Subject: Kāko`o `Ōiwi Status Report

I. Status of the Lo`i:
1) Kāko`o `Ōiwi continues to work on the expansion and maintenance of the taro lo`i and restore historic roads and kuaona.

II. On-going Projects:
1) Education: partnerships with public and private schools.
2) Continuing community outreach and work days every second Saturday.
3) Eradication of Invasive Species - Mangrove Removal Project: Kāko`o `Ōiwi in partnership with The Nature Conservancy and Pono Pacific have removed approximately 7 acres of the invasive mangrove trees located near Kealohi Road and Kamehameha Highway.

III. Future Projects:
1) Planning and future construction of a food preparation building (poi mill and commercial kitchen) capable of creating value added food products for resale. The building will help to create a direct farm to table product for Kāko`o `Ōiwi to its community. Kāko`o `Ōiwi is in the process of developing plans and construction drawings for the food preparation building. Kāko`o `Ōiwi along with HCDA will be requesting a sewer easement from Kamehameha Schools to provide a connection to the sewer line along Kamehameha Highway.
2) Installation of a shed type facility along Kealohi Road to be able to secure farm equipment.

IV. Issues:
1) Trespassers: Trespassers continue to be a problem with an unofficial hiking trail publicized on social media. There have been some incidents of theft as well.