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Mr. Alan Downer  
Administrator  
State Historic Preservation Division  
Kakuhihewa Building  
601 Kamokila Boulevard Suite 555  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Downer:

In April 2014 Public Access Trails Hawaii (501(c)(3)) and the State of Hawaii at a six week trial proved that Haleakala Trail on Maui belongs to the state. Haleakala Ranch was found to have never owned the trail. The Haleakala Trail originally went from the town of Makawao up to Haleakala Crater and down to the town of Kaupo. From Makawao town to Haleakala Ranch the trail is under asphalt. The three and one third miles of trail surrounded by Haleakala Ranch was the issue of the jury trial.

Haleakala Trail is the most historic and best preserved trail on Maui. Please send me complete information on making this trail a State Historic Trail. It really deserves to be a National Historic Trail, but one step at the time.

The State Board of Land and Natural Resources in January 2014 directed the Department of Land and Natural Resources to do an Environmental Assessment (if an Environmental Impact Statement is not needed) and an archeologic review. Have you started these?

Sincerely yours,

HAPPY TRAILS,  
   
David Henderson Brown, M.D.

Executive Director, Public Access Trails Hawaii (PATHMaui.org)