

HONOLULU HIGH CAPACITY TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROJECT  
SURVEYED PROPERTY CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR NATIONAL REGISTER

TMK: **21052008**

Historic Status: **Evaluated Eligible**

Portion of Alignment: **Koko Head portion**

Resource Name/Historic Name: **Fuji Sake Brewery**

Sector: **26 Kakaako Station Sector**

Location: **539 COOKE ST**

Owner: **FUJI SAKE BREWING CO.**

Station Block:

Date-Original: **1938**

Source: **Tax Office**

Present Use/Historic Use: **Commercial**

Architectural Description:

This two-story building with a gable roof is built of masonry with a stucco coating and has a single-story section fronting Cooke Street that has Art Moderne decorative detailing. This includes rounded building corners and window hoods, bands of horizontal lines at cornices and above window hoods, and rounded, projecting horizontal bands above an entry. A section of the building nearest the corner of Halekauwila and Cooke Streets has differing Art Moderne details from the main portion of the building, but this is believed to be a historic addition, due to the use of similar windows in the two sections.

Integrity:

Some doors and windows changed.

Significance:

Criterion "C" as an example of Art Moderne styling in a light manufacturing building. Tax office records indicate ownership by the Fuji Sake Brewing Co., but no references to this company were located so the building's association with sake brewing in Honolulu is unclear.

