NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION SITE VISIT

DATE: June 19, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Ka`ena Point Natural Area Reserve. Meet at end of pavement on Waialua side. Members will be driving out to the Reserve to view predator fence, possible parcel acquisition, road and other access issues.

AGENDA

ITEM 1. Call to order; introduction of members and others; overview of area and current issues.
ITEM 2. Drive out to Ka`ena Point Natural Area Reserve, making stops along the way at points of interest.
ITEM 3. Adjourn site visit by 3:00 p.m., disperse for evening.

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AGENDA

DATE: June 20, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: Boardroom, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu.

ITEM 1. Call to order; introduction of Minutes of March 5-6, 2011 Site Visits; and March 7, 2011 Natural Area Reserves System Commission (NARSC) Meeting.
ITEM 2. Legislative update: Randy Kennedy.
ITEM 2.a. Budget update: Randy Kennedy.
ITEM 2.b. Joint Consultation Committee of the Forest Stewardship Advisory Committee and NARS Commission: discussion and appointment of same or new members from the Commission; recommend meeting date.
ITEM 3.a. Kulani Lands Status.
ITEM 3.b. New Nakula Natural Area Reserve: Bill Evanson.
ITEM 3.c. Ka`ena Point Natural Area Reserve Extension: Receive recommendations from Division of Forestry and Wildlife, if any, and approve, defer, make other recommendations, or deny to the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR)
and the Governor, the proposal for the extension of the Ka`ena Point Natural Area Reserve (TMK #6-9-2-12), O`ahu.

ITEM 3.d. Extension of Kipahoehoe Natural Area Reserve, Hawai`i: Proposal for discussion and action for referral to the Division of Forestry and Wildlife for further review.

ITEM 3.e. Updates on status of Natural Area Reserves System Enhancement Project.


ITEM 5. Permitting.

ITEM 5.a. Review of existing delegation of authority; discussion and action on possible new delegation of authority.

ITEM 5.b. Continued Closure of Kahauale`a NAR, Hawai`i, due to volcanic hazards: discussion and recommendation of approval to the BLNR for approval at its July 8, 2011 meeting: Lisa Hadway.

ITEM 5.c. Special Use Permit Application: Hawaiian Volcano Observatory (HVO) request to upgrade volcano monitoring equipment in Mauna Kea Ice Age NAR, which will include a new site: discussion and recommendation to the BLNR for approval, deferral or denial.

ITEM 5.d. Delegation of authority to State Parks staff, to add Hono O Na Pali Natural Area Reserve to the State Parks Day Permit for access to Kalalau Trail and Valley, so that hikers and enforcement officers are clear that camping in the NAR is prohibited: Mike Wysong, Kaua`i NARS Manager.

ITEM 5.e. `Ahihi-Kina`u NAR/Kanahena Point, Maui: discussion of proposed Work Plan by the U.S Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to survey for ordnance within the Reserve; as well as recommendation that staff be delegated authority to add further conditions as deemed necessary, approve, defer, or make other recommendations that will be incorporated into a Right of Entry (ROE) being prepared by the Land Division, to be issued by the BLNR.

ITEM 5.f. Special use Permit Application: Installation of a small weather station at Pu`u Ali`i NAR, Moloka`i by the National Park Service/Kalaupapa National Historical Park: discussion and recommendation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources for approval, deferral or denial.

ITEM 6. Invertebrate Conservation Strategy Status and Update: Cynthia King.

ITEM 7. Announcements. Set new meeting date.

ITEM 8. Adjournment.

Meeting materials are available for public view in advance of the meeting. If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e. sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled), please contact NARS staff at (808) 587-0063 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting so that arrangements can be made.