

'Ualapu'e Kuleana Homestead Project Hawaiian Homes Commission

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Agenda

- 'Ualapu'e Kuleana Homestead Project
- Planning Process
- Summary of Concerns Received
- Settlement Plan Recommendations
- Technical Studies
- Land and Resource Evaluation
- Settlement Plan Land Use Designations
- Tentative Planning Process Timeline



The 'Ualapu'e Kuleana Homestead Project was identified by beneficiaries as the Priority Project #1 in the 2019 Moloka'i Regional Plan.





Planning Process: Settlement Plan and EA



Planning Process: Outreach





Summary of Concerns & Recommendations

Land History/Kuleana Properties (LCAs)

Community: Any LCAs?

No LCAs within DHHL parcel

Cultural, Historical and Archaeological Sites

Beneficiaries: preservation of historical/cultural sites top priority

Majority of sites are preidentified as habitation, cultivation and windbreak

Next steps: Special District designation, AIS, Wahi Kūpuna Stewardship Plan Access for Cultural Practices, Subsistence Hunting and Gathering

"Ice box" for the East End

Hunting, gathering, kilo, traditional and customary practices

> Beneficiaries: keep access open

Summary of Concerns & Recommendations

Natural Resources: Flooding, Drainage, Soil and Erosion

Flash flooding, erosion, runoff. Impacts on kai and fishponds

Community: water diversion, water contamination

Next steps: Natural Resources Management Plan

Site Safety, Wildfire, Roads and Traffic

Fire and Emergency services: New firehouse, wildfire management plan, two exits

Roads, slope and erosion: Will be designed to NRCS BMPs to minimize erosion and runoff

> Traffic impacts: To be analyzed during EA

Summary of Concerns & Recommendations

Provision of Utilities

HAR §10-3-30: Utilities are the responsibility of the lessee

Suggestions for off-grid utilities in Draft KHSP

Preference for Selection of 'Ohana from Moloka'i

"Moloka'i First" was a strong community preference

Would require Amendments

Additional Waiting Time Unacceptable

Planning Process: Techincal Studies

(2021) Literature Review	(2021) Aerial Survey	(2021) Honuaiākea Process
(2022) Biological Study	(2022) Wildfire Assessment	(2022) Archaeological Fieldwork & Study

(2022) (2022) Economic Analysis Evaluation



Land & Resouce Evaluation

Sensitivity Criteria (Weighted):





Settlement Plan

Project Location & Background	Plan for Historical & Archaeological Sites	
Plan for Biological Sites	Approximate Size & Number of Lots	VALAPU'E KULEANA HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT PLAN
Conceptual	Settlement	
Economic Proposals	Timetable	DRAFT: April 2023 DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

Settlement Plan Land Use Designations

<u>Land Use</u>	2023 'Ualapu'e Kuleana Homestead Settlement Plan
DHHL Kuleana Homestead Lots	30 acres
Community Use	8 acres
Special District	85 acres
Stewardship	129 acres
Conservation	149 acres
Total Acreage	401 acres

Overall Lot Plan



Overall Lot Plan



Lot Layout Overlay

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Partial Rendering of Lot Layout (Mauka)

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Partial Rendering of Lot Layout (Makai)

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Rendering of Example Homesteads



Rendering of Example Homestead



Tentative Planning Process Timeline

<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
Literature Review and Aerial survey	September 2021
Biology, HWMO and G70 Site Visits	October 2021
Archaeological Site Visits	Nov 2021, March/June 2022
Lot Schemes, Alternatives, Preferred Land Use	October 2022
Draft Kuleana Homestead Settlement Plan (DKHSP)	May 2023
Community Meeting #4	May 2023
30-Day Review Period of DKHSP	June 2023
Early Consultation with Agencies	July 2023
Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA)	September 2023
HHC Approval of Final Environmental Assessment (FEA), Settlement Plan, and Land Use Amendments (if any)	November 2023

Mahalo nui loa!

Nīnau? Questions?



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