

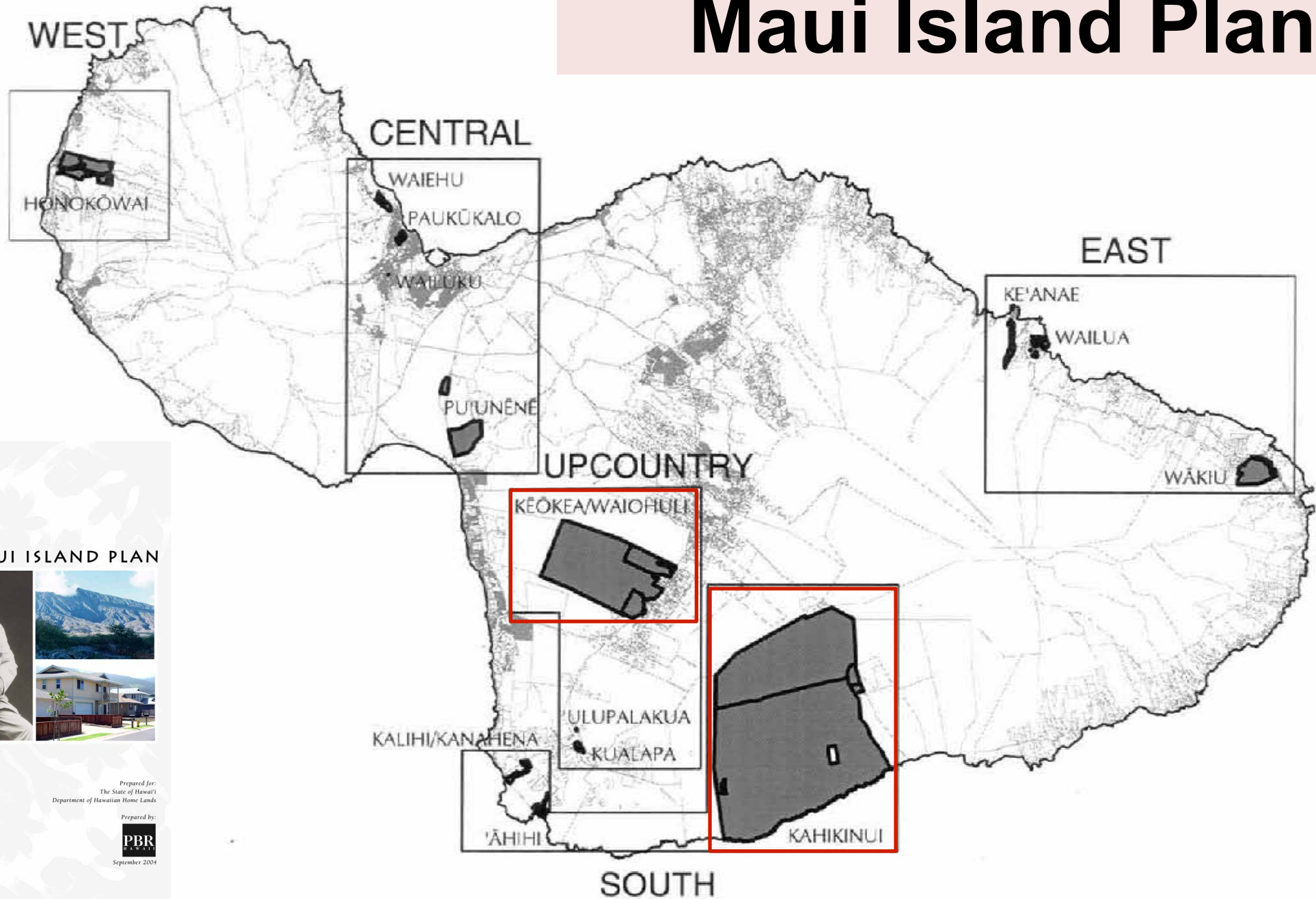


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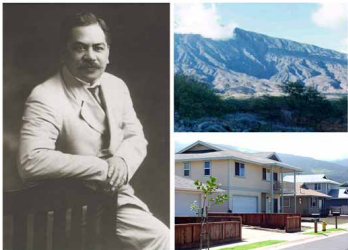
# Overview of DHHL's East Maui Lands

Hāna Community Center  
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# Maui Island Plan



## MAUI ISLAND PLAN



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# EAST MAUI

- No lands were set aside by the HHCA for homesteading in East Maui;
- In 1995, through the Act 14 settlement, East Maui lands were included in the Trust:
  - 151 acres in Keʻānae
  - 91 acres in Wailuanui
  - 656 acres in Wākiu.



## Ke'anae (151 acres)

**32 subsistence agricultural  
lots on 57 acres**

92 acres of general ag use

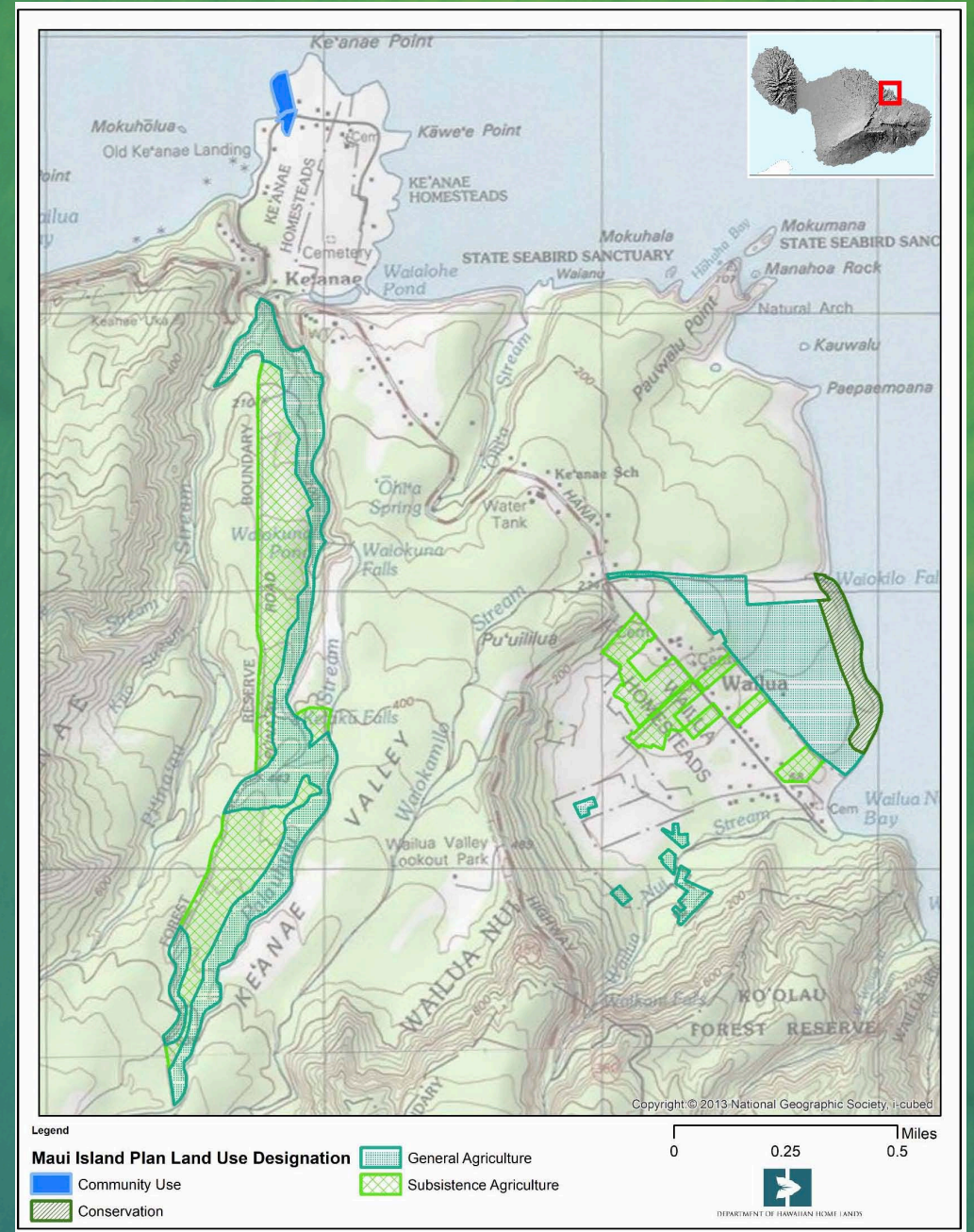
## 93 acres of community use

## Wailua (91 acres)

## 11 subsistence ag lots on 28 acres

**53 acres of general ag use**

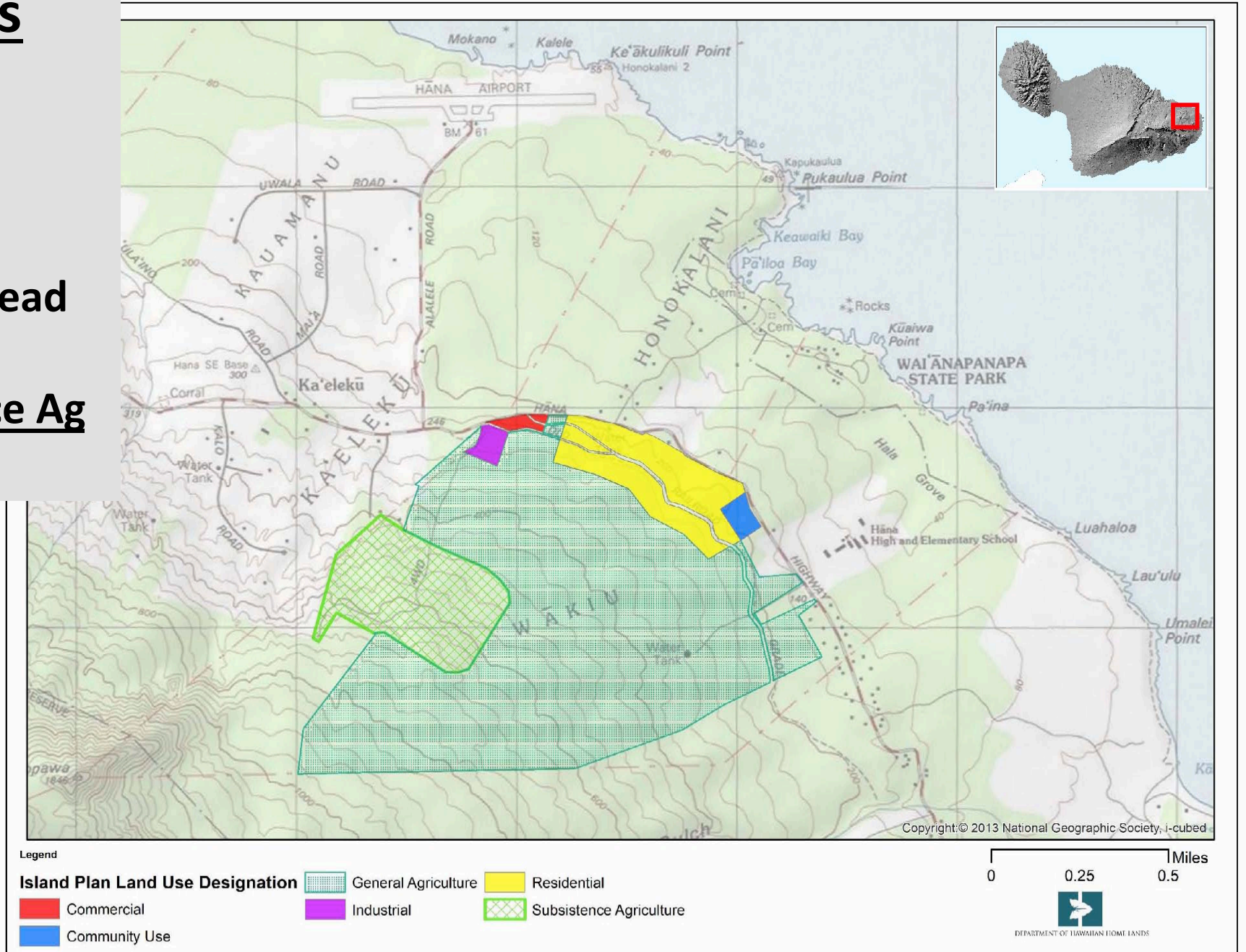
**10 acres of conservation use might be proposed by the residents of Wailua.**





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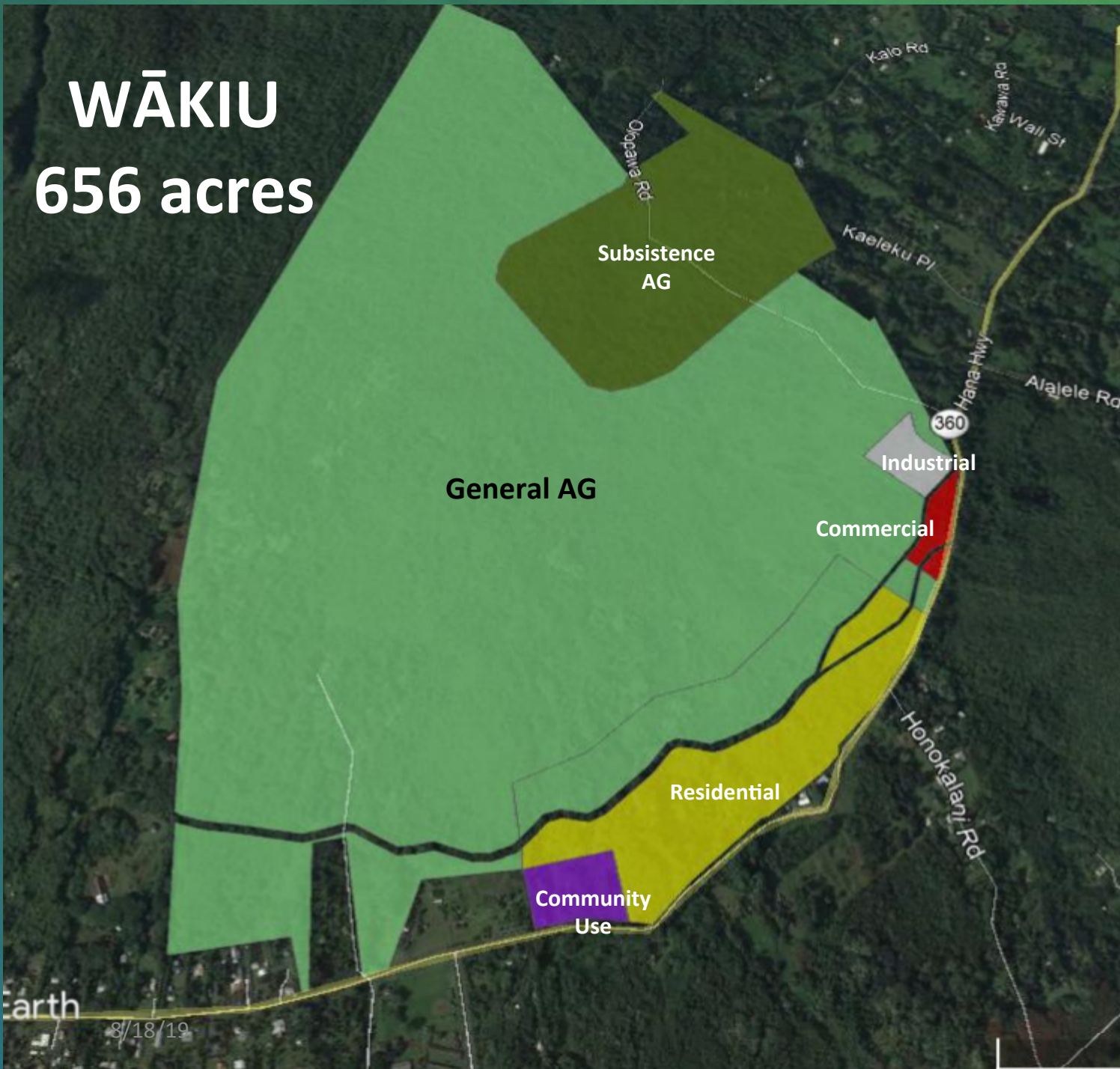
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## Cultural Kīpuka



# EAST MAUI COMMUNITIES ARE CULTURAL KĪPUKA

- Traditional practices of loʻi kalo cultivation and subsistence hunting and fishing still exist.
- Residents are staunchly independent and self-reliant, but they also have a strong sense of community.
- They have deep genealogical connections and kuleana to place—to ensure healthy systems of water, land and food.
- They have weathered many storms.
- They assert their right to sufficient stream flow to support the exercise of their traditional and customary native Hawaiian rights to grow kalo and gather in, among, and around east Maui streams and estuaries.



# Concerns about DHHL

- DHHL might settle beneficiaries in Keʻanae and Wailuanui who would be unaccustomed to traditional, subsistence lifestyles.
- It would be damaging for the community if DHHL beneficiaries could bypass residents who have been waiting for decades to lease lands in Keʻanae and Wailuanui.
- They want to make the lands available to the families from Keʻanae and Wailuanui.
- They recommend that the lands be designated as Special District lands to prompt further community discussions.



# Policy Issues

- In our zeal to settle Hawaiians on the land, we are responsible for up-rooting families from their ancestral lands...and then placing them on new lands where they don't know the mo'olelo, or the natural resource cycles...the winds, the seas.
- As we settle Hawaiians in their new homes, are we promoting or detracting from 'rehabilitation?'
- Do our policies promote further displacement of individuals from their 'ohana and ancestral lands?
- Could 'rehabilitation' occur more naturally, more permanently if there is a better alignment to place?
- How can we honor traditional knowledge and make them common elements of 'rehabilitation?'