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To Our Valued Customers,

Dole Hawaii will be experiencing low production volumes of fresh pineapple starting now and continuing through mid-March. An extended drought during the growth cycle has led to poor fruit development and smaller sizing.

Irrigation system improvements have been implemented to prevent this issue moving forward. Fields scheduled for harvest starting in mid-March already show improvements resulting from the irrigation enhancements. The fruit distribution is shifting toward larger sizes, although sizing will still be limited to meet the demand.

Dole Hawaii continues to invest in farm and packing improvements. We recognize the difficulty for the market when supplies are inconsistent. We remain committed to continuous agricultural improvements and more accurate forecasting.

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to provide the Hawaiian market with locally grown, high quality pineapple.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roberto Villalobos Slon".

Roberto Villalobos Slon  
Agriculture Manager  
Dole Food Company Hawaii