



CULTURE PROGRAM STATUS – OCTOBER 2012

Site 110 Feature BU – Pōkāneloa (formerly Loa'a)

A press release was sent out to announce public listening sessions to be held on Maui and O'ahu in mid October. The KIRC Cultural Resource Project Coordinator (CRPC) hopes to gather input from the community on possible mitigation or preservation options for the site. The community input will be presented to the Commission to assist with their decision regarding a treatment plan for this site.



Stewardship Access

The Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana (PKO) was on the island from the 20th until the 23rd of September. During this access they conducted observations at sunrise for the Piko o Wākea (Equinox) and also continued their work on the Ala Loa. During this trip, the 'Ohana discovered a deceased young spinner dolphin on shore. The proper steps and procedures were followed resulting in the proper burial of the dolphin.

Rain and Planting Ceremony



This year's Rain and Planting Ceremony was another success. There were participants and contributions from Leeward Haleakalā Watershed, The Four Seasons Maui, D.T. Flemings Arboretum at Pu'u Māhoe, Ho'olawa Farms, Maui Nui Botanical Gardens, 'ohana from Maui, and the KIRC. The Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana led the ceremonies on both Maui and Kaho'olawe.

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