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The Honorable Tommy Water, Chair
The Honorable Esther Kia'āina, Floor Leader
And Members of the Honolulu City Council
530 S. King Street
Honolulu Hale, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Former Kalaheo Elementary School Site
TMK 4-4-033:018

Aloha Chair Waters and Floor Leader Kia'āina, and Members of the Honolulu City Council:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands sincerely appreciates the City's efforts to assist us in providing homesteads to our beneficiaries. After careful consideration and due diligence, we have determined the extremely expansive soil conditions at the Former Kalaheo Elementary School Site make it unsuitable for homestead development.

We look forward to continuing our discussions with the City about other City-owned parcels that could potentially be used for homesteads for our native Hawaiian beneficiaries in the future.

Aloha,

Kali Watson

Kali Watson, Chairperson
Hawaiian Homes Commission

Cc: Kailua Neighborhood Board Chair Bill Hicks, via email

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