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## ENHANCEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION

- **DATE:** October 7, 2008
- **TIME:** 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: DLNR Board Room, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu

## AGENDA

- 1. Call to order and introduction of subcommittee members and others; purpose of the subcommittee meeting, expectations: Emma Yuen.
- 2. Discussion on areas that fill biological gaps in the Natural Area Reserves System, process for holding internal review, working across programmatic entities.

2.a. Summary of methodology of NARS Enhancement Report identifying existing gaps in the NARS: Emma Yuen and Jonathan Price.

2b. Discussion of items listed in the "Next Steps" section of the report regarding a definition of "Representativeness" as well as "relatively unmodified", and how to address the limitations and omissions in the reports' data.

2.b. Discussion of results from report: Which areas should have more information gathered about their resources and be pursued for conservation management based on this preliminary evaluation of biological resource value.

2.c. Discussion on the process for involving land managers and owners in areas that have been identified as important biological areas by the NARS Enhancement Report.

2.e. Discussion on the proposed White Paper on NARS management.

- 3. Next steps; setting other meetings, timelines.
- 4. Adjournment.

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