

PUBLIC NOTICE: The U.S. Air Force, Air Force Research Laboratory (USAF-AFRL) is issuing this public notice as a part of its responsibilities under 36 CFR Part 800, the regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), as amended. Section 106 consultation under the NHPA requires federal agencies, including the USAF, to identify and consider the potential effects of its actions on historic properties through a collaborative framework for seeking, discussing, and considering the views of the public.

The USAF-AFRL proposes to conduct a site investigation at the existing Federal Aviation Administration Facility adjacent to the Air Force Maui Optical Station (AMOS) Facility, Haleakalā , Waiakoa Ahupua`a, Maui Island, Hawaii (TMK 2-2-2-007:016 por.). The site investigation will include geotechnical soil investigation, utility toning, soil survey, and termite and hazardous materials surveys. The geotechnical soil investigation will be conducted using a truck mounted drill rig and the eleven (11) 9-inch diameter bore holes will extend to a maximum depth of 20 feet below surface.

Multiple cultural resource surveys have been conducted on the project parcel and no historic properties have been identified. The USAF-AFRL therefore finds that the project will not affect historic properties. If you would like to comment on the proposed project, the agency's finding of effect, or would like to receive more information, please contact Mr. James Gardner via email at *AFRL.AMOS.PublicAffairs@us.af.mil* within 30 days of the posting of this notice.