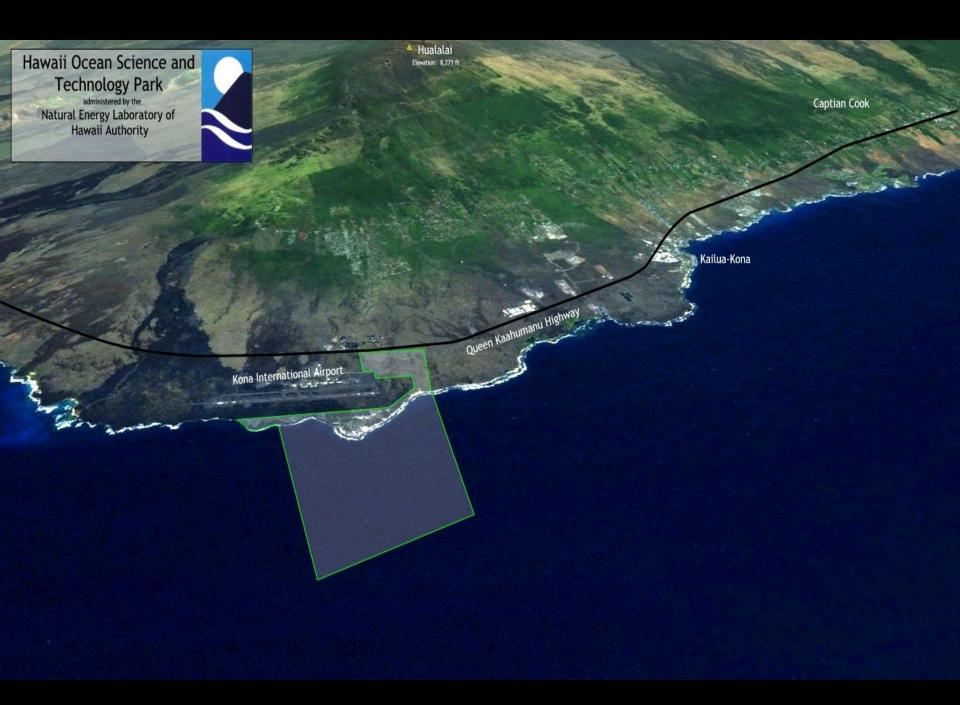
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### AQUACULTURE POC and ACCELERATOR

- Investment oriented
- Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Support
- Target companies that service global markets, develop new cultured species, pioneer new feed sources and the technologies needed to support open ocean and land based aquaculture.
- Partner with HSDC, HTDC, DOA, UH, OI, Expert Business Mentors and perhaps other States
- Business Plan Challenge with Showcase Events
- Ten Acceleration Support Plans per year resulting in 2-3 businesses entering Accelerator per year.



# **Aquaculture POC and Accelerator**



### Property

 4.5 Acres Graded and Fenced. Rock Wall Entrance and Gate. Paved Parking Lot.

### Building

- 7,500 Square Feet (SF)
  - Office Space 2,032 SF
  - Warehouse Space 2,974
    SF
  - Clean-Room Space 1552
    SF
  - 5 Roll-up Doors
  - 1 Truck Loading Dock



### **EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

#### Innovation

 Ecosystem of industry, investors, and entrepreneurs that will create opportunities for an emerging high-growth startup or for the acceleration of an existing startup.

#### • Entrepreneurship

 Entrepreneurial ecosystem to ensure steady stream of high-growth startups that drive job and value creation in the primary service area and region. Prepare students and researchers for entrepreneurial work environments.

#### Regional connectivity

- Hosting showcase events.
- Relationships among regional stakeholders.
- Engage business and government to create robust support network of technical assistance, access to capital, business associations and government officials.

### Commercialization of research

- Access to mentors, entrepreneurs in residence that provide advisory services.
- Access to seed funding.
- Integrate scientific review with market potential to accelerate ideas to market (market evaluation, business plan, business opportunity articulation)