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ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: October 23 and 24, 2014
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: October 23, 2014: Room 309, Hawaii State Capitol Building, 415 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96813
October 24, 2014: Room 322B, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu HI 96813

AGENDA

- ITEM 1.** **Call to order.** Introductions of Committee members.
- ITEM 2.** **Approval of Minutes:**
July 2, 2014 Endangered Species Recovery Committee Meeting
- ITEM 3.** **Request for comments from the Endangered Species Recovery Committee on the Kaua'i Seabird Habitat Conservation Program (KSHCP) mitigation approach. Briefing from the KSHCP Staff/Interagency Coordination Team: Project update and current mitigation approach.** The KSHCP program is being developed to address incidental take of threatened and endangered Hawaiian petrel (*Pterodroma sandwichensis*), Newell's shearwater (*Puffinus newelli*), and Band-rumped storm petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*), on Kaua'i due to light attraction and utility line collision.
- ITEM 3-2.** **Overview of seabird conservation opportunities at Niumalu Peninsula and implications for inclusion in HCP implementation on Kaua'i:** – Presentation by H.T. Harvey & Associates
- ITEM 4.** **Request for recommendations from the Endangered Species Recovery Committee on all current habitat conservation plans, safe harbor agreements, and incidental take licenses. Review and briefing from DOFAW staff: Status of the issuance of incidental take licenses for endangered, threatened, proposed, and candidate species for the period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.** Sixteen Incidental Take Licenses have been issued by the State of Hawaii since 2005 in conjunction with an approved Habitat Conservation Plan or Safe Harbor Agreement under Hawaii Revised Statute Chapter 195D. List of approved Habitat Conservation Plan and Safe Harbor Agreement (order may not reflect when plan/agreement will be discussed): Kaheawa Pastures Wind Energy Generation

Facility Habitat Conservation Plan, (2006); Kaheawa Wind Power II Wind Energy Generation Facility Habitat Conservation Plan (2012); Kahuku Wind Power Habitat Conservation Plan, (2010); Kawaioloa Wind Power Habitat Conservation Plan, (2012); Auwahi Wind Energy Habitat Conservation Plan, (2012); Habitat Conservation Plan for the Construction and Operation of the Lana'i Meteorological Towers, (2008); A Conservation Plan for Hawaiian Stilt at Cyanotech Aquaculture Facility, (2003); Habitat Conservation Plan for Construction of the Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (now known as Daniel K. Inouye Solar Telescope) at the Halekalā High Altitude Observatory Site, (2011); Kaua'i Lagoons Habitat Conservation Plan, (2012); Round-leaved Chaff Flower (*Achyranthes splendens* var. *rotundata*) Habitat Conservation Plan, (2014); Habitat Conservation Plan for *Abutilon menziesii*, (2004); Safe Harbor Agreement for Pu'u o Hōkū Ranch, (2001); Programmatic Safe Harbor Agreement for Nēnē on the Island of Moloka'i, (2003); Safe Harbor Agreement for the Introduction of Nēnē to Pi'iholo Ranch, (2004); Safe Harbor Agreement for the Reintroduction of Nēnē to Haleakalā Ranch, (2012); Safe Harbor Agreement and Habitat Management Plan for the Koloa Maoli or Hawaiian Duck (*Anas wyvilliana*) and the Nēnē or Hawaiian Goose (*Branta sandvicensis*) on Umikoa Ranch, (2001).

ITEM 5. Request for comments from the Endangered Species Recovery Committee on mitigation and success targets outlined in the Habitat Conservation Plan for *Abutilon menziesii* at Kapolei, Island of O'ahu. The Habitat Conservation Plan for *Abutilon menziesii* at Kapolei, Island of O'ahu, Hawai'i, ITL-05 was issued to the Department of Transportation on March 18, 2005 for the take of *Abutilon menziesii* within a 1,381-acre project area in Kapolei.

ITEM 6. Announcements. Set/confirm next meeting dates.

ITEM 7. Adjournment.

Public may testify on each meeting agenda item. Public may request meeting materials by contacting Afsheen A. Siddiqi at Afsheen.A.Siddiqi@hawaii.gov (808) 587-0010.

If you desire to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aids (taped materials or sign language interpreter) please request assistance five business days prior to the meeting by calling or writing the Division of Forestry and Wildlife at (808)587-0166; Division of Forestry and Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96813.