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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Hawai'i Island Burial Council

FROM: Traven Apiki, Burial Sites Specialist

RE: **Contents of May 6, 2026 Hawaii Island Burial Council Board Packet**

The contents of the May 6, 2026 Hawaii Island Board packet are as follows:

1. HIBC May 6, 2026 Meeting Memo
2. HIBC May 6, 2026 Meeting Agenda
3. HIBC March 19, 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes
4. HIBC April 16, 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes
5. Department's Recommendation to Defer the Lineal Descendancy Application of the Applicant, Zae-Michael M. Apele, to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-45-31430, Located at 15-1570 Maku'u Drive, Hawaiian Paradise Park, Waikahekahe Ahupua'a, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040
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TO: Members, Hawai'i Island Burial Council
FROM: Traven Apiki, Burial Sites Specialist
RE: **Notification of the Next Hawai'i Island Burial Council Meeting**

The Hawai'i Island Burial Council meeting has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Time: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Place: Online via Teams
—AND—
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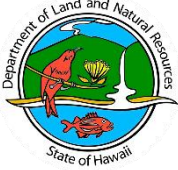
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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL/PULE**
- III. MINUTES**
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- IV. NEW BUSINESS**

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H. Discussion Regarding the Review of the Draft State Historic Preservation Plan.

I. Discussion and Determination Regarding Agenda Items for Future Meetings.

V. INADVERTENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

A. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discoveries of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located at, Pakini Nui Ahupua'a, Kau District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 9-3-001:006.

B. Discussion Regarding Inadvertent Discoveries of Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains Located at, Kanakau Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 8-1-004:068.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is Schedule for Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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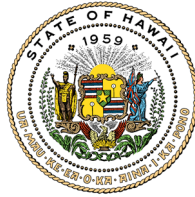
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Minutes
HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2026
TIME: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
PLACE: Online via Zoom
—AND—
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HIBC Members: Chair Crivello (LLO), Zoom
Vice-Chair Kahakalau (Hamakua), Zoom
Member Desmon Haumea (Ka'ū), Zoom
Member Abenes (Kohala), In-person
Member Pōki'i Seto (Hilo), Zoom

SHPD Staff: Traven Apiki, Hawaii Burial Site Specialist
Noah Gomes, Cultural Ethnographer

Guests: Kalena Blakemore

Kaweni Ibara
Mikki Murray
Kiana Murray
Lanell Lua
Jess Waiiau
Jade Chihara

I. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 9:39AM

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Member Haumea conducts pule

Member Haumea, Member Abenes, Vice-Chair Kahakalau, Member Seto, Chair Crivello

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for February 19, 2026.

Recording: 3:25-4:55

Motion and vote made at 4:22

**MOTION: To Accept the February 19, 2026 Meeting and February 19, 2026
Item IV. B. Closed Session Minutes**

MOVED BY: Member Abenes

2ND BY: Member Seto

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

B. Approval of the Minutes for February 19, 2026 Item IV. B. Closed Session.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Regarding Update with the Burial Sites Working Group.

Recording: 4:55-28:12

- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-5:40
- Chair Crivello-7:21
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-7:33
- Member Haumea-7:55
- Chair Crivello-8:20
- Member Haumea-11:26
- Chair Crivello-11:30

- Member Haumea-12:15
- Chair Crivello-12:25
- Member Haumea-15:00
- Chair Crivello-18:52
- Member Haumea-24:40
- Chair Crivello-25:32
- Member Haumea-25:52
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-27:23

B. Discussion and Determination of the Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Mikki M. Murray, to Keakaonalii, Interred at Family Burial Cave, Kolomikimiki, SIHP # 50-10-18-18545, Located at, Kaulana Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-2-005:004.

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Recording: 28:12-34:30

- Chair Crivello-28:12
- Mikki Murray-29:25
- Member Haumea-33:06

Motion and vote made at 33:25

**MOTION: To Recognize Mikki Murray as a Lineal Descendant
 MOVED BY: Member Haumea
 2ND BY: Member Abenes
 VOTE: Motion carried unanimously**

C. Discussion and Determination of the Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Kiana M. Murray, to Keakaonalii, Interred at Family Burial Cave, Kolomikimiki, SIHP # 50-10-18-18545, Located at, Kaulana Ahupua‘a, North Kona District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 7-2-005:004.

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Recording: 34:30-39:22

- Chair Crivello-34:30
- Kiana Murray-35:12
- Chair Crivello-36:46
- Member Abenes-37:02
- Chair Crivello-37:25
- Member Abenes-37:50
- Chair Crivello-38:11

Motion and vote made at 38:32

MOTION: To Recognize Kiana Murray as a Lineal Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

D. Discussion and Determination of the Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Kalena K. Blakemore, to David Malo, Benjamin K. Malo, Lucy K. Malo, Kauikoaole, Samuel Kamehaiku, Kapuipui Kamehaiku, Elena Malo, Pua Malo, and Maria Kamehaiku Interred at the historic Keaukaha Cemetery, Located at, Waiakea Ahupua‘a, South Hilo District, Island of Hawai‘i, TMK: (3) 2-1-014:025.

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Recording: 41:02-46:54

- Chair Crivello-41:02
- Kalena Blakemore-42:30
- Chair Crivello-43:53

Motion and vote made at 44:28

MOTION: To Recognize Kalena Blakemore as a Lineal Descendant

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

- Member Haumea-45:00
- Kalena Blakemore-45:35
- Chair Crivello-46:06

E. Discussion and Determination Regarding Issuing a Letter of Support for the Repatriation of Carolyn Sue Harp and Ohana to Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park.

Recording: 46:54-47:33

- Chair Crivello-46:54
- Traven Apiki-47:07

Motion and vote made at 47:23

MOTION: To Defer Item to Next Meeting

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously

F. Discussion Regarding the Next Hawai'i Island Burial Council Meeting Date and Time.

Recording: 47:33-1:22:33

- Chair Crivello-47:33
- Member Haumea-51:11
- Chair Crivello-52:00
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-53:01
- Member Haumea-54:17
- Member Seto-54:46
- Member Abenes- 54:55
- Chair Crivello-55:01
- Member Haumea-57:49
- Chair Crivello-58:26
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:00:08
- Chair Crivello-1:00:22
- Traven Apiki-1:05:41
- Chair Crivello-1:06:36
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:06:49
- Chair Crivello-1:08:34
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:10:08
- Traven Apiki-1:11:03
- Chair Crivello-1:11:07
- Member Haumea-1:12:00
- Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:12:15
- Chair Crivello-1:12:48
- Traven Apiki-1:20:23
- Chair Crivello-1:21:00

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 2026, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

Recording: 1:22:33-1:25:00

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion and vote made at 1:25:13

MOTION: To Adjourn

MOVED BY: Member Haumea

2ND BY: Member Abenes

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Meeting Adjourns 11:05AM

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Minutes
HAWAII'Ī ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2026
TIME: 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
PLACE: Online via Zoom
—AND—
**Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Conference Room
19 E. Kāwili Street
Hilo, HI 96720**

This meeting will be held using interactive conference technology (ICT) under section 92-3.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). Board members, staff, applicants, testifiers, and the public can choose to participate in person, online via ICT, or by telephone at +1 253 215 8782.

To Attend/Provide Testimony via ICT:

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Meeting ID: 991 5324 4637

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HIBC Members: Chair Crivello (LLO), Zoom
Vice-Chair Kahakalau (Hamakua), Zoom
Member Desmon Haumea (Ka'ū), Zoom
Member Abenes (Kohala), In-person

SHPD Staff: Traven Apiki, Hawaii Burial Site Specialist

Guests: Lokelani Brandt
Emma Koa
Jade
TJ Kalaniopio

Mike
Lihwai
Jess Waiau

I. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 9:42AM

II. ROLL CALL/PULE

Vice-Chair Kahakalau conducts pule

Member Haumea, Member Abenes, Vice-Chair Kahakalau, Chair Crivello

III. MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for March 19, 2026.

No Quorum, Agenda moves to item IV. A.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion Regarding Update with the Burial Sites Working Group.

Recording: 3:18-7:00

Vice-Chair Kahakalau-3:18

Chair Crivello-5:23

Vice-Chair Kahakalau-6:00

Current group is working through the report from the previous working group to identify if new laws should be written and who would be best to take on specific responsibilities.

Agenda moves to item IV. C

B. Discussion and Determination of the Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of the Applicant, Zae-Michael M. Apele, to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-45-31430, Located at 15-1570 Maku'u Drive, Hawaiian Paradise Park, Waikahekahe Ahupua'a, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040.

The Council may elect to go into executive session pursuant to HRS § 6E-43.5(e). The Council may close a meeting whenever location or description of a Native Hawaiian Burial site is under consideration. The chairperson, by concurrence of a majority of members present at the meeting, shall be authorized to require the public to leave the meeting while the confidential matter is being discussed and reopen the meeting once the confidential matter is no longer being considered.

Recording: 54:00-1:27:07

Emma Koa-54:38
Chair Crivello-1:00:14
Member Haumea-1:00:27
Chair Crivello-1:04:38
Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:06:31
Member Abenes-1:08:23
Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:09:56
Chair Crivello-1:10:52
Member Haumea-1:12:44
Chair Crivello-1:15:24
Member Haumea-1:19:17
Vice-Chair Kahakalau-1:20:20
Chair Crivello-1:21:37
Emma Koa-1:22:10
Chair Crivello-1:24:53

Testimony raised concerns of the cultural descendancy process and the kuleana that follows recognized descendancy as well as proper conduct when individuals malama iwi kupuna. Will be agendized next meeting and chair will reach out to AG about how the council can support the community in this situation at Waikahekahe.

Agenda moves to item VI.

C. Discussion and Determination Regarding Issuing a Letter of Support for the Repatriation of Carolyn Sue Harp and Ohana to Kaloko-Honokohau National Historic Park.

Recording: 7:08-8:01

Chair Crivello-7:08
Traven Apiki-7:22
Chair Crivello-7:36

No quorum and parties are not present to present to council. Will be deferred until next meeting.

D. Discussion Regarding Update on the Burial Site Component of a Preservation Plan for the Inadvertent Discovery of Human Skeletal Remains on the Hawai'i Preparatory Academy Upper Campus, Kauniho and Waiaka 2nd Ahupua'a, South Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i TMK: (3) 6-5-001:033.

Recording: 8:01-26:43

Chair Crivello-8:01

Lokelani-9:20
Chair Crivello-9:50
Lokelani-10:15
Vice-Chair Kahakalau-14:04
Lokelani-14:18
Member Abenes-14:57
Lokelani-15:30
Chair Crivello-16:16
Member Haumea-17:39
Chair Crivello-19:36
Lokelani-21:00

Multiple representatives from HPA present. Preservation in place proposed with a preservation easement 20ft x 10ft marked by pohaku on the four corners. Consultation with cultural descendants led to not wanting an obstructed view. General hand clearing and trimming of trees with no ground disturbance. Access for descendants would be granted with 48 hour notice to HPA for arranging with maintenance crew.

E. Discussion Regarding the Next Hawai'i Island Burial Council Meeting Date and Time.

Recording: 26:43-31:02

Chair Crivello-26:43
Member Haumea-29:18
Traven Apiki-29:50
Member Haumea-30:22
Chair Crivello-30:39

Meeting will be changed to 1st Wednesday of each month.

F. Discussion Regarding Robert's Rule of Order and Burial Council Process for Conducting Meetings.

Recording: 31:02-49:33

Traven Apiki-31:10
Member Haumea-31:40
Chair Crivello-32:00
Member Haumea-36:18
Chair Crivello-38:00
Member Haumea-39:40
Chair Crivello-40:15
Vice-Chair Kahakalau-42:02
Chair Crivello-43:23
Traven Apiki-45:19

Chair Crivello-46:06
Traven Apiki-46:30
Chair Crivello-47:40

Chair runs meeting, follows agenda strictly, and maintains order. Public testimony can be received prior to decision making. Member would make a motion, it would be seconded, and then discussion would ensue. Motion can be changed through a motion if needed prior to main motion being voted on. Vote would be majority rules unless a special circumstance that requires 2/3 vote. Agendized in relation to agenda item IV. B. where a motion was made to the agenda item and voted on but the main determination itself was never voted on.

G. Discussion Regarding Agenda Items for Future Meetings.

Recording: 49:33-54:00

Chair Crivello-49:33

Next meeting will include approval of March and April minutes as well as items IV. B & C. Include inadvertent section, Pakini and Hokulia.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The Next HIBC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 9:30 A.M., TBD.

Agenda moves to item IV. B.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourns 11:11AM

To Provide Written Testimony:

We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Board members prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony via email to: traven.apiki@hawaii.gov. Written testimonies can also be mailed to: 40 Po'okela Street, Hilo, HI 96720. Written testimonies may be posted upon the HIBC meeting website; as a precaution, please be mindful with any personal information prior to submitting unless you intend it to be shared. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to HIBC members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the HIBC will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to decision-making.

To Provide In-Person Oral Testimony:

Attend in-person at: 19 E. Kāwili Street, Hilo HI 96720.

To Provide Testimony by Telephone:

On the day of the meeting at the start of the agenda item you wish to testify on, dial +1 253-215-8782 and follow the prompts.

To Provide Video/Zoom Testimony:

Please send your request in a timely manner to: traven.apiki@hawaii.gov with your information, email address, and the agenda item you wish to testify on. Once your request has been received, you will receive a confirmation email with pertinent information. You may testify without signing up in advance.

We kindly ask that all oral/video testimony be limited to not more than three (3) minutes. We ask that you identify yourself and any affiliation before speaking, but you can choose not to do so.

Pursuant to HRS § 92-3, all interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to present oral testimony or submit data, views, or arguments, in writing on any agenda item. Public Testimony for items listed on the agenda is strongly recommended to be limited to three minutes per agenda item. We ask that you identify yourself and any affiliation before speaking, but you can choose not to do so.

The HIBC may go into Executive Session pursuant to HRS § 92-5(a)(4), to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.

Pursuant to HRS § 6E-43.5(e), the council may hold a closed meeting if the location and description of a burial site are under consideration.

Pursuant to §92-2.5(d) HRS, if a meeting must be cancelled due to lack of quorum, the present council members may elect to continue to receive testimony and presentations on items on the agenda.

It is strongly recommended that any member of the public who requests an item to be placed on a burial council meeting agenda must make this request with the Burial

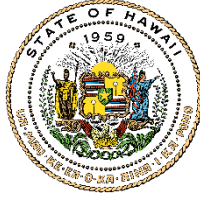
Sites Program staff at least two weeks preceding the scheduled meeting date. This request shall be accompanied by all related documents. Failure to comply with this procedure may delay the item to the following month's agenda.

Materials related to items on the agenda are available for review at the State Historic Preservation Division located at 40 Po'okela St., Hilo, HI 96720.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact (808) 829-9322 or traven.apiki@hawaii.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this agenda and other materials are available in alternate/accessible formats.

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January 13, 2026

PROJECT NO: 2024PR00161
DOC NO: 2601TA03

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

SUBJECT: **Descendancy Recognition Application of Zae-Michael M. Apele to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-45-31430, Located at 15-1570 Maku'u Drive, Hawaiian Paradise Park, Waikahekahe Ahupua'a, Puna District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 1-5-023:040.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal descendant claim to the human skeletal remains, located at the above property, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35.

Lineal descendant means with respect to Native Hawaiian skeletal remains, a claimant who has established to the satisfaction of the council, direct or collateral genealogical connections to certain Native Hawaiian skeletal remains.

Based on the above definition, the applicant has not provided any kind of evidence that would indicate a direct or collateral genealogical connection to the unidentified Native Hawaiian skeletal remains, SIHP # 50-10-45-31430.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends deferral of this lineal descendancy claim.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact our Hawai'i Island Burial Sites Specialist, Traven Apiki at traven.apiki@hawaii.gov.

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April 20, 2026

PROJECT NO: 2024PR00735
DOC NO: 2604NG02

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

SUBJECT: **Lineal Descendancy Recognition Application of Jessica Waiiau to individuals interred at SIHP# 50-10-47-31480, Located at, Kalama 5 Ahupua'a, South Kona District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 8-2-006:001**

The above-named individual has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules §13-300-35 for the purpose of establishing and substantiating a lineal descendant claim to the human skeletal remains located at the above property.

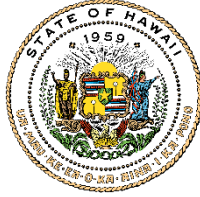
The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of direct or collateral genealogical connections to certain Native Hawaiian skeletal remains. In this case, the applicant has submitted information genealogically connecting herself to the Native Hawaiian skeletal remains of seven individuals interred at SIHP# 50-10-47-31480, who are interred at the above location. The applicant has requested that the names of those seven individuals be kept confidential. SHPD has complied with this request.

Therefore, SHPD recommends that the Hawai'i Island Burial Council recognize Jessica Waiiau as a lineal descendant to those seven individuals.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Noah Gomes, Ethnographer at (808) 987-5001 or by email at noah.gomes@hawaii.gov.

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April 21, 2026

PROJECT NO: 2025PR00784
DOC NO: 2604TA07

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

SUBJECT: **Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of Clarence K. Perez to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-02-31544 Located at, Honopueo Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 5-4-009:020.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a cultural descendant claim to human skeletal remains, located within the above ahupua'a, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-300-35.

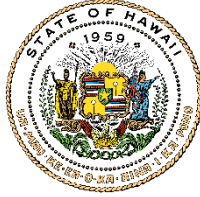
The Administrative Rules require that the applicant provide evidence of genealogical connections to a Native Hawaiian ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the same ahupua'a where Native Hawaiian skeletal remains are located or originated from. In this case, the applicant has previously submitted information genealogically connecting himself to an ancestor who once resided and/or is buried in the ahupua'a of Honopueo.

Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the HIBC recognize **Clarence K. Perez** as a **cultural descendant** to the above iwi kupuna as well as all additional iwi kupuna within the ahupua'a of Honopueo since he satisfied the HAR requirement of demonstrating a genealogical connection to ancestors within the ahupua'a in which iwi kupuna are located or originated from and thus, has met the cultural descendant criteria for all additional iwi kupuna within the same geographic and cultural context to which her original recognition applied.

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April 21, 2026

PROJECT NO: 2025PR00784
DOC NO: 2604TA06

TO: Hawai'i Island Burial Council Members

FROM: Jessica Puff, State Historic Preservation Administrator

SUBJECT: **Cultural Descendancy Recognition Application of Gale Perez to Unidentified Native Hawaiian Skeletal Remains, SIHP # 50-10-02-31544 Located at, Honopueo Ahupua'a, North Kohala District, Island of Hawai'i, TMK: (3) 5-4-009:020.**

For the purpose of establishing and substantiating a cultural descendant claim to human skeletal remains, located within the above ahupua'a, the named individual, below, has submitted an application to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for assessment and verification pursuant to Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-300-35.

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Therefore, the SHPD recommends that the HIBC recognize **Gale Perez** as a **cultural descendant** to the above iwi kupuna as well as all additional iwi kupuna within the ahupua'a of Honopueo since she satisfied the HAR requirement of demonstrating a genealogical connection to ancestors within the ahupua'a in which iwi kupuna are located or originated from and thus, has met the cultural descendant criteria for all additional iwi kupuna within the same geographic and cultural context to which her original recognition applied.

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