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**Subject:** Celebrate the protection of Waikapuna and Kawala, Saturday, April 04, 4pm  
**Attachments:** Kawala - Waikapuna Community Celebration Invitation - email.pdf

Aloha. You are invited to celebrate with the Ka'u community on Saturday, April 04, 4pm at the Naalehu Hongwanji Mission. Please join us for food and live music following a brief speaking program.

Please RSVP to Raeanne Cobb-Adams:

[Raeanne.Cobb-Adams@tpl.org](mailto:Raeanne.Cobb-Adams@tpl.org)

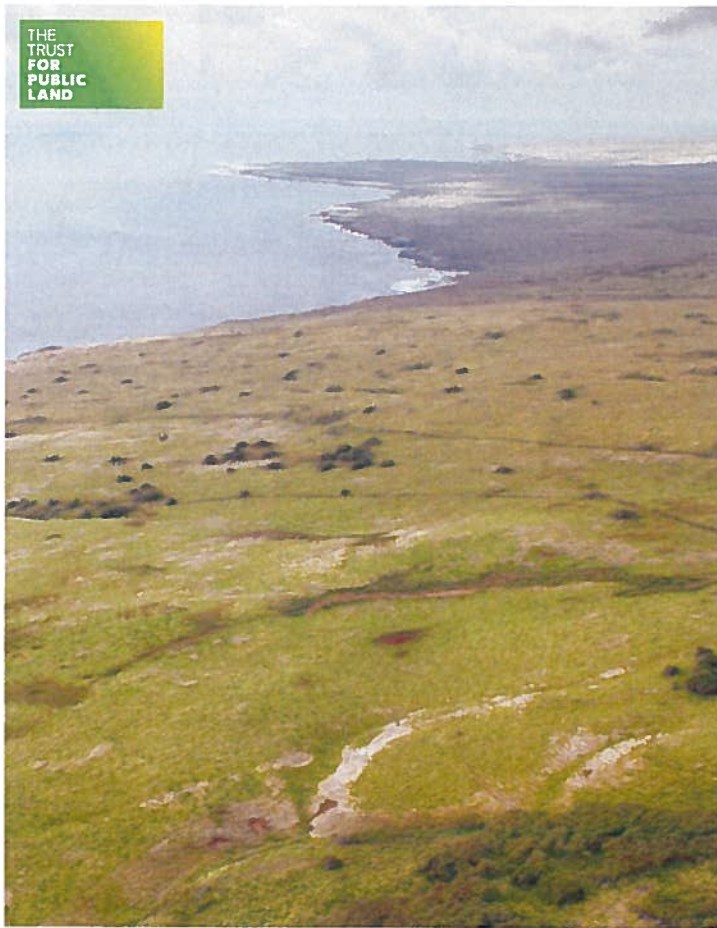
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Hope to see you

Keoni Fox

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## **Please Join Us to Celebrate the Protection of Waikapuna & Kāwala**

The Ka'ū community, kuleana descendants, Ala Kahakai Trail Association, Ka'ū Mahi LLC, and The Trust for Public Land worked together to purchase and protect 2,317 acres known as Waikapuna located in Kāhilipalini and Kāhilipali'iki ahupua'a. The purchase was made possible with funding from the County of Hawai'i's Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Preservation (PONC) Program and the State of Hawai'i Legacy Land Conservation Program.

The Ala Kahakai Trail Association, Kuahiwi Ranch, The Freeman Foundation, Ho'omalū Ka'ū, and The Trust Public Land worked together on the voluntary sale and acquisition of a conservation easement over 772 acres located in Kāwala ahupua'a, dedicating the land to agriculture and cultural preservation.

The Ka'ū community has been working for decades to protect their beloved 80 mile coastline. The protection of Waikapuna and Kāwala will allow the community to honor their kūpuna, steward precious cultural and natural resources, and perpetuate their culture for generations to come.

### **Celebrate the Return of Land to the Ka'ū community**

**Date:** Saturday, April 4, 2020

**Time:** 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Nā'ālehu Hongwanji Mission, 95-5695 Māmalahoa Highway

**Please RSVP by 3/23/2020 to The Trust for Public Land via:**

[Raeanne.Cobb-Adams@tpl.org](mailto:Raeanne.Cobb-Adams@tpl.org) or call 808-380-7020