

September 29, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: DANIEL A. GRABAUSKAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO

VIA: JON NOUCHI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL

FROM: KAWIKA FARM, CULTURAL PLANNER

SUBJECT: CULTURAL MONITORING PLAN FOR SECTIONS 2, 3, AND 4
HONOLULU RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT (PROJECT)
WAIAWA, MANANA, WAIMANO, WAIU, WAIMALU, KALAUAO, AIEA, HALAWA,
MOANALUA, KALIHI, KAPALAMA, HONOLULU AND WAIKIKI AHUPUAA,
EWA AND HONOLULU DISTRICTS, OAHU

The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) is seeking to finalize the above-mentioned plan, which was developed after the Project voluntarily committed to initiating a cultural monitoring program. While there are no state or federal preservation laws that require cultural monitoring, HART developed this program in response to overwhelming community input demanding the Project be aware and sensitive to cultural issues pertaining to Native Hawaiians and burials.

This plan has been integrated with the Project's archaeological monitoring program and was developed in consultation with the Project's recognized cultural descendants who support the above plan. The State Historic Preservation Division and members of the Oahu Island Burial Council have also reviewed the plan and HART is not aware of any objections to the plan.

The above-mentioned plan has been reviewed and is acceptable, therefore, we request your concurrence to finalize.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at Local 88351 or kfarm@honolulu.gov.

CONCUR:



Daniel A. Grabauskas
Executive Director and CEO