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## Haleakalā National Park News Release

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### Haleakalā NP Accepting Public Comments on Draft Alternatives for Kīpahulu Comprehensive Site Plan

Haleakalā National Park has released draft alternatives for the Kīpahulu Comprehensive Site Plan and are making these alternatives available to the public for comment. The plan will identify the overall direction for the future management of the Kīpahulu District of Haleakalā National Park. The plan will take into consideration the opportunities, issues, and vision for the Kīpahulu District identified by park staff, the public, and other stakeholders. Topics for consideration in the plan include the protection of resources; visitor experience and safety; and location of operational facilities, utilities, and sustainability.

The alternatives can be found at [www.nps.gov/hale](http://www.nps.gov/hale). We would appreciate receiving all comments by October 5, 2012. There are a variety of ways to comment. The most efficient is to use the internet. Internet comments can be submitted at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/hale>.

Written comments may also be submitted via US mail to:

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Comments may also be submitted at public meetings. The meetings will be held from 5pm to 7pm at the following locations. Helene Hall in Hāna on Tuesday, Sept. 11; Hannibal Tavares Community Center in Pukalani on Wednesday, Sept. 12; and Kīpahulu Visitor Center in Kīpahulu on Thursday, Sept. 13.

More information is available at [www.nps.gov/hale](http://www.nps.gov/hale). For any questions, please call (808) 572-4402.

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