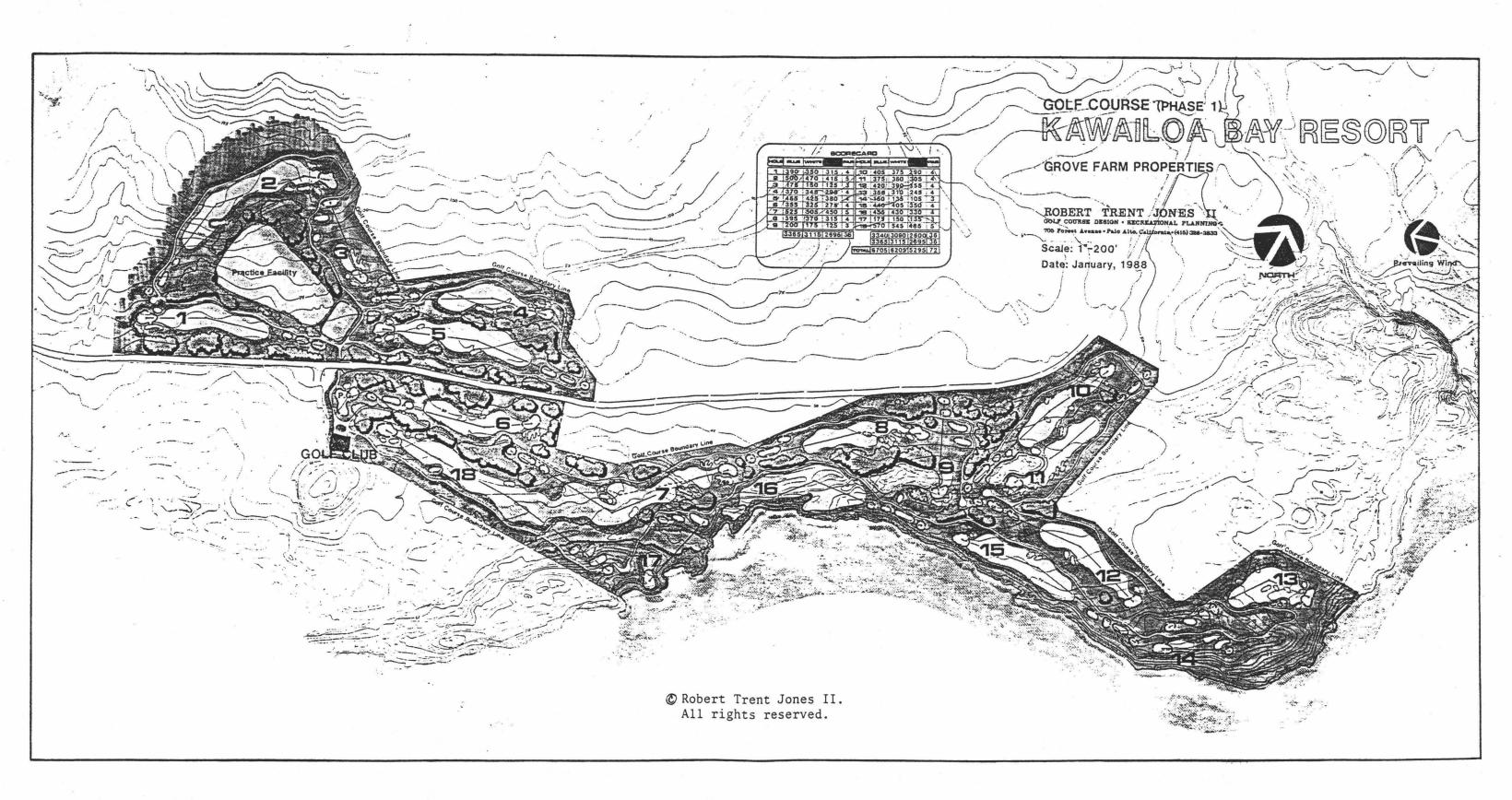


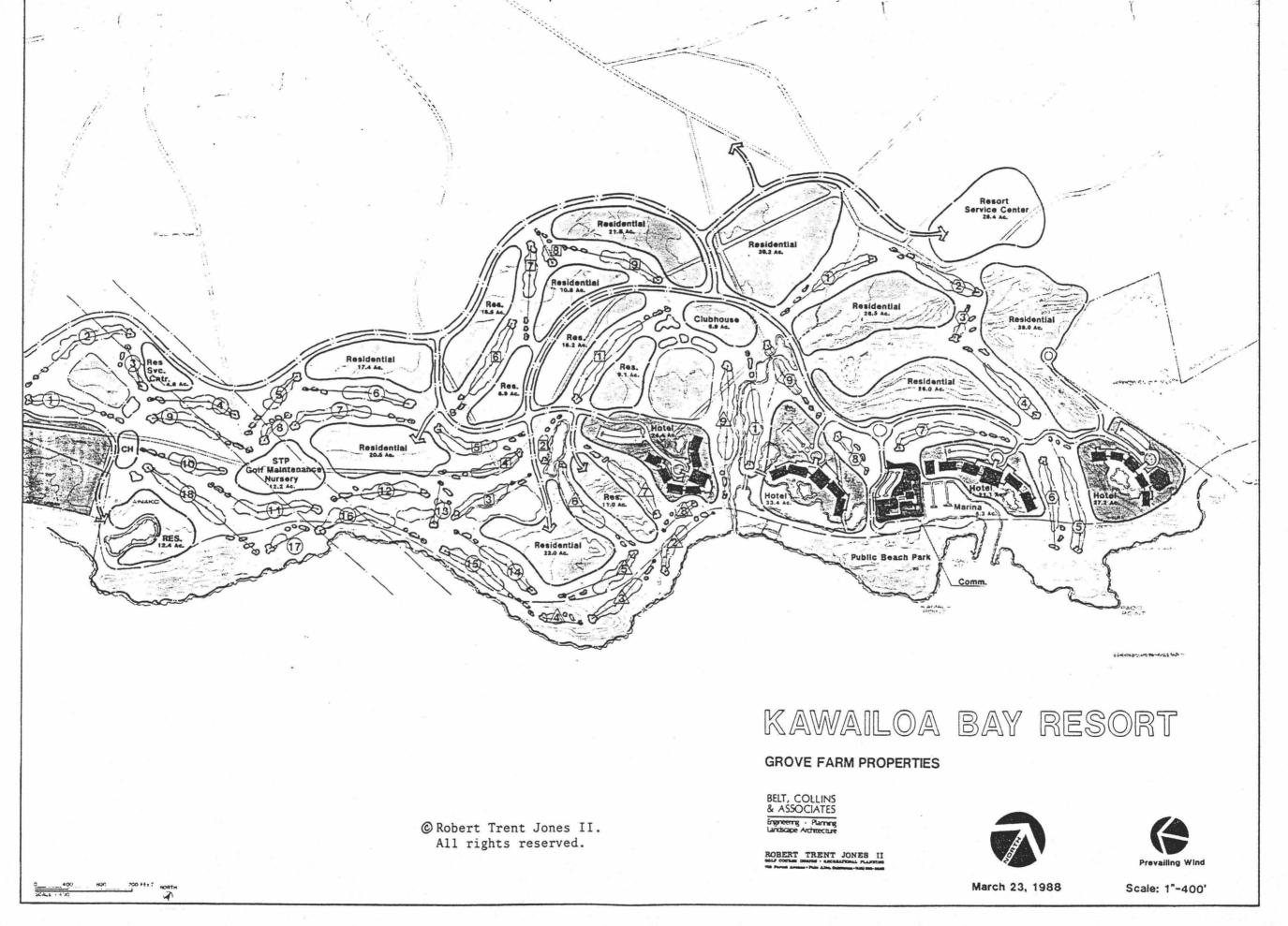












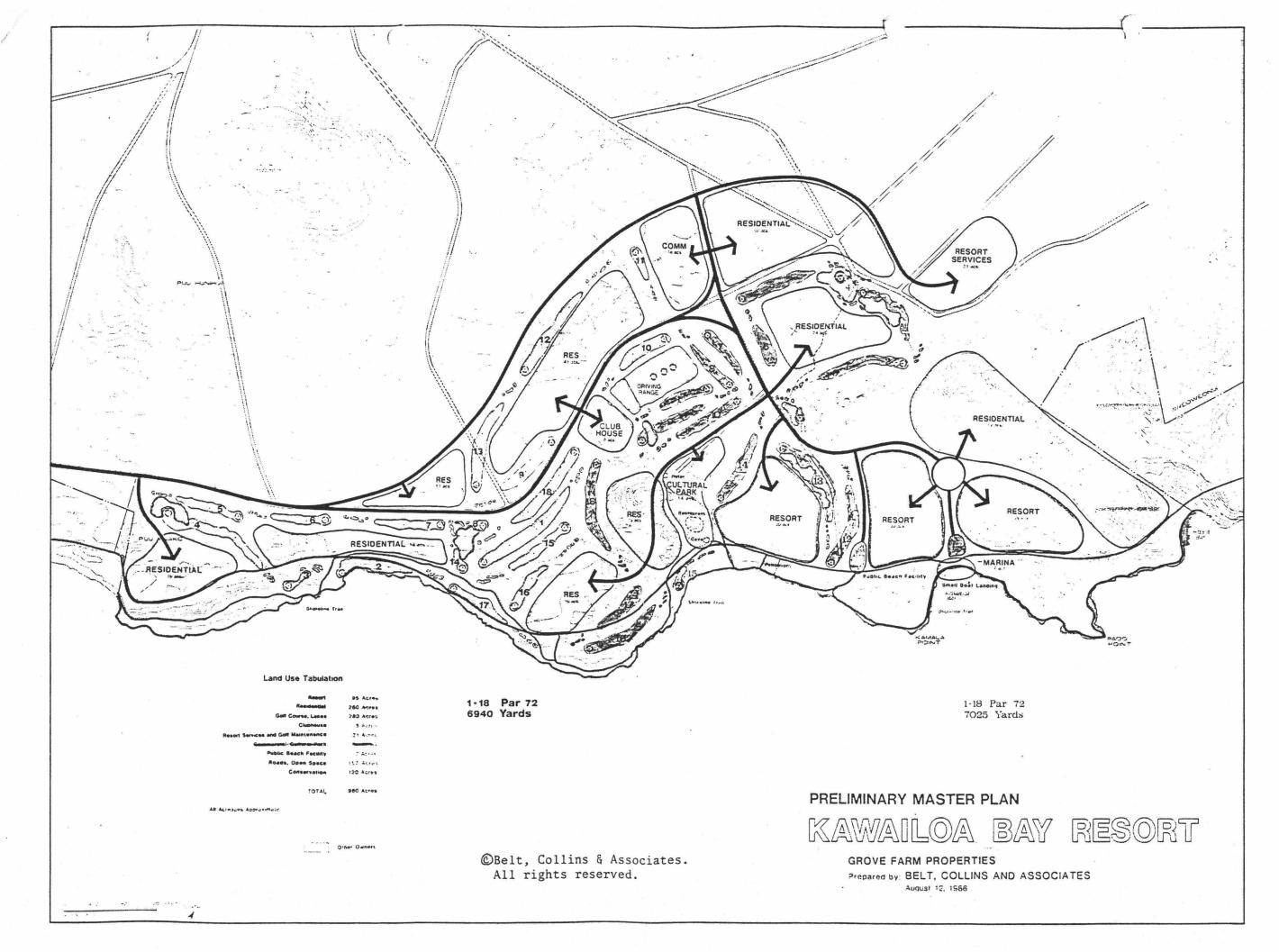


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MAY 1988

Hawaii's unemployment rate descended further to a new low of 2.9 percent in April, displacing the previous record of 3.2 percent attained last month. This marks the third straight record-setting month. Continued reductions to the total number of jobless persons lowered April's count to 15,300, a substantial decrease of 24.9 percent from last year's total. In addition, the number of employed persons rose by 2,900 to 515,200, causing the civilian labor force to expand by 1,600 to 530,500.

The total nonagricultural wage and salary jobcount declined slightly by 200 to 467,500. Services registered the largest cutback, offsetting gains made in March. Educational services, together with business services, provided the majority of the employment loss. Reductions in retail trade, mainly attributable to the termination of temporary workers hired for spring sales, outweighed gains made in wholesale trade. As a result, the trade industry. sustained a net decrease in employment. After two months of impressive gains, government relinquished 100 positions. Although the federal government reported employment gains, an anticipated loss within the state government, pushed the jobcount down. Transportation, communication, and utilities also posted a drop of 100 positions.

Manufacturing rebounded from last month's loss to boast the largest gain in April, as operations within the pineapple processing industry refurned to normal. For the first time this year, construction advanced, by 200 to 20,300, due to the start-up of new projects on Oahu. Employment in the industry, however, remains 3.1 percent below last year's level. Finance, insurance, and real estate created another 100 positions, raising its total to 34,300.

OUTLOOK

Labor market indicators are expected to show mixed results in June. On the one hand, the employment situation should brighten, as summer hiring commences, mainly in the retail trade sector. The hotel industry should fare well also, as the Hyatt Waikoloa begins its recruiting efforts.

On the other hand, unemployment is anticipated to inflate a bit. State government will be releasing spring temporaries, and a number of students and graduates will be entering the labor force in search of work. As in previous years, the economy will not be able to accommodate all of the additional jobseekers, and the jobless rate will likely increase.

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PART II. SHORELINE SETBACKS 205-31 TO 37 REPEALED

[PART I. GENERALLY]

§205-1 AMENDED. "Department of planning and economic development" changed to "department of business and economic development". L 1987, c 336, §7.

§205-2 Districting and classification of lands. There shall be four major land use districts in which all lands in the State shall be placed: urban, rural, agricultural, and conservation. The land use commission shall group contiguous land areas suitable for inclusion in one of these four major districts. The commission shall set standards for determining the boundaries of each district; provided that:

(1) In the establishment of boundaries of urban districts those lands that are now in urban use and a sufficient reserve area for foreseeable urban growth shall be included;

(2) In the establishment of boundaries for rural districts, areas of land composed primarily of small farms mixed with very low density residential lots, which may be shown by a minimum density of not more than one house per one-half acre and a minimum lot size of not less than one-half acre shall be included, except as herein provided;

(3) In the establishment of the boundaries of agricultural districts the greatest possible protection shall be given to those lands with a high capacity

for intensive cultivation; and

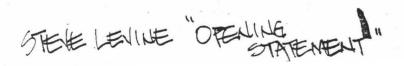
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In establishing the boundaries of the districts in each county, the commission shall give consideration to the master plan or general plan of the county.

Urban districts shall include activities or uses as provided by ordinances or regulations of the county within which the urban district is situated.

Rural districts shall include activities or uses as characterized by low density residential lots of not more than one dwelling house per one-half acre in areas where "city-like" concentration of people, structures, streets, and urban level of services are absent, and where small farms are intermixed with low density residential lots except that within a subdivision, as defined in section 484-1, the commission for good cause may allow one lot of less than one-half acre, but not less than 18,500 square feet, or an equivalent residential density, within a rural subdivision and permit the construction of one dwelling on such lot, provided that all other dwellings in the subdivision shall have a minimum lot size of one-half acre or 21,780 square feet. Such petition for variance may be processed under the special permit procedure. These districts may include contiguous areas which are not suited to low density residential lots or small farms by reason of topography, soils, and other related characteristics.

Agricultural districts shall include activities or uses as characterized by the cultivation of crops, orchards, forage, and forestry; farming activities or uses related to animal husbandry, aquaculture, game and fish propagation; aquaculture, which



means the production of aquatic plant and animal life for food and fiber within ponds and other bodies of water; wind generated energy production for public, private and commercial use; services and uses accessory to the above activities including but not limited to living quarters or dwellings, mills, storage facilities, processing facilities, and roadside stands for the sale of products grown on the premises; wind machines and wind farms; agricultural parks; and open area recreational facilities, including golf courses and golf driving ranges, provided that they are not located within agricultural district lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B₄

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Conservation districts shall include areas necessary for protecting watersheds and water sources; preserving scenic and historic areas; providing park lands, wilderness, and beach reserves; conserving indigenous or endemic plants, fish, and wildlife, including those which are threatened or endangered; preventing floods and soil erosion; forestry; open space areas whose existing openness, natural condition, or present state of use, if retained, would enhance the present or potential value of abutting or surrounding communities, or would maintain or enhance the conservation of natural or scenic resources; areas of value for recreational purposes; other related activities; and other permitted uses not detrimental to a multiple use conservation concept. [L 1963, c 205, pt of §2; Supp, §98H-2; HRS §205-2; am L 1969, c 182, §5; am L 1975, c 193, §3; am L 1977, c 140, §1 and c 163, §1; am L 1980, c 24, §2; am L 1985, c 298, §2; am L 1987, c 82, §3]

§205-3.1 AMENDED. "Department of planning and economic development" changed to "department of business and economic development". L 1987, c 336, §7.

\$205-4 Amendments to district boundaries involving land areas greater than fifteen acres. (a) Any department or agency of the State, any department or agency of the county in which the land is situated, or any person with a property interest in the land sought to be reclassified, may petition the land use commission for a change in the boundary of a district. This section is applicable to all petitions for changes in district boundaries of lands within conservation districts and all petitions for changes in district boundaries involving lands greater than fifteen acres in the agricultural, rural, and urban districts, except as provided in section 359G-4.1. The land use commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 to implement section 359G-4.1.

(e) Any other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, agencies and persons may intervene in the proceedings in accordance with this subsection.

(1) The petitioner, the department of business and economic development and the county planning department shall in every case appear as parties and make recommendations relative to the proposed boundary change.

[am L 1986, c 93, §1; am L 1987, c 336, §7]

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Waikomo stony silty clay (Ws)
Koloa stony silty clay (KvB, KvC & KvD)
Rock outcrop (rRO)

Mamala stony silty clay loam (MnC) Jaucas loamy fine sand (JfB)

Waikomo stony silty clay comprises one of the larger areas on the property. It consists of well-drained, stony and rocky material developed in matter weathered from basic igneous rock. The permeability of the soil is moderate, its runoff is slow, and its erosion hazard characteristic is slight. The Capability Classification of this soil type, on a scale of I to VIII, is VIs, when nonirrigated. A rating of I indicates a soil condition which is suitable for most kinds of crops, and a rating of VIII indicates a soil condition which is extremely severe. The subscript "s" indicates the severe condition is due to shallow, droughty or stony soil factors.

On the inland sections of the property are areas encompassing the Koloa stony silty clay soil type. This soil too is well-drained and generally found on old volcanic vents and upland ridges. Hard rock usually underlie this soil at a depth of 20 to 40 inches. Runoff is medium to severe and the erosion hazard is moderate. The soil's Capability Classification is IVe, when nonirrigated.

The area adjacent to the shoreline of the property contains the remainder of the indentified soil types. Present is rock outcrop, and immediately behind the beach sand are Jaucas loamy fine sand and Mamala stony silty clay loam. Except for rock outcrop and Mamala stony silty clay loam, the soil is excessively drained, calcareous materials. It is suitable primarily for recreational use and as natural shoreline resources. Mamala stony silty clay loam is underlain by coral limestone and consolidated calcareous sand. It is moderate in permeability and has an erosion hazard potential that is rated slight to moderate.

The project area generally encompassed by the Waikomo stony silty clay and Mamala stony silty clay loam soils are within the Other Important Agricultural Land classification of the Agricultural Lands of Importance to the State of Hawaii (ALISH) agricultural land evaluation system (See Figure 6). Except for approximately 11 acres of classified Prime Agricultural Land at the mauka boundary of the project site, the remainder of the 210-acre project site, generally behind the shoreline area, is not classified.

A five-class productivity rating of lands within the state was developed by the Land Study Bureau of the University of Hawaii. The rating utilizes the letters "A" through "E", with "A" representing the class of highest productivity and "E" the lowest. Within the project site, the Land Study Bureau classifies the mauka land as "B" (See Figure 7). This is essentially the same area shown on the ALISH map as Other Important Agricultural Land and Prime Agricultural Land. In the shoreline

and nearshore area, essentially "B" and "E" classifications are designated. The ALISH map does not classify this area in any agricultural category.

Hvdrology

There are no surface water features on the property. The site's topography and soil characteristics provide an extremely well drained condition suitable for development. A man-made retention and sedimentation basin exists in a low-lying area of the site behind the coastal sand dune near Keoneloa Bay. This area would not pose any threat to the development of the golf course and, in fact, is located outside of the proposed improvements within an "open" unplanned area.

Runoff from the western section of the project site will collect in the retention basin as runoff presently does, while the remainder of the property's runoff particularly from the central and eastern sections will flow toward the shoreline and discharge into the ocean.

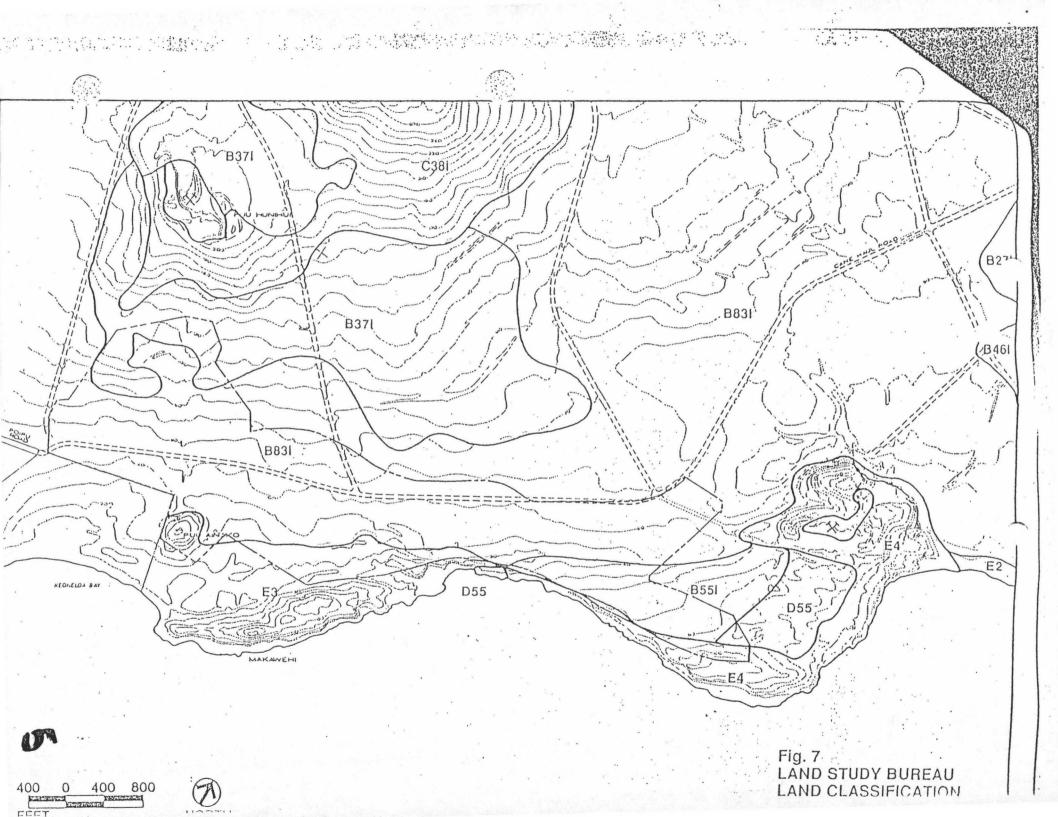
There is a general lack of groundwater resource information on the area. Groundwater, however, is thought to exist in a brackish basal lens configuration, meaning that it is in hydraulic contact with seawater at the shoreline and saline water at depth. Further, the predominance of poorly to moderately permeable Koloa series lava formation in the area is believed to have contributed to the ground water condition in the region.

The project site's offshore waters are classified by the State Department of Health (DOH) as Class A Waters. To quote . . . "It is the objective of this class of waters that their use for recreational purposes and aesthetic enjoyment be protected." Discharge into these waters is permitted only upon having the best degree of treatment or control compatible with the criteria established by the DOH for this class. The proposed project will not involve discharge of any wastewater, commercial pollutants or industrial waste into the ocean. Surface runoff generated by the proposed development is planned to be contained within the golf course property or to be limited to what presently flows into the ocean. With increased landscaping as part of the golf course development, surface runoff would be reduced allowing more ground percolation to take place and consequently less flow onto the coastal shores.

Sewage generated by the proposed clubhouse will be collected and conveyed to the planned waste water treatment facility for the new Hyatt Regency Kauai.

Fauna

In January 1988, a fauna study was conducted by consultant Phil Bruner on the project area as well as along the shoreline environment. During the two and one-half day field survey, the following bird species were observed and recorded.



[(b)] (c) A person suing in tort, as permitted under this chapter, may enter into any arrangement with an attorney."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 12, 1985.)

ACT 298

H.B. NO. 1063

A Bill for an Act Relating to Land Use.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Under existing law, public and private open area types of recreational uses are permissible uses within the agricultural districts. Such open area types of recreational uses include daycamps, picnic grounds, parks and riding stables, but not dragstrips, airports, drive-in theaters, golf courses, golf driving ranges, country clubs, and overnight camps. Inasmuch as golf course and golf driving range activities are primarily day-time recreational activities, do not generate noise, and do not require extensive permanent improvements on the land so as to render it irretrievably lost for future agricultural uses, the legislative finds that golf course and golf driving range activities are compatible recreational uses in an agricultural district. Certain counties have long recognized that a golf course use is a compatible and permitted use within an agricultural district.

SECTION 2. Section 205-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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form attached hereto as H.B. No. 29, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by all members of the Committee except Representatives Liu and Medeiros.

SCRep. 442 Water, Land Use, Development and Hawaiian Affairs and Planning, Energy and Environmental Protection on H.B. No. 1063

The purpose of this bill is to amend Section 205-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by allowing the establishment of golf courses and golf driving ranges within the State Agricultural District on lands classified A or B by the Land Study Bureau's Detailed Land Classification System.

Your Committees find that the need for recreational facilities on the Island of Oahu has remained unfulfilled as the State's population continues to increase. The use of land for golf courses and golf driving ranges has been restricted in recent years, not only because there is limited land classified urban where golf courses and golf driving ranges have been developed, but also because other available lands classified non-urban where these golfing recreational areas may be developed have not been easily made available.

Your Committees are of the opinion that the purpose of this bill is generally worthy of serious consideration. However, your Committees are also of the opinion that agricultural lands classified A or B should not be used for the purpose of this bill.

Your Committees have, therefore, amended the bill to permit golf courses and golf driving ranges in agricultural districts, provided that they are not located in A and B classified areas. Section 205-2 has been amended accordingly.

Your Committees on Water, Land Use, Development and Hawaiian Affairs and Planning, Energy and Environmental Protection are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1063, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1063, H.D. l, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Signed by all members of the Committees except Representatives Crozier, Hagino, Honda, Pfeil and Tam.

SCRep. 443 Planning, Energy and Environmental Protection and Water, Land Use, Development and Hawaijan Affairs on H.B. No. 1239

The purpose of this bill is to amend the State district boundary review process in non-controversial cases by reducing the time span allotted to Land Use Commission for decision-making on petitions from one hundred eighty days to forty-five days.

Your Committees find that the Land Use Commission is currently allowed to take up to one hundred eighty days to issue decisions on petitions requesting a district boundary amendment irregardless of the level of controversy over a particular request. In this regard, commission decisions regarding uncontested or non-controversial boundary amendment petitions may take as long as six months. Your Committees find that prolonged delays in land use decision-making, especially in cases where all parties recommend approval of the reclassification request, subjects the applicant to an unfair burden.

Your Committees have amended this bill by reducing the commission's post-hearing contested case decision-making period from a maximum of one hundred eighty days to a maximum of ninety days. Your Committees find that a period of ninety days will allow the commission sufficient time to process and expedite decisions regarding contested reclassification requests.

Your Committees on Planning, Energy and Environmental Protection and Water, Land Use, Development and Hawaiian Affairs are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1239, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1239, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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[§205-4.1] Fees. The commission may establish reasonable fees for the filing of boundary amendment petitions and petitions for intervention to cover the cost of processing thereof and for the reproduction of maps and documents. The commission also may assess a reasonable fee or require reimbursements to be made for inexcusable absence of a party from a boundary amendment proceeding. Any fees collected shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund. [L 1983, c 49, §2]

§205-4.5 Permissible uses within the agricultural districts: (a) Within the agricultural district all lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B, shall be restricted to the following permitted uses:

(1) Cultivation of crops, including but not limited to flowers, vegetables, foliage, fruits, forage, and timber;

(2) Game and fish propagation;

(3) Raising of livestock, including but not limited to poultry, bees, fish, or other animal or aquatic life that are propagated for economic or personal use;

(4) Farm dwellings, employee housing, farm buildings, or activity or uses related to farming and animal husbandry;
Farm dwelling as used in this paragraph means a single-family dwelling located on and used in connection with a farm or where agricultural activity provides income to the family occupying the dwelling:

(5) Public institutions and buildings which are necessary for agricultural

practices;

- (6) Public and private open area types of recreational uses including day camps, picnic grounds, parks, and riding stables, but not including dragstrips, airports, drive-in theaters, golf courses, golf driving ranges, country clubs, and overnight camps;
- (7) Public, private, and quasi-public utility lines and roadways, transformer stations, communications equipment building, solid waste transfer stations, major water storage tanks, and appurtenant small buildings such as booster pumping stations, but not including offices or yards for equipment, material, vehicle storage, repair or maintenance, or treatment plants, or corporation yards, or other like structures;
- (8) Retention, restoration, rehabilitation, or improvement of buildings or sites of historic or scenic interest;

(9) Roadside stands for the sale of agricultural products grown on the premises;

(10) Buildings and uses, including but not limited to mills, storage and processing facilities, maintenance facilities that are normally considered direct accessory to the abovementioned uses;

(11) Agricultural parks; or

(12) Wind energy facilities, including the appurtenances associated with the production and transmission of wind generated energy; provided that such facilities and appurtenances are compatible with agriculture uses and cause minimal adverse impact on agricultural land.

(b) Uses not expressly permitted in subsection (a) shall be prohibited, except the uses permitted as provided in section 205-6 and section 205-8, and construction of single-family dwellings on lots existing before June 4, 1976. Any



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other law to the contrary notwithstanding no subdivision of land within the agricultural district with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B shall be approved by a county unless the said A and B lands within the subdivision shall be made subject to the restriction on uses as prescribed in this section and to the condition that the uses shall be primarily in pursuit of an agricultural activity.

Any deed, lease, agreement of sale, mortgage or other instrument of conveyance covering any land within the agricultural subdivision shall expressly contain the restriction on uses and the condition as prescribed in this section which restriction and condition shall be encumbrances running with the land until such time that the land is reclassified to a land use district other than agricultural district.

If the foregoing requirement of encumbrances running with the land jeopardizes the owner or lessee from obtaining mortgage financing from any of the mortgage lending agencies set forth hereinbelow, and said requirement is the sole reason for failure to obtain mortgage financing, then such requirement of encumbrances shall, insofar as such mortgage financing is so jeopardized, be conditionally waived by the appropriate county enforcement officer; provided that such conditional waiver shall thereafter become effective only in the event that the property is subjected to foreclosure proceedings by the mortgage lender.

The mortgage lending agencies mentioned hereinabove are the Federal Housing Administration, Federal National Mortgage Association, Veterans Administration, Small Business Administration, Farmers Home Administration, Federal Land Bank of Berkeley, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Berkeley, Berkeley Bank for Cooperatives, and any other federal, state or private mortgage lending agency qualified to do business in Hawaii, and their respective successors and assigns.

(c) Within the agricultural district all lands, with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class C, D, E, or U shall be restricted to the uses permitted for agricultural districts as set forth in section 205-5(b). [L 1976, c 199, §1; am L 1977, c 136, §1; am L 1980, c 24, §3; am L 1982, c 217, §1]

Revision Note

"June 4, 1976" substituted for "the effective date of this Act".

§205-5 Zoning. (a) Except as herein provided, the powers granted to counties under section 46-4 shall govern the zoning within the districts, other than in conservation districts. Conservation districts shall be governed by the department of land and natural resources pursuant to section 183-41.

(b) Within agricultural districts, uses compatible to the activities described in section 205-2 as determined by the land use commission shall be permitted. Other uses may be allowed by special permits issued pursuant to this chapter. The minimum lot size in agricultural districts shall be determined by each county through its zoning ordinance, subdivision ordinance or other lawful means; provided that the minimum lot size for any agricultural use shall not be less than one acre, except as provided herein. If the county finds that unreasonable economic hardship to the owner or lessee of land cannot otherwise be prevented or where land utilization is improved, the county may allow lot sizes of less than the minimum lot size as specified by law for lots created by a consolidation of existing lots within an agricultural district and the resubdivision thereof; provided that the consolidation and resubdivision do not result in an



205-5.2 PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- (1) Hearings shall be held at locations which are in close proximity to those areas proposed for designation. A public notice of hearing, including a description of the proposed areas, an invitation for public comment, and a statement of the date, time, and place where persons may be heard shall be published and mailed no less than twenty days before the hearing. The notice shall be published on three separate days in a newspaper of general circulation statewide and in the county in which the hearing is to be held. Copies of the notice shall be mailed to the department of planning and economic development, and the planning commission and planning department of the county in which the proposed areas are located.
- (2) The hearing shall be held before the board, and the authority to conduct hearings shall not be delegated to any agent or representative of the board. All persons and agencies shall be afforded the opportunity to submit data, views, and arguments either orally or in writing. The department of planning and economic development and the county planning department shall be permitted to appear at every hearing and make recommendations concerning each proposal by the board.
- (3) At the close of the hearing, the board may designate areas as geothermal resource subzones or announce the date on which it will render its decision. The board may designate areas as geothermal resource subzones only upon finding that the areas are those sites which best demonstrate an acceptable balance between the factors set forth in subsection (b). Upon request, the board shall issue a concise statement of its findings and the principal reasons for its decision to designate a particular area.
- (e) The designation of any geothermal resource subzone may be withdrawn by the board of land and natural resources after proceedings conducted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 91. The board shall withdraw a designation only upon finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the area is no longer suited for designation; provided that the designation shall not be withdrawn for areas in which active exploration, development, production or distribution of electrical energy from geothermal sources is taking place.
- (f) This Act shall not apply to any active exploration, development or production of electrical energy from geothermal sources taking place on June 14, 1983, provided that any expansion of such activities shall be carried out in compliance with its provisions. [L 1983, c 296, pt of §3]

Note

In subsection (f) "This Act" refers to L 1983, c 296.

Revision Note

"June 14, 1983" substituted for "the effective date of the Act".

§205-6 Special permit. The county planning commission may permit certain unusual and reasonable uses within agricultural and rural districts other than those for which the district is classified. Any person who desires to use the person's land within an agricultural or rural district other than for an agricultural or rural use, as the case may be, may petition the planning commission of the county within which the person's land is located for

permission to use the person's land in the manner desired. Each county may establish the appropriate fee for processing the special permit petition.

The planning commission, upon consultation with the central coordinating agency, except in counties where the planning commission is advisory only in which case the central coordinating agency, shall establish by rule or regulation, the time within which the hearing and action on petition for special permit shall occur. The county planning commission shall notify the land use commission and such persons and agencies that may have an interest in the subject matter of the time and place of the hearing.

The county planning commission may under such protective restrictions as may be deemed necessary, permit the desired use, but only when the use would promote the effectiveness and objectives of this chapter. A decision in favor of the applicant shall require a majority vote of the total membership of the county planning commission.

Special permits for land the area of which is greater than fifteen acres shall be subject to approval by the land use commission. The land use commission may impose additional restrictions as may be necessary or appropriate in granting such approval, including the adherence to representations made by the applicant.

A copy of the decision together with the complete record of the proceeding before the county planning commission on all special permit requests involving a land area greater than fifteen acres shall be transmitted to the land use commission within sixty days after the decision is rendered. Within forty-five days after receipt of the complete record from the county planning commission, the land use commission shall act to approve, approve with modification, or deny the petition. A denial either by the county planning commission or by the land use commission, or a modification by the land use commission, as the case may be, of the desired use shall be appealable to the circuit court of the circuit in which the land is situated and shall be made pursuant to the Hawaii rules of civil procedure. [L 1963, c 205, pt of §2; Supp, §98H-6; HRS §205-6; am L 1970, c 136, §1; am L 1976, c 4, §2; am L 1978, c 166, §1; am L 1979, c 221, §1; am imp L 1984, c 90, §1]

Attorney General Opinions

Special permits cannot be granted to authorize uses which have effect of making boundary change or creating new district. Att. Gen. Op. 63-37.

Authority of land use commission to modify permit approved by county commission discussed. Att. Gen. Op. 68-30.

Land use commission is not authorized to review county planning commission's denial of request for modification of special permit. Att. Gen. Op. 77-4.

. Case Notes

Former provision requiring that a public hearing on an application for a special permit be held within one hundred twenty days was directory not mandatory. 62 H. 666, 619 P.2d 95. Validity of attaching conditions for approval of special permit. 62 H. 666, 619 P.2d 95.

Recreational theme park on agricultural land was not "unusual and reasonable use" which would qualify for special permit. 64 H. 265, 639 P.2d 1079.

§205-7 Adoption, amendment or repeal of rules. The land use commission shall adopt, amend or repeal rules relating to matters within its jurisdiction in the manner prescribed in chapter 91. [L 1963, c 205, pt of §2; Supp, §98H-7; HRS §205-7; am L 1975, c 193, §6]