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Dear Anahola Beneficiaries:

This letter is an invitation to you to attend an upcoming Beneficiary Consultation meeting. This is a meeting to discuss a proposed 30-year general lease of approximately 2,143 acres of Anahola lands for the purpose of clearing existing Albizia trees from the lands, replanting and harvesting biomass feedstock, and delivering that feedstock to the biomass energy production facility located in Koloa, Kauai.

The proposed Lessee is Green Energy Team LLC (Green Energy Team). Green Energy Team has worked with the Homestead Community Development Corporation (HCDC) to develop a homestead benefits agreement and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) is in the process of negotiating the terms of the lease with Green Energy Team. In addition to this Consultation meeting, DHHL will also hold two (2) Public Hearings on the proposed general lease, as required by law; the hearings are tentatively scheduled for the middle of March and more information will be forthcoming.

We are holding a Beneficiary Consultation meeting <u>before</u> the Public Hearings in order to provide information to you and to give you an opportunity to provide your feedback and input either at the meeting or during one of the Public Hearings.

The Beneficiary Consultation will be held at:

Place:ANAHOLA CLUBHOUSEDate:FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013Time:6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

I look forward to hearing your mana'o and I hope that you will make time to attend.

Aloha,

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