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SENATOR TOKUDA AND CASTLE FOUNDATION TO HOST KAWAI NUI FORUM

KAILUA, O'AHU -- Senator Jill N. Tokuda and the Harold K. L. Castle Foundation will be hosting the fourth in a series of discussions about the future of Kawai Nui Marsh on **Saturday, April 2, 2011, from 1 p.m. to 4p.m. at Le Jardin Academy's Lower School Multi-Purpose Room**.

Building upon the successes of the meetings held in 2009 and 2010, the primary purpose of this gathering is to provide members of the community and stakeholder groups with an opportunity to talk with Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and Herbert, Hastert and Fee, who have been awarded the contract to update the 1994 Kawai Nui Marsh Master Plan.

"As we begin to move on updating and implementing parts of the Master Plan, community input and participation is critical," stated Tokuda.

During the 2010 Legislative Session, Senator Tokuda was able to acquire \$800,000 for the purposes of updating and implementing the Kawai Nui Marsh Master Plan.

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