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From: Leasure, Robert
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Morrison, Bethany; Cook, Eric; Whitmore, Ron; Mercado, Keiko
Subject: FW: eMAIL RETRACTION regarding Protection of Waikapuna & Kāwala Celebration

FYI, retraction sent. Mahalo, rob

From: Hawai'i County Planning Department <hawaiiplanningdept@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Leasure, Robert <Robert.Leasure@hawaiicounty.gov>
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Retraction of Email

This morning we mistakenly sent an email to you announcing this upcoming event as an open invitation. In truth, attendance is based on direct invitation by the organizers, The Trust for Public Land and Ala Kahakai Trail Association.

Please accept our sincerest apologies for this unfortunate error. We will be mindful to ensure that our future communications to the community at large are appropriately targeted.

Sincerely,

The County of Hawai'i Planning Department

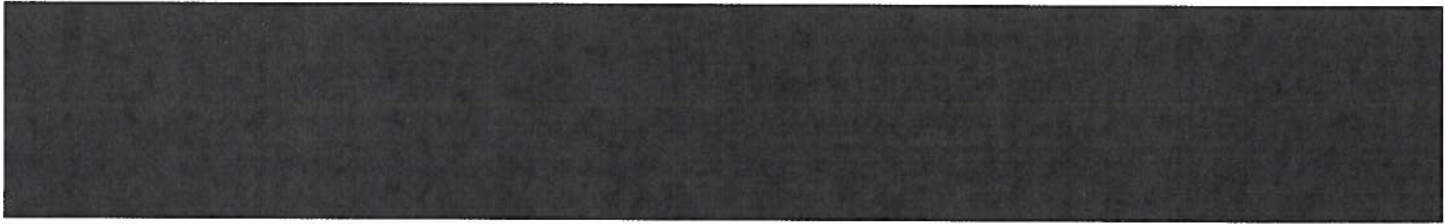
Please Join Us to
**Celebrate the Protection of
Waikapuna & Kāwala**



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'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.



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