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OHA STATEMENT RELATING TO THE MAUI SAND DUNES ISSUE

The Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs today approved the following motion:

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs calls upon Maui Lani Partners to cease all sand and other resource extraction and grading to allow:

- *The Maui Department of Planning to determine if sand extraction violates the Maui Zoning Code;*
- *The Maui Department of Public Works to determine if revocation or suspension of the Phase IX grading permit is appropriate; and*
- *The State Historic Preservation Department and the Maui Lāna`i Islands Burial Council to properly investigate the discovery of burials and whether historic preservation laws and conditions have been fully complied with and enforced.*

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About the Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Established by the state Constitutional Convention in 1978, OHA is a semi-autonomous state agency mandated to better the conditions of Native Hawaiians. Guided by a board of nine publically elected trustees, OHA fulfills its mandate through advocacy, research, community engagement, land management and the funding of community programs. Learn more at www.oha.org.

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