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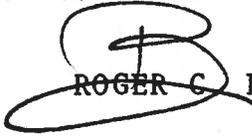
MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Robert Lee
Natural Area Reserves System

FROM: Roger C. Evans
Staff Planner

SUBJECT: Proposed Pig Control Project in the Hanawi Natural Area
Reserve, Maui

We have reviewed your January 15, 1986 memo and find that, inasmuch as a Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) has been approved by the Board for this Natural Area Reserve, and that as a subsequent measure you are now proposing an Executive Order to implement that Board action, the proposed project is a management function to comply with the approved land use and no new CDUA needs to be done. However, inasmuch as the fencing does occur within the conservation district, please forward a set of fencing plans to us for approval such that we may insure compliance with our administrative rule.


ROGER C. EVANS

January 15, 1986

MEMORANDUM

TO: Roger Evans
Staff Planner

FROM: Robert Lee
NARS

SUBJECT: Proposed Pig Control Project in the Hanawi Natural Area Reserve, Maui

To follow up on our discussion on the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposal to fence and remove or control pigs from a remote section of the Hanawi Natural Area Reserve, the attached material provides more information and background. We agree with you that as the proposed project is a management activity to maintain and enhance the natural resources for which the reserve was established by CDUA action (the Executive Order is under preparation), that this compatibility of the proposed project with the established use requires no further CDUA action.

However, we will be proceeding to look into the special-use permit requirements related to the Natural Area Reserve use regulation. Thus far, we have requested an environmental impact assessment. The project does seem to meet two objectives stated in our management policy (attached, see p. 3), both of which have to do with managing adverse biological impacts in the reserves system.

Robert Lee

Attachments:

U.S.F.W.S. letter of 10/25/85
outlining proposed project.
Management policy for Natural
Area Reserves.

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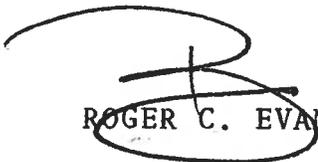
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TO: Dr. Robert Lee
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FROM: Roger C. Evans
Staff Planner

SUBJECT: Helicopter Landings Required for Proposed Pig Control
Project in the Hanawi Natural Area Reserve, Maui

After reviewing your memo of May 7, 1986 we find that the helicopter landings are intrinsic to the management of the Hanawi Natural Area Reserve which has been approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources. As no structures are involved we foresee no problems of compliance with our administrative rule.


ROGER C. EVANS

May 7, 1986

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Roger Evans
Staff Planner

FROM: Robert Lee
NARS

SUBJECT: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Hanawi NAR Project and Helicopter Use

Further to our January 15 memo and your response of February 24 regarding the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposed pig control project in the Hanawi NAR, we wish to consult with you on the related matter of helicopter landings from two aspects.

One aspect is, due to the remote location of the project site, helicopter support is required to transport personnel and supplies. The landings will be on an open meadow near the actual project site. For your information, helicopter landings on the meadow is currently taking place with a NARS permit that was issued to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for forest bird and vegetation survey work (see attached).

The second use of helicopters is to transport news media, e.g. Channel 4 and/or Channel 9, to the project area using the same meadow landing site to provide news coverage of the proposed pig control project.

We see no problem in allowing helicopter support through the NARS administrative rule and its permit process for the above activities or others when they are associated with a project compatible to the use of a NAR. We would like to know whether you foresee a problem and the need to apply your administrative rule.

Robert Lee

Attachment

