

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
ACTION MINUTES  
July 1, 2020**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Public Works Commission was called to order by Chairperson Michael Silva at approximately 1:31 p.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2020, via a BlueJeans online video conference, Meeting ID 461 608 642.

A quorum of the Commission was present. (See Record of Attendance.)

**B. PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

The following written testimony was received:

1. Chad Fukunaga, representing the applicant, testifying on Agenda Item C.1. Requesting to modify the application by retaining the existing street name for the makai portion of Kaka'alaneo Drive, identified as "1" on the map attached to the application, and to rename the mauka portion of Kaka'alaneo Drive, identified as "2" on the map attached to the application, to Nani 'Ikena Street.
2. Councilmember Tamara Paltin testifying on Agenda Item C.2. in support of the proposed street name Kūku'ia Street.
3. Wayne Muraoka, representing the applicant, testifying on Agenda Item C.3. Providing background information on the proposed street names.

The written testimonies can be viewed online at:

<https://www.mauicounty.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/27454>

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Street Naming Application to rename Kaka'alaneo Drive for the Honokowai Subdivision, Lahaina, TMK: (2) 4-4-002:053 (por.).

The Commission acknowledged the modifications to the application requested by the applicant in their testimony and noted its supports for retaining the existing name for the makai portion of Kaka'alaneo Drive because of its historical and cultural significance to the Lahaina area.

The Commission also noted its support of renaming the mauka portion of the road because the map attached to the application shows that the future extension of Kaka'alaneo Drive will extend to the South, which would cause the mauka portion to become a separate road from Kaka'alaneo Drive.

Commissioner Kawa'a noted that the proposed name Nani 'Ikena does not translate to mean "beautiful view" as indicated in the application. The proposed name should be 'Ikena Nani if the intended translation is "beautiful view".

The Department of Public Work stated that 'Ikena Nani is an acceptable name as there are no existing roads in the County with this name.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kawa'a and seconded by Commissioner Hecht to recommend renaming the mauka portion of Kaka'alaneo Drive, identified as "2" on the map attached to the application, to 'Ikena Nani Street. The Commission voted 5-0 to approve the motion.

2. Street Naming Application for a new street name for the Villages of Leiali'i Subdivision (Keawe Street Apartments), Lahaina, TMK: (2) 4-5-021:003 (por.).

Commission Chair Silva disclosed to the Commission that he worked on this project in his professional capacity as a licensed professional engineer.

Commissioner Kawa'a expressed concern about the use of the kahakō diacritical marks for both the proposed and alternate names and recommended seeking confirmation from the applicant that the usage of diacritical marks were correct. She noted that applicant indicated the proposed names came from kupuna that lived in the project area nearly 100 years ago at a time when the use of diacritical marks in Hawaiian language was not common. She recommended that if the applicant was unsure about the proper use of the kahakō, then the kahakō should be omitted from the street name.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sakamoto and seconded by Commissioner Otomo to recommend approval of the proposed street name Kūku'ia Street, provided that the Department of Public Works verifies with the applicant that the kahakō placement is correct, otherwise the kahakō should be omitted from the street name. The Commission voted 5-0 to approve the motion.

3. Street Naming Application for new street names for the Makali'i at Wailea project, Kihei, TMK: (2) 2-1-008:120.

Commission Chair Silva disclosed to the Commission that he worked on this project in his professional capacity as a licensed professional engineer.

The applicant requested clarification to whether naming of Holomoana Lane is needed because it is a road that functions more as a driveway than a street. The Department stated that Holomoana Lane provides access to several structure that may not be easily visible from the main street and that naming this road will provide an additional identifier to help emergency responders locate these structures. The applicant recommended using the alternate name, Holokahiki Lane, for this road to further distinguish it from the main road.

The Department recommended that Holomoana Way be used instead of Holomoana Drive for the main road, noting that the use of Drive is typically reserved for public roads and not for internal private roads within a development.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hecht and seconded by Commissioner Kawa'a to recommend approval of the street names Holomoana Way and Holokahiki Lane. The Commission voted 5-0 to approve the motion.

4. Street Lighting Request to install two new street lights on Mahalani Street, Wailuku, between Maui Memorial Medical Center and Maui Lani Parkway. The Commission may provide recommendations on the request.

The Department noted that the requestor is an employee at the Maui Memorial Medical Center ("MMMC") and was unable to attend the meeting. The requestor indicated to the Department that MMMC employees who park along Mahalani Street and in the small parking lot mauka of MMMC feel unsafe walking at night because of the presence of homeless people and the lack of lighting in this portion of Mahalani Street. There is a light in the parking lot but there is no lighting along the sidewalk opposite from the parking lot. More lighting would help improve safety for the employees.

A motion was made by Commissioner Otomo and seconded by Commissioner Hecht to recommend approval. The Commission voted 5-0 to approve the motion.

5. Street Lighting Request to activate an existing street light at the intersection of Makena Alanui and Makena Keoneoio Road. The Commission may provide recommendations on the request.

The Department noted that the street light is an existing street light and has no records indicating why the light has not been active.

The Commission expressed concern about the public being notified of the proposed street light activation. The Department noted that the applicant did obtain the support from the neighboring properties to activate the light.

The Commission noted that the Department should evaluate that street lights meet current standards when activating older street lights.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kawa'a and seconded by Commissioner Otomo to recommend approval. The Commission voted 5-0 to approve the motion.

**D. NEXT REGULAR MEETING DATE: Wednesday, July 22, 2020**

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Submitted by,  
**Jordan Molina,**  
**Deputy Director**

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Jordan Molina  
Deputy Director of Public Works

Date

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE****Present**

Harry Hecht  
Uvette Sakamoto  
Michael Silva  
Luana Kawa'a  
Stacy Otomo (alternate)

**Excused**

Flordeline Vila

**Absent**

Colette Augustiro  
Brooks Aoki  
Robert Johnson  
Ben Wilson  
John Blanchard (alternate)

**Others**

Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, Director of Public Works  
Jordan Molina, Deputy Director of Public Works  
Kurt Watanabe, Department of Public Works Engineering Division  
Michael Hopper, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Department of the Corporation Counsel

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**THIS FORM MUST BE TYPED**  
**\*\*Street Naming\*\***



Date: 8/13/2020

Kawaipapa Subdivision

Subdivision Name		
1.324	(2) 1-3-004:001	GTH Land Company Inc.
DSA File No.	Tax Map Key No.	Developer or Owner

The unnamed roadway(s) is: (please check one)  
 to be dedicated to the County of Maui  
 to remain in private ownership  
 none of the above (explanation attached)

We are requesting the approval of the following name(s): (Please use additional sheets, if necessary)

Proposed Hawaiian Street Name	English Translation (Botanical name for plants, flowers, trees, shrubs)
Road "A" - Kawaipapa Road -	named for the Kawaipapa ahupua'a in which it resides
Road "B" - Kawaipapa Place -	named for the Kawaipapa ahupua'a in which it resides

Alternate Hawaiian Street Name	English Translation
(Please provide one "alternate" for each "proposed" Hawaiian street name requested)	
Road "A" Kealahao Road -	Please see attached email from Kaimana Cabebe who recommended the names
Road "A" Kealahao Place -	Please see attached email from Kaimana Cabebe who recommended the names

The Commission uses the most recent edition of the Hawaiian Dictionary by Pukui/Elbert and recommends this dictionary as a reference text for translations, and diacritical marks.

If the Hawaiian name or English translation is unacceptable, the applicant gives the Commission permission to amend the street names as necessary for approval: YES  NO

Submitted by: Gabriel Hoeffken Telephone No.: (808) 357-2727

Mailing Address: PO Box 507, Kula HI 96790

Street name(s) selected by: Submitted by: Gabriel Hoeffken (808) 357-2727 Recommended by: Kaimana Cabebe  
Name (please type or print) Telephone No.

**\*\*\*Please submit twelve (12) copies of TYPED application and 8 1/2" x 14" location map showing the subdivision lots and the layout of the proposed roadway(s) relative to existing and future roadways. Label with existing and proposed street names in order to be included in the upcoming Agenda. Application and map must be dated.**

THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL (except as noted):

Commission Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street names are subject to County Council approval. Council may adopt, reject or modify the names as shown on this application and map.

# I MPROVEMENT PLANS

# KAWAIPAPA SUBDIVISION

TMK: (2) 1-3-004: 001

KAWAI PAPA, HANA, MAUI, HAWAII

SUBD NO. 1.324 DWS SD NO. 18-035

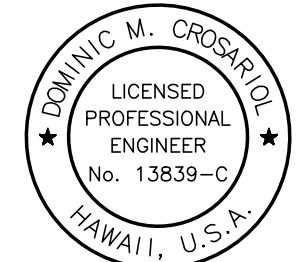
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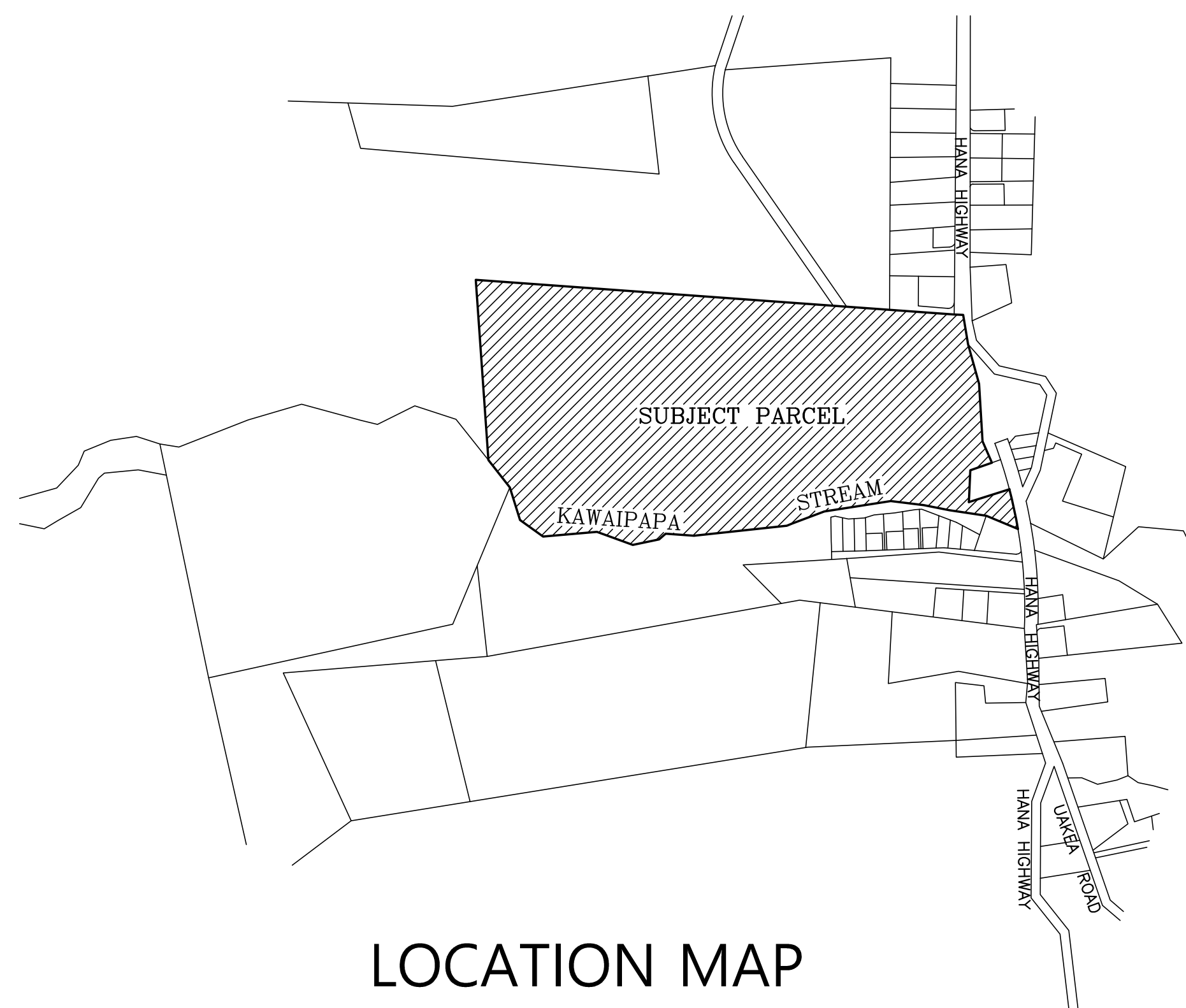
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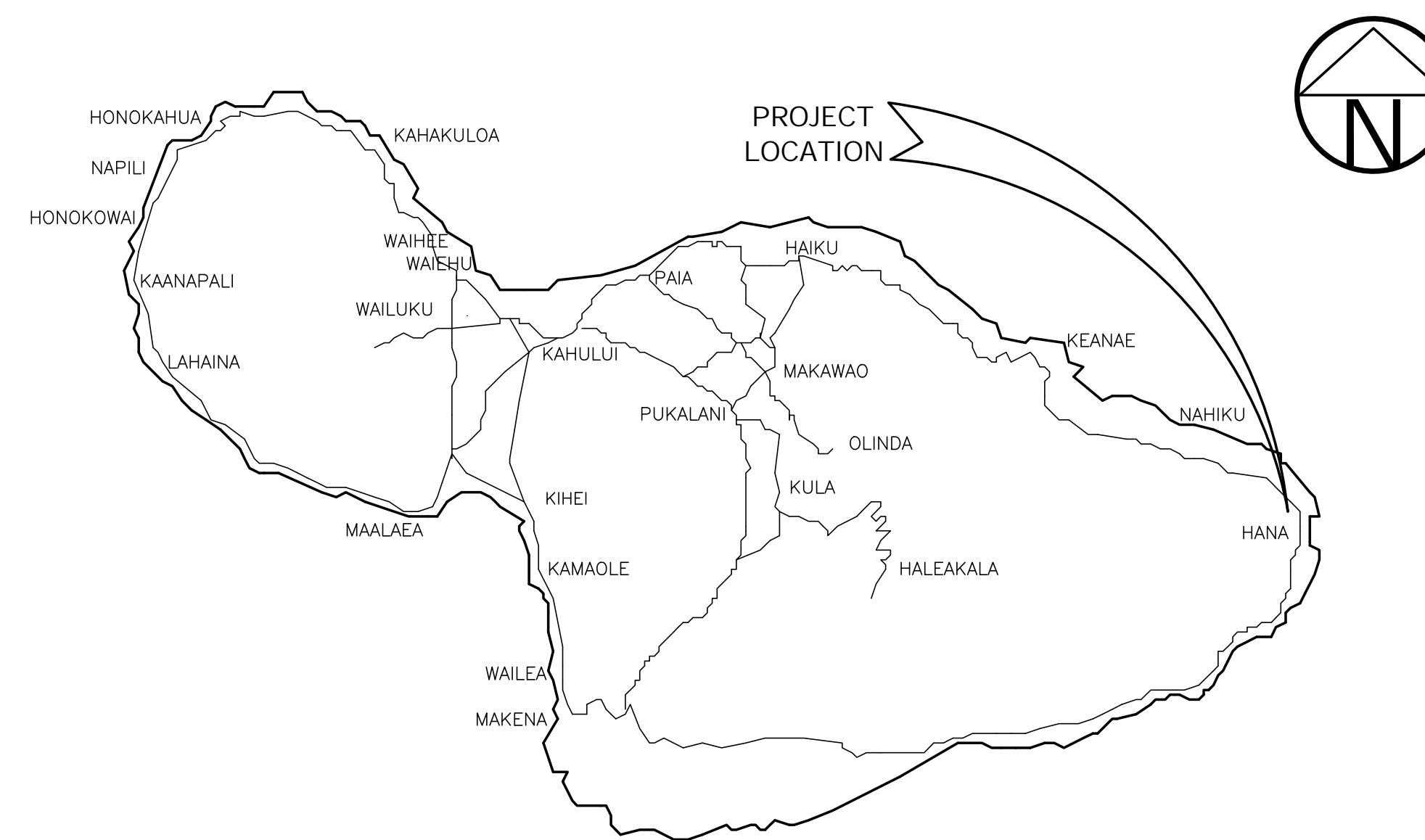
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*D. Crossland*  
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LOCATION MAP



ISLAND OF MAUI

## APPROVED

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DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
COUNTY OF MAUI DATE

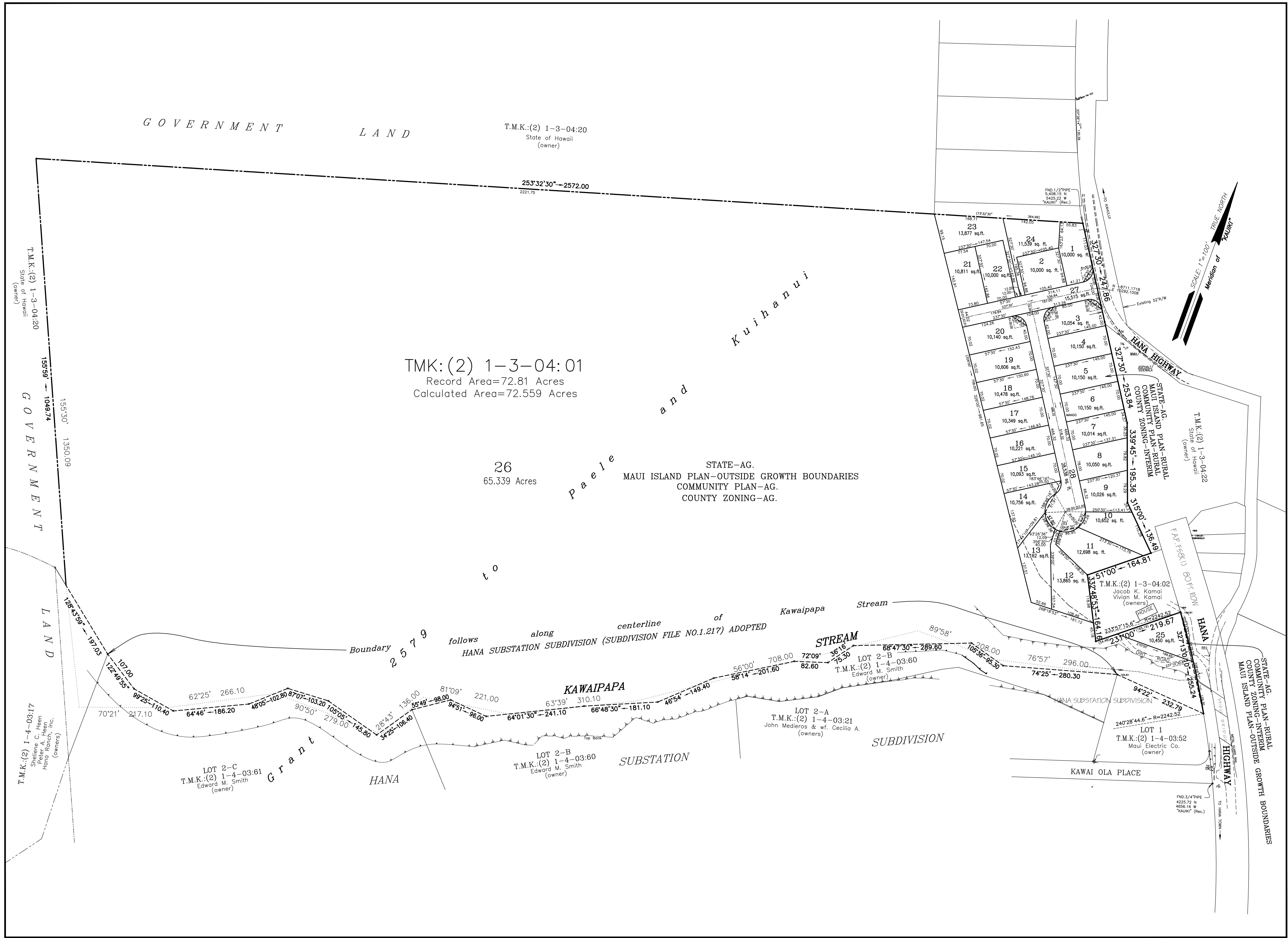
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COUNTY OF MAUI DATE  
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CHIEF, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE OF HAWAII DATE

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CHIEF, HIGHWAYS DIVISION  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
APPROVAL GRANTED FOR WORK WITHIN THE STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY ONLY DATE

APPROVAL LETTER NO. HWY-M \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_



REV.	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

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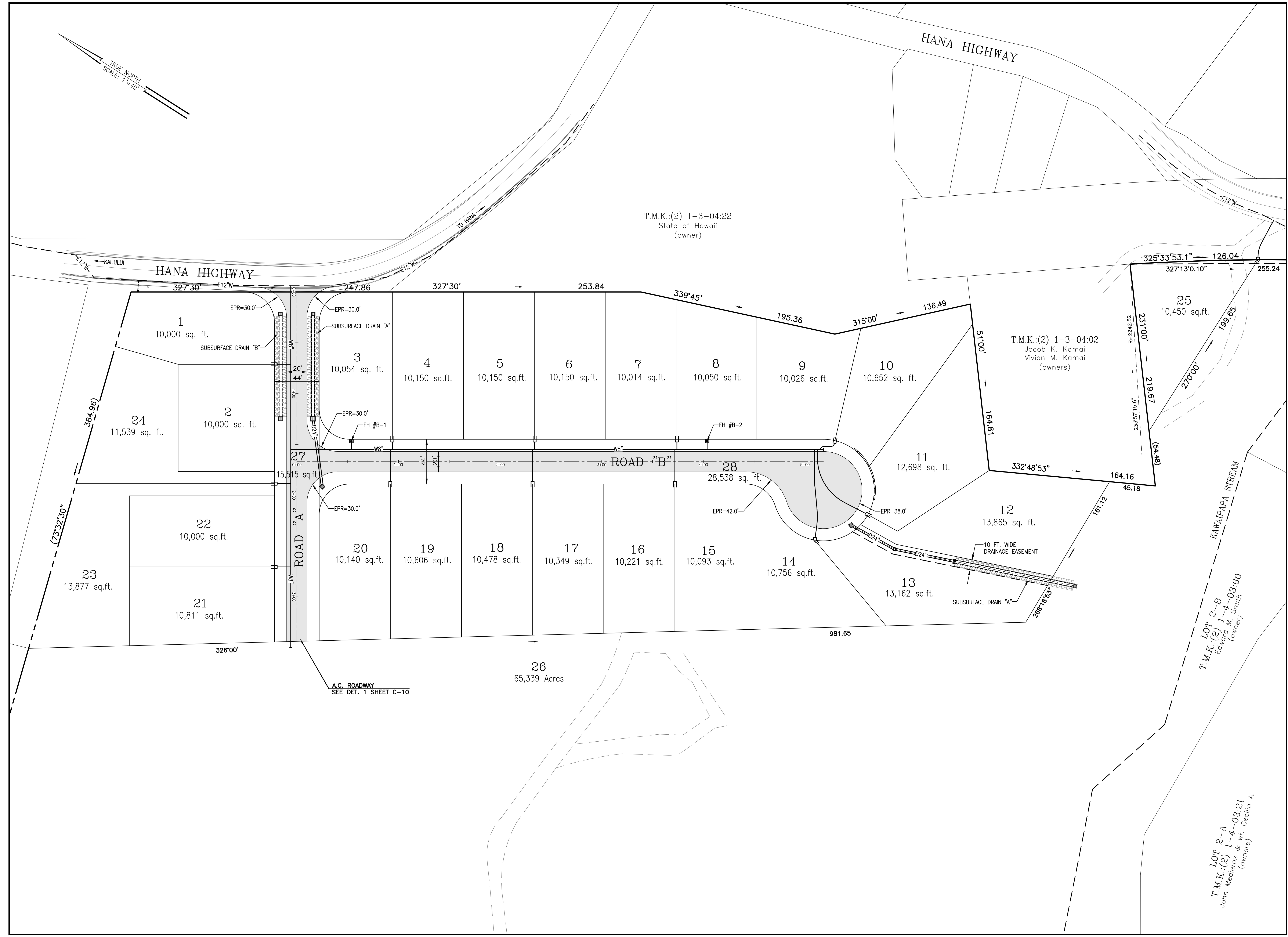
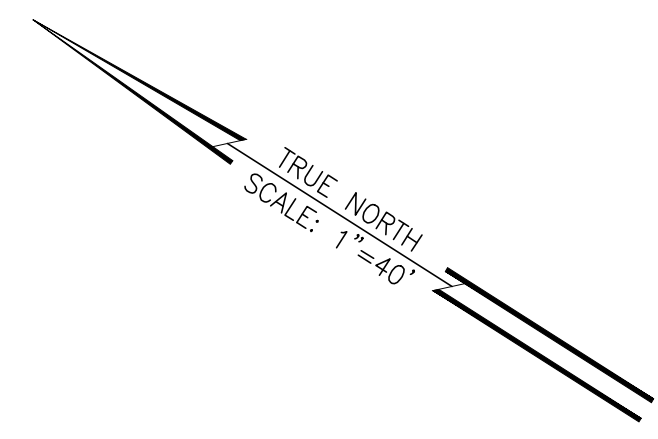
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**KAWAI PAPA SUBDIVISION  
 OVERALL SITE PLAN**

KAWAIPAPA, MAUI, HAWAII

TMK: (2) 1-3-004: 001





T.M.K.:(2) 1-3-04:22  
State of Hawaii  
(owner)

T.M.K.:(2) 1-3-04:02  
Jacob K. Kamai  
Vivian M. Kamai  
(owners)

LOT 2-B  
T.M.K.:(2) 1-4-03:60  
Edward M. Smith  
(owner)

LOT 2-A  
T.M.K.:(2) 1-4-03:21  
John Medeiros & wf. Cecilia A.  
(owners)

A.C. ROADWAY  
SEE DET. 1 SHEET C-10

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**KAWAI PAPA SUBDIVISION  
SITE PLAN**

KAWAI PAPA, MAUI, HAWAII

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SHEET  
**C-2**  
2 OF 13  
NOVEMBER 2019



Gabe Hoeffken &lt;gabe@tomsbackhoe.com&gt;

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## Hana affordable project road names

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**Kaimana Cabebe** <kaimana\_c@ahapunanaleo.org>  
To: Gabe Hoeffken <gabe@tomsbackhoe.com>

Tue, May 26, 2020 at 1:59 PM

Aloha Gabe,

Mahalo, we are doing well. I hope you are too.

I have gone over multiple written resources in both english and hawaiian, consulted with a kupuna of the area and have used the aha moku website as a map reference. I have found the following:

- There was once a railroad running parallel to the Hāna Hwy on the ma uka side of the road.
- The location of the new subdivision is within the Kawaipapa ahupua'a.
- There is little information for the specific area of the subdivision.

Here are my recommendations:

Road A:

Option 1- Kawaipapa \_\_\_\_\_: I know we spoke about this; using the same name and possibly just changing its designation as \_\_\_\_\_ a street, road, lane, ect. There currently is Kawaipapa

Street in Hau'ula, O'ahu.

Option 2- Kealahao Street: There was an old railroad running from Kā'elekū to Kawaipapa Stream. The road points toward its \_\_\_\_\_ direction.

Road B:

Option 1- Kawaipapa Place: I think it would be nice to have a road named for the ahupua'a. We regularly think of Kawaipapa only \_\_\_\_\_ being the stream. This would increase our understanding of Kawaipapa being a larger land division.

Mahalo for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any more questions.

Aloha,

na Kaimana

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