NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: December 14, 2015
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Boardroom, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu.

TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS:
Kaua‘i Branch, Division of Forestry and Wildlife Conference Room, 3060 Eiwa Street, Room 306, Lihue, HI 96766.

Maui Branch, Division of Forestry and Wildlife Conference Room, 1955 Main Street, Room 400, Wailuku, HI 96793.

AGENDA

ITEM 1. Call to order; introductions, move ups; acknowledgements.

ITEM 2. Approval of the Minutes of the April 27, 2015 Natural Area Reserves System Commission Meeting.

ITEM 3. Approval of the Minutes of the July 30, 2015 Natural Area Reserves System Commission Meeting.

ITEM 4. Special Use Permits.

ITEM 4.a. Proposed Seed and Voucher Collecting of Native Hawaiian Flora for the University of Hawai‘i Bank Proposal by Michael B. Thomas, PhD, Curator/Collections Manager, Botany Department, Joseph F. Rock Herbarium, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Action by the Natural Area Reserves System Commission to review, approve, defer, make other recommendations, or deny recommendation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources.
ITEM 5. Management Plans Status and Updates.

ITEM 5.a. Draft Management Plan for Pahole NAR, Oʻahu Island: Presentation and discussion by Tanya Rubenstein and Marigold Zoll for approval in concept.

ITEM 6. ‘Āhihi-Kinaʻu NAR, Maui: Update on management including fencing makai boundary; parking lot improvement environmental assessment; volunteer program; Final Decision Document from USACE and next steps leading up to long-term management and access; concerns about drone activity: Peter Landon, ‘Āhihi-Kinaʻu Manager.

ITEM 7. Administrative updates.


ITEM 9. Announcements. Set next meeting date.

ITEM 10. Adjournment.

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