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State Legacy Land Conservation Commission
c/o The Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street, Suite 325
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: The Trust for Public Land "Legacy Land Conservation Program" grant application to support the purchase of an approximately 5 acres parcel in Haha'ione Valley, Maunaloa Ahupua'a, Island of O'ahu

Aloha e Members of the State Legacy Land Conservation Commission (Commission),

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) supports The Trust for Public Land (TPL) Legacy Land Conservation Program grant application. If approved, funds from this grant will contribute to the acquisition of an approximately 5 acre parcel (parcel) in Haha'ione Valley on which Hāwea Heiau and portions of the Keawāwa Wetlands are situated. It is our understanding title of the parcel will be transferred to the nonprofit community group "Livable Hawai'i Kai Hui". A public and community based planning process will then determine management concepts which will determine appropriate short and long term strategies to protect and restore cultural sites and the native ecosystem.

OHA applauds the collaborative efforts of all parties which have resulted in the possibility of this parcel being secured as a valuable community asset which will certainly benefit all of Hawai'i for generations to come.

We would also like to take this opportunity to offer a heartfelt mahalo to the Commission for your hard work and dedication to protecting lands and irreplaceable resources throughout Hawai'i.

'O wau iho nō me ka 'oia'i'o,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clyde W. Nāmu'o".

Clyde W. Nāmu'o
Chief Executive Officer

C: OHA- Board of Trustees