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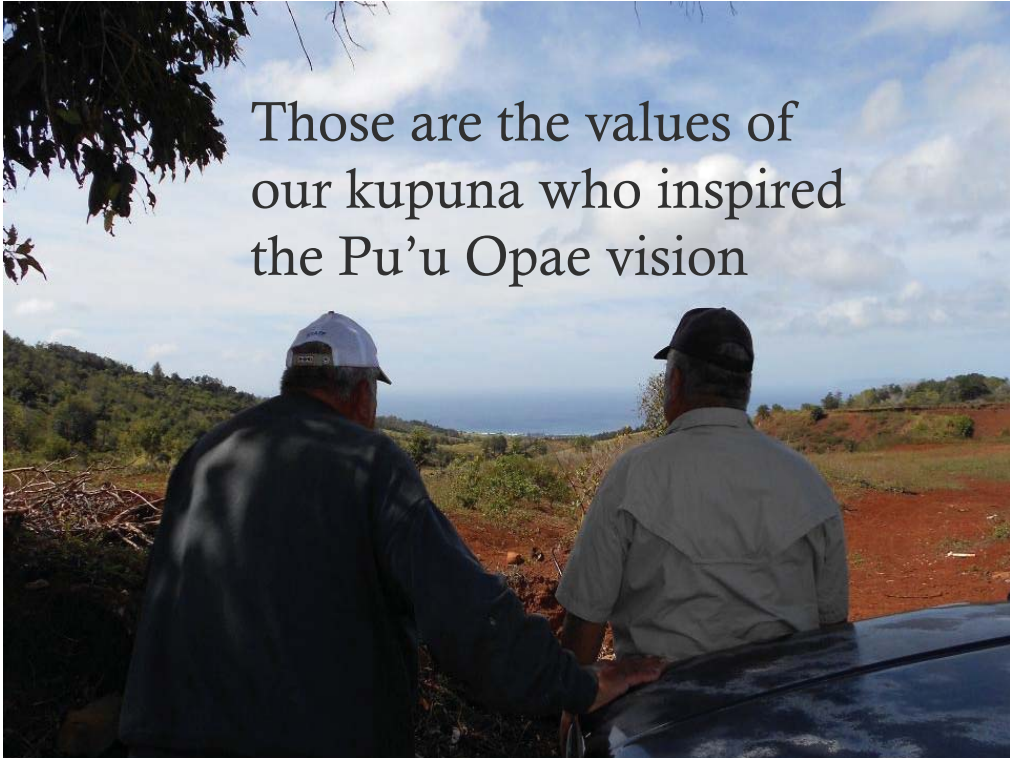
A modern cultural pu'uhonua.

A place where Hawaiians can
reconnect with the land and water
and acquire
farming, pastoral and forestry skills (Mau Loa)



Ke Malama 'Ia Ka 'Aina, Malama 'Ia Ka Po'e Pu'u Opae Farm and Irrigation Plan

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Those are the values of
our kupuna who inspired
the Pu'u Opae vision



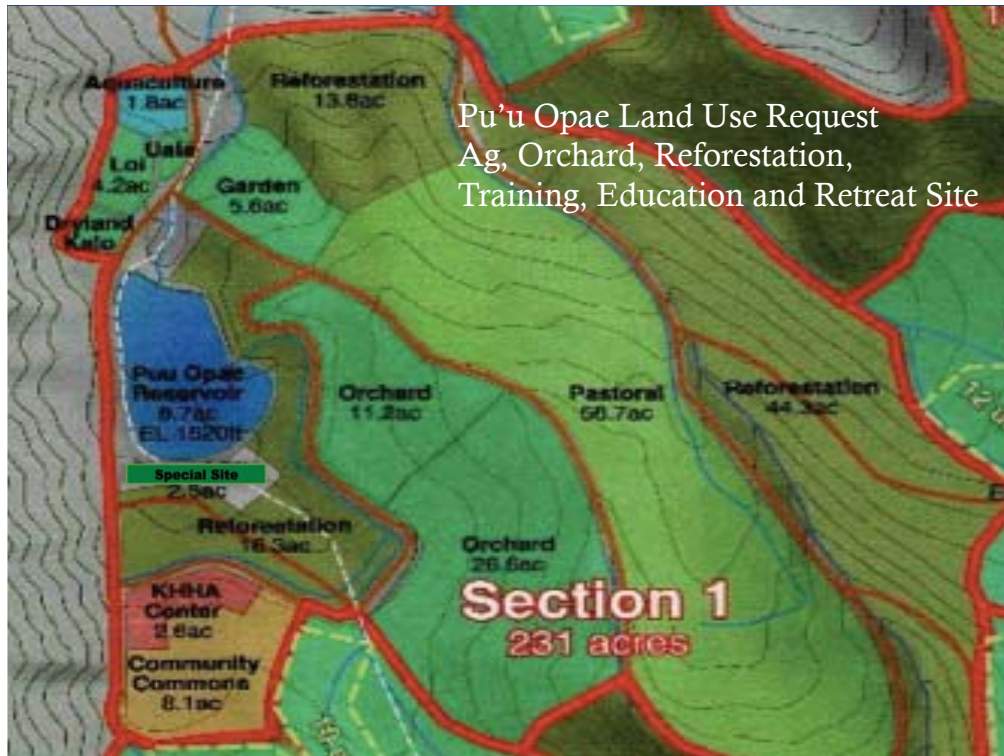
Building Our Legacy On Core Values

- Akua First
- No Greed,
No Hoarding
- Malama Honua
- Hana Lima

Key Goals of Pu'u Opae Farm & Irrigation Program

- Return water and life to the home lands
- Provide our people with the ag education and training to ensure success on the land
- Grow healthy, affordable food and encourage healthy living especially for our next generations
- Provide opportunities to beneficiaries to try a farming lifestyle
- Restore infrastructure to the home lands for future uses for beneficiaries
- This Farm Plan is only the first step of a longer journey to restore the home lands

*This is also for
Our Next Generations
We Will Start Here.*



Key Approach:
Bring Water and Life
to the Home Lands Through
Education & Training

with
Onsite Education Center
For Workshops, Cultural Practice,
Ag and Health Retreats



Join Our Hana Wai Days: Families Learn, Enjoy and Get Healthier Together

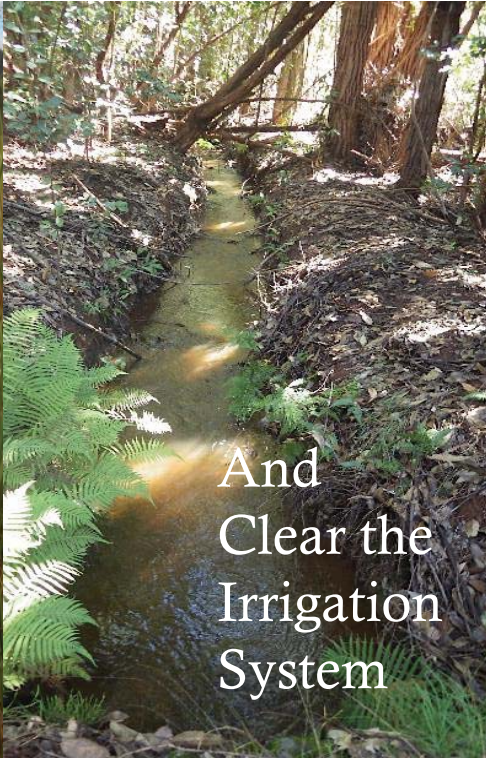


How Can Beneficiaries Participate?



1. First phases:
Learn the Land

Repair the Road



And
Clear the
Irrigation
System




Ho'omaukaukau Together *Sharing Collective Skills & Knowledge*



Pu'u Opae Training and Education Tracks

1. Pu'u Opae U.:
Creating Amazing Farmers


2. Learning Marketable Skills :
Job, Vocation and Enterprise Training



2. Sign ups for Pu'u Opae ag learning,
reconnecting with land and spirit,
and expanding life options



Book learning will be important,
So we'll learn from books, BUT...



Some trainings will be onsite sessions like this
(with nutritious food like this, too).

We tested curricula over many years
to help us design programs
to best fit our home lands and people.



Pu'u Opae U is more hands-on. More on site learning.
More hana lima. More family learning.



Pu'u Opae Waiwai

Cultural Benefits

Reconnects Us to Land, Water
A Site for Cultural Practioners and Healing
Promotes Hawaiian Culture Ag Education

Social Benefits

Intergenerational Learning Together
Builds Confidence and Self Sufficiency
Farming Gives Us Hope for the Future

Economic Benefits

Waiwai = Creates Abundance, Food, Opportunities
Helps Restore Ahupua'a
Increased Life Options for Next Generations

Pu'u Opae Farm & Irrigation Plan has Many Benefits

Increases **Waiwai** for Hawaiians
and Home Lands:

Cultural Benefits

Social Benefits

Economic Benefits



We met with experts. We spoke with successful farmers.
We studied the water. And learned about Hawaiian water rights.
We remembered the land, we listened for the ancestors.
We learned the winds and weather. We applied new learning.



The Story of Our Test Lo'i

Pu'u Opae test lo'i



With Real Work and True Commitment
Big Things Can Happen

With Education and Training

We'll Restore Our Home Lands
The Home Lands Will Feed Our Families
And Give Opportunities for Future Generations



The kalo grew.
The water returned.
Birds returned. Life returned.

