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: DRAFT Subject to approval
Ms. Rebecca Alakai
Mr. Patrick Conant

STAFF:
Ms. Betsy Gagné, DOFAW
Ms. Marigold Zoll, DOFAW
Mr. David Quisenberry, DOFAW

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,

[Signature]

Betsy Harrison Gagné, Executive Secretary
Natural Area Reserves System Commission