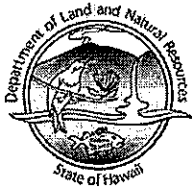


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State Capitol, Conference Room 229

In consideration Of

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 233- SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND
CONFIRMATION TO THE ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF MOLOKAI,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SUE ANN M.M. HASEGAWA, FOR A TERM TO
EXPIRE 6-30-2014

It is with pleasure that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) recommends Senate confirmation of the appointment of Sue Ann M. M. Hasegawa to the Molokai Island Burial Council.

The Island Burial Councils were established under Section 6E-43.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to determine the preservation in place or relocation of previously identified native Hawaiian burial sites and to determine Hawaiian cultural and lineal descendancy claims for specific burials.

State law requires that Island Burial Councils be established for Hawai'i, Maui/Lanai, Molokai, Oahu and Kaua'i/Ni'ihau islands, and be comprised of representatives from specific geographic regions and representatives of developer/large property owners. Sue Ann Hasegawa was nominated to serve as the Central Molokai District representative on the Molokai Island Burial Council. If confirmed, Sue Ann Hasegawa will serve until June 30, 2010.

Sue Ann Hasegawa is currently a distance education and technology instructor at the Molokai Education Center. She was born and raised on Molokai and has an extensive background in library studies and education. The Department notes that Sue Ann Hasegawa has served one term as member of the Molokai Island Burial Council.

The Department greatly appreciates your consideration of Sue Ann M. M. Hasegawa and strongly recommends her confirmation to the Molokai Island Burial Council.

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