Freedom of Information Act Officer
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
401 F Street NW, Suite 308
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Date: 20 October 2026

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request - ACHP Case No. 022091, AMOS STAR (Haleakalā, Maui)

Aloha,

This is a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

BACKGROUND

ACHP Case No. 022091 (SHPD Project No. 2025PR00129) concerns the Department of the Air Force's Section 106 review of the proposed AMOS STAR Facility on the summit of Haleakalā, Maui. The records we hold indicate the following:

- In January 2025, the ACHP received a notification of adverse effect for the undertaking. By letter dated February 7, 2025, the ACHP advised DAF that the notification did not include copies or summaries of the views of consulting parties and the public.
- By letter dated February 13, 2026, the ACHP's Office of Federal Agency Programs stated that it had not received a response to the February 7, 2025 letter.
- In an email dated February 17, 2026, DAF Cultural Resources Manager Charlie Lawton stated that summaries of consulting party views had been sent to the ACHP in April 2025.

On September 26, 2026, the Protect Haleakalā Community Collective wrote to Space Base Delta 1 (copying the ACHP) requesting related documentation. We have not received a response. We are requesting the ACHP's own records to establish what the ACHP received and when.

Copies of the ACHP's February 7, 2025 and February 13, 2026 letters are already in our possession and do not need to be produced.

RECORDS REQUESTED

For ACHP Case No. 022091, for the period January 1, 2024 to the date this request is processed:

1. All records the ACHP received from DAF, the U.S. Space Force, Space Base Delta 1, or the Air Force Research Laboratory between February 7, 2025 and February 13, 2026, including any summaries of consulting party or public views transmitted in or around April 2025, with transmittal emails, date stamps, and attachments.

2. The notification of adverse effect received in or around January 2025, including any e106 submission and its attachments.

3. Any ACHP records documenting whether a response to the February 7, 2025 letter was received, including case log entries, tracking records, and internal correspondence.

4. Any copies of invitations to consult sent to Native Hawaiian Organizations dated on or around January 27, 2025 or January 19, 2026, and any distribution lists, received by the ACHP.

5. Any documentation submitted to the ACHP under 36 CFR § 800.11(f), including any document described as a "final 106 report."

6. All other correspondence between the ACHP and DAF, the U.S. Space Force, Space Base Delta 1, or the Air Force Research Laboratory concerning this case, including any response to the Collective's September 26, 2026 letter that was copied to the ACHP.

7. All correspondence between the ACHP and the Hawai‘i State Historic Preservation Division concerning this case.

8. The case file index or tracking record for ACHP Case No. 022091.

Suggested custodians: the Office of Federal Agency Programs, including Rachael Mangum and the Director of Federal Agency Programs.

Suggested search terms: "022091," "2025PR00129," "AMOS STAR," "Advanced Maui Optical," "Small Telescope Advanced Research," "Haleakalā," "Haleakala," "Space Base Delta 1," "Lawton."

FORMAT

I request records in electronic format (PDF or native format), sent by email, on a rolling basis as they become available.

FEE WAIVER

I request a waiver of all fees under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Disclosure is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of how federal historic preservation review is being conducted for a project affecting a culturally significant Native Hawaiian landscape. The records will be shared with the Maui community and used in public comment and community education. This request is not for commercial purposes. If a waiver is denied, please notify me before incurring fees above $[AMOUNT].

USE OF INFORMATION

The information will be used to document the Section 106 consultation record for AMOS STAR and to inform public participation in the review.

If any portion of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption claimed for each withheld record, release all reasonably segregable portions, and advise me of my appeal rights. If any part of this request is unclear, please contact me so I can clarify rather than narrow it.

Mahalo for your assistance. I look forward to your response within 20 business days as required by statute.

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