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Aloha e Lāna'i Beneficiaries,

You're invited to attend a meeting to discuss three important proposed changes to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' (DHHL) Administrative Rules. Hawaii Administrative Rules govern operations at the DHHL, and the following proposed changes are in direct response to beneficiary feedback DHHL has received over the years:

1. Genetic Testing

Proposes DHHL accept DNA tests to establish family ties in order to qualify for the Hawaiian Home Lands programs.

2. Sale of Vacant Homestead Lots

Proposes a process and requirements for transferring a vacant homestead lot (i.e. a lot with no home or other improvements built upon the land).

3. Subsistence Agriculture Lots

Proposes a new option in DHHL's agricultural program that supports a subsistence rural lifestyle.

The Beneficiary Consultation on DHHL Administrative Rules for Lāna'i we be held on:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Lāna'i High & Elementary School Cafeteria 555 Fraser Avenue, Lāna'i City, Hawai'i 96763

For more information, visit dhhl.hawaii.gov/rules or call the DHHL Information and Community Relations Office at (808) 620-9590.

Mahalo,

Jobie M. K. Masagatani, Chairman Hawaiian Homes Commission