**AERA DESCRIPTION**

The northwest quadrant of Hanapepe Bay area is composed of sand, shell rock, and mangrove wetland with additional land uses. This area is 19.9 miles wide with a maximum width of 1.2 miles. The bay extends 1.6 miles from the northern tip of Hanapepe Point toward the north and 1.3 miles south toward the Hanapepe Stream. The Hanapepe Stream enters Hanapepe Bay from the west. The bay is protected from most of the open ocean by the Hanapepe Bluff. Hanapepe Point, home to the Hanapepe Light, is located near Hanapepe Stream mouth. Hanapepe Point, Hanapepe Bay, and Hanapepe Stream are located near the center of the island of Kauai.

The Hanapepe Stream is the major drainage for the Hanapepe Bay area. It has a number of tributaries, including the Hanapepe Stream, Hanapepe River, Hanapepe Stream, and Hanapepe Stream. These streams flow through a variety of land use areas, including agriculture, timberland, and residential areas. The Hanapepe Stream has a number of small waterfalls and rapids, which provide a good source of power for hydroelectric plants. The Hanapepe Stream is also home to a variety of fish and wildlife, including salmon, trout, and other freshwater fish. The Hanapepe Stream is an important water source for the Hanapepe Bay area and is used for irrigation, drinking water, and other purposes.