

August 17, 2009

Ms. Katherine Puana Kealoha, Director
Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Ms. Kealoha:

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PREPERATION NOTICE
KAHUKU PROJECT
KA'Ū, HAWAI'I, HAWAI'I
TMK: (3) 9-2-001: 072**

The County of Hawai'i Planning Department respectfully requests publication of the Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice (EISPN) for the Kahuku Villages Project in the September 8, 2009 OEQC Environmental Notice.

Enclosed please find the following items:

1. The EISPN (two hard copies and in PDF on CD);
2. EISPN Distribution Cover Letter to Participants (hard copy and on CD);
3. EISPN Distribution List (hard copy and on CD); and
4. OEQC Publication Form/Project Summary (hard copy and on CD).

If you have any questions regarding the EISPN, please call Ron Whitmore in my office at (808) 961-8137.

Sincerely,

BJ LEITHEAD TODD
Planning Director

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Enclosure(s)

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