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**HHF Planners** 

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Re: Hawaiian Memorial Park Expansion

ATTENTION: Ronald Sato

Dear Mr. Sato,

In the DEIS (2-16), HMP states that there are qualitative factors that contribute to their attractiveness and marketability to O'ahu families. This is called "Heritage" and is an important part of the end of life experience and choice. Many families desire to have burial space in the same cemetery as their parents and relatives.

The cremation rate is predicted by the National Funeral Director Association to reach 84% by 2010. Also, there are currently many private sellers choosing to sell their burial plots on Craigslist and in the Star Advertiser.

Are the proposed 30,000 burial plots for locals and kama'aina in Hawaii or will you advertise and allow wealthy international clientele to purchase burial plots, as well?

Looking forward to your response,

Harry Franz

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