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Dear Kaua'i Island Beneficiary,

The Kekaha Hawaiian Homestead Association (KHHA) has requested long term use of approximately 230 acres to implement their farm and irrigation project on lands mauka of Kekaha adjacent to the Pu'u 'Ōpae Reservoir (see attached map). This proposed use is a priority project identified by beneficiaries in the West Kaua'i Regional Plan (2011). Before the Hawaiian Homes Commission (HHC) takes action on the proposed long term land use request, DHHL would like to hear beneficiary input on the proposed project.

We invite you to participate in a Beneficiary Consultation meeting on the following date, time, and location:

January 17, 2017 (Tuesday) 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Kekaha Elementary School Cafeteria 8140 Kekaha Road, Kekaha, H1 96752

At this meeting DHHL and KHHA will:

- Present information on DHHL lands in West Kaua'i
- Share KHHA's Pu'u 'Opae Farm and Irrigation Plan that they have worked on since 2012
- Answer questions and get your input on the proposed project

The input and mana'o you share will be presented to the HHC in their decision making process. As a beneficiary on the Island of Kaua'i, your participation is important and I encourage you to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Freitas in our Planning Office at (808) 620-9484 or by email at robert.c.freitasjr@hawaii.gov.

Aloha and Mahalo,

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