



KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION

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Commissioners meet on Maui Tuesday, April 7

Members of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) will convene their regular monthly meeting at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 7, in the J. Water Cameron Center's Conference Rooms 1 and 2, 95 Mahalani Street in Wailuku. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Agenda items include the Executive Director's Report, the monthly budget and finance report, and program status updates. Approvals will be sought for: an amended stewardship agreement with the Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana through its non-profit corporation and fiscal agent, Kohemalamalama O Kanaloa for April 7, 2009 through November 5, 2013; a declaration that the proposed Wetland and Coastal Habitat Restoration Project (NOAA Grant Project) is exempt from the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and does not require a Conservation District Use Permit; and, the formation of a Legislative Task Force.

KIRC Commissioners include Chair Noa Emmett Aluli, M.D., Vice Chair Craig Neff and members Milton M. Arakawa, A.I.C.P., Charles PMK Burrows, Ed.D., Laura H. Thielen, John D. Waihe'e IV and Amber Nāmaka Whitehead. Michael Nāho'opi'i is Executive Director.

Meetings of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission are open to the public. Individuals wishing to provide testimony on agenda items are requested to submit ten (10) copies of their testimony to the Executive Director, 811 Kolu Street, Suite 201, Wailuku, HI 96793, or by fax to (808) 243-5885, at least 48-hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Persons wishing to testify orally may do so at the meeting and be limited as directed by the KIRC Chair.

**A portion or portions of some agenda items may be conducted in Executive Session pursuant to HRS Chapter 92-5(a)(4) to consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities.*

For more information or special assistance, contact the Maui KIRC Office at (808) 243-5020.