



**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS**

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Dear Oahu Waitlist Applicants and Lessees:

This letter is an invitation for you to attend an upcoming informational Beneficiary Consultation meeting. Three meetings are scheduled: one for West Oahu communities, a second meeting for Central Oahu communities, and a third meeting for East Oahu and Windward communities. These meetings will provide information on beneficiary participation received to date, describe the research supporting the proposed draft land use designations, and present other planning proposals to be included in the *Draft O'ahu Island Plan (Plan)*. You will also shortly be receiving the *O'ahu Island Plan Newsletter #2* in the mail, which provides an update on the planning process and a sample of the information that will be presented in depth at the Beneficiary Consultation meetings.

The Island Plans are island-specific, 20-year visioning documents that designate land uses for Hawaiian home lands. The purpose of the *O'ahu Island Plan* is to provide overarching guidance and recommendations for appropriate land uses at the regional level. The Plan will examine infrastructure needs and opportunities from an island wide perspective, gauge beneficiary wants and needs, propose areas for homesteading and non-homesteading uses, estimate costs for on- and off-site infrastructure, and, based on these findings, identify priority areas for homestead development, community use and income generation. Oahu is the last island to get an Island Plan.

We invite you to participate in these meetings to provide your feedback and input on the following days and times:

Place: Waipahu High School Cafeteria, Waipahu (94-1211 Farrington Highway)

Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Place: Farrington High School Cafeteria, Kalihi (1564 North King Street)

Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Place: Kalaheo High School Cafeteria, Kailua (730 Iliaina Street)

Date: Thursday, July 18, 2013

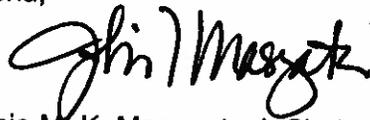
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In addition, we will continue to post materials on the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands website as they become available. Please visit the *O'ahu Island Plan* web page at:

<http://dhhf.hawaii.gov/po/beneficiary-consultation/2013-beneficiary-consultations/oip/>

We look forward to hearing your manao and hope that you will make the time to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy McPherson of the Planning Office at (808) 620-9519 or by email at Nancy.M.McPherson@hawaii.gov.

Aloha,



Jobie M. K. Masagatani, Chairman
Hawaiian Homes Commission