

UA PA`A KA`AHA



HE LOHE KE OLA, HE KULI KA LUKU

The lightning flashed, the thunder pealed, the rains poured,
...purging the island for purification and pono
The sacred connection has been made firm, aligning our focus and mana.
To hear is life,
To turn a deaf ear is to destroy.
We implore and petition that all will see, feel and hear with clarity.

To learn about the significance of Wailuanuiaho`āno and our position
regarding the multiple developments occurring in Wailua, please visit:

www.kaieie.org

Wailuanuiaho`āno has held the distinction of one of *the* most sacred places in all of Hawai`i. It was the birthplace of royal ali`i, as well as the political and spiritual center for Kaua`i Island. From the ahupua`a's apex at the summit of Wai`ale`ale and moving *ma kai* toward the shore, a series of major heiau are integrated into the landscape of the "*Great Sacred Wailua*". Our oral histories and traditions detailed in our chants, ceremonies, religious and burial practices further confirm and maintain that the entire coastal ecosystem of sand dunes and beaches of the Wailua ahupua`a are known and documented burial grounds. *Iwi kūpuna, the bones of our ancestors* were interred in these sands many, many generations before us. Known as, *Mahunapu`uone*, this place name clearly indicates its role in the life and death cycle of our kūpuna as, "*The Sand dunes that conceal [the bones]*".

Plans are forging ahead to construct the pedestrian/bike path on the sands of Mahunapu`uone at Wailua Beach. We need your support in establishing an ALTERNATE ROUTE by steering the pathway OFF OF THE BEACH and toward the ma uka alignment BEHIND of Coco Palms.

Contrary to Kaua`i Path advocat s' claims that potential environmental, cultural and spiritual impacts have been addressed, THEY HAVE NOT. The path is only one of several development projects that are simultaneously occurring in Wailua. County, State, Federal authorities and their consultants HAVE NOT COMPLIED with required laws and regulations in place, including Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The Environmental Assessment that is being presented is flawed and inadequate for a region as culturally and historically significant as Wailuanuiaho`āno. Your support is needed! Please join us in demanding for an EIS (Environmental Impact Study) and a Burial Treatment Plan to be properly completed! It is our shared duty to protect and care for our environment, culture and the sanctity of our iwi kūpuna. We humbly ask for your support, presence and attendance at the upcoming Public Information Meeting this coming Monday.

Public Information Meeting

Wailua – Kapa`a Bike/Pedestrian Path

6:30p to 8:30p

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009

Voice your support to protect Wailua

CALL MAYOR CARVALHO

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