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Regional Director Pacific West Region National Park Service 1111 Jackson Street, Ste. 700 Attn: Concession Manager

Aloha,

We have read the objectives of David Donald's and Anne Lee's project for Volcano House in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and fully endorse their approach of instituting an organic Hawaiian-made Menu into the program. That, along with their bringing Lani Kamau Yamasaki on as Cultural Specialists as well as the other Hawaiian/State Cultural experts they have approached, should go to making this an experience that visitors and residences to the park not one to forget.

Since our founding in 1974, it has been our goal to encourage and promote the interests of Native Hawaiians engaged in commerce, services and the professions of NHCC members in a variety of economic, social and public affairs. This would do it! And, the program targets the money it makes to fund an educational institute, benefitting all residents of Hawai'i, but in particular, Hawaiian youth-at-risk. Thus, economic and educational opportunities will be created in rural areas, where both are traditionally sparse. This sounds like a win-win situation for Hawaiian youth and the NPS.

We hope you take David's and Anne's proposal seriously.

Should you wish to reach me, please call at (808) 738-4711.

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