

## Morrison, Bethany

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**From:** Morrison, Bethany  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 12:17 PM  
**To:** Leasure, Robert; Cook, Eric  
**Cc:** Mercado, Keiko; Whitmore, Ron  
**Subject:** RE: Celebrate the Protection of Waikapuna & Kāwala

**Importance:** High

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	Mercado, Keiko	Read: 3/7/2020 4:22 PM
	Whitmore, Ron	

Oops! Totally my bad. This was intended to be a private event that I was personally being invited to. It is not a public event. So please work on a message recalling the notice and apologizing for any confusion, asap.

Thank you!  
Bethany

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**From:** Leasure, Robert <Robert.Leasure@hawaiicounty.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 9:51 AM  
**To:** Cook, Eric <Eric.Cook@hawaiicounty.gov>; Morrison, Bethany <Bethany.Morrison@hawaiicounty.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Celebrate the Protection of Waikapuna & Kāwala

Hi there, send out this announcement this morning.....hope it is ok! Regards, rob

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**From:** Hawai'i County Planning Department <[hawaiiplanningdept@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:hawaiiplanningdept@hawaiicounty.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 9:48 AM  
**To:** Leasure, Robert <[Robert.Leasure@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:Robert.Leasure@hawaiicounty.gov)>  
**Subject:** Celebrate the Protection of Waikapuna & Kāwala

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 Kāhilipalinui and Kāhilipali'iiki 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**



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