**NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION MEETING**

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 18, 2024

**TIME:** 11:00am

**PLACE:** Online via Zoom

This public meeting will be held using interactive conference technology in accordance with section 92-3.7, Haw. Rev. Stat. (HRS). It is anticipated that most participants will be attending virtually, however per Sunshine guidelines an in-person location is being provided. Commission members, staff, applicants, and testifiers can choose to participate either in-person, or online via Zoom. Members of the public are encouraged to wear a mask if attending in person.

***Meeting materials will be available for public review at least 6 days in advance of the meeting at:*** [*https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/ecosystems/nars/commission/meetings/*](https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/ecosystems/nars/commission/meetings/)

***The meeting will be available for public participation at:***

***TESTIMONY:***

***Interested persons can submit written testimony in advance of each meeting that will be distributed to Commission Members prior to the meeting. Written testimony must be submitted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure time for Commission Members to review it. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record, but we cannot assure Members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making. Submit written testimony to Emma.Yuen@hawaii.gov.***

***To provide live oral/video testimony during the online meeting, you will need a computer with internet access, video camera and microphone to participate. If you require access by phone only, please indicate that in an email request to*** [***Emma.Yuen@Hawaii***](mailto:Emma.Yuen@Hawaii)***.gov. Testimony will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per person per agenda item.***

**AGENDA**

**ITEM 1.**     CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND STAFF.

**ITEM 2.** APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 18, 2022 NARS COMMISSION MEETING.

**ITEM 3.** REQUEST APPROVAL OF TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND GUIDANCE IN

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL USE PERMITS FOR

TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY FISHING PRACTICE IN ‘ĀHIHI-KĪNA‘U

NATURAL AREA RESERVE

**ITEM 4.** REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION OF FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY FISHING PRACTICE IN ‘ĀHIHIKĪNA‘U NATURAL AREA RESERVE, APPLICANT L. VEDDER.

**ITEM 5.** REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION OF FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

FOR TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY FISHING PRACTICE IN ‘ĀHIHIKĪNA‘U NATURAL AREA RESERVE, APPLICANT M. LUUWAI

**ITEM 5.**  REQUEST TO AMEND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE BRANCH MANAGERS OR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR “COLLECTION OF PLANT AND WILDLIFE SAMPLES FOR LABORATORY, GREENHOUSE, OR HERBARIUM SAMPLING, PROPAGATION, OR OTHER CONSERVATIONPURPOSES” FOR HAWAII ADMINSTRATIVE RULES CHAPTER 13-209, RULES REGULATING NATURAL AREA RESERVES.

**ITEM 6.**  ADJOURNMENT.

**The Commission may go into Executive Session pursuant to section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, in order to consult with its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.**

**Meeting materials are available for public review in advance of the meeting.  Contact NARS Staff.   Optional in-person location at Division of Forestry and Wildlife Conference Room, 1151 Punchbowl St. Room 325 (Kalanimoku Building), Honolulu, Hawai‘i  96813. If you are attending in-person, or 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 72 hours prior to the meeting so that arrangements can be made (808) 587-4170.**

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