



**Status Report on**

**Aha Moku**

**Commission on Water Resource Management**

**In Regards to:**

**Water Use in the Kona District**

**Moku O Keawe (Hawaii Island)**

**Thursday, May 19, 2016**

**Hawaii County – West Hawaii**

**County Council Chambers**

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**Building B**

**Kailua-Kona, HI 96740**

# Why an Aha Moku System?



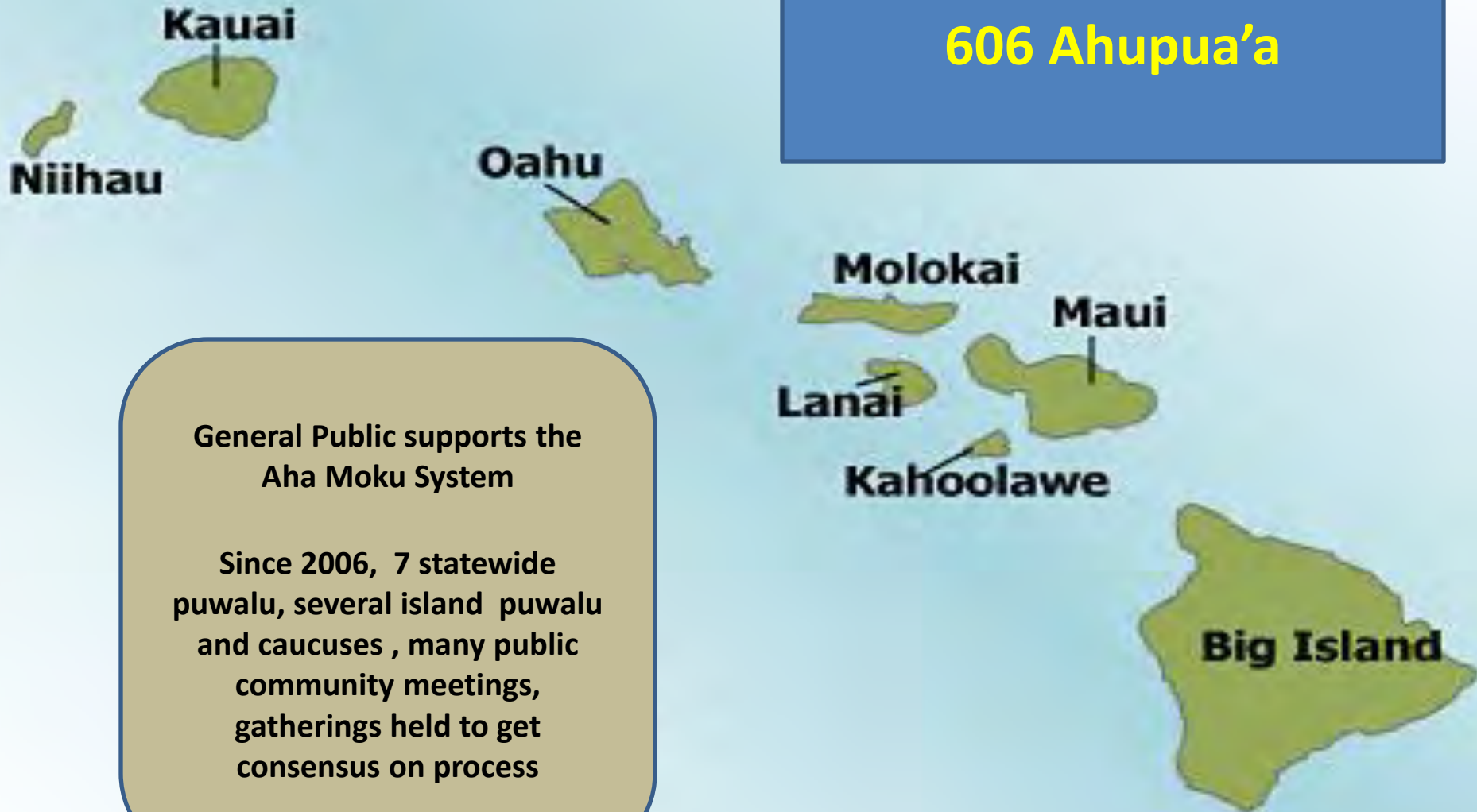
**Manini**



**Puuanahulu Ahupua'a**

- **Last 25 years, the general public concerns on ecosystem degradation included NH fears of resource depletion**
- **1<sup>st</sup> time since overthrow, kupuna and native Hawaiian resource experts from traditional moku on the eight main Hawaiian Islands gathered to address natural & cultural resource protection**

**8 Moku  
46 Traditional Moku  
606 Ahupua'a**



**General Public supports the  
Aha Moku System**

**Since 2006, 7 statewide  
puwalu, several island puwalu  
and caucuses , many public  
community meetings,  
gatherings held to get  
consensus on process**



# **Aha Moku System Act 288**

**Signed into law by  
Governor Abercrombie  
July 9, 2012**

**Establishes Aha Moku  
Advisory Committee  
within the DLNR and  
formally recognizes the  
Aha Moku System**





## Purpose of Act 288

To formally recognize the Aha Moku System and to establish the Aha Moku Advisory Committee within the DLNR

To serve in an advisory capacity to the chairperson of the BLNR

May advise on issues related to land and natural resources management through the Aha Moku System

To integrate the Native Hawaiian cultural and traditional values into the fabric of state policy



*Anaeho'omalu  
Ku'u Ali'i Royal Pond  
Kaha Papa Pond*

# The Aha Moku System to provide advice on



*Keauhou, Kona*



*Puuhonua O Honaunau*

- 1. Integrating NH resource management practices with western practices in each moku**
- 2. Id comprehensive set of NH practices for natural resource management**



### 3. Fostering understanding & practical use of NH resource expertise



*Puuwaawaa Watershed*



*Holualoa Ahupuaa*

### 4. Sustaining the State's marine, land, cultural, agricultural & Natural resources

## 5. Providing community education,



*Kaloko Honokohau National Park*



*Kaupulehu Forest Area*

***6. fostering cultural awareness on the benefits of the  
aha moku system***



# ***Ka Pa'akai O Ka Aina (2000)*** ***(The Salt of the Land)***

## **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**

- ❖ Identification and scope of “valued cultural, historical, or natural resources” in petition or impacted area, including the extent to which traditional and customary native Hawaiian rights are exercised in the petition area;
- ❖ The extent to which those resources, including traditional and customary native Hawaiian rights, will be affected or impaired by the proposed actions;
- ❖ The feasible action, if any, to be taken to reasonably protect native Hawaiian rights if they are found to exist.





County of Hawaii  
Council District Final Plan  
November 30, 2011

## County of Hawaii Redistricting Commission 2011

Office of the  
County Clerk



## Hawaii County Overview

Notes:

2011 Hawaii County Council Districts adopted by Hawaii  
Redistricting Commission, November 30, 2011.

Map prepared by the Office of the County Clerk, Elections Division.

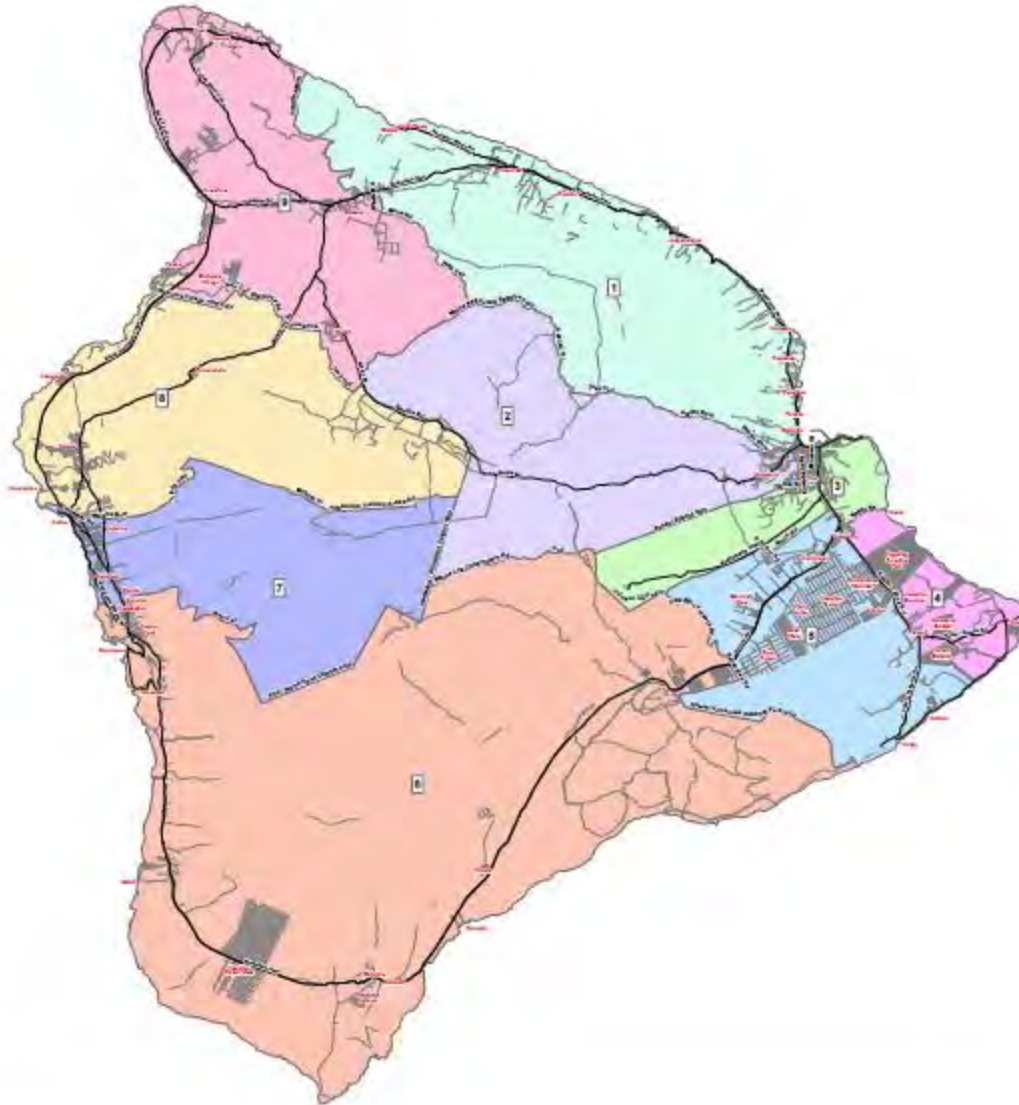
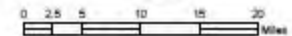
Source: U.S. Bureau of Census 2010 TIGER/LINE.

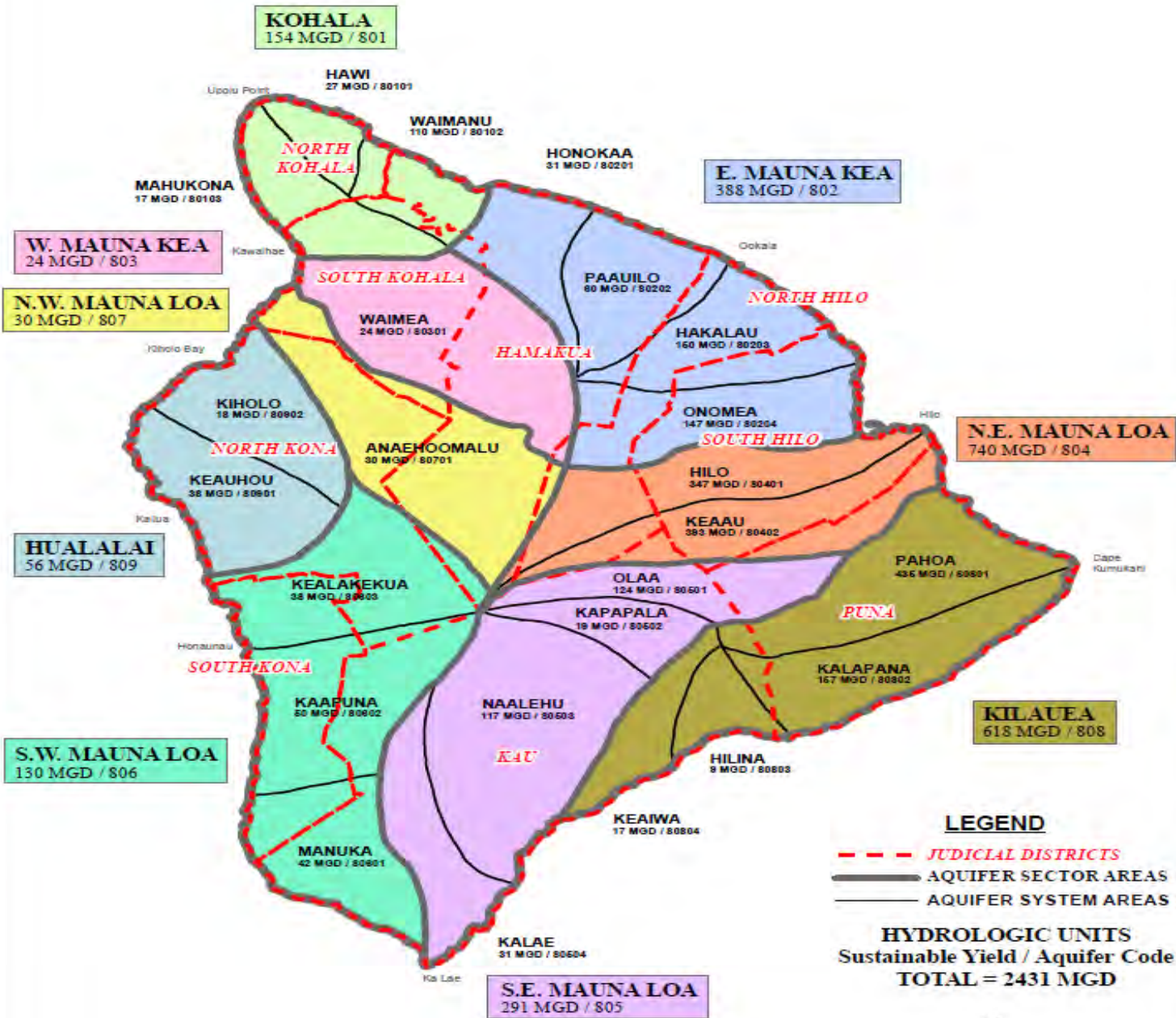
Accuracy of the map is linked to the accuracy of the TIGER data.

-  Council District 1
-  Council District 2
-  Council District 3
-  Council District 4
-  Council District 5
-  Council District 6
-  Council District 7
-  Council District 8
-  Council District 9
-  Primary Road
-  Secondary Road or Trail



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# Kona Water Use and Development Plan

## District 6 – Portions of North and South Kona (Maile David)



*Kealakekua Mauka*



*Aimakapa Fishpond  
Kaloko-Honokohau NHP*



*Hookena Mauka*



*Holualoa Mauka*



*Sunset in  
Kailua-  
Kona  
Puapua'a  
Ahupua'a*



# Kona Water Use and Development Plan

## District 7 – Portions of North and South Kona (Dru Kaniho)



***Kaumalumu Mauka***



***Kuakini Height, Keauhou Ahupuaa***



# Kona Water Use and Development Plan

## District 8 – Portions of North and South Kona (Karen Eoff)



*Mahaiula Mauka*



*Kaupulehu Ahupua'a*



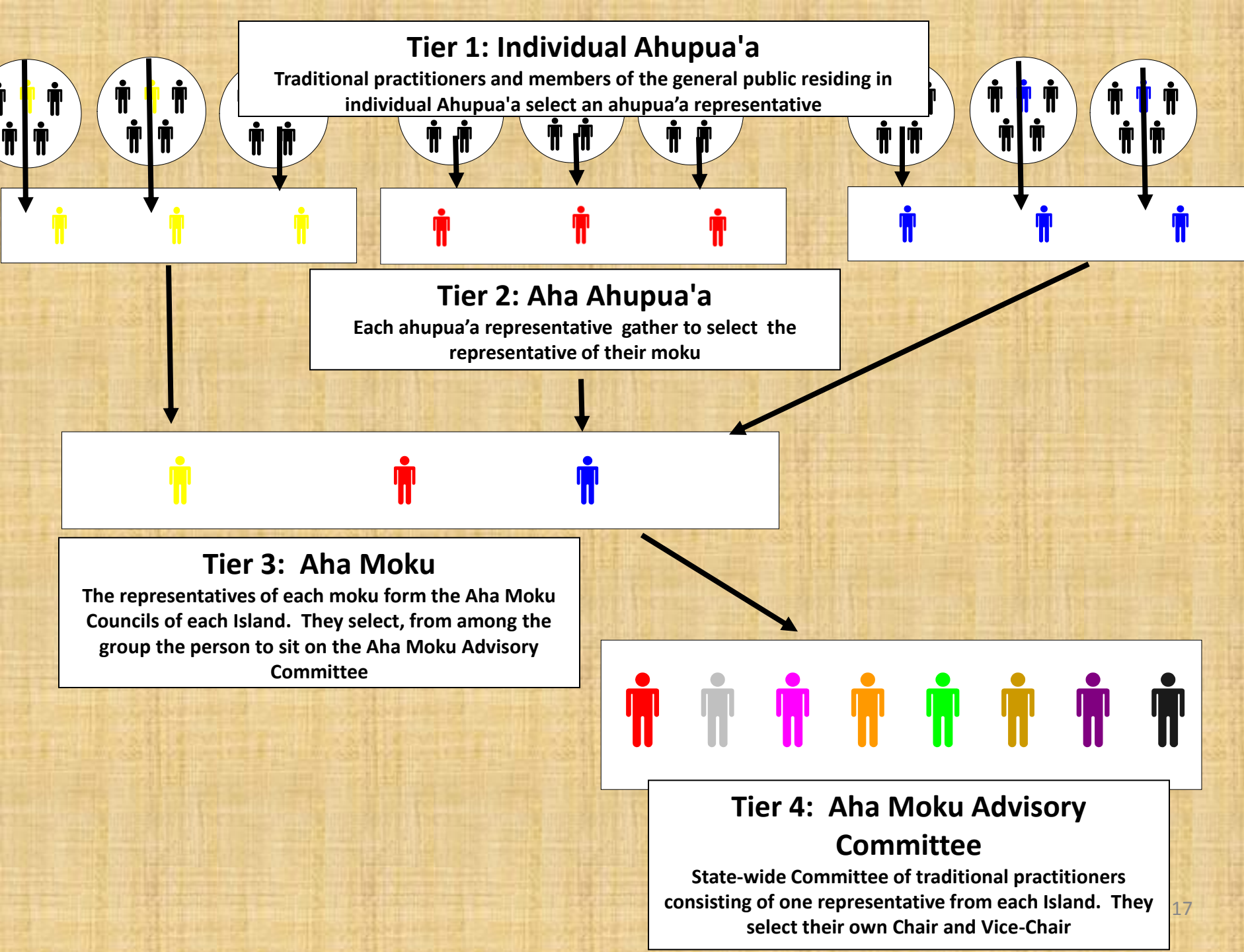
*Kukio and Maniniowale Beaches  
Kukio Ahupuaa*

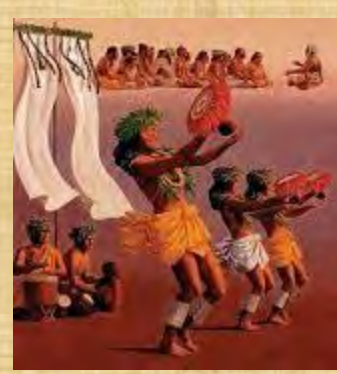
# Ahupua'a / Moku Structure



**Public Trust, BLNR, Legislature**







## Ahupua'a Communities – Organization

- Call a community Meeting
- Identify experts in Native Hawaiian resources with generational knowledge within your ahupuaa
- Organize your community, identify resource concerns that impact the community within the ahupuaa

Focus on the foundation – sustainability of ecosystem





# On-going Steps

***Ahupua'a communities continue to be established within the Moku on each Island***

***Work with and familiarize DLNR & CWRM with Moku & its specific ahupuaa***



**Kohanaiki, Kona**



**Ho'okena Mauka**

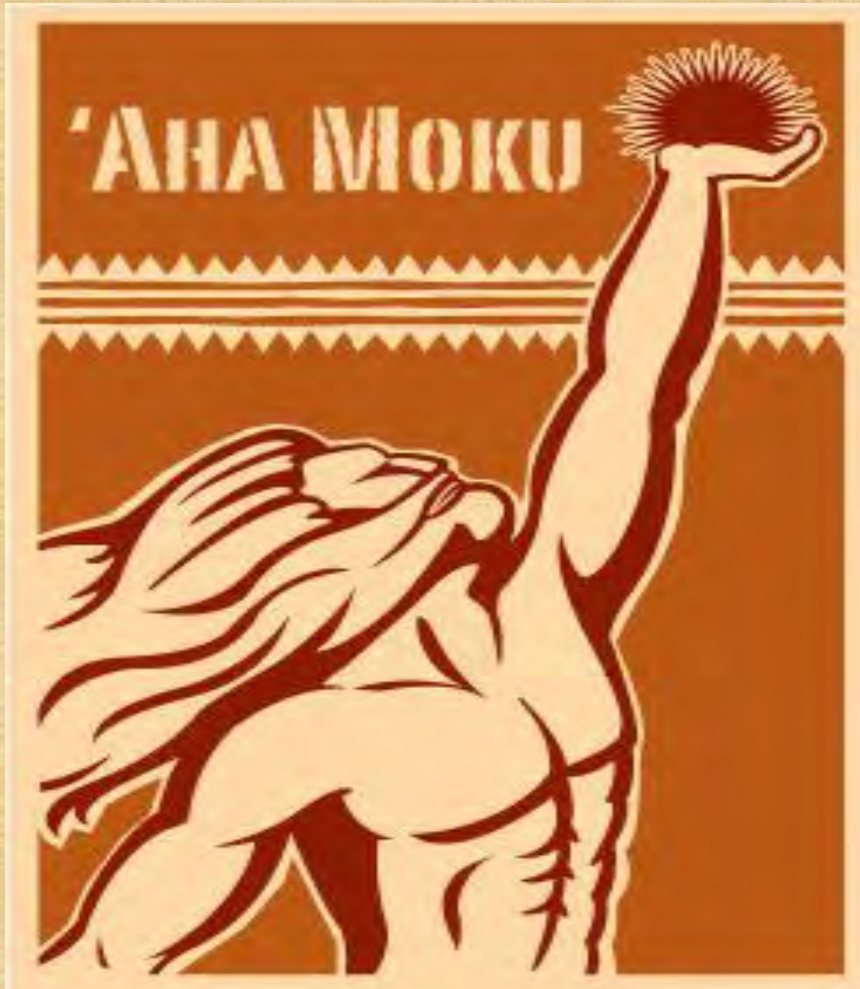
***Public Hearings on Aha Moku Draft Rules to be held in June, July and August 2016***

***Continue to work to strengthen sustainability on all ahupua'a***

***Continue accountability to Hawaiian communities, the Public Trust, State and County Agencies, and the legislature.***

# Mahalo Nui Loa!

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