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FAX TRANSMITTAL

DATE: October 9, 2002
TO: Curtis Tyler, Councilmember
FROM: Patricia G. Engelhard, Director
SUBJECT: **Exceptional Tree Nomination**
Located at Mooheau Park
Tropical Almond Tree (Terminalia Chebula)

Per your request at today's Council meeting I am transmitting the letter dated August 3, 2001 from Hawaii Parks District Superintendent Glenn Taguchi stating that the County of Hawaii should execute the Acceptance Form.

There is (1) page following this transmittal. If you have any questions, please call Nathalie at 961-8561. Thank you.

Enclosure

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Ms. Elfie Wilkins
Exceptional Tree Chairperson
Hilo Outdoor Circle
20 Akepa Street
Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Ms. Wilkins:

Reference is made to your letter of July 16, 2001 regarding the Tropical Almond tree (*Terminalia Chebula*) located by the Mooheau Park Bandstand and the downtown bus terminal.

The property on which the tree grows is owned by the State of Hawaii, but is under the control and management of the County of Hawaii. Mr. Gary Martin, acting Hawaii District Land Agent, has initialed the Acceptance Form for Exceptional Tree Status to acknowledge the State's consent. However, the execution of the Acceptance Form should be completed by the County of Hawaii. Consequently, by copy of this letter, the form has been transmitted to the County Department of Parks and Recreation for further execution by the County of Hawaii.

With regards to the Chinese Banyan tree (*Ficus retusa*) within the Rainbow Falls Area of Wailuku River State Recreation Area, we will not be executing the Acceptance Form for Exceptional Tree Status at this time.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 974-6200.

Sincerely,

Glenn Y. Taguchi
Hawaii Parks District Superintendent

c: Oahu SP
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