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**Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Proposed Kuhua Street
Extension and Improvements Project at Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii**

Dear Mr. Gill:

The Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Kuhua Street Extension and Improvements Project was published in the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) Environmental Notice on March 23, 2013. The 30-day statutory comment period will end on April 23, 2013.

Although not required, the Department of Public Works (DPW) held a community meeting in Lahaina on April 15, 2013 to inform the public of the project, as well as to solicit comments. In response to public requests, the DPW voluntarily extended the comment period. As such, we request that OEQC in the next Environmental Notice include a notice to notify the public that the comment period has been voluntarily extended to May 31, 2013. This will give the public additional time to review the DEA and to provide written comments.

We appreciate your cooperation. If additional clarification is required, please contact our consultant, Ms. Colleen Suyama of Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc., at (808) 244-2015.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Goode".

DAVID C. GOODE
Director of Public Works

cc: Nolly Yagin, Engineering Division
Colleen Suyama, Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.

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