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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

**Friday, July 8, 2005
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

**Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street
Conference Rooms 322 A and B
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

**HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL
Established Pests Working Group**

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of the minutes from July 27, 2004
3. Update and summary of 2004-2005 HISC Response and Control projects
4. Discussion of agency invasive species priorities, potential collaborations between agencies
5. Review priority tasks, amend task list and rank tasks (Attachment 1)
6. Approval of a budget for HISC Response and Control Projects to be presented to the Council for the fiscal year 2005-2006
7. Public Testimony
8. Adjournment

Persons requiring special assistance or services such as sign language interpreter should call (808) 587-0164 at least three business days before the meeting.

Attachment 1 Excerpt from the Interim State of Hawaii Strategic Plan for Invasive Species Prevention, Control, Research and Public Outreach

Working Group on Established Pests

Goals: (1) Review control programs and help set priorities for the control of pests already present in the state; (2) Determine how best to control established pests with shared resources and shared responsibilities of all agencies.

- Work with Island Invasive Species Committees and others in the detection, response and control of invasive species on each of the islands.
- Determine what species are invasive to trigger access provisions onto private lands.
- Review and update DOA's Noxious Weed List and DLNR's injurious wildlife list.
- Implement a decision making protocol for targeting species for eradication efforts.
- Identify a list of invasive species for immediate control action.
- Develop operational protocol so existing high-risk invasive species that could spread through inter- and intra-state movement are closely monitored and/or eradicated.
- Designate invasive vertebrate pests.
- Eliminate known existing invasive plant species from public projects and contracts.
- Review and revise regulations governing the introduction of biological control agents.
- Develop management plans for widespread vertebrate pests.