Gora Well 2359-10, located next to Leeward College on Oahu. The well is under Mrs. Lee's cottage at 96-135-A Waiawa Road.

The well is behind the tank. Several views from different angles of two 2 hp pumps installed on the Gora Well, situated below Mrs. Lee's cottage, numbered *96-135A*. Note the T shaped header from the 4" cased well. The water is pumped into a small pressure tank. As needed the water flows thru the lower pipeline shown with the dashed line. The meter measures water that passes through one ¾" pipe. Another valved pipe takes off from the outlet pipeline about a foot or two upstream of the pipe with meter. This pipe goes underground so the exact configuration of pipes to the other five cottages (includes some duplexes) is unknown.

All six cottages use water from this domestic well as their only source, with the exception of the bottled water that the landowner provides the tenants. No other meters were observed.
Gora Well 2359-10 Domestic Use Only. The landowner says they supply bottled water to the tenants for drinking because of presence of cesspools in the area. Water is pumped via a 2 hp centrifugal pump which fills a pressure tank. As water is used, the pump goes on to refill the tank. There is an existing meter of this system, however due to the location of the meter, it measures the water used by several homes. The other four homes appear to be supplied from a distribution line that taps off the water before the meter. View of meter taken on 9/10/92 eleven days after the first site visit. The difference on the meter is 11,960 gallons or 1087 gallons per day. During the inspection the pump was on and the meter reading increased to 6,972,670 when I took the photo below. A gentleman by the name of Paul Kawamura met us at Mrs. Lee’s house at the landowners request. He is somewhat familiar with the system because he has been asked to do repairs to it in the past. He was helping out informally as a member of the church that inherited the property, tenants and old cottages. There are nine households in six older buildings (some are duplexes). One of the units is vacant. There is a maze of 1”, 1-1/4” and ¼” pipes. He looked at the pipes and agreed that the valve was open on the 1-1/4” pipe that taps off the (smaller) pipeline from the pressure tank. Later when he visited our office, he called them 1” pipes. He said that pipe that supplies the other units taps off the line before the water reaches the meter. The 1-1/4” pipe goes underground so was not possible to follow how it was configured.
Photos taken 8/30/02
Gora Well 2359-10
domestic Users

Each home served by the well is designated by a letter from A-F.

Banana trees growing in an old swimming pool in front of House "D". The red roof to the left of the photo is house "A" which is built above the well.

Rough sketch of cottages served by domestic well # 2359-10. Photos grouped by buildings on TMK 9-6-2,15,16. Addresses given are on Waialua Road behind Leeward Community College. Drawing not to scale.

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