



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
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Dear Tribal Leader:

On September 29, 2015, the Department of the Interior (Department) announced publication of a proposed rule to create an administrative procedure and criteria for reestablishing a government-to-government relationship with the Native Hawaiian community.

As indicated in the Federal Register notice dated October 1, 2015 (80 FR 59113), the Department will host a tribal consultation session by teleconference on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET to receive comments on the proposed rule. **To participate in the call, dial 1-888-947-9025 and enter passcode 1962786.**

In addition to oral testimony, the Department is encouraging written comments on the proposed rule. Please provide us with any written comments by December 30, 2015, using any of the methods listed below:

- By the Federal eRulemaking portal: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov);
- By email: [part50@doi.gov](mailto:part50@doi.gov); or
- By U.S. mail, courier or hand delivery: Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Room 7328, 1849 C St. NW, Washington, DC 20240.

To access the proposed rule, answers to frequently asked questions, the enclosed press release, and related background materials, visit <https://www.doi.gov/ohr/hawaiian-govt-to-govt-procedures-proposed-rule>.

We look forward to your input. Questions related to the teleconference should be directed to Ms. Paula Hubbard at (202) 208-5816 or [part50@doi.gov](mailto:part50@doi.gov). Thank you for your interest and participation.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Connor  
Deputy Secretary

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