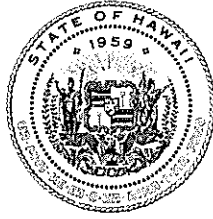
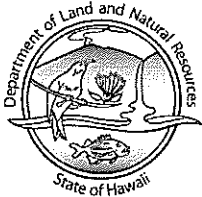


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Natural Area Reserves System Commission:

The Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) has completed its review of the Draft Proposal for the Extension of Kahaualea (Tract 22) Natural Area Reserve.

It is our recommendation to designate Tract 22 (TMK 311001001) a Natural Area Reserve. This will extend protection for an area of lowland and montane wet forest, as well as increase opportunities for large-scale conservation management.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Conry".

Paul Conry, Administrator
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