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\$125,000, the county Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the work, Milnes said.

Before work can resume, McCloskey also needs to have the project approved by other government agencies, including the Army Corp. of Engineers, DLNR and the county's Public Works Department.

Concerned Hawaiian burials on McCloskey's land might be affected by the work, Nancy McMahon of the DLNR's Historic Preservation Division also inspected the worksite, Milnes said. Because the burials are located away from the work, they weren't disturbed, he said.

Milnes said the work started about 1 1/2 weeks ago and was done with an excavator with a bucket.

McCloskey didn't need county approval as long as his work crews

just cleaned the stream, Milnes said.

"That was just general maintenance, but when they went beyond that, they needed the SMA."

The *Garden Island* contacted Greg Kingsley, a representative for McCloskey, by telephone last night. Kingsley said he would only make comment in a written response. At press time, there was no response.

McCloskey has ownership in Moloa'a Bay Ranch, which is located near the project site.

The company has gone to court to protect and expand an easement from Larsen's Beach Road to the ranch. Smaller neighboring landowners have complained court action favoring Moloa'a Bay Ranch would encourage more urbanization of the North Shore and foil efforts to protect agricultural lands in the area.