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SUBJECT: Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Early Consultation
Request for the Proposed Waiko Road Subdivision Sewer System

Dear Mr. Polido:

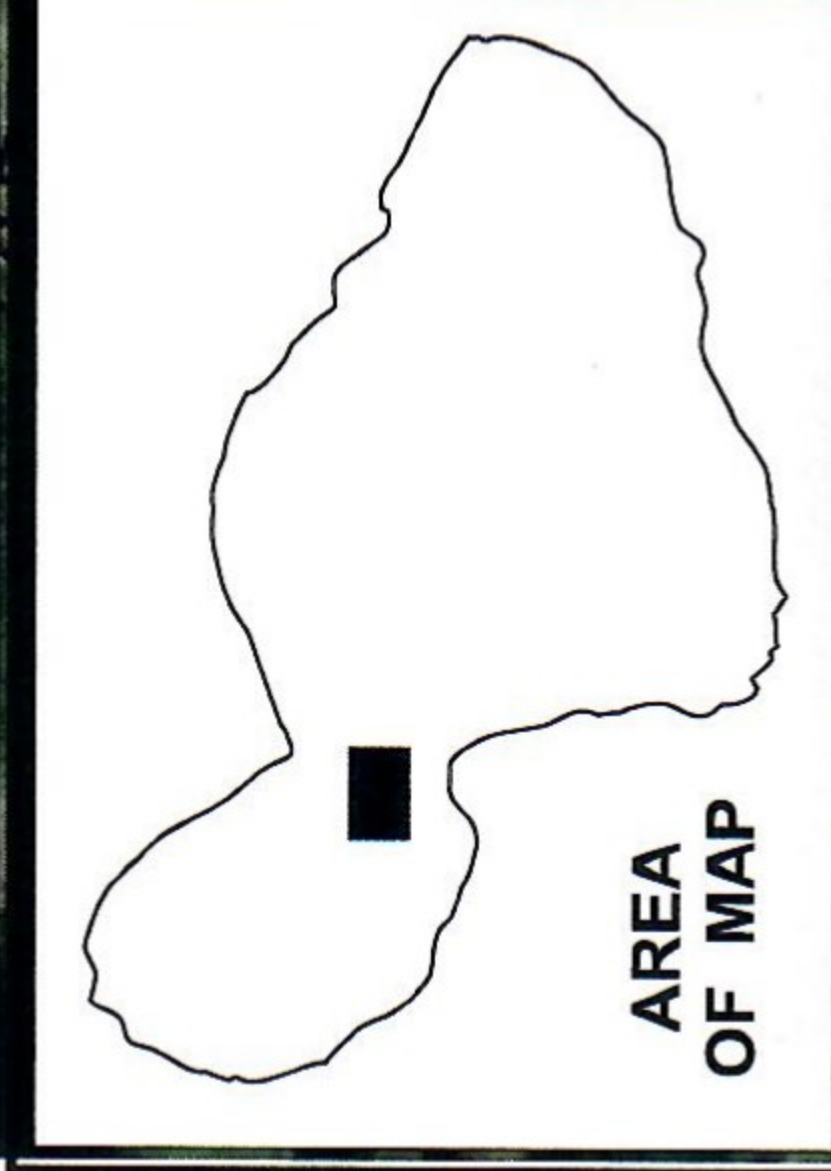
The County of Maui, Department of Environmental Management (DEM) proposes the construction of the Waiko Road Subdivision Sewer System. The proposed project will include the construction of approximately 3,000 linear feet of gravity sewerline and service laterals to connect approximately 75 lots in the Waikapū area. The anticipated affected TMKs within the project area include, but may not be limited to, the following: TMKs (2) 3-5-010:001, 033, 034, 036, 037, 038 (2)3-5-011:001-041, (2)3-5-011:043-046, and (2)3-5-011:048. See **Figures 1 and 2**. The new sewer system will connect to an existing manhole located at East Waiko Road and the new sewerlines will be located within West Waiko Road, Honoapi'ilani Highway, Wilikona Place, Kemoa Place, and Keilio Place. This will eliminate many cesspools and septic systems in the area, which can have long term effects on the surrounding environment.

The use of County lands and State lands and funds is a trigger for preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS. As such, a Draft EA will be prepared for this project to address the technical characteristics, potential environmental impacts and alternatives. State Revolving Funds (SRF) through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will also be used for this project, therefore, the applicable federal crosscutters will be addressed in the Draft EA, as well as Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA). DEM will be the approving agency for the EA.

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AREA
OF MAP



Key

- Approximate Project Area Boundary
- TMK Boundary

Source: County of Maui; Esri, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

Figure 1 Waiko Road Subdivision Sewer System
Regional Location Map

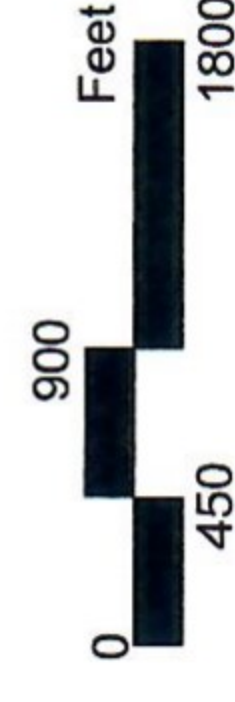




Figure 2 Waiko Road Subdivision Sewer System
 Project Location Map



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On behalf of DEM, we kindly request your early review and comment on the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 11-200.1, Hawai'i Administrative Rules. We appreciate receiving any comments you may have by July 1, 2021. Please send your comments to the address listed below:

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Thank you for your participation in the Chapter 343, HRS environmental review process. Should you have any questions regarding this Chapter 343, HRS early consultation request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 983-1233.

Very truly yours,



Emily Murai, Associate

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Enclosures

cc: Derek Takahashi, P.E., County of Maui, Department of Environmental
Management (w/enclosures)
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