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Hi Liz –

In response to your request, the following information is being sent to you regarding the precast yard.

A precast yard was not included in the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project because it was not reasonably foreseeable as to whether one would be needed for the Project; or if one was required, where it would be located. Consequently, there were no significant environmental impacts to evaluate related to a precast yard.

The contractor for the first construction phase of the Project, the West Oahu/Farrington Highway portion, is considering its options regarding the sources of casted elements for the Project, including whether the precast elements could be purchased from a supplier rather than establishing a yard specifically for the casting operation. At the present time, the contractor has suspended all work, discussions and consideration of developing a casting yard.

As requested, the following information is provided regarding the Kalaeloa Site and Hoopili Maintenance and Storage Facility Site.

Kalaeloa Site · Owned by State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; 34 acres	· Located in flight path of Kalaeloa Airport; per Federal Aviation Administration, crane height exceeds limits, but would be allowed · Need to coordinate water service to site with U.S. Navy · Section 106 needs to be addressed · Per City's adopted Kalaeloa Special Area Plan, site intended to remain in open space due to potential for archaeological resources; the State Historic Preservation Division recommends archaeological assessment/inventory survey
Ho'opili Maintenance and Storage Facility (MSF) Site · Location evaluated for MSF use in final EIS	· Industrial use similar between MSF and precast yard · Potential additional traffic and access road impacts · State Special Use Permit may be required for temporary industrial use, because land is within the state Agricultural district

Please let me know if you need any other information.

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