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Administrator Michael Cain
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands
Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl - Room 131
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Cain,

SUBJECT: Site Plan Approval (SPA) for Tree Removal and Native Plant Replacement Project at the Hawai'i Land Trust's Nu'u Refuge, Located at Kaupo, Hana, Island of Maui Tax Map Key (TMK): (2) 1-8-001:001

Ke Kai Planning LLC notes on November 12, 2025, the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) approved Site Plan Approval (SPA) MA 26-22 for Tree Removal and Native Plant Replacement Project at the Hawai'i Land Trust's Nu'u Refuge, Located at Kaupo, Hana, Island of Maui Tax Map Key (TMK): (2) 1-8-001:001

SPA: MA 24-49 Condition # 4 noted, "Unless otherwise authorized, any work or construction to be done on the land shall be initiated within one (1) year of the approval of such use and shall be completed within three (3) years of the approval of such use. The permittee shall notify the department in writing when construction activity is initiated and when it is completed."

This letter is to notify the DLNR, OCCL that work was initiated during the months of November and December 2025. Please see attached pictures. If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to call me at 808-282-2141 or email me at kekaiplanning@icloud.com.

Mahalo -



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