

State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Hunter Education Program  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

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State of Hawaii  
Board of Land and Natural Resources  
Honolulu, Hawaii

REQUEST CHAIRPERSON'S SIGNATURE ON MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
AND THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES'  
HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR EQUIPMENT USE AT THE HILO TRAP AND  
SKEET RANGE

I. ACTION REQUESTED:

The Department of Land and Natural Resources' (hereinafter the "Department" or DLNR), Hunter Education Program (hereinafter the "Program"), hereby submits a request for the approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (hereinafter the "Board") to sign Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter the "MOU") between the County of Hawaii Department of Parks and Recreation and the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources' Hunter Education Program for equipment use at the Hilo Trap and Skeet Range.

II. BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

The Program supports shooting range improvements and facilities modernization at public shooting ranges in the State. This is a budgeted priority under the Program's federally approved F11AF00147 Hawaii Shooting Range Development Grant.

The Hilo Trap and Skeet Range, which is operated by the County of Hawaii, has identified needs for replacement trap and skeet machines, a diesel generator, multipurpose utility vehicle, and a mobile office at their facility. A formal request for assistance was submitted to the Program and approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The range is open to the public and has seen a dramatic increase in recreational trap and skeet shooters frequenting the range. This agreement will provide for improved public shooting facilities on the island of Hawaii.

The aforementioned equipment will be logged on the Program's inventory catalog and be utilized at the Hilo Trap and Skeet Range for the useable life of the equipment. The MOU, which was coordinated and developed by the County of Hawaii and has been approved by the Attorney General, provides for the maintenance and intended use by the County of Hawaii at the Hilo Trap and Skeet Range of the following: three (3) wobble trap machines; two (2) skeet machines; one (1) 240-square-foot mobile office; one (1) 20kwh diesel-powered, trailer mounted generator; one (1) 2015 4x4 all-terrain utility vehicle.

IV. RECOMMENDATION:

“That the Board of Land and Natural Resources

1. Authorize the Chairperson to sign the MOU.

Respectfully submitted,



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Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



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Chairperson

Board of Land and Natural Resources