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NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. NAME OF TREE(s)

Common (English or Hawaiian): Newell's 'ohi'a-lehua

Scientific: Metrosideros polymorpha var. newellii

2. LOCATION OF TREE(s) (Be specific--include tax map key; state proximity to prominent landmarks): Rainbow Falls - Wailuku River State Park
just beyond guard rail at look-out

3. DESCRIBE THE TREE; ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, if possible

Small tree with red flowers.

~~No PIX slides~~

4. PROPERTY OWNER Name: State of Hawaii - Division of Parks.

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5. CRITERIA FOR BEING EXCEPTIONAL

a. Significant Age _____

b. Significant Size - Height _____; Crown Spread (diameter) _____;
Circumference of trunk 4-1/2 ft. from ground _____

c. Significant historical interest _____

d. Significant cultural background _____

e. Significant rarity Listed as a candidate under review for
endangered species status (1980 Federal Register, USFWS)

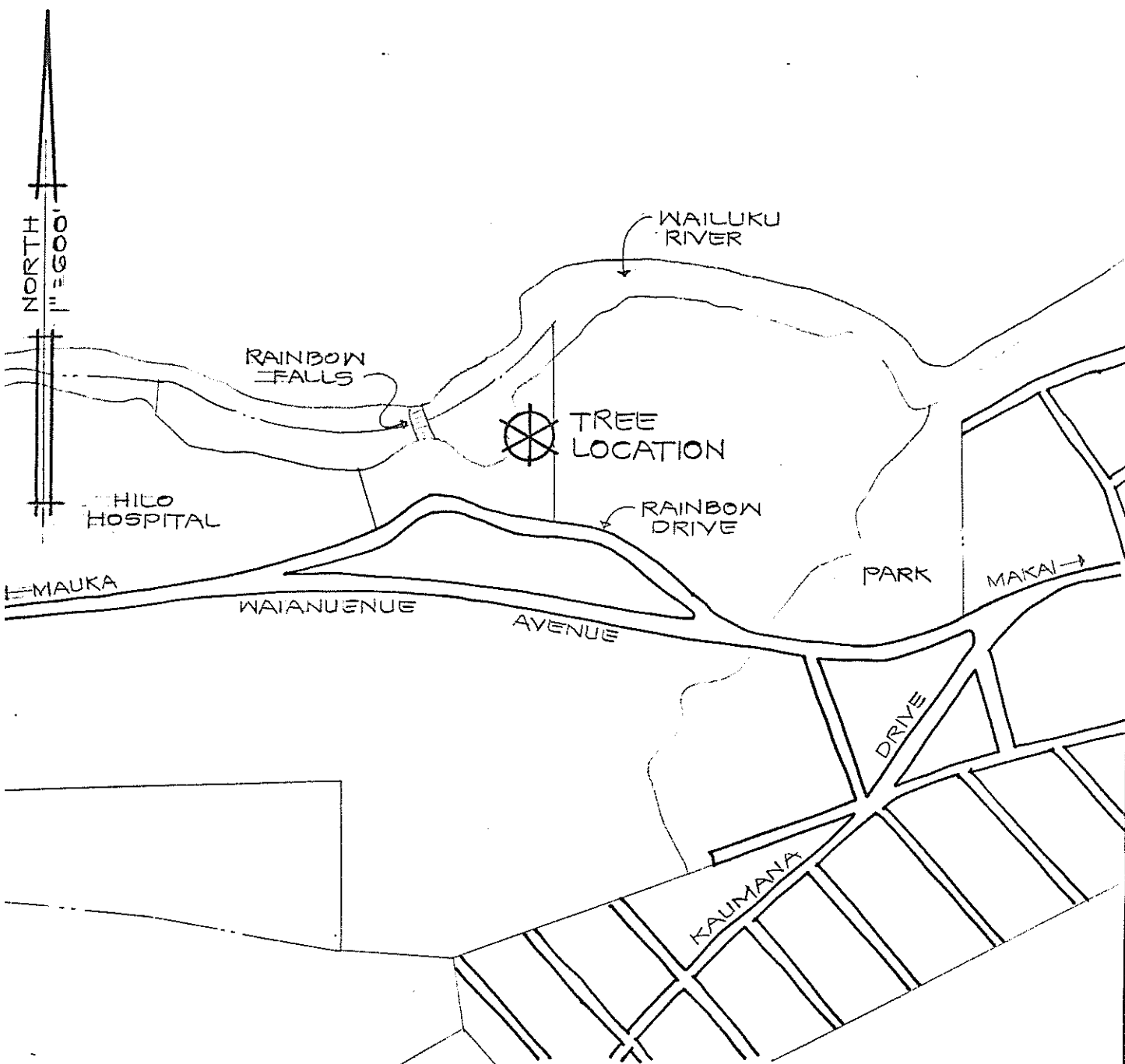
f. Significant location Only 1 tree of this variety seen at this
locality; it is one of the few remaining native plants at this park

g. Significant aesthetic equality _____

h. Endemic status This variety is endemic to the islands of
Hawaii and Lanai

i. Indigenous status _____

j. Health condition Good when released 1980



EXCEPTIONAL TREES • LOCATION MAP

OHIA LEHUA

TAX MAP KEY : 2-3-27 : 1

PIIHONUA, SOUTH HILO, HAWAII

OWNER : STATE OF HAWAII

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