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Aloha Kawaihae Homestead Lessee,

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) invites you and your 'ohana to a Beneficiary Consultation meeting regarding a proposed Fire Break project on DHHL lands above the existing Kailapa Homestead Community. The project is being proposed by the National Oceanic Atmospheric Agency (NOAA) and the South Kohala Coastal Partnership (SKCP). **The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom on:**

Tuesday November 15, 2022

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Please go to DHHL website for Zoom Meeting Link Log-in:

<https://dhh.hawaii.gov/meetings/>

NOAA and SKCP are seeking a Right-of-Entry Permit from DHHL to implement the proposed Fire Break Project. The proposed Firebreak Project will include clearing of overgrown invasive vegetation on the mauka side of an existing ungulate fence to form a roughly 30-foot wide, 0.8 mile long corridor to act as a fuel break to restrict the extent of future wildfires in the area. The proposed project has been modified to limit the Fire Break to the mauka side of the fence (farthest from coastline) and will not include any work along the side boundaries of the fence to avoid known archeological sites and historical trail that are found closer to coastline. See enclosed map for project location information.

Should you have any questions, please email dhh.planning@hawaii.gov. We look forward to your participation at the November 15th Zoom meeting.

Sincerely,

William J. Āila Jr., Chairman
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Enclosure: Location Map of Proposed Firebreak

Map of Proposed Fire Break

