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Dear Mr. Farm:

**SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-8 and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 Review –
End of Fieldwork Letter Report for Archaeological Data Recovery of Eight Historic Properties
(SIHP #s 50-80-14-2918, -2963, 5820, -5966, -7190, -7427, -7428, and -7429) in the City Center
(Section 4) of the Honolulu Rapid Transit Project (H RTP)
Kalihi, Kapālama, Honolulu, and Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Honolulu (Kona) District, Island of O‘ahu
TMKs: (1) 1-5, 2-1, and 2-3 (various)**

Thank you for the opportunity to review this draft report titled *End of Fieldwork Letter Report for Archaeological Data Recovery of Eight Historic Properties (SIHP #s 50-80-14-2918, -2963, 5820, -5966, -7190, -7427, -7428, and -7429) in the City Center (Section 4) of the Honolulu Rapid Transit Project (H RTP) Kalihi, Kapālama, Honolulu, and Waikīkī Ahupua‘a, Honolulu (Kona) District, O‘ahu TMKs:[1] 1-5, 2-1, and 2-3 (Various Plats and Parcels)* (Burke, September 2014). We received this submittal on September 17, 2014. The archaeological inventory survey (AIS) report for City Center (Section 4) was reviewed and accepted by SHPD on August 26, 2013 (Log No. 2013.2564, 2013.4338; Doc. No. 1308SL21). The data recovery plan (DRP) for City Center (Section 4) was reviewed and accepted by SHPD on January 13, 2014 (Log No. 2014.00077, Doc. No. 1401SL05)

The data recovery (DR) mitigation addresses eight historic properties in the eastern-most 4.3 miles (6.9 km) of the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor. The project area and Area of Potential Effect (APE) acreages covered by the data recovery correlate with the project's direct ground disturbance which consists of about 604,289 square feet or 13.87 acres. The end of fieldwork data recovery letter report provides an adequate discussion of the regulatory context; the eight historic properties; the data recovery research questions, data requirements, and sampling strategies; the general field findings, and the anticipated laboratory methods and analyses. The DR findings are summarized in Table 1 (below).

This end of fieldwork data recovery letter report meets the requirements of Hawaii Administrative Rule (HAR) §13-275-9(d)(1) and the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archaeological Documentation*. The end of fieldwork data recovery letter report 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.

Please contact me at (808) 692-8019 or at Susan.A.Lebo@hawaii.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan A. Lebo".

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Table 1. Eight Historic Properties Investigated During Data Recovery

SIHP 50-80-14-	Description	DR Units	DR Findings	Significance (HR/NR)
2918	Cultural deposit, human burials	T-226E, T-226F, T-227C	89 additional pit features, isolate human remains in T-226E, T-226F	d, e / D
2963	Cultural deposit, pond sediments, human burials, animal burials	T-122B, T-123A	Pond sediments in both T-122B, T-123A	d, e / D
5820	Cultural deposit, human burials	T-150A, T-150B, T-150C	32 additional pit features in all three units	d, e / D
5966	Kawa Fishpond	T-95A, T-95A ext., T-95B, T-95C	Pond sediments in T-95A and T-95A ext.	d / D
7190	Salt pan remnants	T-229A	2 salt pan berms assoc. w/SIHP 7190; trash layer assoc. w/SIHP 7189	d / D
7427	Infrastructure remnants, cultural deposits, human skeletal element	T-99A, T-100A, T-110B, T-101A, T-101B	7 newly-identified features and 2 previously-identified documented	d, e / D
7428	Cultural deposit, infrastructure remnant	T-120C, T-120D, T-120E	46 additional pit features	d / D
7429	Cultural deposit, human skeletal element	T-168C, T-168D	25 additional pit features	d, e / D