

Kalaupapa National Historical Park

Virtual Public Scoping Meeting

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Emery Hartz: Thank you all for joining us today. We will begin the webinar here shortly.

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Emery Hartz: Welcome. Thank you for joining us today for our virtual public scoping meeting for the environmental assessment to rehabilitate and upgrade the existing electrical system at Kalaupapa National Historical Park. My name is Emery Hartz with Debbie Sp and I will be your meeting host

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Emery Hartz: A few items to note, while we are waiting for the meeting to start, since we are in a virtual environment you have been muted upon entry to avoid meeting background noise. So please stay on mute. Please note this meeting is being recorded.

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Emery Hartz: And the presentation is also online if you would like to go there and print it.

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Emery Hartz: If you have any questions, please enter your question in the question answer box to the right of your screen at any time during the meeting as part of our virtual meetings standards. The team will wait to address your questions after the presentation.

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Emery Hartz: Now it is my pleasure to introduce you to Erica Stein Espanola superintendent for the Kalaupapa National Historical Park.

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Erika Espaniola: Thank you. Every Aloha everybody I'm, I'm happy to have you here today for this virtual public scoping meeting to rehabilitate and upgrade the existing electrical system and color Papa and our environmental assessment so

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Erika Espaniola: I just wanted to share up front to that the state of the system was one of the first concerns that I feel that it as superintendent. So I'm very happy to see this project at this stage.

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Erika Espaniola: As you can see on the screen here. If you are on a computer. Here's our agenda for today's meeting.

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Erika Espaniola: And the presentation. So, will provide a background of the project. The purpose of the project, the need for the project then potential alternatives, the planning process. How to comment and then we'll go into question answer.

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Erika Espaniola: So, next slide please.

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Erika Espaniola: Here we are background. So the current electrical system that colo Papa was installed in 1969 though it does have earlier components in it.

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Erika Espaniola: The system is owned by the Department of Health and it crosses over Hawaiian homelands, mostly, and then a small portion over deal in our lands. There are frequent power outages.

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Erika Espaniola: The transformers are deteriorated and worn, they're afraid transmission lines and pulled an insulator failures. So there are health and safety concerns for the patients and for the staff down there as well as anybody coming in any visitors.

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Erika Espaniola: rehabilitating and upgrading the system will improve efficiency and comply with current codes.

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Erika Espaniola: Set up by Nico. He go

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Erika Espaniola: They will also increase reliability. It will reduce deferred maintenance and remove those health and safety concerns and

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Erika Espaniola: Those

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Erika Espaniola: There are, as I mentioned earlier, there are components of the system that are part of the very original power supply system to

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Erika Espaniola: Next site, please.

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Erika Espaniola: Yeah, my apologies. I kept talking and I didn't queue for the next slide. And so, yes, the electrical system throughout the peninsula has components that are part of the original power supply system and they're contributing and elements to the National Historic Landmark

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Erika Espaniola: Work to do the replacement and upgrades will go through appropriate consultation to determine the relocation and installation and I just wanted to mention a note on the upgrades. This is not referring to upgrades to handle a larger capacity of electricity or people. It's an upgrade.

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Erika Espaniola: To repair the system to serve the same amount of people in the capacity, the upgrade is referring to getting the system more efficient, more reliable and up to code and I'll turn it over to David fudge for the next slides and David is in our MPs Denver service center.

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David Futch: Thank you. Erica. Appreciate it as Erica mentioned, my name is David fudge. I work in the design and constructions portion of the Denver service center in Denver, Colorado, and I work closely with the design and consultants working to design and eventually construct this project.

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David Futch: The purpose of the project goes back several years. But what tends to happen is that there are frequent power outage outages, about eight to 10 times during out throughout the year. This

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David Futch: Has an end result of about no power to the settlement in surrounding areas for about one to two months per year overall

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David Futch: And the reason for that is that during the power outages. The park has to bring in subject matter experts or certified high voltage electricians to come in and operate and maintain the system during their maintenance. It takes about three to five days to make the repairs.

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David Futch: And that includes working 24 seven the impact to the park and the surrounding areas is about \$23,000 a year for this emergency operation and maintenance, just to maintain it.

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David Futch: The other reason for the project and the need is that the Kalaupapa staff does not have the certified, high, high voltage electricians on to maintain the system throughout the year. So they rely on help from Mikko in order to make the corrections and repairs at the park.

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David Futch: That's all I have for this slide.

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David Futch: So when we first looked at this. The first option that we had was just not to do anything at all. But, as discussed previously by Erica, the safety and the overall efficiency and maintenance of the system really didn't provide this as an option we have the park has

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David Futch: exhausted their ability to maintain this system safely. And so the no action alternative was dismissed.

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David Futch: The, the next portion of determining alternatives is to what extent to the distribution system. Do we need to make repairs and upgrades to so we initially focused on the settlement specifically

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David Futch: And as we discuss the cost to upgrade, we looked into the benefits of adding other segments or portions of the areas altogether to maximize the cost to upgrade with what benefits in the long run it for the entire system.

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David Futch: This included looking at alternative energy, energy solutions at two locations and we'll get into some of those locations. Further, but essentially what it is is that in one location solar wasn't really a

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David Futch: Solar wasn't a good idea because of the shape cover and solar panels being added or near the settlement, there wasn't enough power generated from the solar panels to actually make the process in energy use viable in the settlement.

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David Futch: The extended areas that we were talking about, and we'll have some pictures and coming up essentially has to do with going out from the settlement along airport road out to the lighthouse.

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David Futch: As well as a segment from the main distribution lines to the water treatment facilities, those were kind of the extended alternatives that we we added to the project in order to maximize our benefits to the cost of making these upgrades. Next slide please.

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David Futch: What we also discussed as part of the design all potential alternatives in addition to what you're reading on the slides, which is just the kind of the rough numbers of what we're looking at for replacing but our focus wasn't to bring in new equipment or equipment that would be

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David Futch: Relatively new to

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David Futch: Society and other locations, but to keep in replacing kind we wanted to keep the historic nature of the light. The lights that are on the polls the polls themselves the electrical components.

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David Futch: We really want to keep that historically and keep the same. So what we're looking at, mostly is just replacing

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David Futch: With new components of similar historical nature because of termites with the power poles right in general.

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David Futch: The other reason for some of the power losses throughout the years is through the weather and falling branches. This goes back to a previous statement that Erica was discussed earlier, which is the

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David Futch: Fallen branches, putting a strain on the power lines as a whole, stretching them out making afraid and causing more of a safety concern or a fire hazard through electrical shorts.

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David Futch: The other options that we were discussing or will continue to discuss as we go to more of the design alternative and final construction.

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David Futch: Will be looking at some of the pole heights. We did try or we are trying to keep the pole heights. The same at the existing height heights, but there may be conditions where we need pull taller poles to help avoid some of the

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David Futch: problematic areas with vegetation and other requirements physically in the area as well as the type of conductors or power cables running through there. We looked at a couple of different options there. And lastly, one of the

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David Futch: Things that will look through is the spacing of the polls to see if there's a way to reduce the number of poles that may need to be installed by extending the distance between them.

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David Futch: Next slide please.

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David Futch: So this gets into a little bit of what we discussed in early, you know, on more graphical situation and what we're looking at here is you have the settlement off to the right. It's not shown in the picture. And then we have the route. Our airport road out to the lighthouse.

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David Futch: All the dotted areas you see on the presentation here are basically our boundaries for the pod project and what you're roughly looking at is 25

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David Futch: Feet from the center line the road in either direction. So that's how you kind of get the boundaries on both the right and left side of the road.

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David Futch: If you look a little closer to the right to the red section. There's a couple of colors and if you zoom in or print it, you'll be able to see this a little bit better. But essentially, we the current routing of the polls is in red, and it's going through a cultural sensitive area.

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David Futch: In part of all part of the preferred alternatives are the

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David Futch: alternatives for solution is we want to move these pools out of this cultural area into a location where we have easier access to maintenance and operation.

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David Futch: And this will allow less disturbance into both natural resources and the cultural resources while allowing the power line in the electrical distribution to be serviced.

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David Futch: So what we're looking at is, you see kind of this orange line that's actually in the middle of the road of airport road.

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David Futch: And that's going to be the new location of the polls and the power distribution, it will be sitting just off side off the airport road to allow

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David Futch: The high voltage vehicles and maintenance to basically pull up alongside the road work on the power lines without a lot of interference or damage to both cultural natural resources.

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David Futch: The other colors that you see the light blue is going to be transformers that are going to be replaced on the polls themselves.

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David Futch: And so this is that's essentially what we're looking at here is, again, this is the segment from the settlement to the White House that will get some improvements.

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David Futch: Next slide please.

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David Futch: In this slide, we're looking at the settlement itself again the yellow boundary is going to be the limits of our project. And so everything within it is going to be worked on.

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David Futch: With maybe the exception that you see in the left side of the page, which is the anticipated staging area.

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David Futch: And that's just going to be for the construction construction supplies materials, equipment, everything that we need

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David Futch: For the construction phase itself to be stored while we're working the way the project, the way the construction phase of the project is set up is that will have two barges delivered

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David Futch: The supplies and materials, they're going to come in once at the beginning of the project and a second one in about the middle of the project. So that's kind of the need for the larger area for storage, because the limited availability of resources coming to construct

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David Futch: Inside the settlement what currently exists is a distribution network that doesn't have any redundancy. And so what happens is that anytime there's a power outage along the distribution system.

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David Futch: From upstream, which is near the top of the top of the or the pally is that the whole whole a settlement would be would lose power. So as part of this project, we're going to go from

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David Futch: The distribution, the existing distribution network to a loop distribution network, and this does a couple of things for

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David Futch: The settlement. It allows for repairs to be done in isolated segments or sections.

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David Futch: while allowing power to the rest of the settlement. So it isolates where we can actually work safely without disrupting business or other inconveniences from a day to day aspect.

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David Futch: It allows for to electrical pass or to distribution pass to go through the settlement. That's how it's kind of working. And in addition, if there's power last above stream, we're closer. The point of ownership transfer similar thing. We have two routes for the power to go through

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David Futch: So it's, it's going to allow us to have power more available and reliable overall in the years to come.

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David Futch: The other portions that you're seeing here is the construction or installation of underground cabling to help make improvements.

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David Futch: We have some new transformers pad mounted that are in here about two to three of them that will be and then we have about 10 to 12

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David Futch: Pulled out of transformers, that will be new. And then the blue sections are the electrical distribution lines that are going to be upgraded

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David Futch: Again what mill Eric has mentioned before, but really looking at conditions of the components in the electrical pieces to all of this. The wire the Transformers on the poles.

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David Futch: Some of the cross beams, all that stuff that's more the upgrades replacing and kind and making it where we won't have further maintenance based off of poor equipment.

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David Futch: Next slide please.

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David Futch: So going back, we talked about. There was another segment and there's gonna be a slide coming so we'll get to the segment that this slide refers to

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David Futch: But when we're looking at the cost and benefit we were trying to figure out how to improve the natural resources and the impacts of Natural Resources for the Future use at the settlement and as a whole. And one of those options besides the alternative energy and

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David Futch: Alternative power sources is just how to reduce our fossil fuel usage overall currently the settlement relies on fuel being barged in. It gets stored into fuel tanks and then it's used in a you use with generators as a backup generator for when the power goes down.

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David Futch: So what this alternative slide is referring to is that we're going to do some upgrades in that area with the key benefit being connecting the water treatment.

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David Futch: To the electrical distribution grid and this will reduce the amount of fuel being barged in throughout the year, reducing our dependence on

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David Futch: The impacts of natural resources that fuel spilling both at the barge transporting it to the water treatment facility and any leakage at the water treatment facility.

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David Futch: So part of this also has to do with just improving some of the infrastructure to make this happen.

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David Futch: Next slide please.

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David Futch: So this is the portion that's leading from the settlement to the water treatment.

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David Futch: Up in the top right hand corner you can see some blue lines and some squiggly and what that indicates or is important for today's discussion is the it's a

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David Futch: This area's the transfer point of ownership. There's a 300 kilovolt full transport pad transformer there. And at this location.

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David Futch: Mikko is bringing power to the transformer, and then the National Park Service takes on ownership on this secondary side of this transformer which has everything on this page and the previous pictures you have seen as well. That's NPS is responsibility.

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David Futch: The blue line itself is an existing waterline has a six inch waterline pipe. And so that's the snake if significance of the blue line.

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David Futch: If you look to kind of the right where it's kind of more of a vertical line going from to the angle of the lower right hand corner. That's the segment that leads from the main distribution. The electrical distribution line down to the water treatment.

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David Futch: And so what we intend to do is going to bury the trans the electrical power lines in the road or basically real adjacent to it and near

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David Futch: The existing waterline to the electrical grid back up there and the green area again is a staging area for this to occur.

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David Futch: And then from that point of connecting to the electrical distribution to the settlement, the power line will be

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David Futch: Constructed or installed in the in the road leading to the settlement. Again, the red portion of that is this kind of the boundaries of our construction and what we're being assessed and looking at further

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David Futch: Next slide please.

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David Futch: This last portion is just to kind of provide some additional information or a little bit closer up of what this area would look like.

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David Futch: And so one of the things we're going to be doing is getting replacing the existing generator with the new one and this is to provide better efficiency in the future.

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David Futch: There is the backup the generator. That's going to be installed is still required for this conditions that this settlement loses all power all together, like we've done like they has in the past.

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David Futch: But the intention here is that the. It will be just used on a much less less time because of the upgrades and improvements as a whole.

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David Futch: The storage tanks will be part of the repair upgrade as well. And we're looking to demolish the water tanks and some of the structures that you see in the lower right hand corner will just get very small upgrades or changes to allow the generators and tanks to be

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David Futch: Constructed or put back into the same place as well as the demo. And so what we're looking at for that. Is there going to be temporary structures. After we can simulate demo some of the sides.

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David Futch: And we're going to replace them with a basic structure or a modular structure of either aluminum or fiberglass and these infrastructure upgrades are meant to be temporary.

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David Futch: Until further improvements can be made in the future.

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David Futch: So this covers the portion of the alternatives and how we got there and kind of the basic design elements that we're looking at. As we move into the design, development.

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David Futch: And finishing off the construction documents and moving towards construction, but this time I hand the presentation back over to Erica.

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Erika Espaniola: TV and I want to remind everybody that if you have questions as we go along through this presentation, you're welcome to enter those already and we'll get them queued up for answers.

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Erika Espaniola: On the planning process.

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Erika Espaniola: So public scoping comment period represents the first time that the public will be involved in this planning process.

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Erika Espaniola: And once the MPs has gathered input on this proposed action and the preliminary alternatives and potential impacts.

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Erika Espaniola: From the proposed action, then we anticipate moving on to an environmental assessment phase of the project. And then we also will be welcoming comments.

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Erika Espaniola: During this period, about potential effects historic properties to assist us in one of six compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act.

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Erika Espaniola: There's going to be another opportunity for public comment on the project and that will be on when the draft dA is publicized and out for an app for comment. Next page or. Next slide please.

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Erika Espaniola: So here we have visual graphic of the planning process.

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Erika Espaniola: You can see here we open public scoping on Tuesday, which was December 15 and we circulated a newsletter with information about the project and information about this meeting around that time actually most of our notifications went out last week.

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Erika Espaniola: And we thought that it would be important to hold an informational meeting early on in the scoping period. So that's why we scheduled it for the same week and you can see the next

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Erika Espaniola: Arrow there December 17 today for this virtual public scoping meeting when a six initiation for the National Historic Preservation Act.

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Erika Espaniola: Is queued up and that's creating set to the ship own consulting parties today and one a six will happen throughout the NEPA compliance of the project, as indicated in that orange bar. After we receive comments. Then we like I mentioned earlier, we anticipated an EA

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Erika Espaniola: And we will prepare that in the winter and we plan to have that out in the spring for public review and comment and by the summer have a final decision document.

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Erika Espaniola: expat. Next slide please.

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Erika Espaniola: How to comment, um, our preferred method for receiving comments is through the website Park planning NPS gov slash color.

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Erika Espaniola: But we will also accept comments in other ways. So we can accept them by email at this address which is color K Le underscore consultation at NPS gov will also receive hard copies of comments physically at the park. Then you they can be addressed to me at P. O. Box 2222 Kalaupapa 96742

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Erika Espaniola: I'm often

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Erika Espaniola: 30 days is a standard for public scoping comment and obviously we know that we're heading into the holidays. So that's why we extended the comment period to 45 days and so scoping the scoping

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Erika Espaniola: Period of this project ends on January 29. And again, this is not the only opportunity to comment on the project, there's going to be an ability to comment on the Jeff da when it's released

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Erika Espaniola: We're looking for comments related to the scoping right now. And for those who have information or knowledge pertaining to historic properties that may be affected, and we certainly

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Erika Espaniola: hope that you will be involved in the section one of six consultation and I'm going to turn it over to Emory again.

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Emery Hartz: Thank you. Erica.

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Emery Hartz: So if you have questions, please enter your question and the question and answer box to the right of your screen now.

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Emery Hartz: During this question and answer session, we will answer your questions out loud in order, as they are received.

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Emery Hartz: If you do not hear your question directly, it's because we are grouping similar questions by topic or we will get back to you with an answer via email.

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Emery Hartz: Please note this is our standard process to ensure all participants are comfortable asking questions and to provide enough time for the team to answer questions.

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Emery Hartz: Again, if for some reason we were unable to answer your question, out loud or you would like a follow up, please enter that request in the question answer box or feel free to email Kala underscore consultation@nps.gov

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Emery Hartz: Now I will turn it over to Connie Cheatwood with the National Park Service, he will guide us through the questions and answers.

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Connie Chitwood: Thank you. I'm Ray I'm Connie chitwood I'm a compliance Specialist with the National Park Service.

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Connie Chitwood: And I'm located in the Denver service center and I am coordinating the public questions and comments for this Color Pop electrical

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Connie Chitwood: Project presentation. First of all, thank you for your participation today. And as a reminder, please unmute your mic.

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Connie Chitwood: If you choose to speak and we'd would appreciate it if you introduce yourself prior to your questions or comments, but otherwise we will be grouping them and we will address as many as we can today. So we have several right now that speak to specifically

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Connie Chitwood: What is being considered as a section 106 consultation and our compliance mandates besides chapter 343 on the NEPA compliance or environmental assessment.

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Connie Chitwood: And so I think that we, we have initiated section. When I was six consultation and as the slide just previous to this one indicated, we are

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Connie Chitwood: Doing that concurrent with the NEPA compliance as we move forward with this process.

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Connie Chitwood: We will be ensuring that we meet the mandates established under Chapter 343 and coordinate with the state in accordance with the section what a six consultation and other requirements to meet our obligations under Chapter 343 and the park compliance.

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Connie Chitwood: We need, we had a question that speaks to asking, Who is paying for all this.

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Connie Chitwood: And I'm assuming that you mean paying for the actual construction and and do we have a power purchase agreements with that. I think those are somewhat related

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Connie Chitwood: So I'm going to be assuming that those questions are specific to the actual construction and the upgrades that are being made as a part of this project. Ultimately, so David or Emmeline, would you like to please address those.

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David Futch: Thank you Connie, the construction portion of the project will be coming from a line item construction appropriations.

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David Futch: For the power purchase agreement.

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David Futch: This at this time, we really don't need a purchase agreement because the MPs owns the electrical distribution system from the 300

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David Futch: KB transformer

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David Futch: Between the poly and in the bottom of it. And so there isn't a purchase agreement that's needed for that portion

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Connie Chitwood: Okay. And we had a question as well. With regards to how will the DHS child beneficiaries be consulted with as landowners.

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Connie Chitwood: Specific, I believe, to this particular project. And Erica, would you mind addressing that a question.

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Erika Espaniola: Sure. Well, any, any beneficiary that wants to participate. And when a six consultation is welcome to

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Erika Espaniola: And DHL we've been working very closely with them.

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Erika Espaniola: And so they are being consulted as an agency.

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Erika Espaniola: As well.

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Okay.

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Connie Chitwood: There is a need for clarification, whether the National Park Service has a power purchase agreement.

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Connie Chitwood: And I'm assuming that that question addresses with the state.

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Connie Chitwood: Or the appropriate corresponding public utilities, David, did you want to address that.

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David Futch: Sure, Kenny. Would you repeat the question.

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Connie Chitwood: The question is, does the National Park Service have our power purchase agreement.

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Connie Chitwood: With who

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David Futch: Well, at this time, there isn't a power purchase agreement because the

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David Futch: Color Papa owns the electrical distribution line.

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Okay.

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Connie Chitwood: Um, there are several that are related to the lifetime of the upgrade of the this particular project. And how soon, would we be evaluating alternative energy sources.

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Connie Chitwood: In the future, and other words, did we evaluate women or two generation will they'll be other alternative energy generation options evaluated in the future.

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David Futch: Thank you guys. This is David, I can answer portion of a part of this answer the second part of this question might be better for the park or Erica is they have a better understanding of what their needs are for the future.

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David Futch: With their timelines would be, but when generation was looked at and at the time it was dismissed based on some of the cost to benefit impacts as a whole to what was needed the upgraded port project.

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Connie Chitwood: I'm Darrell was a question more specific to that as well that speaks to other renewables, such as micro grid and batteries.

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David Futch: I don't think at this time that those were considered back when we were making some of these decisions approximately two years ago or a little bit longer ago, those were things that weren't at the time brought up.

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Okay.

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Connie Chitwood: Um, is there an agreement necessary to coordinate with the airport.

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Connie Chitwood: And Emmeline I'm thinking

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Connie Chitwood: That might be a question for you.

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Emmeline Morris: So just coordinating construction activities with airport activities.

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Connie Chitwood: Is that the question, are we done all. It just says, are we pursuing or required to establish agreements with the airports.

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Emmeline Morris: And you know i i don't i'm not aware of any Eastman's but that's something we'll be looking into as we get into the permitting process.

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Emmeline Morris: And certainly any construction activities. Use of the airport road, what would be coordinated with the airport itself.

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Erika Espaniola: And this is America. I'll add that we've been

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Erika Espaniola: We have notified duty of this effort to. And so there's

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Erika Espaniola: As an agency, they're aware of the Park Service's intend to upgrade and repair the electrical system and the shown support.

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Connie Chitwood: Thank you very much. Erica and Emmeline. We have a couple of specific questions that speak to concerns about burying lines in the roadway, there's a concern about inadvertent fines that may be

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Connie Chitwood: Identified in that facility.

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Connie Chitwood: And I'm wondering if

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Connie Chitwood: That one is more directed towards Mary Jane.

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Connie Chitwood: Okay. So Mary Jane is going to answer that live

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Connie Chitwood: Um,

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Connie Chitwood: Why

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Connie Chitwood: Okay, national

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Mary Jane Naone: Sorry about that.

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Connie Chitwood: I'm sorry. Okay.

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Mary Jane Naone: Um, I can take a shot at answering that. So, this is Mary J. Not only I was the park archaeologist there at Kalaupapa, and now I'm helping out remotely a bit

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Mary Jane Naone: With this project, we have had some survey conducted for this project but subsurface testing wasn't a part of that era. He came out and did a pretty extensive

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Mary Jane Naone: Initial survey of the settlement area and going out to the airport. We are going to have. They also did a second survey of the section that goes up to why now.

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Mary Jane Naone: But no subsurface testing was done as part of those surveys. So there's a third component that's being planned now where they're going to excuse me, come back out and do additional subsurface or do subsurface testing in the areas where

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Mary Jane Naone: We are changing the locations of the power poles and also in the roadway going up to why now.

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Mary Jane Naone: I think that those areas are going to be low probability for any fines, but that's the purpose of getting testing done prior to the actual project because we would rather be in a position where we can control whatever is being found.

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Mary Jane Naone: You know, rather than being reactive during archaeological monitoring. So that's the intention of that we are going to have a plan for inadvertent finds during their testing.

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Mary Jane Naone: And definitely during the project itself. So we share those concerns.

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Connie Chitwood: Thank you Mary Jane.

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Connie Chitwood: So there is a question here.

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Connie Chitwood: I received a call from our person who's joined the meeting by phone, but doesn't have a computer. How is that individual able to ask a question.

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Connie Chitwood: I think at this point, it might be helpful if they if there's a call and there's a way, Emery. Can you address that I'm really not quite sure it's disappointing.

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Emery Hartz: Sure. Um, can you repeat the question one more time, Connie.

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Connie Chitwood: The question is that someone is on the phone. They don't have a computer and how are they able to ask a question. Is there somebody for them to

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Connie Chitwood: Be activated on your side.

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Emery Hartz: Yes, um, once we are complete with going through the, the questions that are being texted in I will notify the people on the phone that I

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Emery Hartz: Have allowed them to speak. And so at that time, they can come on and ask their questions.

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Connie Chitwood: Thank you very much for clarifying that.

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Connie Chitwood: Thank you. There will be an opportunity at the end for those folks who are on their telephone and cannot type in a question to we'll open it up at that point for for those people on the phone to ask questions.

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Connie Chitwood: On the telephone line. Thank you. Henry

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Connie Chitwood: Why did the National Park Service not put out a request for proposal for electrical consultants and upgrades.

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Connie Chitwood: And I think

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Connie Chitwood: I'm aligned. That might be a good one for you to respond to

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Emmeline Morris: Yes, Kelly said this is Emmeline Morris with Denver service center.

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Emmeline Morris: So the, the consultants, the designers that were selected for this the the design of this project we're actually selected through our ID IQ.

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Emmeline Morris: So that's our typical process, they are based in Honolulu and they are continuing on as our electrical electrical designers

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Emmeline Morris: Through design and

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Emmeline Morris: design, development and construction documents.

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Connie Chitwood: Thank you Emmeline

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Connie Chitwood: Indicates. What about the P. You see, I'm sorry. I'm not sure what the acronym p you see is if someone is able to clarify that. That would be great.

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Connie Chitwood: And are in discussions with the p you see on the energy resiliency and climate change offices of the state of the Hawaii in the office of the governor

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David Futch: You can I can help without one. We will be working with the PSC, the Public Utility Commission throughout the design, development and moving into the construction documents.

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David Futch: We have to work on getting some easements to allow for this work to occur. And as a result of those Eastman School have close working relationships with the agencies, you mentioned

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Connie Chitwood: Okay, thank you very much, David. It looks like there's some concern that the DHS, the Department of Health and Homeland lands and Hawaiians have rights and privileges distinguishable from the general public.

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Connie Chitwood: And that is a statement and we're fully aware of those Erica, did you want to add to make any comments around that statement. It's really a statement, not a question.

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Erika Espaniola: Yeah, I

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Erika Espaniola: Like you note that and

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Erika Espaniola: Working with DHL

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Erika Espaniola: And do H were patients in the beneficiaries and then you know any beneficiaries very welcome to participate on their own as well. And, you know,

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Connie Chitwood: Yes, and we are working directly with the

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Connie Chitwood: HL L and

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Connie Chitwood: Where we fall they understand there's distinctions and we are respectful of those. And we want to make sure that everyone has the

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Connie Chitwood: The understands their participation is all welcome and we do plan on having another public review period. Once the EA is released and we will have another meeting at that time as well to

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Connie Chitwood: encourage participation and that's just with the NEPA compliance process we do

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Connie Chitwood: encourage participation as well with consultation or consultation process with all the Hawaiians deep DHL as we go forth as well as this ship. Oh, and

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Connie Chitwood: other state agencies in addition to the power company. So thank you for that.

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Connie Chitwood: Question is why renewable alternatives are not in the alternatives presented today.

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David Futch: I can answer this one. Connie, there's a little bit of clarification there that the alternatives that we discussed in the presentation where the final alternatives.

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David Futch: In addition to the no action piece of it in terms of how to solve this problem. Overall,

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David Futch: The alternative energy in the schematic in the pre design and working on the schematic design today did discuss alternative energies and what we're looking at.

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David Futch: Is the cost to construct and install those alternative energy sources does not provide enough power supply to meet the demand in some of those locations.

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David Futch: For example, and we were talking about the water treatment facility. When we have a lot of the shade. That's going to block out the solar panels. We're not generating the power that's needed for that demand.

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David Futch: In the alternate in the in another way, when we're looking at the settlement in order to provide enough power to meet the demand of the settlement. We don't have the space necessarily to construct and install the solar panels needed to provide that power to meet demand.

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David Futch: In addition, one of the things that you end up doing that, if we go with that many panels and that size a large area.

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David Futch: What we're going to have to consider is how that then changes the overall historic nature of the settlement, you're talking, we'd be looking at a visual impact at that point as well as the ability to provide or supply power for the power demand.

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David Futch: There's a Cisco. There's a question here as well that relates to the top of the the settlement or the at the top.

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David Futch: And it's getting back into the difference between who owns the distribution line and what locations. So in other parts.

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David Futch: Nico is moving forward. And I understand they're having the interest of putting into the solar panels and other alternative energy

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David Futch: upgrades that are needed, but because they're a private sector company, they're able to provide in get the revenue they need to make those upgrades and in this case, we're a little limited on that one.

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Connie Chitwood: Thank you, David.

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Connie Chitwood: Um, I think I

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Connie Chitwood: Think that I have a question with that needs somewhat of a clarification. I'm gonna have to make an assumption here. And that is, is all of

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Connie Chitwood: Its all of the area survey beyond what I think beyond the project area. And I'm assuming that means surveyed for archaeological surveys. So I'm going to answer initially and then Mary Jane, if you want to fill in a little bit more, please feel free

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Connie Chitwood: This particular project. We have conducted

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Connie Chitwood: We have conducted archaeological pay

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Connie Chitwood: Within the project, the full alignment of the project area and full area of the settlement, all the way from the

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Connie Chitwood: Airport Lighthouse area following all the way through the settlement, as shown on the me Jason if Emery if you wanted to bring up an image to show where the

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Connie Chitwood: Project limits are we, we've completed a complete survey of that entire area. So, um, maybe there's no yeah there you go everywhere where you see the anticipated or that yellow line has been surveyed at a Phase one level.

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Connie Chitwood: For archaeological and then I'm Mary Jane, if you wanted to please fill in the details. If you'd like to

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Mary Jane Naone: Share. So all of Macondo Lula has not been surveyed. But for the purposes of this project, the area potential effect.

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Mary Jane Naone: In terms of where the electrical system is going to go is in the process of being survey and like Connie said initially. It's been a Phase one survey.

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Mary Jane Naone: And now we're moving into conducting shovel test pits, because the power poles may need to be offset from where they're located right now. And what we want to do is avoid any impacts on subsurface deposits and of course you know any human remains so.

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Mary Jane Naone: The idea is that the archaeologists from er e AR E, who have done extensive work I call. Oh, papa and and have a good understanding of the archaeology. There are going to be conducting the shovel test pits if if they're going to encounter.

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Mary Jane Naone: A deposits or anything like that. This is going to inform the design, development. So that's the purpose

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Mary Jane Naone: So that we can ensure that we aren't making design plans that are going to impact areas where there may be graves that we didn't know about

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Mary Jane Naone: So, that that is why this next phase of surveys being done for the utility line going up to why. Now the idea is to put it in the road because there's an existing water line there now so

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Mary Jane Naone: I'm in, you know, hopes that we can get as close as possible to that existing water line and avoid any new disturbance going up that road.

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Mary Jane Naone: So I hope that answers your question.

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Connie Chitwood: Um, thank you very much.

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Connie Chitwood: There's a question as to whether or not

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Connie Chitwood: These questions that are being submitted going to be part of the public record otherwise.

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Connie Chitwood: There's a concern about that.

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Connie Chitwood: So they're these public questions and comments and concerns are typically addressed, and we do analyze those and develop concerns and issues statements that are

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Connie Chitwood: Further informing the need for the analysis of a NEPA compliance process. And as far as actually the logistics of that we we do collect all of these questions, they will become part of the scoping public scoping record and the comments will be analyzed and

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Connie Chitwood: They will contribute to the development of issues and concerns that will be taken forth and analyzing the environmental assessment.

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Connie Chitwood: And

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Connie Chitwood: Who is W SP so WS P is the consultants who are supporting this project and they are our compliance and environmental as well as our archaeological experts.

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Connie Chitwood: And they will they are actually facilitating helping us with this meeting today and Laura, would you like to address anything else about who W SPS

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Lori Fox: I think you covered it. Connie. We are the architecture, engineering firm we specialize in National Park Service environmental compliance and we help them with the process.

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Connie Chitwood: Thank you.

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Connie Chitwood: Um,

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Connie Chitwood: There's still remaining concerned about not considering renewable alternative energy in the EA and that renewable energies considerations.

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Connie Chitwood: And working with top side groups to be proactive and energy and self sufficiency and getting away from fossil fuels.

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Connie Chitwood: In order to support the state's committed commitment or policies to reduce fossil fuel usage. So there's concerns that are being expressed around those topics.

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Connie Chitwood: And their recommendations for moving forward. It sounds like

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Connie Chitwood: With regards to

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Connie Chitwood: Renewable energy alternatives.

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Connie Chitwood: So the micro grids and the battery storage or are being recorded as some of the elements that

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Connie Chitwood: Should be considered as potential additional

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Connie Chitwood: considerations in this project.

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Connie Chitwood: And

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Connie Chitwood: So I think that kind of wraps up several of those questions with regards to giving consideration to alternative

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Connie Chitwood: Energy sources.

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James Sutton: And this is a James Sutton. Can I, can I throw something in there because early on when we went through the value analysis process we invited me go.

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James Sutton: Down into the park. I mean, extensive discussions about this early, early on, even after we did the analysis through a contractor what was possible.

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James Sutton: And one of the things that really struck out or stuck out was that, you know, the state goal is 2040 for the entire state to be renewable

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James Sutton: Molokai has very they said was a way more ambitious goal of 2025. Now, I don't know that they're going to complete it by 2025 but I do know that, you know, despite not generating the power ourselves the power that comes down. You know what percentage of alternative energy

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James Sutton: Is high but it's going to get higher as time goes on, so that eventually we will be in that, you know, everything we use will be generated from solar or biofuels wind or some other form.

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James Sutton: And so, you know, the cost of investment that we throw into there. Now, you know, is a very short term game.

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James Sutton: When we're talking about trying to upgrade for an entire settlement for the amount of power that we generate. So it seemed like we would be, you know, you know, spending too much. So looking to see where Mikko is going, you know, in the future, is where we're trying to get

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James Sutton: Your renewables from

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Connie Chitwood: Thank you, James.

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Connie Chitwood: So, um, the other theme that I'm finding here is what is this current, current and projected energy needs. And what's the cost projected

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Connie Chitwood: For this particular construction project I'm aligned. Did you want to address that.

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Connie Chitwood: And the question is, what is the cost to fully implement the project.

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Emmeline Morris: Yes. And you know one hesitation I have here is

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Emmeline Morris: If this is a conflict with any bidding interests.

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Emmeline Morris: So if we put the costs out to the public.

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Emmeline Morris: I'm not sure what our contracting officers would think of that. So I wonder if I could follow up on that one just to be sure.

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Connie Chitwood: Sure. Um, so we can document that as a question to provide a response. Once we have consulted our contracting officer.

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Connie Chitwood: For the appropriate. We don't want to reduce competitiveness.

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Emmeline Morris: Yes, exactly.

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Connie Chitwood: Okay. Alrighty.

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Connie Chitwood: Um,

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Connie Chitwood: So,

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Connie Chitwood: Let's see.

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Connie Chitwood: I'm not sure what an ordinance removal on

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Connie Chitwood: My canon law.

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Erika Espaniola: This is Erica kitten and take a step that

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Erika Espaniola: Is there no no portion of the electrical system upgrade crosses over into the Army Corps identify McConnell UOP Amin ranged area.

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Connie Chitwood: OK. OK, thank you. Erica.

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Connie Chitwood: It sounds like there's a concern with regards to trenching and the potential depths of trenching that might be entailed. I don't know that we have that established at this point.

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Connie Chitwood: David, did you want to address them.

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David Futch: Or there's a some it what I'm seeing is miscommunication. So the test the polls are more related to trying to figure out some of the archaeological comments that were spoken to earlier. Once we have enough of that information will be able to do more of the trenching and

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David Futch: In relates to that too is the areas that we're going into have been disturbed to put the road in so that helps to limit some of that problem.

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David Futch: With the compliance aspect and running into

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David Futch: Unknown discovering

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Connie Chitwood: Okay, um,

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Connie Chitwood: Yeah, I think the depths have not been determined in the design at this point in time, and to go. There's two issues here that may be addressed. And I think we discussed the concern with regards to

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Connie Chitwood: Elements that we are currently surveying and will we will be surveying and a much more intense level in the coming months for the archaeology surveys

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Connie Chitwood: That are anticipated to occur and 2021 and we will

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Connie Chitwood: Add

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Mary Jane Naone: In colleges. Second that. Connie. This is Mary Jane again that we share those concerns and the purpose of doing additional survey is to avoid as much as possible. Any impacts. So on the subsurface a cola papa. So the point of the testing is to help inform the design, development.

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Connie Chitwood: And avoidance and minimization, where

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Connie Chitwood: The ultimate effort to avoid and minimize

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Connie Chitwood: Will come further as we progress along more refined design.

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Connie Chitwood: And there apparently is a statement and the materials that were sent out today about

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Connie Chitwood: deferred maintenance.

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Connie Chitwood: How much we will actually be deferring and what there might be reduction.

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Connie Chitwood: And that will be addressed further once we actually again progress with the design.

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Connie Chitwood: They are ours concern which addresses the potential costs.

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Connie Chitwood: Identified in color Papa's general management plan is, is that a reasonably accurate figure and all costs, even at the general management plan level our projections

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Connie Chitwood: So at this point in time. We don't have a formal total accurate cost estimate for this project. So I don't we can't really say that the level of accuracy at this point in time, until we move forward down with the design and

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Connie Chitwood: We can verify that the costs that that are anticipated to be in entailed with this particular project Emmeline, did you have any other comments on that one.

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Emmeline Morris: I know, Connie. I agree. You know, we're, we're at a what we call a class, the

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Emmeline Morris: cost estimate level moving into class B. And, you know, as we get further into details of construction documents than we expect those numbers to be

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Emmeline Morris: More refined, I think, at a high level, if, if we're looking at, you know, all of the design the net construction, as well as the construction administration and contracting. You know, I think that's a reasonable ballpark number that we would stay within

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01:04:35.970 --> 01:04:36.270

Emmeline Morris: Okay.

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Connie Chitwood: Well, thank you. And then I'm just going to wrap it up to make sure that we're

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Connie Chitwood: we've addressed Evo any other final questions and turn it back over to Wi Fi.

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Connie Chitwood: To conclude this meeting. There is a question about availability of the audio recording

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Emery Hartz: Thank you Connie. And so right now I will go ahead and unmute those who are on the phone, in case you have any questions please keep in mind that you know we are, we only have a few minutes left, so just keep your questions to one to two minutes please. Thank you.

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Connie Chitwood: Are there any folks on the phone, who

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Connie Chitwood: Would like to ask

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1808****345: A question.

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1808****345: What is the terrestrial

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1808****345: Collagen

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1808****345: Hello.

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Connie Chitwood: How your question was what is, what is a terrestrial

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Just

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1808****345: Or do we have what is

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1808****345: A

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1808****345: Whole ton PhD is a terrestrial ecology. Yes.

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01:06:23.070 --> 01:06:23.310
1808***345: Yeah.

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It's Paul on the line.

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Erika Espaniola: He's not

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01:06:32.310 --> 01:06:32.580
Connie Chitwood: He is

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Not on the line today.

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01:06:45.360 --> 01:06:47.520
1808***345: Does anybody know what

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Erika Espaniola: I'm sorry, what's the question.

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Erika Espaniola: What is the terrestrial ecology water.

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Emery Hartz: Yes, that was the question.

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Connie Chitwood: There is some concern and there has been a full

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Connie Chitwood: Evaluation for waters of the state waters of the United States and wetlands. There was a full field survey conducted

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Connie Chitwood: For the entire project area and we have also conducted special status species survey and I'm going to have to state that most of what we have found

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Connie Chitwood: Is up in the vicinity and the of the pump house.

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Connie Chitwood: I'm sorry my internet just told me it's a little bit unstable. So hopefully folks can hear me. So there are some special status species trees in the vicinity of the pump house.

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Connie Chitwood: But hello be

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Connie Chitwood: Those are being protected.

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Connie Chitwood: So we have identified

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Connie Chitwood: Those elements and features associated with this project footprints.

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Emery Hartz: Okay, thank you, Connie. I'm gonna go ahead and

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Emery Hartz: Ask if anyone else has a question on the phone lines.

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1808***171: Hello. I have a question.

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Go ahead. Hello.

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1808****171: So the question is,

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1808****171: During these

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1808****171: There was some talk about the cost of the project in it.

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1808****171: It's been told to us on several occasions by NPS is the cost of the project will be \$18 million. And that's the

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1808****171: Funding for this project is already in hand, are those correct statements.

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Connie Chitwood: I'm going to defer that I think to emeline

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David Futch: Had to move on to another meeting.

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Connie Chitwood: So David,

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So,

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David Futch: Yes, the funding has been approved to this.

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Emery Hartz: Okay, thanks, David. Does anyone else have any questions on the fan lines.

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1808****171: Or how much for how much is it been approved.

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Erika Espaniola: It. This is Erica speaking. And that sounds like degree. Hello, and

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Erika Espaniola: Yeah.

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1808****171: I know that

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Erika Espaniola: I know that I mentioned in previous conversations that figure of around 18 Million, but That Is as Emmeline indicated

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Erika Espaniola: She you know she wanted. Well, there are a couple comments around that. One is that we don't fully know the projected cost just yet. We need more detail from the design to shape up first. And the other one was the concern about

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Erika Espaniola: Releasing that information, which I had previously mentioned in previous calls, but I don't know. We don't know the the ultimate accuracy of that amount just yet. There's more detail that needs needs to be determined and then Emmeline was going to follow up. Also, just to be sure that

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Erika Espaniola: What we

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Erika Espaniola: That are for response is okay with our contracting officers.

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Connie Chitwood: And there's a specific reason for that the information

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Connie Chitwood: Is associated with contracting and being able to allow competitive bids. When the contracting comes in. So

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Connie Chitwood: That's why Emmeline does the project manager is going to be coordinating with the contracting officer to find out more information.

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Connie Chitwood: And respond accordingly.

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Emery Hartz: Okay. Thank you Connie there anyone else that has a question on the phone lines.

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1808***171: Yes, this is degree. I'd like to follow up on that one of the previous speakers from NPS said that the funding was in hand, or that they had a source of funding.

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1808***171: How can that be and what is the source of that funding if you don't even you haven't even gone out to bid or anything yet.

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1808***171: doesn't make much sense.

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James Sutton: A degree, this is James Sutton.

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James Sutton: The funding sources is a park service line item construction.

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James Sutton: Fund that has a pot of money that parks throughout the country compete for and there's a process that we go through to

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James Sutton: You know, prove what that is actually going to cost us in the end where, you know, it could be within a few million, it could be within a few hundred thousand and it takes a little bit of time to actually get the true cost, but our Washington office, which is part of the

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James Sutton: You know, is the fund source itself is guaranteed. We're going to get it.

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James Sutton: But we're going to truth out what that actual costs will be. And in the end, we'll still get the money to do the upgrades and some of that's going to be dependent on the ark surveys and how the design goes and what our mitigation is that we follow our

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James Sutton: But it is a burden hand project we are going to get the money throughout the course of this year we've gotten the design funds over the past couple years. And we're working on a lot of the

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James Sutton: Alternative all the assessment stuff that goes along with the design and the compliance aspects of it, but it's enhance

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Emery Hartz: All right. Thank you.

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Emery Hartz: Does anyone else have any more questions. I think we'll probably booth to wrap up this meeting.

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1808****171: Thank you for that response, Jason.

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James Sutton: Absolutely.

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1808****171: Yeah, and and just to get back what is NPS is total deferred maintenance.

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1808****171: As of today,

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James Sutton: I don't have the number for the entire Park Service 400 some odd parks, but

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James Sutton: For color, Papa. We just actually identified or deferred maintenance do a worksheet that we do, where we look at the different buildings we have, we look at the locations that we have and we score those

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James Sutton: At the end, it comes up with a number or somewhere between 45 and \$50 million of deferred maintenance that exists at Kala Papa and and I'll put it in perspective, that is only

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James Sutton: The buildings that we manage. So there's a huge component is managed by DOA. So there's a component with do T. There's private stuff down there that are still owned by patients and their families.

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James Sutton: What we manage currently today just ours is going to be in that 45 to 50 million

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James Sutton: As far as the electrical system. We did not actually great it because we knew it was like zeros across the board.

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James Sutton: I'll put it in perspective, like 75% of the polls need to replace their splices everywhere. There are

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James Sutton: There's no electric going to the water system where we have 10,000 gallons of fuel over nice over top of the awkward for they're all these different things that, you know, we couldn't justify putting a

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James Sutton: deferred maintenance costs to because it's beyond just deferred maintenance. It's, it's just stat old and

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James Sutton: It was just not repaired over time. So it's significant. What that would actually be if we tried to put a number to the amount of money, it would take, hence the rehabilitation and the modernization project you see before you.

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Connie Chitwood: Thank you, James. And just before we we close out today. I want to be respectful of the one question that I may not have answered correctly. And I thought the question was, have we done any evaluation around the terrestrial ecosystem.

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Connie Chitwood: But I think the question was more accurately defined as what is a terrestrial ecologist and that is a professional who studies the ecosystem.

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Connie Chitwood: Related to land forms and so it's basically the study of a community of the land forms that organisms their environment and the landmasses associated with them. So I'm just going to close that out that that's the definition, a general definition of the professional who is an

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Connie Chitwood: ecologist and to make sure that I'm respectful of answering that question correctly.

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Emery Hartz: Hello. Great. Thanks, guys.

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Emery Hartz: Yes, go ahead.

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Emery Hartz: Hello.

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Emery Hartz: Does anyone else on the phone lines have any more questions.

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1808****746: I'd like to make a comment.

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1808****746: Have you guys met with the Molokai renewable energy co op on top side Molokai

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Erika Espaniola: Today, no.

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Emery Hartz: Okay, thanks. Erica just anyone else have any more questions on the phone.

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1808****746: Us me. I, I just got muted and I wasn't finished.

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1808****746: My probably just basic. Hello. Yes, go ahead. Okay, we get this. Notice how you're invited to the meeting and

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1808****746: It's just been hard to make a comment here, it doesn't really feel like it's an invitation. So I really encourage you to meet with these people on top side who are thinking of ways.

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1808****746: To get Molokai to be 100% self sufficient with with renewable energy. I mean, I think one of the, you know, with Catalano call Papa we deal with government a lot

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1808****746: And very often when you have a new idea. The answer is just no we can't do it. And it ends up this the public

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1808****746: Are the ones who have to come up with these ideas about how to make it possible

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01:17:48.360 --> 01:18:02.100

1808****746: So I think that you're talking to DHL you're talking to do T and D O H. I think it's important that you talk to these people who are having success on top side and maybe there is a way to incorporate more renewables in your plan.

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01:18:02.670 --> 01:18:06.390

1808****746: I think you should do that before you put together the draft a

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01:18:11.280 --> 01:18:12.510

Erika Espaniola: Good comment. Thank you.

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01:18:17.070 --> 01:18:18.450

Emery Hartz: Okay, anyone else.

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01:18:26.580 --> 01:18:28.050

1808****171: Yes, I have a question.

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01:18:29.520 --> 01:18:29.970

Emery Hartz: Go ahead.

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01:18:31.920 --> 01:18:39.270

1808****171: Is this going to be the format of the meetings as we go forward. And also, I'd like to ask

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01:18:41.310 --> 01:18:43.050

1808****171: If we have some questions.

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01:18:45.420 --> 01:18:50.250

1808****171: I thought this was going to be a two hour meeting, but it's a one hour meeting, but

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01:18:51.720 --> 01:18:57.180

1808****171: If we have some more questions. Can we send them and get a response in writing from NPS

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01:19:04.980 --> 01:19:06.960

1808****171: Hello, yes.

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Emery Hartz: Connie or Erica. Do you have a response.

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Connie Chitwood: So if you have comments and questions or concerns, then we encourage you to go to. And you do have the slide up here. I think I'm ready. So we encourage you to go to that link that you see on the slide.

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Connie Chitwood: And click on that link and enter your

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01:19:31.950 --> 01:19:34.470

Connie Chitwood: Your questions and comments and concerns there.

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01:19:37.140 --> 01:19:37.590

Emery Hartz: When

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01:19:37.680 --> 01:19:40.710

1808****171: We get a response to this specific question.

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01:19:41.700 --> 01:19:44.760

Connie Chitwood: You will have the information and that were

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01:19:45.780 --> 01:19:52.740

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Connie Chitwood: We will be preparing a public scoping comment analysis report and we will provide that report.

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1808***171: As a part of the

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Connie Chitwood: I guess project documents that will be posted to Pepsi. Yes.

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1808***171: So the answer is that you won't answer a specific question, necessarily, it's just up to your discretion. You might just group it in with a bunch of other questions and make a general response is that correct, well the is

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01:20:14.130 --> 01:20:33.150

Connie Chitwood: That the information is being collected during a public scoping period is used to establish issues and concerns and those issues and concerns will be addressed in the environmental assessment. So they need to be specific to

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01:20:35.070 --> 01:20:39.690

Connie Chitwood: And they contribute to the issues and concerns that are established

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Connie Chitwood: As part of this project and for today's meeting and we would need them in writing. And if you would

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Connie Chitwood: Please do that, then we can contribute and the information provides additional support for the analysis of the issues and concerns and potential effects of this project. So it's very hard to

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01:21:03.810 --> 01:21:04.200

Connie Chitwood: To

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01:21:04.920 --> 01:21:13.830

Connie Chitwood: Comment were there and we what you're asking is, you get a specific response for every question and that sort of depends on

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01:21:15.390 --> 01:21:22.530

Connie Chitwood: How those are analyzed and if you request every response and you can add that to your comment entity as well.

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01:21:25.140 --> 01:21:26.820

1808****171: Hello Kitty. Can you still hear me.

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01:21:27.930 --> 01:21:28.470

Emery Hartz: Yes, sir.

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01:21:30.450 --> 01:21:30.780

Well,

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1808****171: We got some information sent to us. And there was a note at the bottom one, that it says comments will not be accepted by facts or any other way.

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01:21:41.370 --> 01:22:02.190

1808****171: Than those specified above. Please also note that your entire comment, including personal identifying information such as your address, phone number and email address may be made publicly available at any time, which is fine with most people but NPS seems to always want to redact it

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01:22:03.330 --> 01:22:07.890

1808****171: And they do it, even though people don't ask to be redacted.

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01:22:07.920 --> 01:22:22.230

1808****171: And then that the note goes on to say, while you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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01:22:23.610 --> 01:22:25.200

1808****171: So it sounds like

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1808****171: You're going to accept the the comments and they may be, may be posted like they are on other projects that call a papa.

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01:22:39.030 --> 01:22:44.310

1808****171: So I don't understand. Stan that note and relationship to what you just said that.

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1808****171: You're not gonna have specific comments because you know people. You guys are in Denver and Washington all over the place and as

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01:22:54.960 --> 01:23:07.080

1808****171: Some of the guys from Washington have said Cala Papa and ally, or a special place or a small community and people know each other. So we'd like to see who's commenting locally.

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01:23:07.920 --> 01:23:15.450

1808****171: And and then the consulting parties can get together and share information because we have a hell of a lot more information.

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01:23:16.170 --> 01:23:31.410

1808****171: Than any of you people in Denver or anywhere else in the mainland and it's good information generally that you can use, but it seems to our comments are stifled all the time or whatever reason and

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01:23:33.330 --> 01:23:35.850

1808****171: I don't understand that note at the bottom of the

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01:23:37.290 --> 01:23:45.990

1808****171: Are you gonna have the comments posted. If somebody sends in comments are they going to be posted on the website and the document live or

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01:23:47.190 --> 01:23:48.450

1808****171: Under planning or

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01:23:49.500 --> 01:23:51.060

1808****171: Well, I just, I want to make

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Connie Chitwood: Sure that I understand your concern here. If someone

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01:23:56.370 --> 01:24:12.270

Connie Chitwood: chooses not to provide their personal information that is when they go on to Pepsi and and provide their comments and their concerns or issues or even questions, then they're not required to do so.

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01:24:13.290 --> 01:24:13.710

Connie Chitwood: And

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01:24:13.740 --> 01:24:28.080

1808****171: There is no that we know that we we want we people want. If you're from a y and your local and you care about follow Papa you want other people to know about your comments.

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01:24:29.700 --> 01:24:30.360

Connie Chitwood: Thank you.

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01:24:30.480 --> 01:24:34.740

1808****171: Only. It only seems like it's government people that want to not

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01:24:36.870 --> 01:24:38.970

1808****171: Share their comments as much. So

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1808****171: I think it's helpful for whole community and get it's helpful to the whole community engagement and

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01:24:47.310 --> 01:24:51.690

1808****171: NPS is a management guidelines say they're trying to improve

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01:24:53.070 --> 01:25:04.230

1808****171: Community engagement with the public and so bring everybody together. We're all working on this as a team, but you. You seem to want to

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01:25:04.830 --> 01:25:24.270

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1808****171: Keep the consulting parties sort of segregated so they don't see what each other, saying, and by redacting their addresses and information. And a lot of times I may want to contact one of them are one of them may want to contact me about some comments I made and that way.

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01:25:26.340 --> 01:25:38.370

1808****171: More information may become available will be which will be helpful, the BS. So I don't understand this whole redaction policy which NPS says is under review.

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01:25:39.630 --> 01:25:42.570

1808****171: And that needs to be straightened out

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01:25:43.950 --> 01:25:54.510

Connie Chitwood: So I'm thank you for your comments on that we will provide a public scrubbing reports and it will be posted to

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01:25:55.110 --> 01:26:09.690

1808****171: Never, never mind. That's not gonna that's we've got those before and they were on the and they they're at NPS discretion and they're not as helpful as just

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01:26:10.770 --> 01:26:15.420

1808****171: Doing like other parts to put put out put out some comments and

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Erika Espaniola: Personal information.

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1808****171: To green County, I

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Erika Espaniola: Think I can address degrees comments stupid.

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Erika Espaniola: Right now.

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Erika Espaniola: And that's

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Erika Espaniola: That you've referenced degree is us putting that upfront and saying that your personal information, you know, if submitted may be used that allows us to release comments and letters in full.

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01:26:42.810 --> 01:26:56.190

Erika Espaniola: And not come across situations we had previously where that notation was not made up front. And so that's why we had to go through a reduction process in other projects.

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01:26:57.630 --> 01:26:59.460

1808****171: Well, Erica. I hate to

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01:27:01.560 --> 01:27:12.540

1808****171: Contradict you that if you read your 2009 newsletter. When we started working on the general management plan. It says

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1808****171: Your personal information may be used, unless you write us and tell us

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You don't

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01:27:23.670 --> 01:27:32.580

1808****171: Want it and then we will redacted. And you didn't get you didn't get people writing you and saying they didn't want their name and addresses on there.

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01:27:33.330 --> 01:27:45.390

1808****171: Yet you redacted every one of the personal information so that that doesn't track with what you just said. And I'm sorry to be a pain in the ass but public and

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01:27:46.230 --> 01:27:47.220

1808****171: Please watch your language.

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01:27:49.890 --> 01:27:51.300

1808****171: Who's speaking

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Emery Hartz: Yes, I'm a medium and the meeting administrator

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1808****171: Well, that's where are you located meeting administrator

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Emery Hartz: I don't think that that I just I just met just to watch your language and you can finish your comment to Erica. Thank you.

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01:28:13.200 --> 01:28:13.950

You're welcome.

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01:28:15.900 --> 01:28:16.860

1808****171: I'm sorry, Erica.

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01:28:18.390 --> 01:28:19.830

Erika Espaniola: But it's, it's just, no.

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01:28:21.390 --> 01:28:23.250

1808****171: Just thanks, just don't get

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01:28:24.660 --> 01:28:40.800

1808****171: Done effectively when we have these off violent people like who was just on the phone chime in and all the time because they don't know anything that's happening that color Papa and they don't respect the fact that color Papa and Molokai are a lot different than any place else.

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So anyway.

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1808****171: That's just

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1808****171: All I'll leave it there. So, and I'll just write. I'll just write a letter to Eric and I'm sorry about this. But

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01:28:55.860 --> 01:29:04.140

1808****171: The public engagement that we've been talking about on the GMP and improving that it just seems to be going backwards here. So thank you.

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Emery Hartz: Thank you, sir.

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01:29:12.060 --> 01:29:15.660

Emery Hartz: Does anyone else on the phone lines have any more questions.

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01:29:21.120 --> 01:29:23.310

Emery Hartz: Please remember to unmute yourself if you do

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01:29:32.250 --> 01:29:34.260

Emery Hartz: Okay, I'm just gonna give it one more second.

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01:29:39.570 --> 01:29:40.980

Emery Hartz: Hello. Do you have a question.

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01:29:41.460 --> 01:29:53.820

1808****171: Will there be, will there be an audio tape released this meeting and will NPS be providing notes as they are on other meetings, we're having now with the GIMP.

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01:29:57.150 --> 01:29:59.490

Emery Hartz: Connie are Erica. Will you do you have

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01:29:59.880 --> 01:30:00.870

1808****171: A response.

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Connie Chitwood: I think that might be best for Eric to respond because I'm not sure what's going on.

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Connie Chitwood: With

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Erika Espaniola: He's, he's just asking for, if he could get a recording of this and notes and and I believe that this has been recorded and that there's an notes function that comes out of this as well as what I remember hearing. We are planning for this.

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Connie Chitwood: Yeah, that's correct. Erica.

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Connie Chitwood: Yeah, so we have like a transcript is is. Yeah.

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01:30:35.220 --> 01:30:40.860

Emery Hartz: Okay, thank you. Alright, well, this is the final call for any other questions.

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01:30:42.060 --> 01:30:42.840

1808****171: Here's. Very good.

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01:30:44.010 --> 01:30:48.540

1808****171: Did you say we could get a copy of the audio tape from this meeting.

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01:30:49.410 --> 01:30:51.990

Emery Hartz: Yes, sir. This meeting is being

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1808****171: So who should we request that up.

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Emery Hartz: Erica. I'm not sure how you want to

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Emery Hartz: Send out the recording.

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Emery Hartz: If you want to post it on the Pepsi or

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Erika Espaniola: Yeah, I'm putting it on sees probably the best way to go, then people can just download it from there.

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01:31:16.170 --> 01:31:17.130

Emery Hartz: Okay, great. What is

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01:31:17.940 --> 01:31:20.310

1808****171: What is Pepsi. That's the

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Erika Espaniola: Park planning mps.gov

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Erika Espaniola: Slash alone.

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Website.

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Emery Hartz: And the link and the link to that will

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Emery Hartz: That will also be in the presentation.

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Emery Hartz: Slides. And I can also put it in the

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Emery Hartz: Chat box for you all to click on

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Emery Hartz: And while they're doing that. Does anyone else have any

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Questions.

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Emery Hartz: Okay, I just muted those. I think that was background noise. But please feel free to unmute yourself again if you were intending to ask a question.

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1808***746: Yes, hello, hello. Valerie.

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01:32:15.990 --> 01:32:16.290

1808***746: Are we

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01:32:17.520 --> 01:32:21.030

1808***746: Are we going to get a list of the people who participated in today's meeting.

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Emery Hartz: Erica, would you like to answer.

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01:32:30.480 --> 01:32:30.930

Erika Espaniola: Well, I'm

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Erika Espaniola: Yeah, I'm fine with that. I think we're just

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01:32:33.810 --> 01:32:36.210

Erika Espaniola: A list of attendees.

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Erika Espaniola: That logged in. I don't know that we know every, every phone number.

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1808****746: That's correct. We will not have names for

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Emery Hartz: The those who have dialed in.

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01:32:47.940 --> 01:32:50.340

Emery Hartz: Okay. Does anyone else have any questions.

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01:32:51.000 --> 01:32:52.920

1808****746: Oh my god. Oh.

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01:32:53.700 --> 01:32:54.240

Sorry.

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01:32:57.420 --> 01:33:07.470

Emery Hartz: Does anyone else have any questions now if we are muting you is because someone else might be talking at that time. So we just want to make sure everyone can hear those who are talking

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Emery Hartz: So if anyone else has anyone excuse me if anyone else has anything to say please go ahead and unmute yourself.

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1808****345: Hi, this is cool. Yes, well,

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01:33:22.530 --> 01:33:23.310

Emery Hartz: Yes, go ahead.

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1808****345: Go ahead and

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1808****345: You know i i listened to a degree, and you know he's emotional. So am I, very emotional when it comes to cloud.

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1808****345: Now, you talk about

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1808****345: Terrestrial ecologist, I mean,

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01:33:44.970 --> 01:33:45.750

1808****345: Exactly.

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01:33:47.280 --> 01:34:08.940

1808****345: Got it. After you know. But anyway, I just want to say I support what the great has to say he speaks from his heart for us for lineal descendants of cloud papa. I do not want to lose my access. You understand my parents.

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01:34:10.020 --> 01:34:10.680

1808****345: Are there.

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01:34:13.980 --> 01:34:16.020

1808****345: He can talk all you want.

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1808****345: That's my concern that you're not gonna dismiss

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1808****345: It.

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1808****345: To say thank you.

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Emery Hartz: Thank you for your comment.

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Emery Hartz: Does anyone have anything else to say. Any other questions.

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Emery Hartz: Okay, well, I will move to start closing the meeting and so

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01:35:05.610 --> 01:35:17.100

Emery Hartz: I do thank you guys again for joining us today for the virtual public meeting. I know sometimes change can be frustrating, especially with public engagement.

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01:35:18.690 --> 01:35:31.920

Emery Hartz: But we do hope you have received some valuable information for this environmental assessment to rehabilitate and upgrade the existing electrical system at color Papa National Historical Park.

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01:35:32.880 --> 01:35:47.070

Emery Hartz: So just a few reminders earlier, I put in the chat box. The link to the Pepsi site where you can get additional information and a copy of the presentation and video

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Emery Hartz: Also a reminder, if you would like to enter. And any questions.

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Emery Hartz: You can email us at Kala underscore consultation at NPS Gov. And again, for those on the phone, the web page for Pepsi is Park planning.nps.gov dash Kala

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Emery Hartz: Again, thank you all for your time today.

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Emery Hartz: The comment period will as a reminder will end on January 29 2021 however you will have another opportunity to comment when the environmental assessment is released sometime in the spring.

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Emery Hartz: Thank you again for joining us and I hope you all have a good day.