# State of Hawai`i DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Division of Forestry and Wildlife Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 April 06, 2009

Chairperson and Members Natural Area Reserves System Commission State of Hawai'i Honolulu, Hawai'i

NARS Commission Members:

SUBJECT: Nominations for NAR Additions Relating to Agenda Items 7a, 7b, 7c.

### This submittal nominates:

- 1) A portion of TMK 3-1-001-001 to be included in the Kahauale'a Natural Area Reserve, Hawaii
- 2) A portion of TMK 5-3-001-009 to become the Kaluanui Natural Area Reserve, Oahu
- 3) TMK 2-5-100-206 to become either the `Ilio Point Natural Area Reserve or Wildlife Sanctuary, Molokai

### BACKGROUND:

Past NARS Commission meetings have prioritized these areas for NAR nomination. These proposals were discussed in DLNR meetings with NARS Commissioner representatives from the Subcommittee on Enhancement in 2008 and 2009 on their respective islands. As part of the nomination process, these proposals are presented at regular and public meetings of the NARS Commission. Following the 90-day DOFAW review period, this proposal along with DOFAW comments will be presented to the Commission for decision-making.

### STAFF ANALYSIS:

Please review the attached proposals. If you have any questions please contact Emma Yuen, 587-4170, Emma. Yuen@Hawaii.gov

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the NARS Commission forward these proposal to the Division of Forestry and Wildlife Administrator for staff review and comments.

Respectfully submitted,

Division of Forestry and Wildlife