

# Burial notice

Kailua Ahupua‘a

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES IS HEREBY GIVEN that three sets of unmarked, human skeletal remains were discovered by Cultural Surveys Hawai‘i, Inc. The find was made in the course of archaeological inventory survey excavations related to the proposed construction of a new Kailua First Hawaiian Bank Building, Kailua Town, Kailua Ahupua‘a, Ko‘olaupoko District, Island of O‘ahu. The human remains were found in a portion of TMK (1) 4-2-038:022, within the parking lot behind the existing First Hawaiian Bank building in Kailua Town. The project proponent is Bank Properties Department.

The human remains are a component of a buried soil layer enriched with cultural material from traditional Native Hawaiian land use. Background research indicates that during the Māhele the lands were claimed by Queen Hakaleleponi Kalama as part of LCA 4452, ‘āpana 12. Two *kuleana* were awarded in the project area’s vicinity: LCA 8367 ‘āpana 1 & 2 to Kuna / Kima and LCA 9543 ‘āpana 1 & 2 to Kamaka.

Following the procedures of Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 6E-43, and Hawai‘i Administrative Rules (HAR) Chapter 13-300, the remains were determined by SHPD to be over 50 years old and most likely Native Hawaiian. The State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) has assigned a SIHP (State Inventory of Historic Properties) number of 50-80-11-6960 to the burial finds and associated cultural layer. The decision to preserve in place or relocate these previously identified human remains shall be made by the O‘ahu Island Burial Council and SHPD in consultation with any identified lineal and/or cultural descendants, per the requirements of HAR Chapter 13-300-33. The remains’ proper treatment shall occur in accordance with HAR Chapter 13-300-38 or 13-300-39.

SHPD is requesting persons having any knowledge of the identity or history of these human skeletal remains to immediately contact Ms. Kaleo Paik, at SHPD, located at 555 Kākuhihewa Building, 601 Kamōkila Boulevard, Kapolei, Hawai‘i 96707 [Tel. (808) 692-8026; Fax (808) 692-8020] to present information regarding appropriate treatment of the unmarked human remains. All interested parties should respond within thirty days of this notice and provide information to SHPD adequately demonstrating lineal descent from these specific burials or cultural descent from ancestors buried in the vicinity of this project. 