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ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE (ESRC)

PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: March 5, 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM HST

LOCATION: DLNR – Boardroom at Kalanimoku Building
1151 Punchbowl St,
Room #132, Honolulu, Hawai'i
Online via [this Zoom link](#), or livestream with this [YouTube link](#)
Zoom Meeting ID: 892 5926 9873
Zoom Passcode: WF2Qbc

Meeting materials are available at: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/wildlife/esrc/meeting-archives/>

AGENDA

ITEM 1. Call to Order

ITEM 2. Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for the following ESRC public meetings:

- March 7, 2025

ITEM 3. Incidental Take License Covered Species Status Updates ^{1,2,3}

- 'ōpe'ape'a (Hawaiian hoary bat)
- 'a'o (Newell's shearwater)
- 'ua'u (Hawaiian petrel)
- 'akē'akē (Band-rumped storm petrel)
- nēnē (Hawaiian goose)
- 'alae ke'oke'o (Hawaiian coot)
- 'alae 'ula (Hawaiian gallinule)
- ae'o (Hawaiian stilt)
- koloa maoli (Hawaiian duck)
- nalo meli maoli (Yellow-faced bee)
- pinapinao ma'alaea (Orangeblack Hawaiian damselfly)

ITEM 4. Status of the Kaheawa Wind Power I (KWP I) Habitat Conservation Plan, Maui

- Licensee Presentation
- DOFAW HCP Presentation
- ESRC Discussion and Comments

ITEM 5. Status of the Kaheawa Wind Farm II (KWP II) Habitat Conservation Plan, Maui

- Licensee Presentation
- DOFAW HCP Presentation
- ESRC Discussion and Comments

ITEM 6. Status of the Auwahi Wind Farm Habitat Conservation Plan, Maui

- Licensee Presentation
- DOFAW HCP Presentation
- ESRC Discussion and Comments

ITEM 7. Status of the Kawailoa Wind Farm Habitat Conservation Plan, O'ahu

- Licensee Presentation
- DOFAW HCP Presentation
- ESRC Discussion and Comments

ITEM 8. Status of the Kahuku Wind Farm Habitat Conservation Plan, O'ahu

- Licensee Presentation
- DOFAW HCP Presentation
- ESRC Discussion and Comments

1. "Incidental" refers to take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, the carrying out of an otherwise lawful activity.
2. "Take" means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect endangered or threatened species of aquatic life or wildlife, or to cut, collect, uproot, destroy, injure, or possess endangered or threatened species of aquatic life or land plants, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct.
3. "License" means written permission by the department of land and natural resources to do a particular act or series of acts which without such permission would be unauthorized or prohibited.

ITEM 9. Status of the Nā Pua Makani Power Partners Habitat Conservation Plan, O‘ahu

- Licensee Presentation
- DOFAW HCP Presentation
- ESRC Discussion and Comments

ITEM 10. Adjournment

This public meeting will be held using interactive conference technology in accordance with section 92-3.7, Haw. Rev. Stat. (HRS). Committee members, staff, participants, and testifiers can choose to participate either in person, via ZOOM, or by telephone. Anyone attending in person is encouraged to wear a mask.

The public may also view the live meeting via its livestream at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wF8qRwctkxwAUwHxv9H-A>

Meeting materials, if applicable, will be available for public review in advance of the meeting at:

<https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/wildlife/esrc/meeting-archives/>

The meeting will be live-streamed and recorded at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wF8qRwctkxwAUwHxv9H-A>

To provide in-person testimony (Masks are encouraged):

Attend live at 1151 Punchbowl Street Rm. 132 (Kalanimoku Building), Honolulu, Hawai‘i.

To provide Video Testimony by ZOOM:

Send your request via email to dofaw.hcp@hawaii.gov or call Jason D. Omick at (808) 347-6869 or Jesse W. Adams at (808) 265-3276. Please include your name, phone number, email address, and the agenda item on which you would like to provide testimony for in your email request. Requests may be made during the meeting and will be processed as soon as practicable. You will need a computer with internet access, a video camera, and a microphone to participate via video. If you require access by phone only, please indicate that in your email request.

To provide Written Testimony by Mail or E-Mail:

Interested persons can submit written testimony in advance of each meeting that will be distributed to Committee Members prior to the meeting. Submit written testimony to dofaw.hcp@hawaii.gov or via postal mail to Endangered Species Committee c/o HCP Section, Division of Forestry & Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl St. #325, Honolulu, HI, 96813. We request written testimony be submitted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure time for Committee Member review. Written testimony that is received later than 24 hours prior to the meeting will be retained as part of the record and distributed to Committee Members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure that Committee Members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Jason D. Omick at (808) 347-6869 or Jesse W. Adams at (808) 265-3276 or via e-mail at dofaw.hcp@hawaii.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

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