FORMAL REQUEST TO ACCESS A GOVERNMENT RECORD
Uniform Information Practices Act, HRS Chapter 92F, Part II
Hawai‘i Administrative Rules Chapter 2-71

7 September 2026

VIA EMAIL

Administrative Proceedings Coordinator
Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 130
Honolulu, HI 96813
dlnr@hawaii.gov

cc: Jessica Puff, PhD, State Historic Preservation Administrator and Deputy SHPO, State Historic Preservation Division,
601 Kamokila Blvd., Suite 555, Kapolei, HI 96707
jessica.puff@hawaii.gov

cc: Dawn N.Y. Chang, Chairperson and State Historic Preservation Officer

RE: Formal UIPA request - all DLNR and SHPD records concerning the Air Force Maui Optical and Supercomputing Site / Small Telescope Advanced Research (AMOS STAR) undertaking, Haleakalā summit, TMK (2) 2-2-007:016. ACHP Project Number 022091.

Aloha,

This is a formal request to access government records under Part II of Chapter 92F, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, and Chapter 2-71, Hawai‘i Administrative Rules. It is submitted on behalf of the Protect Haleakalā Community Collective.

Please treat this as a formal request triggering the agency's obligation under HAR § 2-71-14 to issue a Notice to Requester within ten (10) business days of receipt, and to disclose records within the timelines set by HAR § 2-71-13.

I previously wrote to SHPD on February 20, 2026 regarding this undertaking and received no response. That letter was not framed as a UIPA request, however this letter is a formal request.

RECORDS REQUESTED
For the period June 1, 2023 to the present, please provide:

1. ALL correspondence - letters, emails, attachments, and enclosures between DLNR or SHPD and any of the following, concerning AMOS STAR:
    a. The Department of the Air Force, United States Space Force, Air Force Research Laboratory, or the Maui Space Surveillance Complex, including but not limited to William "Charlie" Lawton and Levi Davis;
    b. Tetra Tech, Inc. or any other contractor acting on the Air Force's behalf;
    c. The Federal Aviation Administration;
    d. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

2. ALL records of SHPD's review of this undertaking, including:

a. The SHPD log number(s) assigned to AMOS STAR and the complete log file;

b. Any SHPD determination, concurrence, non-concurrence, comment, or request for additional information regarding the Area of Potential Effects, the identification of historic properties, the eligibility of the Haleakalā Summit Traditional Cultural Property (SIHP 50-50-11-08978), or the Air Force's finding of adverse effect under 36 CFR § 800.5;

c. Any draft or executed Memorandum of Agreement or Programmatic Agreement under 36 CFR § 800.6, including all drafts circulated to or by SHPD;

d. Internal SHPD staff review memoranda, routing sheets, and comment sheets.

3. ALL records concerning any state land use, permitting, or approval action related to this undertaking, including:

a. Any Conservation District Use Application, Conservation District Use Permit, site plan approval, or departmental permit under HAR Chapter 13-5;

b. Any records concerning the applicability or non-applicability of Chapter 343, HRS (HEPA) to this undertaking, including any communication in which the Air Force or its contractor asserted that HEPA does not apply and any DLNR or SHPD response to that assertion;

c. Any records concerning the proposed transfer of TMK (2) 2-2-007:016 from the Federal Aviation Administration to the Department of the Air Force, including any analysis of Executive Order No. 4451 or Executive Order No. 1808 (1957) and the relinquishment provisions therein;

d. Any submittal, staff report, or scheduled or contemplated agenda item for the Board of Land and Natural Resources concerning this undertaking.

4. ALL records concerning the January 2023 diesel fuel release at the Maui Space Surveillance Complex, including remediation status reports, site characterization data, correspondence with the Department of Health, and any records concerning arsenic soil sampling at or near Building 1010.

5. ALL records of meetings between DLNR or SHPD staff and Air Force or contractor representatives concerning this undertaking, including calendar entries, attendee lists, agendas, notes, and minutes.

6. Any record identifying the DLNR or SHPD staff member(s) assigned as the point of contact for this undertaking.

NOTES ON SCOPE, FEES, AND FORMAT

Format: Electronic copies (PDF or native format) delivered by email are preferred and should minimize search, review, and segregation costs.

Incremental disclosure: If the volume is substantial, we consent to incremental disclosure under HAR § 2-71-15. Please prioritize Items 2 and 3 in the first increment.

Fee waiver: We request waiver of search, review, and segregation fees under HAR § 2-71-32 on the ground that this request is in the public interest. The records concern a federal undertaking on a Traditional Cultural Property that the Maui County Council unanimously opposed by Resolution 24-103 (June 5, 2024), that drew approximately 89%

opposition during NEPA scoping, and that is the subject of an open Advisory Council on Historic Preservation file. The Protect Haleakalā Community Collective is a non-commercial community organization and will publish the records at no charge at protecthaleakala.com. If fees are nonetheless assessed, please provide an estimate before incurring them.

Partial denial: If any record or portion is withheld, please identify it and cite the specific UIPA exception relied upon, as required by HAR § 2-71-14.

No records: If no responsive records exist for any numbered item, please state that affirmatively rather than omitting the item. A written statement that SHPD holds no responsive record is itself a record we are requesting.

Please direct all correspondence to info@protecthaleakala.com.

Mahalo for your assistance.

Protect Haleakalā Community Collective
info@protecthaleakala.com
protecthaleakala.com