

**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 30, 2012 NATURAL AREA RESERVES
SYSTEM COMMISSION (NARSC) SITE VISIT TO KA'ENA POINT NATURAL
AREA RESERVE, O'AHU**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Ms. Rebecca Alakai

Mr. Patrick Conant

STAFF:

Ms. Betsy Gagné, DOFAW

Ms. Marigold Zoll, DOFAW

Mr. David Quisenberry, DOFAW

DRAFT Subject to approval

ITEM 1. Call to order. Meet at 9:00 a.m. on Waialua side of Ka`ena; review purpose for site visit: view predator fence.

ITEM 2. Drive out to Ka'ena Point Natural Area Reserve. Parked at boulder barricade and proceeded through to the predator fence; from there, staff and members hiked out to the point through the predator fence. Staff pointed out that the gates still need to be properly configured so that they close at different times to avoid being propped open. Everyone was pleased to see 'ohai seedlings, returning Laysan albatross, monk seals, and in general, a positive sense of recovery and improvement of the native coastal ecosystem, and the presence of the predator fence.

ITEM 3. Adjournment. Site visit adjourned at 1:30 p. m.; staff and members dispersed.

Respectfully submitted,



Betsy Harrison Gagné, Executive Secretary
Natural Area Reserves System Commission