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Dear Dr. Hammatt:

Subject: **National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 Review -  
Archaeological Monitoring Plan for  
Construction Phase 2 Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project  
Waiawa, Mānana, Waimano, Waiau, Waimalu, Kalauao, 'Aiea, & Hālawā Ahupua'a,  
'Ewa District, Island of O'ahu  
TMK: (1) 9-7, 9-8, 9-9 Various Plats and Parcels**

Thank you for the opportunity to review this plan titled *Archaeological Monitoring Plan for Construction Phase 2 of the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project, Waiawa, Mānana, Waimano, Waiau, Waimalu, Kalauao, 'Aiea and Hālawā Ahupua'a, 'Ewa District, Island of O'ahu TMK: (1) 9-7, 9-8, 9-9 Various Plats and Parcels*, Sroat, and McDermott (April 2012), which our office received on April 13, 2012. This report was prepared for Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu and the Federal Transit Administration.

We have previously approved the archaeological inventory survey plan (Log 2010.1748, Doc 1005NM14), and provided comments on the draft archaeological inventory survey report for this project area (Log 2012.0966, Doc 1205NN02). We concur with the recommendation that archaeological monitoring is appropriate for culturally sensitive areas along the route of this proposed project.

The monitoring plan indicates that the project has the potential to encounter archaeological resources including remnants of the once extensive pre-Contact and historic pondfield (*lo'i*) agricultural system that was once extant though portions of the project area. There is one previously documented historic property within the project area (SIHP Site 50-80-09-7150). The archaeological monitoring program will provide an opportunity to study and record, collect samples and perform detailed sample analysis that may refine characteristics, function, age of use and geographic extent of this site.

On-site archaeological monitoring is proposed for four sensitive areas located in the vicinity of documented cemeteries and Site 50-80-09-7150. These four areas are:

- 1) An area in the vicinity of Loch View B Cemetery and extending westwards in the vicinity of previously documented "Cemetery."
- 2) A portion of the area between Kuleana Road and Kaāhumanu Street, surrounding the location of Site 50-80-09-7150.
- 3) The entire area between Kanuku Street and Kahale Street, including all construction related to Pearl Ridge Station and encompassing both sides of Kalauao Stream.

- 4) From the location of Dixie Grill to just past the Moanalua Freeway overpass encompassing numerous LCAs and the area of previously removed *ma kai* section of the 'Aiea Cemetery.

On-call archaeological monitoring with weekly spot checks is recommended for the remaining sections of the Construction Phase 2 project area. Based on discoveries or observations, areas of on-call monitoring can become onsite monitoring areas as appropriate. Changes from this combination monitoring program will only be made following consultation with and concurrence from SHPD.

The procedures outlined in the plan meet the standards set forth in Hawaii Administrative Rule §13-279-4, and the *Secretary of Interior's Standards for Archaeological Documentation*; it is accepted by SHPD. Please send one hardcopy of the document, clearly marked FINAL, along with a copy of this review letter and a text-searchable PDF version on CD to the Kapolei SHPD office, attention SHPD Library. Please contact Nona Naboia at [Deona.Noba@hawaii.gov](mailto:Deona.Noba@hawaii.gov) if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Aloha,



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