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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, July 27, 2004 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources 1151 Punchbowl Street Conference Room 322 A Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

> HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL Established Pests Working Group



- 1. Call to Order and Introductions
- 2. Brief review of Current Programs
 - a. Hawaii Department of Agriculture
 - b. Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
 - c. Hawaii Department of Health
- 3. Review Priority Tasks, Amend Task List and Rank Tasks (Attachment 1)
- 4. Review Lists Adopted as Hawaii Invasive Species Council Target Species and Discuss Mechanism for Revision and Amendment of this List
- 5. Public Testimony
- 6. Adjournment

Persons requiring special assistance or services such as sign language interpreter should call (808) 587-0164 at least three business days before the meeting.

Attachment 1 Excerpt from the Interim State of Hawaii Strategic Plan for Invasive Species Prevention, Control, Research and Public Outreach

Working Group on Established Pests

Goals: (1) Review control programs and help set priorities for the control of pests already present in the state; (2) Determine how best to control established pests with shared resources and shared responsibilities of all agencies.

- Work with Island Invasive Species Committees and others in the detection, response and control of invasive species on each of the islands.
- Determine what species are invasive to trigger access provisions onto private lands.
- Review and update DOA's Noxious Weed List and DLNR's injurious wildlife list.
- Implement a decision making protocol for targeting species for eradication efforts.
- Identify a list of invasive species for immediate control action.
- Develop operational protocol so existing high-risk invasive species that could spread through inter- and intra-state movement are closely monitored and/or eradicated.
- Designate invasive vertebrate pests.
- Eliminate known existing invasive plant species from public projects and contracts.
- Review and revise regulations governing the introduction of biological control agents.
- Develop management plans for widespread vertebrate pests.