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Aloha mai kākou:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) Planning Office invites you and your 'ohana to participate in a series of community planning meetings to **review and update the 2009 Kealakehe-La'i 'Ōpua Regional Plan**. We are inviting DHHL beneficiaries in the Kealakehe-La'i 'Ōpua region to participate in the planning process.

The Kealakehe-La'i 'Ōpua Regional Plan is one (1) of twenty-two (22) regional plans the Department has developed statewide. The regional plans function as a means to develop partnerships, secure funding, and coordinate action in each region. Regional plans also identify key priority projects that are defined and implemented by the community and are essential in moving community improvement projects forward. The 2009 Kealakehe-La'i 'Ōpua Regional Plan can be viewed online on the DHHL website at:

<http://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/Kealakehe-LaiOpua-121409.pdf>

Planning staff will be conducting a series of three (3) community planning meetings. The **third meeting** will be held on:

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019
Meeting from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
West Hawai'i Civic Center
Community Meeting Hale - Building G
74-5044 Ane Keohokālole Highway**

Presentations and meeting notes from the first two meetings can be found at:

<https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/kealakehe-laiopua-regional-plan-update-2019/>

We look forward to productive planning sessions and your contributions to make the Kealakehe-La'i 'Ōpua region a thriving Hawaiian community. Your participation will make a difference. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew H. Choy at (808) 620-9279 or andrew.h.choy@hawaii.gov.

Me ke aloha,

William Ailā Jr., Chairman
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