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# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

Ka 'Oihana 'Āina Ho 'opulapula Hawai 'i P. O. BOX 1879 HONOLULU. HAWAII 96805

June 16, 2023

NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

Aloha:

Subject: Pana'ewa Subsistence Agricultural Lots Offering – July 2023

Indication of Interest

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) is notifying beneficiaries on the Relocation, Pana'ewa Area AG, and Hawaii Island wide Agricultural Wait List with application dates up to December 31, 1980, of an offering of sixteen (16) Subsistence Agricultural lots in the Pana'ewa Farm Lots located in Hilo, Hawai'i.

The Department recognizes that beneficiaries are seeking other options that may be more conducive to their lifestyle and the needs of their families. This option may provide those families with the ability to sustain themselves off the land.

#### **ORIENTATON MEETING**

The orientation meeting will provide valuable information on the available lots, the lot selection process, and other important dates. The orientation meeting can help you determine if you want to proceed with this offering.

Subsistence Agricultural training workshops will be provided by the DHHL staff to future Lessees *after* the lot selection meeting and will provide information about the responsibilities of a Subsistence Agricultural Lessee as well as lessons for beginning farmers.

You may attend the meeting in person or virtually via Zoom.

## **ORIENTATION MEETING**

**Onsite:** 

**Location:** 160 Baker Avenue

Hilo, Hawaii 96720

**Date:** Saturday – July 8, 2023 **Time:** 9:30 am – 11:00 am

# Virtual Link:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://dhhl-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/98022059664?pwd=RzhmZHEzeTMvcG1JS0ZXYm9zLzhXUT09

Meeting ID: 980 2205 9664

Passcode: s6VAtv

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# Join by phone (Audio Only)

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Meeting ID: 980 2205 9664

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If you have problems logging on via Zoom or phone, please text 808-341-6821.

# **Parking:**

Parking at East Hawaii District Office will be on 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served. There will be an area for Kupuna drop off. Parking may be available in nearby streets.

#### **Response Form:**

Please complete and return the enclosed the Response Form by <u>July 10, 2023</u>, if you are interested, or if you want to defer this offering. If you choose to defer, your application will remain on the designated waitlist according to your date of application; it will not go to the bottom of the list.

### Mail to:

DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AWARDS BRANCH P.O. BOX 1879 HONOLULU, HI 96805

## **LOT SELECTION MEETING**

Only the individuals who return the Response Form by <u>July 10, 2023</u>, will be invited to the Lot Selection Meeting scheduled for Saturday, **July 29, 2023**.

#### **Important Dates:**

July 8, 2023 Orientation Meeting
July 10, 2023 Response Form Deadline
July 29, 2023 Lot Selection Meeting (By invitation only)

Please take the time to review the enclosed materials in detail so you are prepared for the upcoming meetings.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is dedicated to fulfilling Prince Kuhio's mission through the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, amended 1921, to return native Hawaiians to their lands.

If you have any questions, please call the DHHL's Contact Center at (808) 620-9500.

## Disclaimer:

Pursuant to Title 10 Administrative Rule §10-3-23: Awards to Previous Lessees (attached). If you are a previous lessee and this information is discovered after the offering is mailed, you will be ineligible to receive the offering and award of a lease to this lot.

Aloha, Kali Watson

Kali Watson, Hawaiian Homes Commission

**Enclosures:** 

Response Form, FAQs, Disclaimer, Map, Matrix