

**MINUTES OF THE JUNE 19, 2011 NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM
COMMISSION (NARSC) SITE VISIT TO KA`ENA POINT NATURAL AREA
RESERVE, O`AHU**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DRAFT Subject to approval

Ms. Rebecca Alakai

Mr. Patrick Conant

Dr. Flint Hughes

Ms. Marnie Meyer

STAFF:

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Ms. Marigold Zoll, DOFAW

Mr. Talbert Takahama, DOFAW

VISITORS:

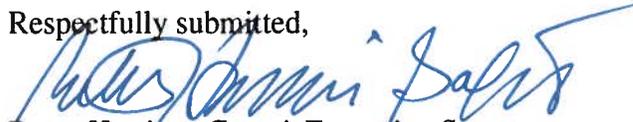
Mr. Randy Ching

ITEM 1. Call to order. Meet at 9:00 a.m. on Waialua side of Ka`ena; review purpose for site visit (parcel for acquisition; view predator fence).

ITEM 2. Drive out to Ka`ena Point Natural Area Reserve. At first stop, Staff Takahama pointed out the existing boundary of the NAR, with the adjacent small cove being recommended as a strategic acquisition to give the NAR further protection. Second stop was out at the boulder barricade; from there, staff and members hiked out to the point through the predator fence. Staff pointed out that the gates still need to be properly configured so that they close at different times to avoid being propped open. The Excluder crew from New Zealand will be returning at month's end to rectify this, as well as complete cement work at base of fence skirt. Members were pleased to see `ohai seedlings, Laysan albatross chicks, monk seals and in general, a positive scene of recovery of the native coastal ecosystem.

ITEM 3. Adjournment. Site visit adjourned at 12:30; staff and members dispersed.

Respectfully submitted,



Betsy Harrison Gagné, Executive Secretary
Natural Area Reserves System Commission