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National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet

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Supplementary Listing Record

NRIS Reference Number: SG100004288

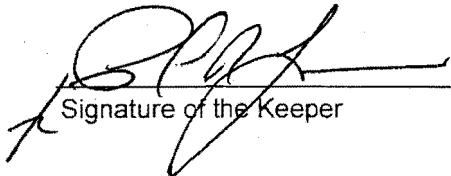
Date Listed: 08/16/2019

Property Name: Sueoka Market

County: Kauai

State: HI

This Property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation

  
Signature of the Keeper

8/16/2019  
Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

**SHPO Certification:**

The boxes denoting a *nomination* that *meets* the National Register Criteria have been checked under the SHPO certification block, as acknowledged in the State's original cover letter and subsequently verified by the SHPO staff. [The original nomination had left the boxes blank.]

**Significance:**

The Area of Significance is changed from *Community Planning & Development* to *Commerce*. [The discussion of the contributions of the Sueoka Store to the development of the community and specifically to the Japanese Camp occurred before the construction of the nominated building and at a different location. ("The Sueoka Store, *when located in the Japanese Camp...was significant in the development of the camp.*") While the Sueoka operation has been a long-standing fixture of the local community, the current resource is best justified under the context of Commerce, as a major commercial operation in place starting in 1933, a period and theme ably conveyed by the current building. Community Planning & Development is best used to represent properties with very direct and specific associations to the significant patterns of local development rather than general associations with community growth.]

The Period of Significance is amended to read: 1933–1955. [Both 1953 and 1955 are given as dates of the expansion of the store by the Sueoka family. To be consistent and to accommodate the dates of significant elements of the 1950s redevelopment of the property (for instance murals) 1955 is a better end date.

**Photographs:**

If the Photo Log sheet (page 18) is not used, please provide a reference to where the information can be found, e.g. see attached page 45.

The HAWAII SHPO was notified of this amendment.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.



### 1. Name of Property

Historic name: Sueoka Market  
Other names/site number: Sueoka Store, Waterhouse building  
Name of related multiple property listing:

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

### 2. Location

Street & number: 5392 Koloa Road  
City or town: Koloa State: HI County: Kauai  
Not For Publication:  Vicinity:

### 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

national  statewide  local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

A  B  C  D

		<u>DBAPD</u>	<u>6.24.19</u>
Signature of certifying official/Title:		Date	
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government			

In my opinion, the property <input type="checkbox"/> meets <input type="checkbox"/> does not meet the National Register criteria.	
Signature of commenting official:	
Date	
Title :	State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

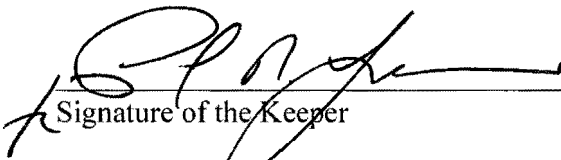
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**4. National Park Service Certification**

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature of the Keeper

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**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property**

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private:
- Public – Local
- Public – State
- Public – Federal

**Category of Property**

(Check only **one** box.)

- Building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

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**Number of Resources within Property**

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
<u>1</u>	_____	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

COMMERCE/TRADE/supermarket

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

COMMERCE/TRADE/supermarket

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## 7. Description

### Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

LATE 19<sup>TH</sup> EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

AMERICAN MOVEMENT

Commercial style

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**Materials:** (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: FOUNDATION: Slab-on-Grade WALL: Stone,  
wood ROOF: corrugated metal

### Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

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### Summary Paragraph

The Sueoka Market is a one-story wood frame *Western False Front* style commercial building of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century American Movement. The shallow sloping roof, with rectangular floor plan is embellished with a false front with parapet wall made of sheet metal with a white painted decorative band and centered ogee curve and angled top. Fixed on the overhanging awning, "Sueoka's Market" reads in bold white letters. The interior of the store reflects the traditional market open plan layout and style. The store is located in Koloa, Kauai at the intersection of Koloa Road and Maluhia Road. The façade of the building is set back about 12 feet from the main street and there is a 4' 11" wide concrete sidewalk with slanted parking stalls between the sidewalk edge and street. There is no visible curb between the sidewalk and asphalt road fronting the façade. This building has integrity of design, materials and workmanship of the mid-1920s and the *Western False Front* Commercial style and is in good condition.

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## Narrative Description

The property is commercial and is part of a commercial area, Koloa Town, in Kauai. Koloa Town is lined with several western storefront themed shops along the south side of Koloa Street. The historic store is across the street from the Old Sugar Mill of Koloa, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Market faces the road, at the intersection of Koloa Road and Maluhia Road. The Waikomo Stream flows along the west side of the adjacent lot, which is presently used as a parking area for the Sueoka Market.

The Market is one-story and has one main room with various aisles of merchandise, freezers, and check out registers, and a rear section with additional aisles of merchandise. The total area of the store measures 5,728 square feet currently. A small lofted eight-foot by eight foot space in the front corner of the store contains the offices and management space. Originally the building was approximately 50 feet wide by 50 long. The rear half of the store is an addition that was built sometime between 1927 and 1945. This historic addition was first modified in the 1950s to accommodate the butcher counter, and has been modified again in later years. One restroom is located in the back corner of the addition on the rear portion of the lot. There is no basement in this building.

The front façade of the store faces northwest, towards Koloa Road, and the historic Old Sugar Mill of Koloa. The façade is symmetrical with six window bays, rock pillars and base, and a faux front on the top, which is termed here as “western false front”. The top portion of the façade, above the awning, is the “highlight” of the store. The trademark front has a parapet wall with ogee curve and angled top made of paneled flat sheet metal painted red with a white band bordering it. Centered on the paneled metal parapet is a half elliptical attic vent with slats. A sloping metal awning spans the front of the store and extends to the west side of the building.

The front of the awning displays the name of the market in bold white lettering with evenly spaced signs hanging below. On the sidewalk level, under the metal awning, are six-bay window modules – one of which has been converted into a merchant walk up window with counter selling souvenirs. Large single pane storefront windows span the façade with jalousie transom windows above.

The metal awning slopes at a 1:12 pitch from the wall of the building down as it extends 7 feet over the sidewalk. Its uppermost height at the wall is 11 feet high and slopes down to 10' 4" at the lowest point over the sidewalk. The underside of the awning is soffited and meets at the top of the jalousie transom window openings. Moldings border the edge of the soffited awning. The front awning is spans the entire

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front and wraps around the west side of the building, ending at the original building rock wall edge where the two-story portion of the 1940s addition begins.

The sidewalk is 4' 11" deep, virtually flush with the adjacent diagonal parking spots and street so that the awning partially covers the parking spaces.

The west side of the building is where the entrance to the store is currently located. The original rock wall is intact, and there are no openings other than the entry door on the rock elevation. The rest of the building is part of the addition that was built between 1927 and 1945 as a warehouse with exposed wood trusses and corrugated metal sided. Another side addition to the rear expansion is made of wood siding.

The main entry door was a roll up style and originally located on the main façade facing the street. Due to strong winds and pedestrian traffic, the entry door was moved to the side of the store with direct access to the parking lot adjacent to the building. In order to relocate the door, a large opening was cut into the 18" thick rock wall. On the interior side of the rock wall is a metal framed and wired glass door, which runs on an upper track and is kept in the open position during business hours.

The rear portion of the west side elevation has multiple layers due to additions over the years. From the exterior, the visible aspects are the storage area and second floor space. All parts of this portion are wood clad, painted a deep red with corrugated metal roofing. The snack shack, oriented to face Koloa Road has a low roofline that sits lower than the main roofline. The second floor of the rear addition is partially open with spaced wood slats for siding. The single story shed protrudes out from the west side with a corrugated metal roof. A screened in storage space is located behind the storage shed and accessed by a screen door.

The rear of the structure is half green painted corrugated metal siding and half wood siding painted the same shade of green (see photo 7 of 16). The roof is a gabled end with an overhang. An attic vent with slats is centered on the gable end. The red painted bathroom door is on the rear elevation on the side closest to the stream and parking lot, and is accessed by a set of two stairs.

The roof of the entire structure has photovoltaic panels, installed in 2012. The roofline on the front of the structure is slightly higher than the roofline on the rear portion but has the same slope and materials used. The roof pitch is visible from the rear, but not visible from the street due to the false front parapet wall.

### **Interior**

The interior of the Sueoka Market is a typical commercial store layout with updated appliances and additional space in the rear that was modified in the 1960s. The west and east side walls have colorful stylized murals painted by George Sueoka's friend in the 1950s that accentuate the high, white painted panel ceilings. Cash registers and shelves occupy the center portion of the front of the store while produce and refrigerated shelves take up the sides of the room. The original produce scales, murals

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and vintage equipment in the front of the store remain. Although the light fixtures have been updated, the paneled ceiling is original. Natural light pours through the storefront windows illuminating the space and the jalousie transom windows keep natural breeze flowing through the store.

There are two murals on either side of the interior of the store that were painted in the 1950s by a family friend of the Sueoka's. Above the entry and produce section, a beach scene is painted in vibrant colors spanning the width of the wall in one cohesive picture. On the opposite side of the store, behind the manager's loft, a collage style mural with Tikis, a mountain scene and portraits is painted in muted colors with a sea-foam green backdrop. Both murals are in tact and historic, though, the beach mural has been better preserved over the years.

The flooring is light brown vinyl tile typically found in grocery stores and markets. The produce section is on the same side of the store as the entryway with teal painted produce cases and vintage produce scales. The rear of the store has slightly updated tile as it was renovated after the Sueoka Market discontinued their in-house butcher service and meat counter.

The original rear wall is now the center dividing wall in the market. It has a large opening with the Sueoka Sign as its center (see photo 14 of 16). Aisles occupy the rear space; though look more modern in size and design compared to the original layout in the front of the store.

### **Changes and Alterations**

There are 6 window bays in the front of the building, some of which have been replaced on a case-by-case basis including when the entry door was removed from the front façade and when an automobile accident damaged the façade a few window panes were replaced (see figure 24). The storefront windows are single pane and the transoms above are jalousie. The window trim is white painted wood.

The most recent addition to the building was expanded from the historic warehouse addition is a clad lean-to addition is one story with a smaller second story and is non historic (see photo 6 of 16).

The balustrade wooden pieces have been removed from the face of the awning. Wooden balustrades are seen in photos c. 1960 (see figure 17), and photos of balustrade removal were captured c. 1980 (see figure 23) and were not an original part of the structure.

### **Integrity**

The Sueoka Market has integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. The Sueoka Market is a commercial store that was a part of the first sugar plantation in Hawaii, the Koloa Sugar Plantation, and later continued as a crucial element of the Koloa Town commercial strip. The Sueoka Store and Market

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have been associated with Koloa, Kauai as a family business for a century.

The alterations to the main façade have been changed over time. According to 1927 the Sanborn map (see page 28) and historic photos of the 1950s (see page 36) the original façade was shared by the auto sales office and Sueokas. The photo shows the eastern front half of the façade. the design is a store front with center multi-pane wooden double doors and flanking large single pane windows with split transom above. It can be safely assumed that the façade is symmetrical to both sides of the building. The façade was altered twice after this, when the front door was removed and storefront windows were installed along the entire width in the 1980s. Then again in the early 2000s when a walk-up ordering counter was added to the eastern half of the façade, and this is how it stands today.

The addition has been slightly expanded over the years, but the rear addition originally housed a large rear automotive supply space that was built for the original tenants, Koloa Motors Co. when they occupied the building in 1927 (see figure 8). The changes to the pallets on the main façade, seen in photos from the 1960s to the 1980s, are not significant to the structure as the pallets were installed and removed outside of the period of significance. The surroundings have changed according to the Sanborn Map updated in 1945 – there were multiple small dwellings on the property located to the west of the Market but have since been removed. This lot is now associated with the nominated property as a parking area. The overall town feels historic due to the historic significance of Old Koloa Town and the Historic Sugar Mill across the street. The most dramatic change to the feel of the town is attributed to the closing of the sugar mill in the 1990s.

The integrity of workmanship is high and all alterations especially to the main façade have been kept at a very high standard. The Market has high integrity in terms of feeling and association because the same family and company have been constant since it first occupied the building in 1933.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

### Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A. Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C. Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

### Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A. Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes
- B. Removed from its original location
- C. A birthplace or grave
- D. A cemetery
- E. A reconstructed building, object, or structure
- F. A commemorative property
- G. Less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years

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**Areas of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Period of Significance**

1933 – 1953

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Dates**

1933 (Date of Sueoka Occupany)

1953 (Date of 2<sup>nd</sup> grand opening)

**Significant Person**

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural Affiliation**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Architect/Builder**

Unknown

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph** (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

The Sueoka Store meets the Historic Register Criteria A for local significance. The Sueoka Market has contributed to the broad patterns of development in the history of Hawaii and has been present and active in Old Koloa Town, Kauai for over 100 years. This building is significant on the local level for the period of 1933 when the Sueoka Store started leasing the property and 1953 when the Sueoka Market began occupying the entire store and celebrated the second grand opening.

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**Narrative Statement of Significance** (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

**Criteria A: Koloa Plantation**

The Koloa Sugar plantation launched a modern day economy and started the development of Koloa Town on the island of Kauai. The Koloa Plantation was the first commercial mill for sugar in all of Hawaii, beginning in 1835. It grew to be one of the largest plantations on the island due to the significant rainfall and multiple water sources. Due to the decreasing native Hawaiian population on Kauai the plantation owners began seeking immigrant labor elsewhere. Among the first groups of immigrants to arrive were the Chinese, Japanese, and Korean workers, they were segregated by ethnicity into “camps”; the Sueoka Market was located in the “Japanese Camp” of the Koloa Plantation. The map of the “Japanese camp” notes the store’s location (see 9). The “Japanese Camp” was quite large in scale and was arranged in an organized manner. It was located in what is today Grove Farms subdivision behind the Koloa Jodo Temple. The Sueoka Store was the first general store located within the “Japanese camp” contributing to the growth and longevity of the camp.

**Impact of the Sueoka Store/Market**

The Sueoka Store, when located in the “Japanese camp” of the koloa sugar plantation, was significant in the development of the camp. The store offered general supplies and goods to the Japanese workers there until it moved to its current location on Koloa Road, at which point it expanded its customer pool to all of Koloa Town. The Sueoka Market has remained in its current 85 years and is still operated by the descendents of the Sueoka Family, Rod and Wendy, both third generations. The Sueoka Market and the Sueoka Family’s consistent presence in the community have contributed positively to Koloa Town and to the community for generations.

Mankichi Sueoka founded the Sueoka Store in 1918 after he immigrated to Hawaii from Japan. Census records that indicate Mankichi Sueoka arriving in 1901 (see figure 25 – line 9),

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suggesting that he probably worked on the plantation between 1901 and 1918 as a laborer. After many years of working on the plantation he saved enough money to start a business and would have had the time to develop connections necessary to ask the plantation manager for permission to open a store that appealed to the Japanese palate and needs. When it was located within the camp, it was called the Sueoka Store. It was one of the two general stores within the “Japanese Camp” of the Koloa Sugar Plantation in Koloa, Kauai. The store was in a convenient location because workers would pass the store on the way home from the fields to purchase food and supplies. The S. Ebata Store, a Japanese grocery store, located about forty yards away, was the only other store within the Japanese camp, and was well established by the time the second store was started.<sup>1</sup> According to a 1919 map in the Hawaii Ichiran, drawn by census takers from Japan, 400 households lived in the “Japanese Camp”<sup>2</sup>. Mankichi and his wife, Yoshi, worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the Sueoka Store. In addition to the store within the camp, Mankichi took orders for dry goods and specialty imported Japanese food from surrounding areas as far as Lihue and Kealia. Mankichi would complete the orders by offering home delivery by horse drawn wagon.<sup>3</sup>

The Sueoka Store continued to thrive in the camp until Mankichi Sueoka relocated the store to a more permanent location with ample space required for the growing business and in response to the Japanese workers who were slowly leaving the plantation camp. The Sueoka Store moved to its current location in year 1933 to the heart of Koloa at the intersection of the main commercial street, Koloa Road, and the original access road into town, Maluhia Road.

Mankichi leased the building from the Waterhouse-Smith family who constructed the building ten years earlier and had been leasing it to an auto dealer.<sup>4</sup>

### **History of the Waterhouse Building**

The original tenant of the Waterhouse Building was the Koloa Motor Company. According to a Sanborn Fire Insurance Map from 1927, the building was split into sections including office space, storefront, garage, shared restroom and auto accessories areas (see figure 8). Bishop National Bank of Hawaii was the following leasee. It is not clear whether the bank ever operated out of the building. From oral history accounts, the Sueoka Market began leasing the building in 1933. According to the updated 1945 Sanborn map, the Koloa Motor Company was still leasing most of the building, and had expanded the building to more than double its size and the Sueoka Store was leasing the corner area of the building approximate size of twenty five by fifty feet. According to Rod Sueoka and Wendy Kawaguchi, the Sueoka Store expanded in 1955, taking over the entire building. According to County of Kauai parcel history records, the Sueoka Store purchased the site in 1993 from the Koloa Company, Ltd.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ebata Interview, oral history, 1988

<sup>2</sup> Japanese Census

<sup>3</sup> Sueoka market website history

<sup>4</sup> Kauai Historical Society

<sup>5</sup> County of Kauai Parcel History (TT102)

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With this expansion in 1955, the named changed from Sueoka Store to Sueoka Market from a general store that sold tools, dry goods, and commercial goods, to a grocery store with fresh produce, meat, seafood, and snack shop. One of the major expansions of the store was the addition of a meat market and butcher counter in the 1950s. George Sueoka (pictured in Figure 11), was the son of Mankichi and worked as a butcher in California for several years. After gaining skills and experience as a butcher, George returned to Koloa and the family business adding the butcher counter and meat processing room to the rear of the store (see figure 10). Meat was in higher demand in the 1950s as more people were eating meat on a regular basis as part of their diets. Also, the Japanese population in Hawaii became settled and established with higher incomes and established businesses. George Sueoka also asked his friend to paint the murals on the interior walls of the Market that are still present today.

### **Sueoka Legacy**

Family dedication has been a crucial role in the Sueoka Market's story and success over the years. Today, the Sueoka Market and Snack Shop is still a family-run business. Mankichi's children – Edith Sueoka Hashiguchi, George, Ernest, and Lily Sueoka carried on the legacy and passed the store on to their children. The third generation of Sueoka's, Wendy Kawaguchi, Rod Sueoka, and Charlene Rivera continue to run the store today with help from Mankichi's great-grandson Dean Mori and their dedicated staff.

The Sueoka Market is an important commercial business and store in Koloa Town and has been present in the community through the plantation camp and Koloa Town for 100 years. Since its opening in the plantation camp, and moving to the current location in the heart of Koloa Town, the market is known by virtually everyone in the community and the family roots run deep throughout Koloa. For a market to be so prominent for so long is a rare commodity, and is highlighted by the community involvement that the three generations of Sueoka's have provided.

The Sueoka Store is significant under criteria A for local significance because it is a physical representation of the Sueoka Family legacy, which represents the Japanese immigrants who relocated to Hawaii to start a better life for their families. The entrepreneurial spirit and dedication of the Sueoka Family, who worked diligently to continue the success of a family owned business, is engrained within the town of Koloa through the Sueoka Store, which was carried from its humble plantation camp beginnings.

### **Current Owner**

The current owner of the property is SMK inc., also known as ABC stores. The property was purchased in 2015 with an agreement that the Sueoka Market would continue to operate until its centennial year in 2018. Much like the Smith-Waterhouse multigenerational family business, and the Sueoka multigenerational family business, the ABC Stores is a family owned and operated company based in Honolulu Hawaii.

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### **Previous documentation on file (NPS):**

preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested

previously listed in the National Register

previously determined eligible by the National Register

designated a National Historic Landmark

recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_

recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Primary location of additional data:**

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: Historic Hawaii Foundation, Kauai Historical Society

**Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**10. Geographical Data**

**Acreage of Property** .1428

Use either the UTM system or latitude/longitude coordinates

**Latitude/Longitude Coordinates (decimal degrees)**

Datum if other than WGS84: \_\_\_\_\_

(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Latitude: 21.90396 | Longitude: -159.46526 |
| 2. Latitude:          | Longitude:            |
| 3. Latitude:          | Longitude:            |
| 4. Latitude:          | Longitude:            |

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**Or**  
**UTM References**

Datum (indicated on USGS map):

NAD 1927 or  NAD 1983

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| 2. Zone: | Easting:  | Northing: |
| 3. Zone: | Easting:  | Northing: |
| 4. Zone: | Easting : | Northing: |

**Verbal Boundary Description** (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The property being nominated includes all the property described by Tax Map Key 2-8-008-035-0000

**Boundary Justification** (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

This parcel of land has been associated with this building since its construction.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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Sueoka Market  
Name of Property

Koloa, HI  
County and State

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### **Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)



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### Photographs

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

### Photo Log

Name of Property:

City or Vicinity:

County:

State:

Photographer:

Date Photographed:

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

1 of \_\_\_\_.

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement:** This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C.460 et seq.).

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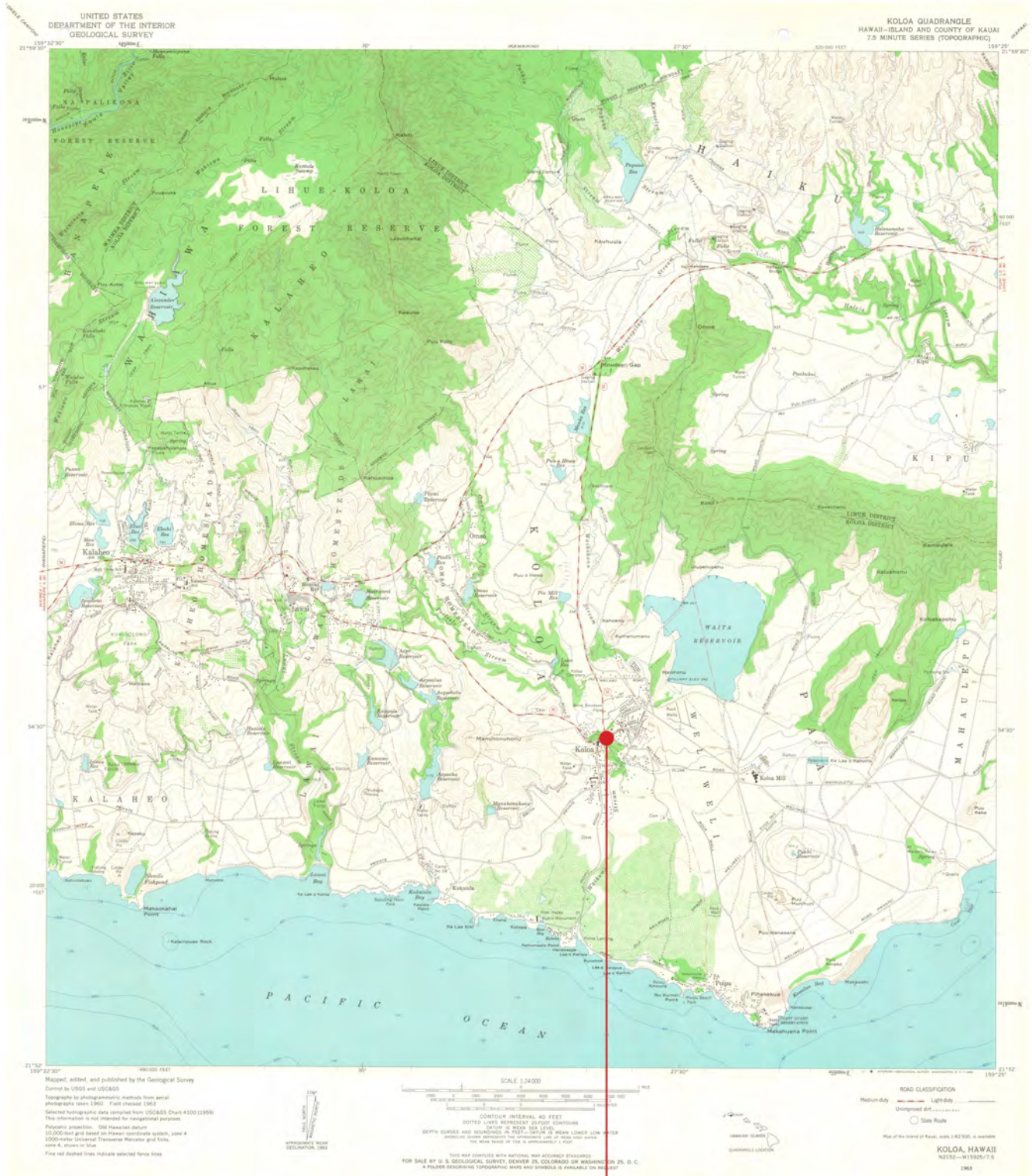
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**Additional Information**

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<b>Figure #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	USGS Map	USGS Map of Honolulu, showing location of property
2	GIS Map	GIS map showing boundaries and surrounding area of property
3	Google map	Google map showing boundaries and surrounding area of property
4	First floor layout	First Floor Plan
5	Historic Document	Tax Maps Branch History Sheet
6	Historic Document	Tax Maps Branch History Sheet
7	Historic Document	Historic Sanborn Map 1927
8	Historic Document	Historic Sanborn Map from 1945
9	Historic Document	Historic Japanese Census Map 1919
10	Historic Photograph	Developed E6 film from Sueoka Family collection
11	Historic Photograph	Developed E6 film from Sueoka Family collection
12	Historic Photograph	Developed E6 film from Sueoka Family collection
13	Historic Photograph	Developed E6 film from Sueoka Family collection
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16	Historic Photograph	Developed E6 film from Sueoka Family collection
17	Historic Photograph	Photo from Sueoka Family Photo
18	Historic Photograph	Photo from Kauai Historical Society
19	Historic Photograph	Photo from Kauai Historical Society
20	Historic Photograph	Photo from Kauai Historical Society
21	Photograph	Photograph provided by Sueoka Family
22	Photograph	Photograph provided by Sueoka Family
23	Photograph	Photograph provided by Sueoka Family
24	Photograph	Photograph
25	Historical Document	Census Record

Figure 1: USGS Map of Kauai, showing location of property



Sueoka Market  
5392 Koloa Road, Kauai  
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Figure 2: GIS Map Showing Property Boundary and Location

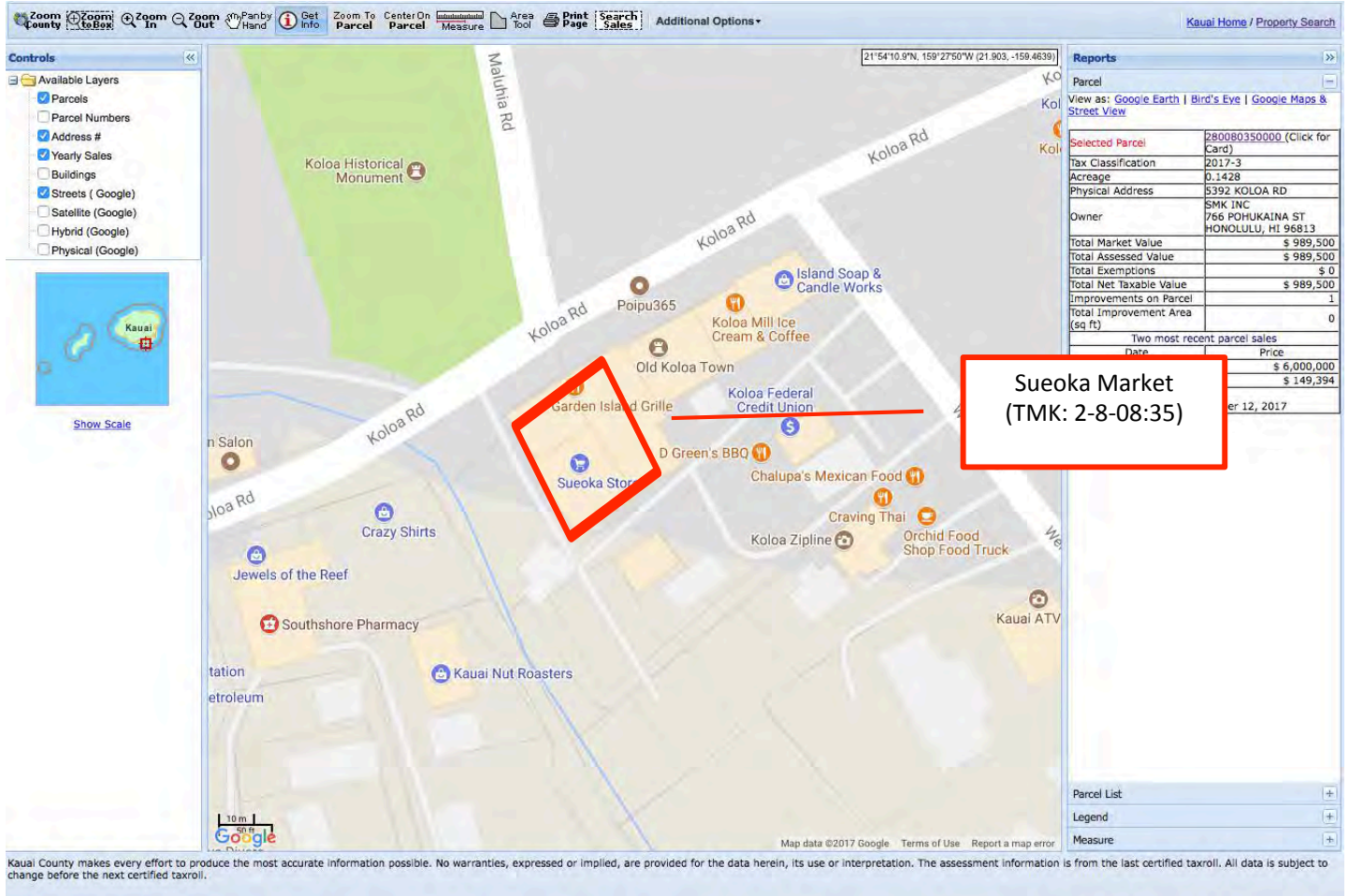




Figure 3: Google Earth Map of property

5392 Koloa Road, Koloa TMK: 2-8-08:35



21.90396, -159.46526

Figure 4: Floor Plan

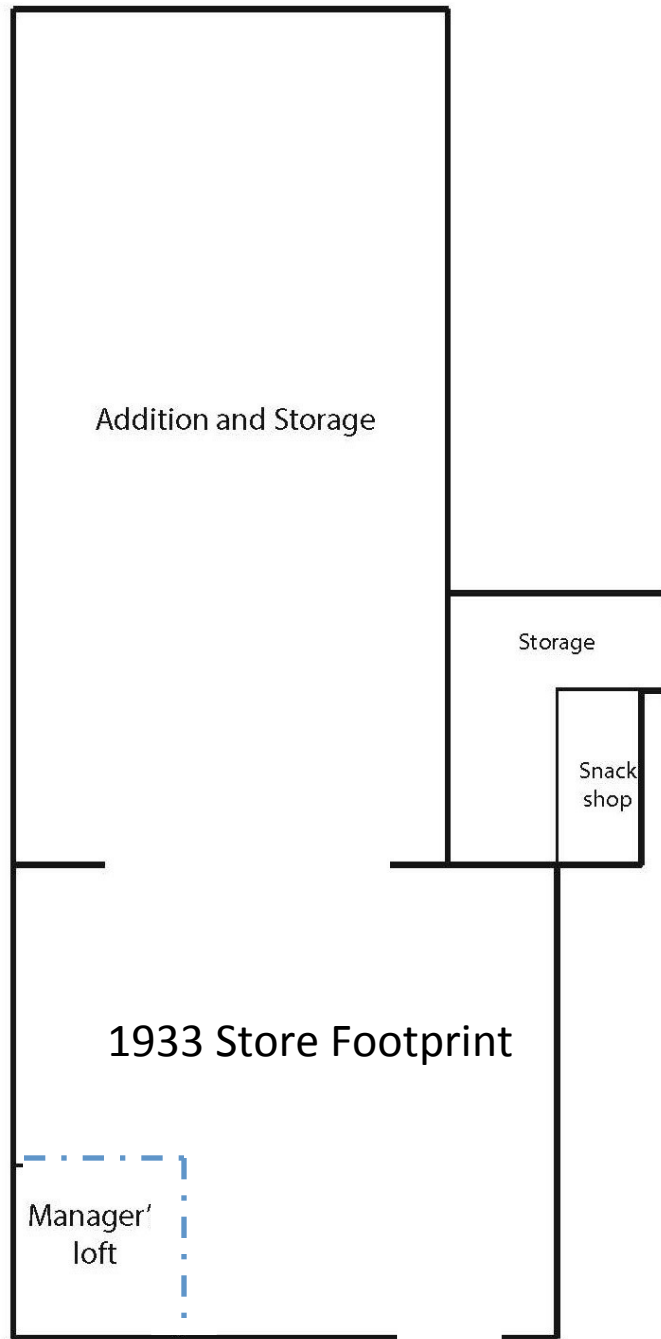


Figure 5: Tax Map History Sheet

SOURCE:		LOC. & TITLE:		DIV.	
		Koloa			
BY: ryt DATE: 5/24/55		Lot 5, FP 346, Koloa Tract		1955	
BY: DATE:		DEED, ETC.		2 8 08 35	
NO.	GRANTOR, ETC.	AREA OF PARCEL	GRANTEE, ETC.		
1	Ref: Prob No 1580,	6,220 ∅	Mabel P Waterhouse (widow)		
2	TMB 159'55(2808-34&35), ryt, 5/24/55 D: M P Waterhouse(wid); Bk 2960 p 307, Cons \$16,000. RS \$17.60, 4/20/55, 5/12/55	6,220 ∅	To: Koloa Company, Ltd		
3	TMB 266'56, ryt, 8/1/56 Le: Bishop National Bank of Hawaii to Kauai Motor Co; Ltd over area 60-ft by 40-ft in rear of Lot 5. Bk 3128 p 1, 6/8/56, 6/19/56 Term: 5 yrs bg 6/1/56. Rent \$17.50 month. F/D: 2808-35, lessee only, Lot 5.	6,220 ∅	do (Bishop National Bank of Hawaii) le		
4	TMB 350'56, ryt, 8/27/56 A/L: Bishop National Bank of Hawaii to The Koloa Co; Ltd: Le dated 5/1/31 rec in Bk 1118 p 296 covering Lot 5, Koloa Tr (por Bindt Lot) FP 346. assigned to Assignor by unrec inst dated 7/9/32. Said Le extended to 11/19/47. rec in Bk 2083 p 177. Subj to le dated 6/8/56 covering por of Lot 5. (see item 3, above). F/D: 2808-35, lessee out, Lot 5.	6,220 ∅	Koloa Co; Ltd		

NOTE: LAST AREA & GRANTEE FINAL DATA AS SHOWN ON TAX MAP



Figure 6: Tax Map History sheet

COUNTY OF KAUAI PARCEL HISTORY (TT102) FOR:  
 TMK: 2-8-008-035-0000 PAGE: 1

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03/20/2015  
 INSTR-DESC: LTD WARRANTY DEED TRANS NO: 294109  
INSTR-DATE: 03/18/2015  
REC-DATE: 03/20/2015  
ACK/EFF DATE: 03/18/2015

INSTR\_NO:15-A-55570287

AMOUNT: 56,000,000  
 AREA: 6,220 SQ.FT. STATE-CONV-TAX: \$ 54000  
 OTHER-TMKS: 2-8-008-020-0000 ETC.

FROM: JAN INC  
 TO: SMK INC

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GROUP#	NAME	F	TC	%-OWNER	TITLE-DESC
2 0011	SMK INC				

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02/10/2015  
 INSTR-DESC: TRANS NO: 293588  
INSTR-DATE: 03/30/2015  
REC-DATE: 02/10/2015  
ACK/EFF DATE: 03/30/2015

INSTR\_NO:15-A-55190488

AREA: 6,220 SQ.FT.  
 OTHER-TMKS: 2-8-008-036-0000 ETC.

FR: SMITH-WATERHOUSE FAMILY OF KOLOA-OLD KOLOA TOW,LLC  
 TO: JAN, INC  
 GRANFOR IS OWNER OF TMK:2808-36, KOLOA TRACT, POR FP346  
 GRANTEE IS OWNER OF TMK: S 2808-20,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,  
 34,35 & 40 PORTIONS KOLOA TRACT, FP 346  
 WHEREAS, NOW GRANTEE DESIRES TO GET AN ESMT & GRANFOR WISHES TO GRANT  
 THIS REQUEST DESC IN EXHB "A" SUBJ/TO RESTRICTIONS STATED HEREIN  
 GRANFOR'S INTENTION IS TO PROVIDE A NON-EXCLU ESMT FOR  
 ACCESS & UTIL PURPOSES ON, OVER, UNDER, ACROSS, & THRU  
 PORTION OF GRANFOR'S PROPERTY IN FAVOR OF GRANTEE'S  
 PROPERTY  
 F/D: TOG/WITH ESMT

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GROUP#	NAME	F	TC	%-OWNER	TITLE-DESC
2 0011	JAN, INC				

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09/16/2014  
 INSTR-DESC: CORR GRANT TRANS NO: 292277  
INSTR-DATE: 11/05/2014  
REC-DATE: 09/16/2014  
ACK/EFF DATE: 09/12/2014

INSTR\_NO:14-A-53720993

AREA: 6,220 SQ.FT.  
 OTHER-TMKS: 2-8-008-019-0000 ETC.

FR: OLEGARIO RIVERA & ANNE ELISABETH RIVERA,HSBD & WF  
 TO: JAN,INC  
 GRANFOR IS OWNER OF TMK:2808-19, TMK:2808-40 POR, & TMK:2808-40  
 GRANTEE IS OWNER OF TMK:2808-020,022,023,024,026,027,028,  
 029,034, & 035 RESP PURGUANT TO CERTAIN GRANT OF ESMT  
 09/18/2007 & RECORDED IN BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES,STATE OF  
 HAWAI'I,DOC 07-169391 GRANT OF ESMT ON,OVER,ACROSS, &  
 THROUGH ESMT A-1(429 SF)AFFECT TMK:2808-19, ESMT A-2(325 SF)  
 AFFECT TMK:2808-43, ALSO ESMT FOR ACCESS & UTIL PURPOSES  
 AFFECT LOT 23, TMK:2808-40, PORTION THIS GRANT OF ESMT DID  
 NOT INCLUDE AN ESMT FOR ACCESS & UTIL PURPOSES OVER &  
 ACROSS LOT 23, WHICH IS NECESSARY TO AFFORD ACCESS TO

COUNTY OF KAUAI PARCEL HISTORY (TT102) FOR:  
 TMK: 2-8-008-035-0000 PAGE: 2

PUBLIC RDWAY, ALSO THE GRANT OF ESMT DOC. 07-169391 DID  
 NOT EXTEND THE ESMT FOR ACCESS & UTIL PURPOSES TO LOT 24  
 TMK:2808-40 PORTION, THEREFORE NOW,PARTIES WISH TO EST-  
 ABLISH ESMT FOR ACCESS & UTIL PURPOSES OVER & ACROSS ALL  
 OF SAID LOT 23, & TO ENSURE THAT IT ALSO RUNS IN FAVOR OF  
 LOT 24 BY ADDING DESCRIPTION OF LOT 23, ATTACHED AS EXHB  
 "B" THE PARTIES INTEND THAT TERMS & PROVISIONS OF THIS  
 AMENDMENT SHALL SUPERCEDE THOSE CONTAINED IN THE  
 GRANT TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY MAY CONFLICT  
 F/D: TOG WITH ESMT

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GROUP#	NAME	F	TC	%-OWNER	TITLE-DESC
2 0011	JAN, INC				

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09/08/1993  
 INSTR-DESC: QUITCLAIM DEED TRANS NO: 18496  
INSTR-DATE: 07/20/1993  
REC-DATE: 09/08/1993  
ACK/EFF DATE: 09/08/1993

INSTR\_NO:9300146721

AMOUNT: \$149,394 STATE-CONV-TAX: \$ 320.76

FROM: KOLOA COMPANY, LTD  
 TO: JAN, INC.  
 LOT 5 KOLOA TRACT FP 346 6,020 SF

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GROUP#	NAME	F	TC	%-OWNER	TITLE-DESC
2 0011	JAN, INC				

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10/07/1987

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GROUP#	NAME	F	TC	%-OWNER	TITLE-DESC
2 0011	KOLOA CO LTD				

-----SEE HISTORY SHEET FOR MORE INFORMATION-----

Figure 7: Historic document

Description: Sanborn Map, 1927 of Koloa, Kauai

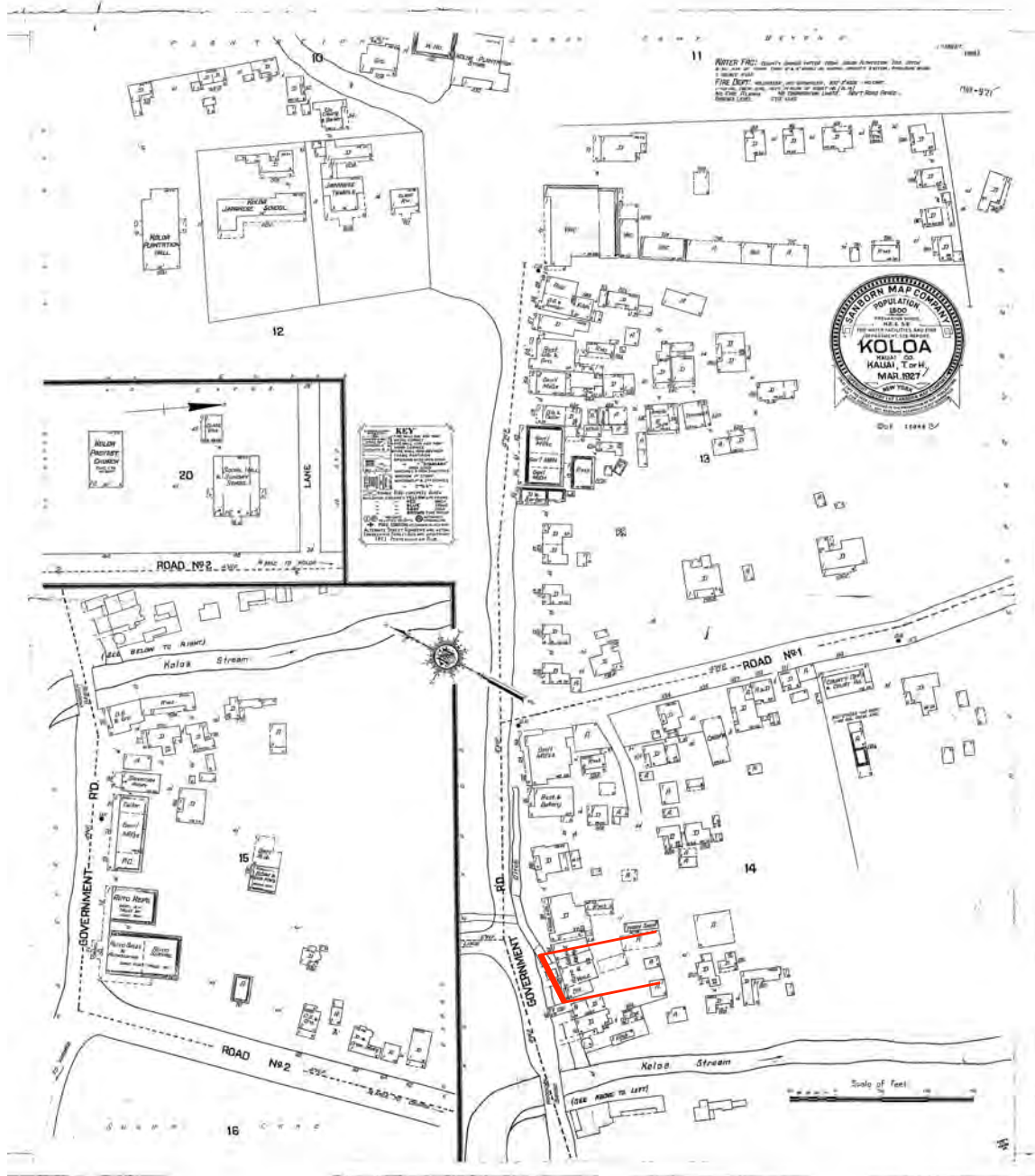
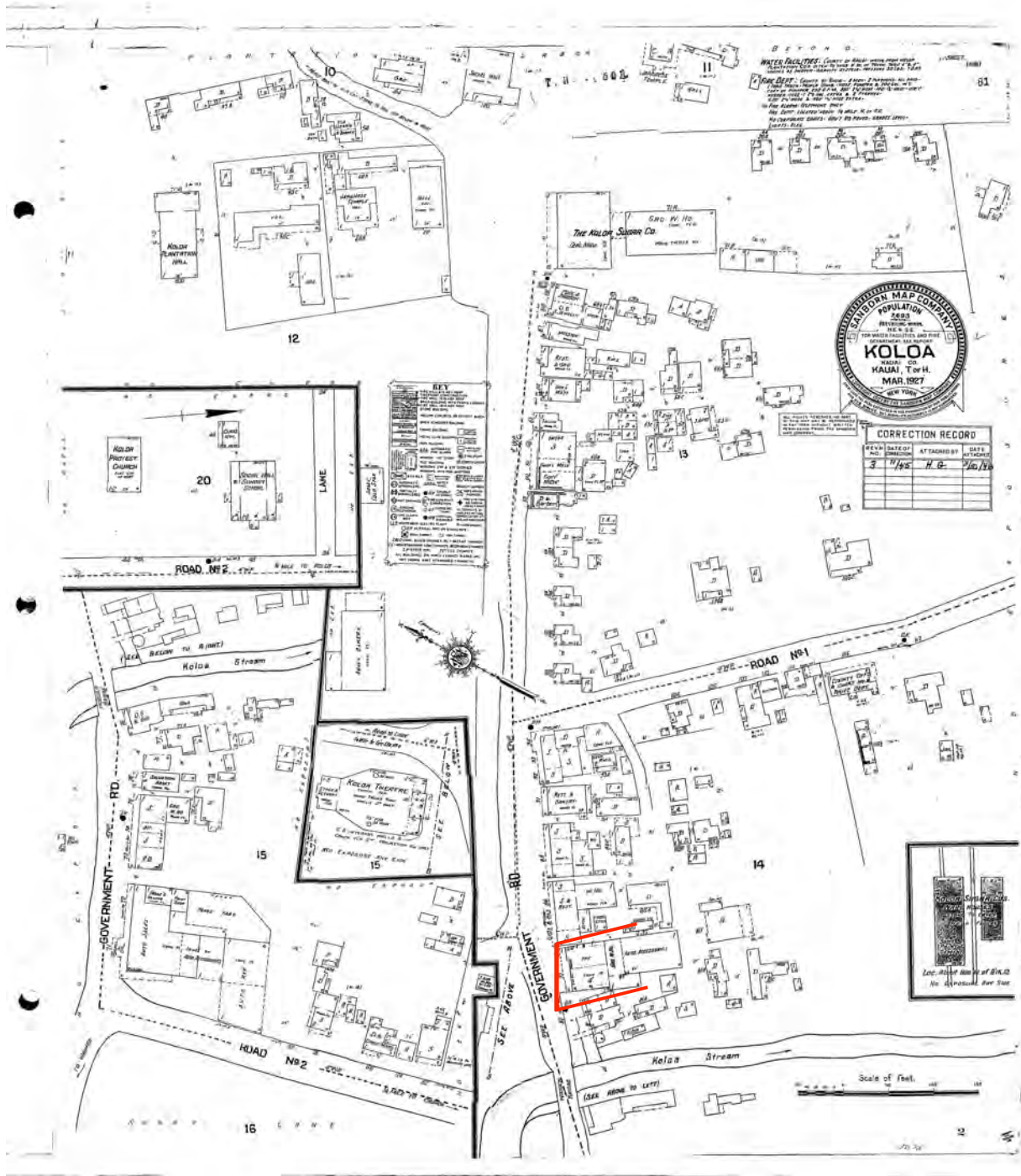


Figure 8: Historic document

Description:

Corrected Sanborn Map, 1927 of Koloa, Kauai  
Corrections made in 1945



Source: Library of Congress Maps and Research Department



**Figure 9: Historic photo**

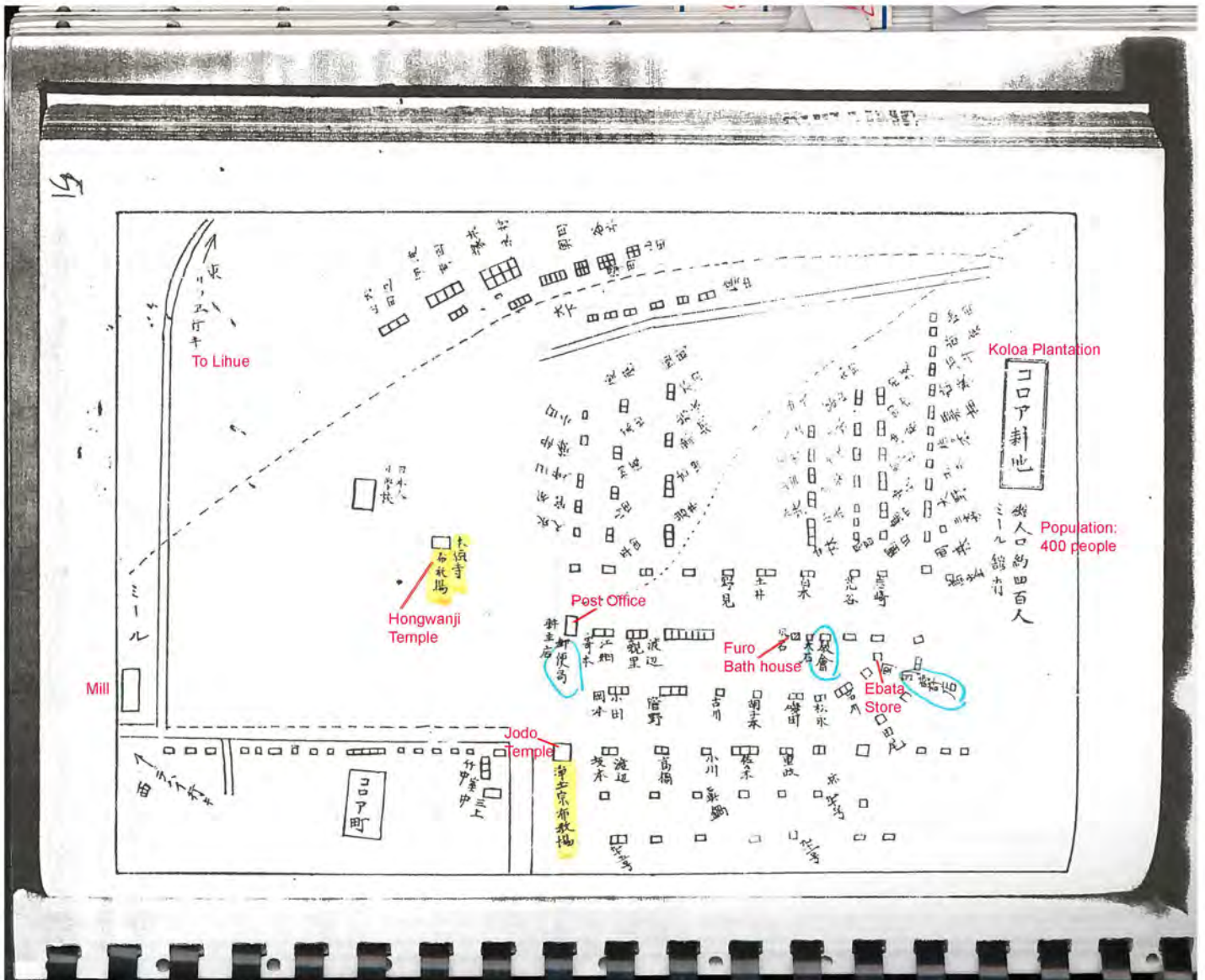
**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market

**City or Vicinity:** Koloa

**Photographer:** N/A

**Date Photographed:** N/A

**Description of Photograph:** *Hawaii Ichiran Japanese Census Map 1919*



Source: Japanese Census Map

**Figure 10: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** c.1950  
**Description of Photograph:** Family working in Sueoka Store



Pictured (Left to right): Founder Manakichi Sueoka, Edith Sueoka Hashiguchi, and (far right) George Sueoka

\*people in photo identified by grandchildren of Manakichi Sueoka, Rod and Wendy on December 21, 2017

Source: Family Collection of E6 Film Developed on December 19, 2017



**Figure 11: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** c.1950  
**Description of Photograph:** Interior of Sueoka market



People in Photo (Right to left): George Sueoka and wife Betty Sueoka. Photograph taken during the second grand opening of the Sueoka Market in the 1950s

Source: Family Collection of E6 Film Developed on December 19, 2017

**Figure 12: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** c.1950  
**Description of Photograph:** Interior of Sueoka market



Photo taken prior to the management office loft being constructed in late 1950s. Notice the murals on the walls that still exist today. The murals were painted by a friend of George Sueoka (son of Manakichi Sueoka) in the 1950s and remain today.

Source: Family Collection of E6 Film Developed on December 19, 2017



**Figure 13: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** c.1950  
**Description of Photograph:** Interior of Sueoka market



Photo of the murals on the walls that still exist today. The murals were painted by a friend of George Sueoka (son of Manakichi Sueoka) in the 1950s and remain today.

Source: Family Collection of E6 Film Developed on December 19, 2017

**Figure 14: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** c.1950  
**Description of Photograph:** Interior of Sueoka market



Photo taken prior to the management office loft being constructed in late 1950s. Notice the murals on the walls that still exist today, located above the produce display. Although this produce case has been removed to make way for the lofted management office, a similar case is located across the store on the opposing wall.

Source: Family Collection of E6 Film Developed on December 19, 2017

**Figure 15: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** c.1950  
**Description of Photograph:** Interior of Sueoka market



Notice the murals on the walls that still exist today. The murals were painted by a friend of George Sueoka (son of Manakichi Sueoka) in the 1950s and remain today. The shelves with canned goods was replaced with a produce case and weigh station that is similar to the previous figure on the previous page.

Source: Family Collection of E6 Film Developed on December 19, 2017



**Figure 16: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** c.1950  
**Description of Photograph:** Interior of Sueoka market



Source: Family Collection of E6 Film Developed on December 19, 2017

**Figure 17: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** c. 1960  
**Description of Photograph:** View of Sueoka market



Source: Sueoka Family Photos

Description: Exterior of Sueoka Market C. 1960

**Figure 18: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** 1967  
**Description of Photograph:** View of Koloa Road Sueoka market  
on right side



Source: Kauai Historical Society Archives

Description: Photo 06-163 res Koloa Street Scene, Koloa, Kauai, 1976. See Kawamoto Store on right. B/W photo, 12.5 X18 cms.;5" X 7" Providence Note: Restricted. By John Smart, 1976.



**Figure 19: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** 1981  
**Description of Photograph:** Street view of Sueoka market



Source: Kauai Historical Society Archives

Description: Photo 07-335 Main Street in Koloa, Ca. 1981. Photo acquired from Beryl Moir in February, 1999. Color Photo; 20 x 25 cms ; 8 x 10 in. Providence Note: Unrestricted

**Figure 20: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** 1981  
**Description of Photograph:** Koloa Rd view of Sueoka Market



Source: Kauai Historical Society Archives

Description: Photo 07-336 Main Street in Koloa, ca. 1981. Photo acquired from Beryl Moir in February, 1999. Color Photo; 20 x 25 cms ; 8 x 10 in. Providence Note: Unrestricted



**Figure 21: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** c. 1980  
**Description of Photograph:** Facade of Sueoka market



Source: Kauai Historical Society Archives

**Figure 22: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** c. 1980  
**Description of Photograph:** Facade of Sueoka market



Source: Sueoka Family Personal Collection, Scanned December 22, 2017

Description: Photo takes pre-facade renovation when paddles were removed and the detailing was painted red with white trim - notice the side entry door was the main entry into the store at this point. Facade changes were made in the 1980s according to recon level survey report by Mason Architects,

**Figure 23: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** c. 1980  
**Description of Photograph:** Facade upgrade Sueoka market



Source: Sueoka Family Personal Collection, Scanned December 22, 2017

Description: Paddles being removed from the facade of the Sueoka Market as part of renovation in the 1980s



**Figure 24: Historic photo**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Unknown  
**Date Photographed:** 2007  
**Description of Photograph:** Sueoka Market 2007



Source: Rod Sueoka

Description: Truck accident in 2007 causing the store to repair stone and windows damaged in car accident

Figure 25: Census Records for 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 178 (81-100) SHEET No. 2 A

**FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920**  
**POPULATION—HAWAII**

NAME OF CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE  
 Koloa

ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 1  
 WARD OR DISTRICT OF CITY  
 Koloa

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF 1920  
 ENUMERATOR: [Signature]

PLAC' OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	MARITAL STATUS	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE						OCCUPATION			
								FATHER	MOTHER	FATHER	MOTHER	FATHER	MOTHER				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Japan	Mankichi Sueoka	Head	M	1/2	Married	U.S. born	High school	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan
Japan	Yoshiko Sueoka	Wife	F	1/2	Married	U.S. born	High school	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan
Japan	Mitsuko Sueoka	Daughter	F	1/2	Single	U.S. born	High school	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan
Japan	Yoshie Sueoka	Daughter	F	1/2	Single	U.S. born	High school	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan
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Japan	Mitsuko Sueoka	Daughter	F	1/2	Single	U.S. born	High school	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan
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Japan	Mitsuko Sueoka	Daughter	F	1/2	Single	U.S. born	High school	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan

Line 9 indicates Mankichi Sueoka arrived in Koloa in 1901

**Reference Note:**

**Section 8** - "Mankichi Sueoka founded the Sueoka Store in 1918 after he immigrated to Hawaii from Japan. Census records that indicate Mankichi Sueoka arriving in 1901 (see figure 25 – line 9), suggesting that he probably worked on the plantation between 1901 and 1918 as a laborer"

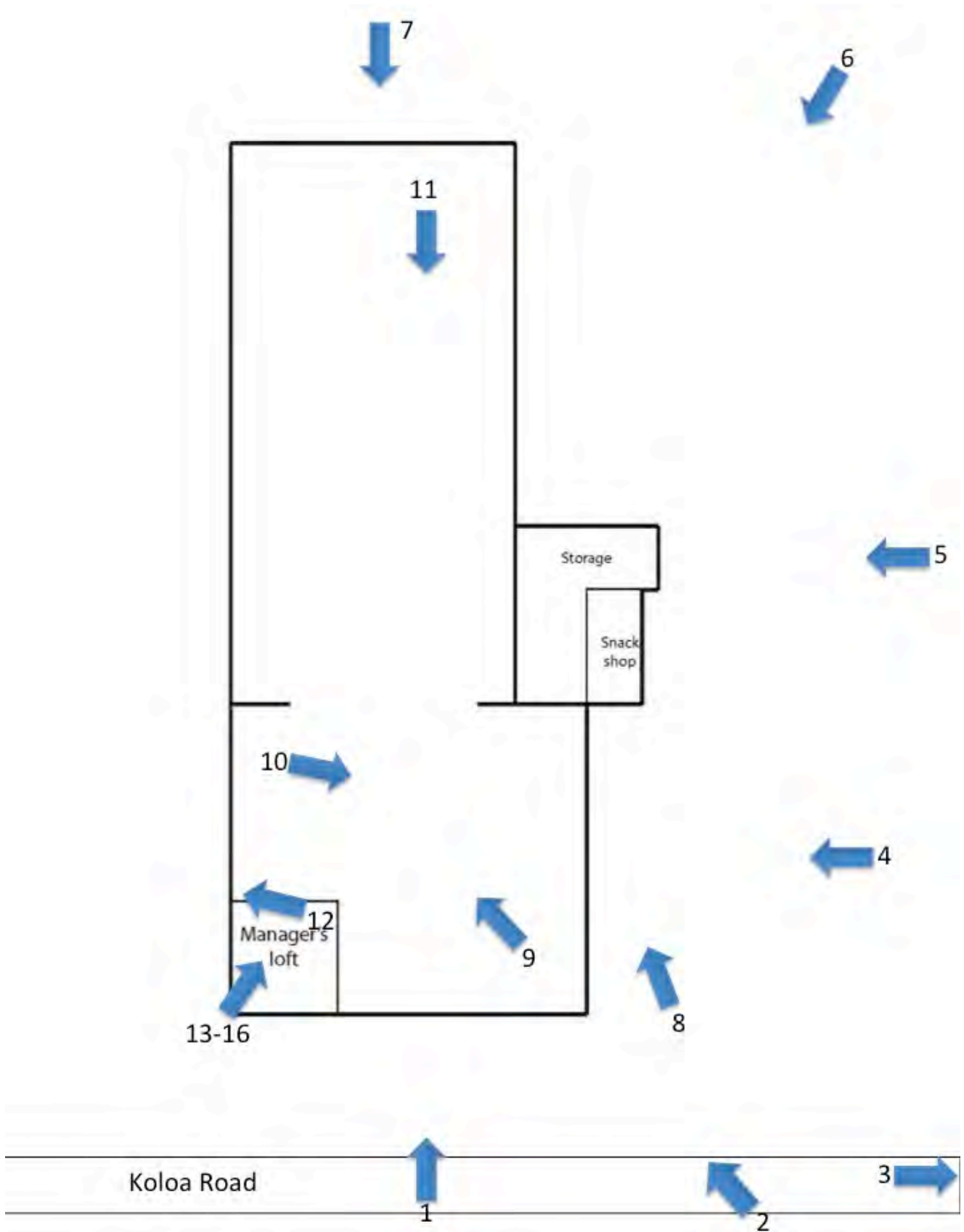
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**Photographs:**

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<b>Photo #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
1 of 16	Property Exterior	Main Facade (Koloa Road)
2 of 16	Setting	View of store from Koloa Road looking E
3 of 16	Setting	View of surrounding area facing SW
4 of 16	Property Exterior	Side elevation (west elevation)
5 of 16	Property Exterior	Side elevation (west elevation)
6 of 16	Property Exterior	View of west elevation and addition
7 of 16	Property Exterior	View of rear elevation
8 of 16	Property Exterior	View of entrance and snack shack
9 of 16	Property Interior	View of store interior from ground floor
10 of 16	Property Interior	View of store interior from ground floor
11 of 16	Property Interior	View of store interior from rear of store
12 of 16	Property Interior	View of mural from managers loft
13 of 16	Property Interior	View of managers loft
14 of 16	Property Interior	View of store interior from managers loft
15 of 16	Property Interior	View of store interior from mangers loft
16 of 16	Property Interior	View of interior roof structure

**Photo Key:  
Setting and Property Photos**



**Photo 1 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Natalie Besl  
**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017  
**Description of Photograph:** View of main facade from Koloa Street, camera facing SE





**Photo 2 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Natalie Besl  
**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017  
**Description of Photograph:** View of Store from Koloa Road, camera facing E





**Photo 3 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Natalie Besl  
**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017  
**Description of Photograph:** View of surrounding area, camera facing SW



**Photo 4 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Natalie Besl  
**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017  
**Description of Photograph:** View of side elevation, camera facing NE





**Photo 5 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Natalie Besl  
**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017  
**Description of Photograph:** Panoramic photo of side elevation, camera facing NE



**Photo 6 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Natalie Besl  
**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017  
**Description of Photograph:** View of addition, camera facing N





**Photo 7 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Natalie Besl  
**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017  
**Description of Photograph:** View of rear elevation, camera facing NW



**Photo 8 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market

**City or Vicinity:** Koloa

**Photographer:** Natalie Besl

**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017

**Description of Photograph:** View of entrance and snack shack, camera facing SE





**Photo 9 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Natalie Besl  
**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017  
**Description of Photograph:** View of store interior, camera facing E





**Photo 10 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market

**City or Vicinity:** Koloa

**Photographer:** Natalie Besl

**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017

**Description of Photograph:** View of store interior, camera facing W





**Photo 11 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market

**City or Vicinity:** Koloa

**Photographer:** Natalie Besl

**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017

**Description of Photograph:** View of interior (rear) of store, camera facing NW



**Photo 12 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market

**City or Vicinity:** Koloa

**Photographer:** Natalie Besl

**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017

**Description of Photograph:** View of store interior (murals) from managers loft, camera facing E





**Photo 13 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Natalie Besl  
**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017  
**Description of Photograph:** View of managers loft



**Photo 14 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market

**City or Vicinity:** Koloa

**Photographer:** Natalie Besl

**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017

**Description of Photograph:** View of store interior from managers loft, camera facing SE





**Photo 15 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market

**City or Vicinity:** Koloa

**Photographer:** Natalie Besl

**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017

**Description of Photograph:** View of store interior from managers loft, camera facing SW



**Photo 16 of 16:**

**Name of Property:** Sueoka Market  
**City or Vicinity:** Koloa  
**Photographer:** Natalie Besl  
**Date Photographed:** December 21, 2017  
**Description of Photograph:** View of interior roof structure, camera facing NW







# SUEOKA MARKET

KOA WOOD JEWELRY

LIQUOR

MEATS

GROCERY

PRODUCE

SNACK SHOP

ME SHOP JEWELRY

KOA WOOD JEWELRY

ATM  
MADE  
OPEN

SUEOKA STORE

BUD LIGHT





**SUEOKA MARKET**

LIQUOR

MEATS

GROCERY

PRODUCE

SNACK SHOP

ATM  
OPEN

SUEOKA STORE  
BUD LIGHT

NO  
PARKING

Sueoka's Back Street  
New Open





POPU BEACH 3  
KIND PARK 2  
SPROUTING HORNS 3





SILOK

ACCESSIBLE

ACCESSIBLE

ACCESSIBLE

ACCESSIBLE

Smoke Shop  
New Open  
Brewery

FREE

SMOKE SHANE

KYK 611





↑  
ADDITIONAL  
PARKING  
IN BACK

WARNING  
DO NOT ENTER BEHIND THIS  
WARNING SIGN OR BE  
IN THE ZONE  
OF IMPACT OF TRUCKS  
AND BUSES  
OR OTHER VEHICLES  
FOR WHICH THIS SIGN  
IS INSTALLED

NO  
PARKING

NO  
PARKING

NO  
PARKING





NO PARKING  
IN THIS ZONE  
EXCEPT FOR  
LOADING AND  
UNLOADING

California Carrots









TORE.  
A RD.

# SUEOKA'S

CASH STORE  
キャッシュストア

NO PUBLIC RESTROOM

PASS

SUEOKA STORE  
OPEN DAILY  
8:00am - 10:00pm

PLEASE  
use a shopping basket

KONA  
COFFEE  
BLEND  
99¢  
12 oz. Can



Sueoka's Snack Shop  
Now Open  
Daily!

pepsi

OPEN

pepsi



M

FREE

Hand sanitizer





SUEOKA CASH STORE  
末岡キャッシュストア



**A**  
PRODUCE  
SALAD DRESSING  
CONDIMENTS  
JAMS/JELLY  
PEANUT BUTTER

**B**  
FRESH PRODUCE  
POI/TOFU  
SANDWICHES  
SALADS  
DAIRY PRODUCTS  
DELI MEATS/CHEESE

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**SANDWICHES AND SALADS**  
FRESH DAILY

AT SUEOKA MARKET,  
WE USE ONLY THE  
FINEST INGREDIENTS  
FOR QUALITY  
AND FAST SERVICE  
WHICH YOU WANT!!

BUD LIGHT

Grab 'N' Go!



BANANA  
99¢

ALL PRODUCE IS  
NON-GMO

PAPAYA  
\$1.89

SPECIAL  
\$4.99



SAVAI GROWN  
When you eat fresh, think Kauai's Grown first!



Grab 'N Go!





B PASTA, SAUCES, RICE, SOYSA, FLORIDA, STOVING, BAKING PRODUCTS  
A SPICES, GRAINY RICE, CANNED, POP CORN, BAKING, VEGETAL

120 NOURISHING  
Kellogg's Special K Original

IN STORE SPECIAL  
SOFT PEANUT CANDY  
\$1.98

Best Food Olive Oil M  
4.99

Carnation Evaporated Milk  
1.29

2.29

Bryan





KAUAI ADVENTURE & ROMANCE  
Kiawe Smoke  
Kauai Adventure & Romance  
Kauai Adventure & Romance  
Kauai Adventure & Romance

SUEOKA'S

life is better

8.99



SUEOKA CASH STORE  
末岡キヤシストア





SUEOKA CASH STORE  
末岡キヤシストア



A  
PRODUCE  
SALAD INGREDIENTS  
CONDIMENT  
BREADS  
PEANUT BUTTER

B  
FRESH PRODUCE  
FOLY STUFF  
SANDWICHES  
SALAD  
HOT FRESHNESS  
HEAT HEATY CHINESE

SANDWICHES  
AND SALADS







When you eat fresh, think Kana's Grocers first!

WE'RE OPEN

ALL SALES FINAL ON FLOWERS, LEE AND PLANTS

Häagen-Dazs

The Sale of Electronic Products or Electronic Smoking Devices to Persons Under Twenty-One is Prohibited

Handwritten note on a piece of paper in the foreground.







UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action: Nomination  
Property Name: Sueoka Market  
Multiple Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
State & County: HAWAII, Kauai

Date Received: 7/8/2019      Date of Pending List: 7/30/2019      Date of 16th Day: 8/14/2019      Date of 45th Day: 8/22/2019      Date of Weekly List: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference number: SG100004288  
Nominator: SHPO

Reason For Review:

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal           | <input type="checkbox"/> PDIL            | <input type="checkbox"/> Text/Data Issue    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHPO Request     | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape       | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver           | <input type="checkbox"/> National        | <input type="checkbox"/> Map/Boundary       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Resource | <input type="checkbox"/> Period             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> TCP             | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 50 years |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> CLG             |   |

Accept       Return       Reject      8/16/2019 Date

Abstract/Summary Comments: The Sueoka Market is locally significant under National Register Criterion A in the area of Commerce. Beginning in 1933, the building housed the commercial operation of the Sueoka Market, a longstanding local firm first established to serve the Japanese workers of the local sugar plantation. Through continued family operation and expansion the store became a major commercial location with the small Kauai community of (Old) Koloa.

Recommendation/ Criteria: Accept NR Criterion A

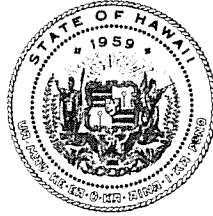
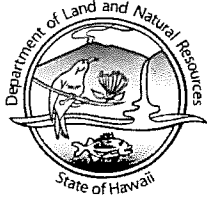
Reviewer: Paul Lusignan      Discipline: Historian  
Telephone: (202)354-2229      Date: 08/16/2010

DOCUMENTATION:      see attached comments : No      see attached SLR : **Yes**

If a nomination is returned to the nomination authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.



DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



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**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION  
KAKUHIHEWA BUILDING  
601 KAMOKILA BLVD, STE 555  
KAPOLEI, HAWAII 96707

DATE: December 27, 2018

TO: Sueoka Market  
5392 Koloa Road  
Koloa, Hawaii 96813

SUBJECT: **Sueoka Market**  
**5392 Koloa Road**  
**Koloa, Hawaii 96813**  
**(4) 2-8-008:035**

LOG: 2018.02277  
DOC: 1812CH09

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Aloha,

On November 30, 2018, the nomination for the above-mentioned property was presented before the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board. The Review Board listed the property to the Hawaii Register of Historic Places.

If you would like our office to forward the nomination onto the National Park Service, please submit the nomination to our office following the Park Service Guidelines which can be found online: <https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/>

Please contact Chandra Hirotsu at (808) 692-8016 or at [Chandra.H.Hirotsu@hawaii.gov](mailto:Chandra.H.Hirotsu@hawaii.gov) for any questions regarding the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan S. Downer".

Alan. S. Downer, PhD.  
Administrator, State Historic Preservation Division  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

CC: Lorraine Minatoishi  
Minatoishi Architects  
1132 Bishop Street #1511  
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June 24, 2019

LOG NO: 2019.00970  
2018.02277  
DOCNO: 1906TGM22

Paul Lusignan  
National Register of Historic Places  
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**PROJECT: Sueoka Market**  
**National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form**  
**5392 Koloa Road, Koloa, HI**  
**TMK: (4) 2-8-008:035**  
**SIHP NO: 50-30-10-02388**

Dear Mr. Lusignan,

The Sueoka Market was nominated to and listed in the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places in November 2018. The Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board (HHPRB) recommended the original listing and place it under Criterion A at the local level.

I am pleased to recommend the Sueoka Market to be considered for the National Register of Historic Places. **The enclosed disk contains the true and correct copy of the nomination for the Sueoka Market to the National Register of Historic Places.**

Please contact Tanya Gumapac-McGuire, Architectural Historian, at (808) 692-8022 or at Tanya.Gumapac-Mcguire@hawaii.gov with any questions regarding this letter.

Aloha,

*Alan Downer*

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CC: Lorraine Minatoishi, lm@mahawaii.com