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**Subject:** NPS Cover letter and report in response to December 29 Preliminary Order C.3.b) and c)  
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Aloha e Roy,

On behalf of Superintendent Tammy Duchesne, please find attached to this email a cover letter and a report in response to the Commission's December 29 Preliminary Order items C.3.b) and c).

If you could please confirm receipt, I would very much appreciate it.

Mahalo,

Jonathan

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## Kaloko-Honokōhau

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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May 29, 2015

Ms. Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson  
Commission on Water Resource Management  
P.O. Box 621  
Honolulu, HI 96809

Subject: Specific information requested under Item C.3. of the December 29, 2014 Preliminary Order

Dear Chairperson Case:

Item C.3. of the above referenced Preliminary Order issued by the Commission on Water Resource Management requested specific information from the National Park Service about:

- a) The quantity of groundwater needed to support 1) natural resources and 2) cultural resources of Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park.
- b) Specific traditional and customary practices that are exercised in Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park.
- c) How NPS manages traditional and customary practices in the Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park.

In response to Item 3.C.a), the National Park Service has determined that the current flow of fresh groundwater is needed to support groundwater-dependent natural and cultural resources in Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park. We are preparing a report documenting the information that we considered in making this determination.

In response to Items C.3.b) and c), we submit the report prepared by our consultants on traditional and customary practices, Drs. Jonathan L. Scheuer and Bianca Isaki, entitled "Response to the Commission on Water Resource Management Request for Information on Traditional and Customary Practices" (attached).

Please contact me at (808)329-6881 x1201, or Bill Hansen at (970) 225-3537, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tammy Ann Duchesne  
Superintendent

Attachment: Response to the Commission on Water Resource Management Request for Information on Traditional and Customary Practices