BENEFICIARY CONSULTATION
Kalaupapa National Historic Park
Draft General Management Plan
May 26 & 27, 2015
AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTIONS & PULE, MEAʻAI

2. PURPOSE OF BENEFICIARY CONSULTATION
   “Encourage and collect comments, input and feedback on Kalaupapa National Historic Park Draft General Management Plan”

3. DHHL BACKGROUND ON KALAUPAPA

4. PRESENTATION BY NATIONAL PARK SERVICE STAFF

5. “I LIKE” / “I WISH” / “WHAT IF”

6. OPEN DISCUSSION
MEETING HANDOUTS

1. AGENDA (on blue paper)
2. POWERPOINT PRESENTATION
3. COMMENTS FROM DHHL TO NPS (Letter dated 9/27/2011)
4. BENEFICIARY CONSULTATION #1 REPORT
5. MAP - MOLOKAI ISLAND PLAN LUD’S FOR KALAUPAPA-PALAAU
6. MAP - NPS MANAGEMENT AREAS, ALTERNATIVE “C”
7. DHHL LEASE WITH NPS FOR KALAUPAPA
Purpose of Beneficiary Consultation

Encourage and collect comments, input and feedback on Kalaupapa National Historic Park Draft General Management Plan
DHHL Planning Activities

- **Molokai Island Plan** – adopted by Hawaiian Homes Commission in 2005. Developed Land Use Designations (LUD’s) for Kalaupapa

- **Molokai Regional Plan** – adopted by Hawaiian Homes Commission in 2010. Included discussion of Kalaupapa
Moloka‘i Island Plan

- ‘Ualapu‘e
- Kapa‘akea, Makakupa‘ia, Kamiloloa
- Kalama‘ula
- Kalaupapa-Pālā‘au
- Ho‘olehua-Pālā‘au
10 DHHL Land Use Designations

- Residential
- General Agriculture
- Subsistence Agriculture
- Supplemental Agriculture
- Pastoral
- Community Use
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Conservation
- Special District
Kalaupapa-Pālāʻau Area

- **Special District**
  - Kalaupapa: 621 acres
  - Pālāʻau Forest: 226 acres

- **Conservation**
  - Cliffs: 609 acres

- **Community Use**
  - Near Airport: 3.5 acres
  - Fronting Awahua Bay: 3.5 acres

- **Commercial**
  - Pālāʻau: 5 acres

**TOTAL** 1,474 acres
Figure ES.6 - Kalaupapa and Pali‘au (Apana 3) Preferred Land Use Plan
What is a Special District?

- Area with severe constraints (topography, slope, inundation zone, tsunami zone, flood, endangered species)
- Area with natural, cultural, or historic resources
- Area that needs specialized planning in order to develop
- Area that requires some conservation principles but can be used with compatible uses
- Area that plays a significant role for the ahupuaʻa
- Area that is significant to entire island
Kalaupapa National Park

• General Lease
  – 1,247 acres
  – 50 year lease that expires in 2041
  – $230,000 lease rent per year

• Millions invested in infrastructure improvements, building restorations, other initiatives

• NPS Annual Operating Budget of $4.23 Million
Opportunities & Constraints

• Perpetuating the legacy of Kalaupapa
• Important cultural and natural resources
• Impact of canonization of Father Damien & Mother Marianne Cope
• NPS interest in long term preservation of area
• Limited/difficult access by trail, plane, barge
• Expensive to maintain, improve, or build new
Community Concerns – DHHL Plans

**Island Plan**
- Preserve legacy
- Respect patients
- Only for education
- Teach old ways
- NPS must work with Native Hawaiians

**Regional Plan**
- DHHL engage with NPS in planning
- Ensure traditional access and gathering rights
- Pālāʻau separate from Kalaupapa
- Ag homesteading
- Consult with beneficiaries
DHHL/Beneficiary Participation in GMP

Previous Beneficiary Consultation

• BC #1, on NPS Preliminary Alternatives
  – two meetings on Molokai, June 29 & 30, 2011
• Comment Letter from DHHL to NPS on Preliminary Alternatives dated Sept. 27, 2011, based on BC #1
• NPS comment period on Draft GMP began April 9, 2015
• NPS deadline for comments is June 8, 2015
What We Heard - BC #1

**Actions Common to All Alt’s**

- Ensure resource mgmt. training & employment opportunities for (N)native Hawaiians
- Traditional practices – ensure access & gathering rights
- Special/exclusive access for beneficiaries, including lodging
- Native Hawaiian preference for concessions, transportation, etc.

**Alternatives A-D**

- Some prefer Alternative B – visitation stays limited
- Some in favor of homesteading, others not – too many burials
- Allow ag homesteading in Waikolu and Waihanau
- Manage Pālāʻau separately from Kalaupapa
- Don’t treat us like poʻe haole
What We Heard – BC #1

Manaʻo from Beneficiaries

• Create joint task force to work out details for a DHHL/OHA/NPS MOU
• Keep in use as a healthcare, kupuna facility
• Include pre-settlement history, traditional stories
• Respect manaʻo from Kalaupapa ʻohana, spiritual nature of the place
• Promote reconnection of beneficiaries to the place, both pre- and post-settlement
What We Asked For:

DHHL Comments on Preliminary Alternatives

• Molokai Island Plan – integrate Community Use areas (7 acres) into GMP, develop protocols for access, adaptive reuse of existing facilities, management/leasing by beneficiary organizations

• Respect trust obligation to rehabilitate native Hawaiians by providing opportunities to improve health & well being of beneficiaries. Develop protocols for exercising of traditional & customary practices and gathering rights

• Establish a visitor information and cultural facility at Pālāʻau State Park
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DHHL Comments on Preliminary Alternatives

- Alternative B supported by DHHL and Beneficiaries – emphasis should be on Kalaupapa as a Special Hawaiian Place
- All components of GMP need to highlight benefits to & inclusion of native Hawaiian people, history and culture
- Provide unique native Hawaiian stewardship component. Stewardship & access to natural and cultural resources is essential to protect and preserve cultural practices, traditions and protocols.
- Hire native Hawaiian Cultural Consultants to advise NPS & provide management level employment opportunities.
- Allow overnight visitation for stewardship purposes only
Kalaupapa Draft GMP Presentation

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**********Exercise**********

“I Like”
“I Wish”
“What If”
Open Discussion

• What new ideas came out of the exercise?
• What things may we have missed?
• What is your manaʻo on Alternative C?
Open House

There is another opportunity to share your manaʻo or just talk story with DHHL:

Open House
May 27, 2015 (Tomorrow)
Kūlana ʻŌiwi
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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**Deadline for Comments: June 25, 2015**
Mahalo for coming!!