# Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

# **BENEFICIARY CONSULTATION Kalaupapa National Historic Park Draft General Management Plan**

May 26 & 27, 2015

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#### AGENDA

- 1. INTRODUCTIONS & PULE, MEA'AI
- 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

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#### **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



### **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-Pālā'au Area

#### Special District

- Kalaupapa:
- Pālā'au Forest:
- Conservation
  - Cliffs:

609 acres

621 acres

226 acres

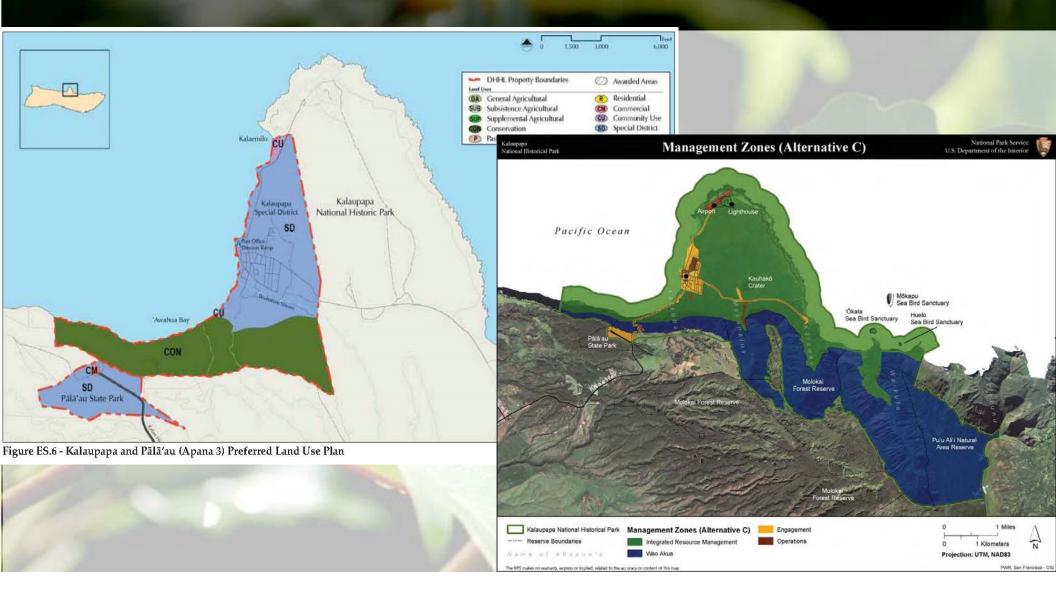
#### Community Use

- Near Airport 3.5 acres
- Fronting Awahua Bay
  3.5 acres
- Commercial
  - Pālā'au

TOTAL

<u>5 acres</u> 1,474 acres

### **DHHL & NPS Land Use Maps**



### 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 ahupua'a
- 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
- Pālā'au 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 Pālā'au separately from Kalaupapa
- Don't treat us like po'e haole

### What We Heard – BC #1

#### **Mana'o 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 mana'o from Kalaupapa 'ohana, spiritual nature of the place
- Promote reconnection of beneficiaries to the place, both preand 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 Pālā'au State Park

### What We Asked For: DHHL Comments on Preliminary Alternatives

- Alternative B supported by DHHL and Beneficiaries emphasis should be on Kalaupapa as a <u>Special Hawaiian Place</u>
- 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 mana'o on Alternative C?

### **Open House**

There is another opportunity to share your mana'o or just talk story with DHHL:

<u>Open House</u> May 27, 2015 (Tomorrow) Kūlana 'Ōiwi 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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# Mahalo for coming!!