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Aloha mai,

Mahalo to all of you who attended our 1st Beneficiary Meeting in late October when the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) introduced a new agricultural initiative to plan and develop a Subsistence Agricultural Homestead Community at Honomū, South Hilo, Hawai'i.

Over the past four months, our planning team has compiled and analyzed the results of our studies in the field and the input we received from beneficiaries, Honomū residents, homestead association leaders, elected officials, county agencies, and other large landowners in the region. Based on the input received, we have identified Guiding Principles and three (3) Conceptual Land Use Plan Alternatives for our lands at Honomū. Our team is eager to present our work and get your input and feedback. It is my pleasure to invite you and your 'ohana to the 2nd Beneficiary Meeting which will be held on:

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Keaukaha Elementary School Cafeteria
240 Desha Ave, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We are at a critical point in the planning process and look forward to your comments. In preparation for the meeting, we have enclosed a draft agenda and will post the meeting materials on the following project webpage as they become available: <http://dhhl.hawaii.gov/po/honomu-subsistence-agricultural-homestead-community/> Please take the time to review the materials prior to the meeting.

Your attendance and participation in planning with us is important, so we hope to see you at the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Julie-Ann Cachola in our Planning Office at 808-620-9483 (office), 808-779-5084 (cell), or via email at julie-ann.cachola@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

Jobie M.K. Masagatani, Chairman
Hawaiian Homes Commission

Attachment

Honomū Subsistence Agriculture Homestead
Conceptual Plan & Environmental Assessment

PROPOSED AGENDA

DHHL BENEFICIARY MEETING #2

March 27, 2018

Keaukaha Elementary School

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

- a. To report on information gathered, comments received, and planning work conducted
- b. To share Guiding Principles and Draft Conceptual Land Use Plan Alternatives; and
- c. To gather feedback and input

3. SUMMARY OF COMMENTS, STUDY RESULTS

4. LAND USE GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS

5. CONCEPTUAL PLAN –DRAFT ALTERNATIVES

- a. Alternative A: Maximize Subsistence Agricultural Lots
- b. Alternative B: Provide for a Variety of Agricultural Lease and Land Use Options
- c. Alternative C: No Action

6. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT ALTERNATIVES

7. NEXT STEPS

Meeting handout materials (Conceptual Plan Draft Alternatives, Guiding Principles, etc.) will be posted on our website as they become available; all materials should be posted by March 17, 2018.

DHHL's Website: dttl.hawaii.gov

Honomū Webpage: <http://dttl.hawaii.gov/po/honomu-subsistence-agricultural-homestead-community/>