PLANNING COMMISSION



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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 25, 2021

TO:

Planning Commission

FROM:

Clerk of the Commission

SUBJECT: 1st Addition to the 10/25/2021 Planning Commission Subdivision Committee

Agenda

H. GENERAL BUISNESS MATTERS

- 1. Extension Request to Complete Improvements
 - a. Subdivision Application No. S-99-49
 - 1. Supplement #1 to Extension Report

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

KA'ĀINA HULL, DIRECTOR JODI A. HIGUCHI SAYEGUSA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR



SUPPLEMENT #1 TO EXTENSION REPORT

RE:

Subdivision Application No. S-99-49

APPLICANT:

Kūlana Association of Apartment Owners

ADDITIONAL FINDINGS

Attached for the Planning Commission's reference is supplemental information as follows:

- 1. An Affidavit of Mailing received October 15, 2021 that was submitted from the Applicant to meet the requirements outlined in the Kūlana Restated Subdivision Agreement for requesting an extension of time to complete the subdivision improvements. The Affidavit of Mailing includes a list of property owners that notices were sent and the documents included in such notice that describes the Subdivider's intent to request an extension of time, and containing the date, time and location of the meeting at which the Planning Commission will consider the extension request and the reason for the request.
- 2. Communication from Kurt Bosshard received October 4, 2021.

Kenneth A. Estes Staff Planner

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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. 1.:

To: Kaua'i Planning Department 4444 Rice Street, Suite A473 Lihu'e, Hawai'i, 96766

Via Hand-delivery

Date: REdctober 14, 2021

From: V

Vera C. Tabe

Paralegal to Laurel Loo

Re:

Affidavit of Mailing

Copies	Date	Description
1 (Original)	10/12/21	Affidavit of Mailing for Association of Apartment Owners of Kulana for hearing scheduled for October 26, 2021

TRANSMITTED FOR:

3	Your Information	Your Further Necessary Action
	Your Signature and Return	Your Approval
	Your Signature and Forwarding as Noted Below	Your Review
	Per Our Conversation .	Per Your Request
		SEE REMARKS BELOW

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL.

REMARKS:

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

WAYNE RICHARDSON, III 2970 HALEKO ROAD, SUITE 205 LIHUE, HI 96766

Managing Agent for Applicant Michael Kaplan

STATE OF HAWAI'I

COUNTY OF KAUA'I

follows:

BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

OF THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I

In The Matter Of The Application Of Association of Apartment Owners of Kulana,) APPLICATION NO:) Subdivision Number S-99-49)) AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING;) EXHIBITS "A" – "C"))
<u>AFFIDA</u>	AVIT OF MAILING

Wayne Richardson, III, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says as

) SS.

- That he is the managing agent for the Association of Apartment Owners of Kulana in the above-reference matter;
- 2. That he caused a list to be made of all the apartment owners of Kulana.
- 3. That the list of those apartment owners is attached hereto as Exhibit "A";

- 4. That on October 5, 2021, he caused a notice informing owners in the subdivision of the date of the Planning Commission would hear a request for a subdivision extension; the notice is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and was mailed at least 85% of those parties listed in Exhibit "A".
- That the mailings were done by certified mail to all persons listed in Exhibit
 "A";
- That Exhibit "C", attached hereto, evidences the certified mailings of the notice; and
- That this Affidavit is submitted to meet the public hearing notice requirements under the Kaua'i County Code.
 FURTHER, Affiant says not.

Wayne Richardson, III

Subscribe and sworn to before me this 12th day of 00th 2

2021.

Notary Public State of Hawai'i

My commission expires: February 9, 2024

NOTARY PUBLIC Comm. No. 20-34

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COUNTY OF KA	UA`I)	
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Exhibit 15

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October 5, 2021
Külana Owner & address
Dear,

The Re-Stated Subdivision Agreement ("Agreement") for the Kūlana Subdivision, dated November 26, 2018, provided for a Completion Date of September 13, 2021 to complete the Subdivision Improvements. As has been reported during regular meetings and periodic written updates to owners, the majority of Subdivision Improvements have been completed but some punchlist items, final inspections, and as-built drawings remain in progress. Because it was unlikely that we would complete by September 13, 2021 date, we requested an extension in August 2021. The letter request to the Planning Commission dated August 13, 2021, which provides a detailed update on completion status is attached.

The Agreement also requires that, if an extension to the Completion Date is requested, written notice shall be provided to all owners, by certified mail or hand delivery, of the intent to request an extension along with the date, time, and location of the meeting at which the Planning Commission will consider such request. In accordance with that requirement, you are hereby notified that the Planning Commission will consider an extension of the Completion Date for the Kulana Subdivision at its meeting on October 26, 2021 at 8:30am via a virtual meeting. The Planning Commission meeting will be live-streamed via the county's website at www.kauai.gov/Webcast-Meetings. If you would like to provide oral testimony, please provide a request to the Planning Department at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to planningdepartment@kauai.gov or by calling (808) 241-4050.

Sincerely,

Brad W. Rockwell President AOAO Kūlana

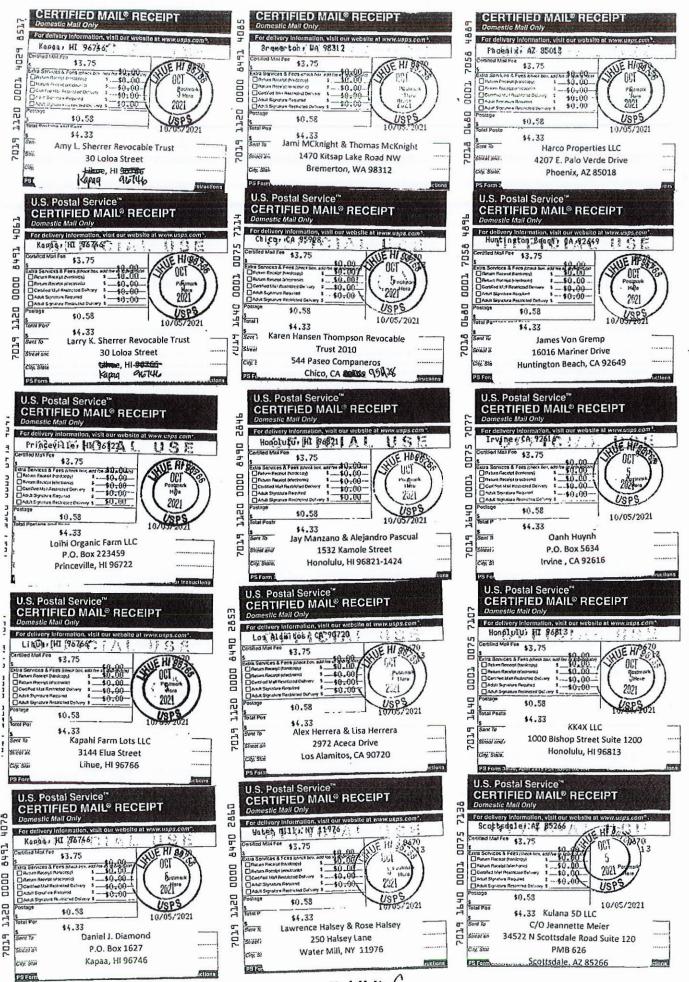
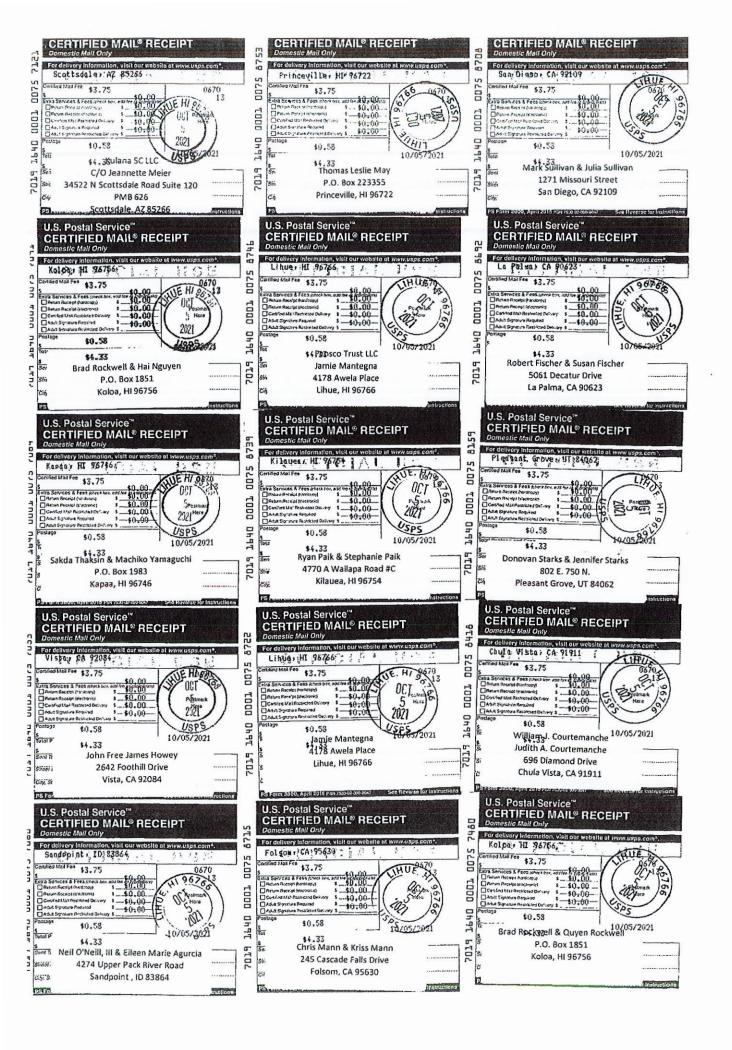
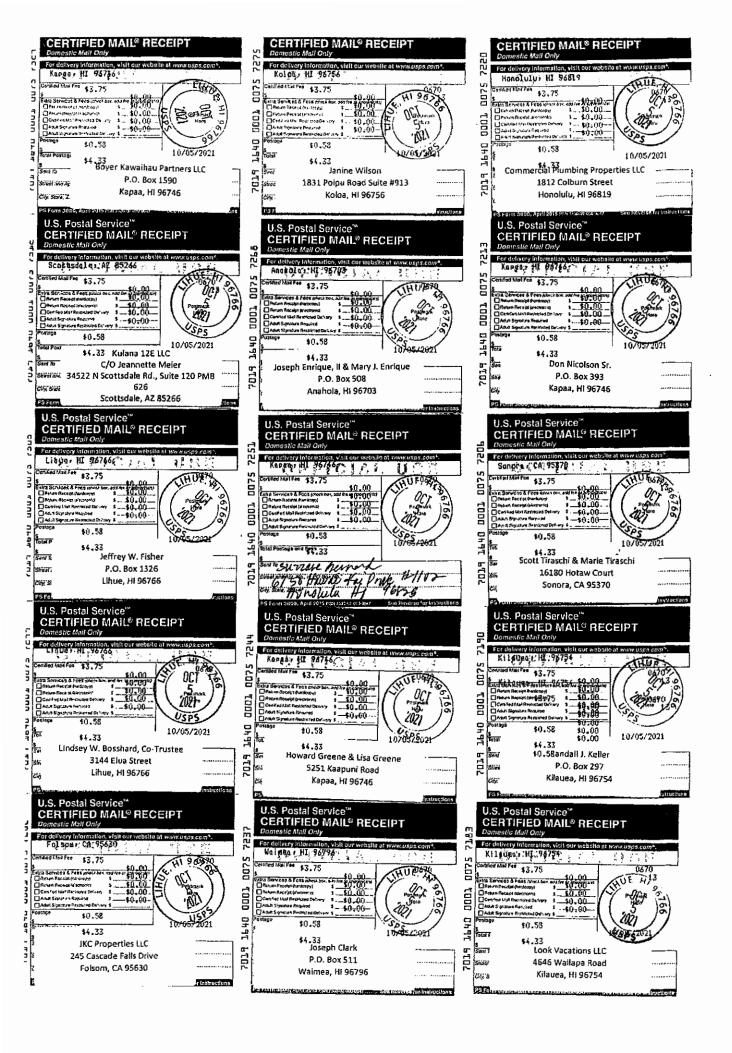
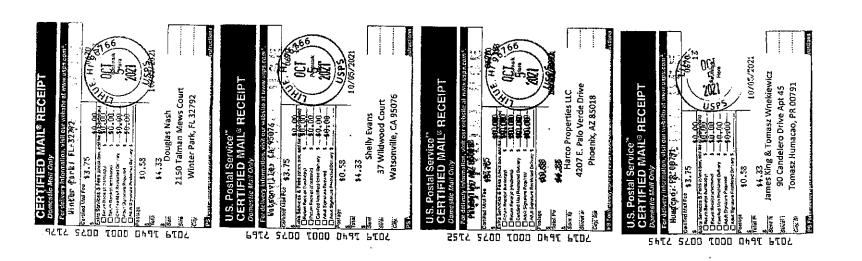


Exhibit C









Kristen Romuar-Cabico

From:

Kurt Bosshard <kboss@aloha.net>

Sent:

Monday, October 4, 2021 10:45 AM

To:

Planning Department

Subject:

Planning Commission Meeting, 10/26/21; Subdivision Application No. S-99-49

Attachments:

Kulana - 10-4-21 letter to Planning Dept & Commission + attachments.pdf

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Please see attached letter dated 10/4/21, with enclosures.

Kurt Bosshard, Esq. 3144 Elua Street Lihue, Hawaii 96766 Phone: 808-245-5302 Fax: 808-245-8929

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October 4, 2021

Planning Department and Planning Commission 4444 Rice Street, Suite 473 Lihue, HI 96766

via email only (planningdepartment@kauai.gov)

RE: Planning Commission Meeting October 26, 2021 Extension Request to Complete Improvements Subdivision Application No. S-99-49

Aloha:

I am the Managing Member of Kapahi Farm Lots LLC. Kapahi Farm Lots LLC owns several CPR Units in the Kulana Subdivision. While I support the Association's request for an extension of time to complete improvements, I want to bring to your attention the issue of the Kulana Condominium Association's lack of commitment to the agricultural usage of this large, agriculturally zoned land.

Presently, the Kulana CCR's and Design Review Guidelines are based on a "gated residential community" template. These CCR's and Design Review Guidelines <u>clearly</u> violate HRS \$165, HRS \$205-4.6, and HRS \$205-2(d)(15) of our State law and are contrary to the conditions upon which the County approved this subdivision. I attach here copies of HRS \$165, HRS \$205-4.6, and HRS \$205-2(d)(15) which are referred to collectively as the "right to farm" law.

For the past several years I have attempted to work with the Association to rewrite these documents consistent with the intent of the right to farm law and this County's pronouncements as to its support of agriculture. Thus far, the Association has not taken steps necessary to rectify the situation. Should these documents not be so modified, then I will oppose the final

Planning Department and Planning Commission October 4, 2021 Page 2

approval of this subdivision when it next comes up for hearing before the Planning Commission. As of now, I am asking the Planning Commission and Planning Department's assistance in encouraging the Association to take the right to farm law seriously. Your input should be consistent with that demanded by the community which is tired of losing good farm land to gentlemen farmers' agricultural resorts. I trust that the Association will take your concerns more seriously than my own.

Thank you for your consideration of the foregoing.

Sincerely,

Kurt Bosshard

KB:rsnh

CHAFTER 165 HAWAII RIGHT TO FARM ACT

Section

165-1 Findings and purpose

165-2 Definitions

165-3 Declaration of public purpose

165-4 Right to farm

165-5 Frivolous lawsuits

165-6 Liberal construction

§165-1 Findings and purpose. The legislature finds that when nonagricultural land uses extend into agricultural areas, farming operations often become the subject of nuisance lawsuits that may result in the premature removal of lands from agricultural use and may discourage future investments in agriculture. The legislature also finds that under the Hawaii State Planning Act, it is a declared policy of this State to "foster attitudes and activities conducive to maintaining agriculture as a major sector of Hawaii's economy." Accordingly, it is the purpose of this chapter to reduce the loss to the State of its agricultural resources by limiting the circumstances under which farming operations may be deemed to be a nuisance. [L 1982, c 256, pt of \$1; am L 1986, c 242, \$1]

§165-2 Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Farming operation" means a commercial agricultural, silvicultural, or aquacultural facility or pursuit conducted, in whole or in part, including the care and production of livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products, apiary products, and plant and animal production for nonfood uses; the planting, cultivating, harvesting, and processing of crops; and the farming or ranching of any plant or animal species in a controlled salt, brackish, or freshwater environment. "Farming operation" includes but shall not be limited to:

- (1) Agricultural-based commercial operations as described in section [205-2(d)(15)];
 - (2) Noises, odors, dust, and fumes emanating from a commercial agricultural or an aquacultural facility or pursuit;
- (3) Operation of machinery and irrigation pumps;
- (4) Ground and aerial seeding and spraying;
- (5) The application of chemical fertilizers, conditioners, insecticides, pesticides, and herbicides; and
- (6) The employment and use of labor.

A farming operation that conducts processing operations or salt, brackish, or freshwater aquaculture operations on land that is zoned for industrial, commercial, or other nonagricultural use

shall not, by reason of that zoning, fall beyond the scope of this definition; provided that those processing operations form an integral part of operations that otherwise meet the requirements of this definition.

"Nuisance" means any interference with reasonable use and enjoyment of land, including but not limited to smoke, odors, dust, noise, or vibration; provided that nothing in this chapter shall in any way restrict or impede the authority of the State to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. "Nuisance" as used in this chapter, includes all claims that meet the requirements of this definition regardless of whether a complainant designates such claims as brought in nuisance, negligence, trespass, or any other area of law or equity; provided that nuisance as used in this chapter does not include an alleged nuisance that involves water pollution or flooding. [L 1982, c 256, pt of \$1; am L 1986, c 242, \$2; am L 1993, c 162, \$2; am L 2001, c 26, \$1; am L 2012, c 113, \$1]

[§165-3] Declaration of public purpose. The preservation and promotion of farming is declared to be in the public purpose and deserving of public support. [L 1982, c 256, pt of §1]

\$165-4 Right to farm. No court, official, public servant, or public employee shall declare any farming operation a nuisance for any reason if the farming operation has been conducted in a manner consistent with generally accepted agricultural and management practices. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a farming operation does not constitute a nuisance. [L 1982, c 256, pt of \$1; am L 1986, c 242, \$3; am L 2001, c 26, \$2]

Revision Note

Subsection designation deleted pursuant to \$23G-15.

[\$165-5] Frivolous lawsuits. Any nuisance action, found to be frivolous by the court, in which a farming operation is alleged to be a nuisance as defined in section 165-2, shall be governed by section 607-14.5. [L 1993, c 162, pt of \$1]

Cross References

Vexatious litigants, see chapter 634J.

[§165-6] Liberal construction. This chapter is remedial in nature and shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes. [L 1993, c 162, pt of §1]

9/15/21, 12:55 PM House Bill

\$205-4.6 Private restrictions on agricultural uses and activities; not allowed. (a) Agricultural uses and activities as defined in sections 205-2(d) and 205-4.5(a) on lands classified as agricultural shall not be restricted by any private agreement contained in any:

- (1) Deed, agreement of sale, or other conveyance of land recorded in the bureau of conveyances after July 8, 2003, that subject such agricultural lands to any servitude, including but not limited to covenants, easements, or equitable and reciprocal negative servitudes; and
- (2) Condominium declaration, map, bylaws, and other documents executed and submitted in accordance with chapter 514B or any predecessor thereto.

Any such private restriction limiting or prohibiting agricultural use or activity shall be voidable, subject to special restrictions enacted by the county ordinance pursuant to section 46-4; except that restrictions taken to protect environmental or cultural resources, agricultural leases, utility easements, and access easements shall not be subject to this section.

(b) For purposes of this section, "agricultural leases" means leases where the leased land is primarily utilized for purposes set forth in section 205-4.5(a). [L Sp 2003, c 5, §2; am L 2004, c 170, §1; am L 2014, c 49, §2; am L 2017, c 181, §7]

Law Journals and Reviews

"Urban Type Residential Communities in the Guise of Agricultural Subdivisions:" Addressing an Impermissible Use of Hawai`i's Agricultural District. 25 UH L. Rev. 199 (2002).

- \$205-2 Districting and classification of lands. (a)
 There shall be four major land use districts in which all lands
 in the State shall be placed: urban, rural, agricultural, and
 conservation. The land use commission shall group contiguous
 land areas suitable for inclusion in one of these four major
 districts. The commission shall set standards for determining
 the boundaries of each district, provided that:
- (1) In the establishment of boundaries of urban districts those lands that are now in urban use and a sufficient reserve area for foreseeable urban growth shall be included;
- (2) In the establishment of boundaries for rural districts, areas of land composed primarily of small farms mixed with very low density residential lots, which may be shown by a minimum density of not more than one house per one-half acre and a minimum lot size of not less than one-half acre shall be included, except as herein provided;
- (3) In the establishment of the boundaries of agricultural districts the greatest possible protection shall be given to those lands with a high capacity for intensive cultivation; and
- (4) In the establishment of the boundaries of conservation districts, the "forest and water reserve zones" provided in Act 234, section 2, Session Laws of Hawaii 1957, are renamed "conservation districts" and, effective as of July 11, 1961, the boundaries of the forest and water reserve zones theretofore established pursuant to Act 234, section 2, Session Laws of Hawaii 1957, shall constitute the boundaries of the conservation districts; provided that thereafter the power to determine the boundaries of the conservation districts shall be in the commission.

In establishing the boundaries of the districts in each county, the commission shall give consideration to the master plan or general plan of the county.

(b) Urban districts shall include activities or uses as provided by ordinances or regulations of the county within which the urban district is situated.

In addition, urban districts shall include geothermal resources exploration and geothermal resources development, as defined under section 182-1, as permissible uses.

(c) Rural districts shall include activities or uses as characterized by low density residential lots of not more than one dwelling house per one-half acre, except as provided by county ordinance pursuant to section 46-4(c), in areas where "city-like" concentration of people, structures, streets, and urban level of services are absent, and where small farms are intermixed with low density residential lots except that within a subdivision, as defined in section 484-1, the commission for good cause may allow one lot of less than one-half acre, but not less than eighteen thousand five hundred square feet, or an equivalent residential density, within a rural subdivision and permit the construction of one dwelling on such lot; provided

that all other dwellings in the subdivision shall have a minimum lot size of one-half acre or 21,780 square feet. Such petition for variance may be processed under the special permit procedure. These districts may include contiguous areas which are not suited to low density residential lots or small farms by reason of topography, soils, and other related characteristics. Rural districts shall also include golf courses, golf driving ranges, and golf-related facilities.

In addition to the uses listed in this subsection, rural districts shall include geothermal resources exploration and geothermal resources development, as defined under section 182-1, and construction and operation of wireless communication antenna, as defined under section 205-4.5(a)(18), as permissible uses.

- (d) Agricultural districts shall include:
- (1) Activities or uses as characterized by the cultivation of crops, crops for bioenergy, orchards, forage, and forestry;
 - (2) Farming activities or uses related to animal husbandry and game and fish propagation;
- (3) Aquaculture, which means the production of aquatic plant and animal life within ponds and other bodies of water;
 - (4) Wind-generated energy production for public, private, and commercial use;
- (5) Biofuel production, as described in section 205-4.5(a)(16), for public, private, and commercial use;
 - (6) Solar energy facilities; provided that:
 - (A) This paragraph shall apply only to land with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class B, C, D, or E; and
 - (B) Solar energy facilities placed within land with soil classified as overall productivity rating class B or C shall not occupy more than ten per cent of the acreage of the parcel, or twenty acres of land, whichever is lesser, unless a special use permit is granted pursuant to section 205-6;
- (7) Bona fide agricultural services and uses that support the agricultural activities of the fee or leasehold owner of the property and accessory to any of the above activities, regardless of whether conducted on the same premises as the agricultural activities to which they are accessory, including farm dwellings as defined in section 205-4.5(a)(4), employee housing, farm buildings, mills, storage facilities, processing facilities, photovoltaic, biogas, and other

small-scale renewable energy systems producing energy solely for use in the agricultural activities of the fee or leasehold owner of the property, agricultural-energy facilities as defined in section 205-4.5(a)(17), vehicle and equipment storage areas, and plantation community subdivisions as defined in section 205-4.5(a)(12);

- (8) Wind machines and wind farms;
- (9) Small-scale meteorological, air quality, noise, and other scientific and environmental data collection and monitoring facilities occupying less than one-half acre of land; provided that these facilities shall not be used as or equipped for use as living quarters or dwellings;
 - (10) Agricultural parks;
- (11) Agricultural tourism conducted on a working farm, or a farming operation as defined in section 165-2, for the enjoyment, education, or involvement of visitors; provided that the agricultural tourism activity is accessory and secondary to the principal agricultural use and does not interfere with surrounding farm operations; and provided further that this paragraph shall apply only to a county that has adopted ordinances regulating agricultural tourism under section 205-5;
- (12) Agricultural tourism activities, including overnight accommodations of twenty-one days or less, for any one stay within a county; provided that this paragraph shall apply only to a county that includes at least three islands and has adopted ordinances regulating agricultural tourism activities pursuant to section 205-5; provided further that the agricultural tourism activities coexist with a bona fide agricultural activity. For the purposes of this paragraph, "bona fide agricultural activity" means a farming operation as defined in section 165-2;
 - (13) Open area recreational facilities;
- (14) Geothermal resources exploration and geothermal resources development, as defined under section 182-1;
 - (15) Agricultural-based commercial operations registered in Hawaii, including:
 - (A) A roadside stand that is not an enclosed structure, owned and operated by a producer for the display and sale of agricultural products grown in Hawaii and value-added products that were produced using agricultural products grown in Hawaii;
 - (B) Retail activities in an enclosed structure owned and operated by a producer for the display and sale of agricultural products grown in Hawaii, value-added products that were produced using agricultural products grown in Hawaii, logo items related to the producer's agricultural operations, and other food items;

- (C) A retail food establishment owned and operated by a producer and permitted under chapter 11-50, Hawaii administrative rules, that prepares and serves food at retail using products grown in Hawaii and value-added products that were produced using agricultural products grown in Hawaii;
- (D) A farmers' market, which is an outdoor market limited to producers selling agricultural products grown in Hawaii and value-added products that were produced using agricultural products grown in Hawaii; and
- (E) A food hub, which is a facility that may contain a commercial kitchen and provides for the storage, processing, distribution, and sale of agricultural products grown in Hawaii and valueadded products that were produced using agricultural products grown in Hawaii.

The owner of an agricultural-based commercial operation shall certify, upon request of an officer or agent charged with enforcement of this chapter under section 205-12, that the agricultural products displayed or sold by the operation meet the requirements of this paragraph; and

(16) Hydroelectric facilities as described in section 205-4.5(a)(23).

Agricultural districts shall not include golf courses and golf driving ranges, except as provided in section 205-4.5(d). Agricultural districts include areas that are not used for, or that are not suited to, agricultural and ancillary activities by reason of topography, soils, and other related characteristics.

(e) Conservation districts shall include areas necessary for protecting watersheds and water sources; preserving scenic and historic areas; providing park lands, wilderness, and beach reserves; conserving indigenous or endemic plants, fish, and wildlife, including those which are threatened or endangered; preventing floods and soil erosion; forestry; open space areas whose existing openness, natural condition, or present state of use, if retained, would enhance the present or potential value of abutting or surrounding communities, or would maintain or enhance the conservation of natural or scenic resources; areas of value for recreational purposes; other related activities; and other permitted uses not detrimental to a multiple use conservation concept. Conservation districts shall also include areas for geothermal resources exploration and geothermal resources development, as defined under section 1821. [L 1963, c 205, pt of \$2; Supp, \$98H-2; HRS \$205-2; am L 1969, c 182, \$5; am L 1975, c 193, \$3; am L 1977, c 140, \$1 and c 163, \$1; am L 1980, c 24, \$2; am L 1985, c 298, \$2; am L 1987, c 82, \$3; am L 1989, c 5, \$2; am L 1991, c 191, \$1 and c 281, \$2; am L 1995, c 69, \$8; am L 2005, c 205, \$2; am L 2006, c 237, \$3 and c 250, \$1; am L 2007, c 159, \$2; am L 2008, c 31, \$2 and c 145, \$2; am L 2011, c 217, \$2; am L 2012, c 97, \$6, c 113, \$2, c 167, \$1, and c 329, \$3; am L 2014, c 55, \$2; am L 2015, c 228, \$2; am L 2016, c 173, \$2; am L 2017, c 12, \$15 and c 129, \$2; am L 2018, c 49, \$3]

Note

The 2018 amendment applies to permit applications filed with the State or county after December 31, 2018. L 2018, c 49, \$6(2).

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Agenda

H. GENERAL BUISNESS MATTERS

- 1. **Extension Request to Complete Improvements**
 - a. Subdivision Application No. S-99-49
 - 1. Supplement #1 to Extension Report