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Climate Change and Pacific Peoples: Impacts on Culture, Resources and Justice

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* Moderated by Assistant Professor KAPUA SPROAT. Professor Sproat is currently writing an article on climate change and its impact on Native Hawaiians.

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