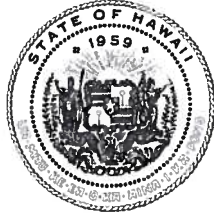


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Natural Area Reserves System Commission:

The Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) has completed its review of the proposal for the extension of the Ka`ena Point Natural Area Reserve into TMK 6-9-2-12, and recommends NAR designation. Inclusion of this strategic parcel will enhance Ka`ena Point by facilitating management and control of vehicular damage west of the parcel. This parcel also contains a cove that provides a resting location for threatened and endangered marine species that require increased protection.

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

Sincerely,


Paul Conry, Administrator

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