

Dear Interested Party,

Public Information Meeting Notes

Thank you for attending the recent Kokee & Waimea Canyon State Parks Master Plan Public Meeting. Attached for your use are transcripts of the public comments received during the October 9, 2002 and October 14, 2003 public information meetings held on Kauai. These comments, along with input from state and county agencies and other interest groups and park stakeholders, are being used in the development of the draft master plan. An outline of the project schedule and future opportunities for public input is attached. Please note that if you are receiving this email, hard copies of the public comment transcripts are not being mailed.

Master Plan and Recreational Residence Alternatives - Vote Results

The results of voting on the three master plan alternatives and five recreational residence alternatives at the October 14, 2003 meeting are as follows:

Master Plan Alternatives:

- 36 - Remedial Plan
- 5 - Conservation Plan
- 1 - Enhanced Plan

Comments written on the Remedial Plan noted that it was selected by many as the runner-up to "Alternative 1 - No Action". The 'No Action' Plan was not displayed for voting, but would have garnered some support away from the Remedial Plan. A total of 145 attendees signed in, of which 42 voted on the three master plan alternatives.

Recreational Residence Alternatives:

- 8 - Status Quo
- 0 - Remedial Plan
- 1 - Conservation Plan
- 2 - Enhanced Plan
- 0 - All short-term rental
- 88 - None of the Above

Board of Land and Natural Resources Hearing

The Division of State Parks will present to the Board of Land and Natural Resources the various management options under consideration for the Kokee and Waimea Canyon State Parks, including a recommendation on the disposition of the recreational residence lots.

There will be a Board briefing at 2:00 p.m. on November 4, 2003, and a Board meeting at 9:00 a.m. on November 5, 2003. Both the briefing and meeting will be held in the Boardroom of the Kalanimoku Building, located at 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 131, Honolulu, Hawaii. The public may give testimony at the Board briefing and Board meeting and may also submit written testimony.

Additional information is included in the attached DLNR-DSP cover letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 808-842-1133 or Ms. Lauren Tanaka of State Parks at 808-587-0293.

Aloha,

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