



CULTURE PROGRAM STATUS – NOVEMBER 2012

Site 110 Feature BU – Pōkāneloa (also known as Loa‘a)

Continuing with the Pōkāneloa Listening Sessions, a public meeting has been scheduled for the 7th of December at the Hawai‘i Community College in Hilo. The KIRC Cultural Resource Project Coordinator (CRPC) will gather input from the community on possible mitigation or preservation options for the site. The community input will be presented to the KIRC Commissioners which will help decide on either a Preservation Plan or a Data Recovery Plan.



Stewardship Access – Opening Makahiki Ceremonies

The Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana (PKO) was on the island from the 8th until the 12th of November. During this access they made preparations as well as conducted opening ceremonies for the Makahiki season.

‘Ai Pono Preparations



\$10,000 has been awarded to the KIRC from the Atherton Foundation through Tri-Isle Resource and Conservation and Development Council. The scope of the grant is to prepare 3 acres of land around the base camp at Honokanai‘a for out planting of native crops using traditional tools and protocols as well as create a set of native “menus” on how to utilize these crops based on the concept of *‘ai pono*. The project will begin in January 2013.