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STAFF SUBMITTAL

**for the meeting of the
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**September 23, 2010
Honolulu, Oahu**

**Chairperson's Recommendation
Approval of Mr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer, Ph.D.
Deputy to the Commission on Water Resource Management**

In accordance with Section 174C-6, Hawaii Revised Statute, I am hereby submitting for your approval, my appointment of Mr. Jonathan Likeke Scheuer, Ph.D. to the position of Deputy for Water Resource Management with the Governor's concurrence. He will begin working as Deputy effective September 27, 2010, subject to your approval. Attached for your review and information is Dr. Scheuer's biographical background.

Jonathan Scheuer has a Ph.D. and a Masters degree in Environmental Studies. His accomplishments include formulation of public policy, land acquisition and management in the public, non profit, and private sectors, and for Native Hawaiian communities. His experience in conservation, water rights and natural resources management provides excellent qualifications for the job of representing and supporting the Commission on Water Resource Management and its staff in protecting and managing the precious water resources of Hawaii.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission approves the appointment of Dr. Jonathan Scheuer to the position of Deputy to the Commission on Water Resource Management effective as of September 27, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



LAURA H. THIELEN
Chairperson

Attachment - Resume

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Jonathan Likeke Scheuer, Ph.D.

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Over two decades accomplishment in the areas of conservation, land acquisition and management, public policy, water rights, higher education, and the intersection of these areas with Native Hawaiian concerns.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private Consulting

July 1990 - present

- Policy analyses, research, impact assessment, community relations and writing for a variety of public and private clients
- Development of Master Plans and Strategic Action Plans

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), Honolulu, Hawai'i

Director, Land Management, November 1, 2006- February 15, 2010

Policy Analyst IV, May 10, 2004 – October 31, 2006

- Led acquisition efforts for 28,000 acres of land, leveraging \$3.9 million in OHA funds to acquire \$26.25 million of culturally and naturally valuable resources
- Led water rights advocacy efforts on Maui ('Āao / Nā Wai 'Ehā), Kaua'i (Waialua River / Blue Hole) via advocacy, negotiation, litigation, research, and outreach
- Developed the Land Management Hale and associated creation and implementation of organizational structure, plans, budgets, hiring, and contracts
- Led research, development, adoption and implementation of the organizations' first real estate acquisition and management policy
- Led technical analysis efforts and assisted with strategy and outreach for a \$200 million proposed settlement on past due amounts from Public Land Trust lands
- Assisted in creation of a family of non-profit limited liability companies; served as a manager of Hi'ipaka LLC which owns and manages Waimea Valley, O'ahu; helped oversee management transition, development of educational and cultural programs, cultural site restoration, and a doubling of daily visitation
- Delivered approximately seventy professional and public presentations; spoke on behalf of OHA on related issues to local through international media
- Identified, developed and maintained relationships with key strategic partners
- Served on the executive and administrative teams for OHA

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Urban and Regional Planning Lecturer, Fall 2004 & 2005, Spring 2007 & 2008

- Developed and led a graduate overview of US & Hawai'i environmental policy
- Trained students with hands on policy analysis and advocacy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, Continued

Sustainable Resources Group International, Incorporated

Senior Natural Resources Policy Specialist, June - September 2003

- Led the start up phase of a \$250,000 research project to develop the scientific basis for fishing policy for Papahānaumokuākea

Kamehameha Schools

Land Assets Division Land Evaluation Coordinator, June 2002 – June 2003

- Developed an evaluation model for eco-cultural programs to measure results
- Assisted developing agricultural and water policies, water litigation settlement

University of California, Santa Cruz

Environmental Studies Teaching & Research Assistant, 12 terms, 1995 - 98

Hawai'i State Legislature, House of Representatives, State of Hawai'i

Legislative Aide to Representative Jim Shon, January – May, 1992 & 1993

Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawai'i

Natural Area Reserves Commission, May – December 1992

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Environmental Studies

University of California, Santa Cruz, June 2002

Masters in Environmental Studies

Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, May 1995

B. A., Environmental Studies (honors)

University of California, Santa Cruz, June 1991

High School Diploma

'Iolani School, Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 1987

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Switzer Environmental Leadership Grant, 2002-03

Environmental Protection Agency STAR Fellow, 1999-2001

Switzer Fellowship, 1998-99

University of California Regent's Fellowships, 1996, 1997

Gilman Ordway Family Scholar, 1994-95

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2008. By Clyde Nāmu'ō and Jonathan Likeke Scheuer. **"Effort to 'save' Waimea Valley will take all of us."** The Honolulu Advertiser. October 26.
- Scheuer, Jonathan L. 2002. **Water and Power in Hawai'i: The Waiāhole Water Case and the Future of the Islands.** Dissertation.
- Scheuer, Jonathan and Tim W. Clark. 2001. **"Conserving Biodiversity in Hawai'i: What is the Policy Problem?"** in Tim W. Clark, Michael J. Stevenson, Kim Ziegelmeier, Murray B. Rutherford, Volume Editors; Jane Coppock, Bulletin Series Editor. **Species and Ecosystem Conservation: An Interdisciplinary Approach** Bulletin 105, Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. New Haven: Yale University.
- Scheuer, Jonathan. 1995. **"We Are What We Eat: The Political Ecology of Kalo (Colocasia esculenta) in Waipā, Kaua'i, Hawai'i."** Pp. 27 - 20 in TRI News: Journal of the Tropical Resources Institute.
- Scheuer, Jonathan, Miranda Junowicz, Kyle Lonergan, and Aimee Mulville. 1995. **"The Government Giveth and Government Taketh Away": An assessment of landowners' awareness of government actions affecting their "Reasonable Investment Backed Expectations."** Report prepared for Tim Serchinger, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.
1998. With Melanie Bojanowski, Angie Shelton, Chris Wilcox, and Kim Heinemeyer. **"Sneak Attack on Species Protection: Clinton policies weaken provisions of vital legislation."** The San Francisco Chronicle. December 3, page A33.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Forgotten Histories: Collaborating with Tribes and Native Communities**
Land Trust Alliance 2009 Rally, October 12, 2009, Portland, Oregon
- Land Asset Management as a Tool for Mission**
American Planning Association, October 1, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska
- After Apologies: Indigenous Real Estate Choice in Asset Allocation**
Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees, July 2, 2008, Sacramento, California
- Working with the Hawaiian Community on Conservation**
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Hawai'i Office, May 22, 2008, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- Income & Proceeds from the Public Land Trust: Bringing Closure to a 30 Year Dispute**
40+ presentations on a proposed settlement on past-due amounts on ceded lands
January – March, 2008, Kaua'i, O'ahu, Moloka'i, Lana'i, and Hawai'i Islands
- Land Acquisition, Retention, and Utilization**
Ford Foundation, October 29, 2007, New York, New York

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE AND APPEARANCES

Overt twenty years progressively responsible experience dealing with media. Regularly interviewed and/or quoted in print, radio, and television on a variety of subjects; regularly developed and hosted television and radio shows.

2007 – 2010. Guest host of morning show Nā 'Ōiwi 'Ōlino, KKNE am 940, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

2008, October 16. "**Waiwawī decision is tough for OHA.**" The Hawaii Tribune Herald.

2008, September 5. "**Progress at Waimea Valley.**" Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus, KHET (Hawai'i Public Television).

2008, March 6. "**OHA goals for Kewalo unveiled to agency.**" Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Nina Wu.

2008, February 18. "**Proposed ceded land deal raises questions.**" Honolulu Advertiser. Eloise Aguiar.

2008, January 23. "**Landmark agreement signed in Hawaii.**" Radio New Zealand International.

2008, January 22. "**Ceded Lands – the People's Legacy.**" KITV.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Strategic Advisory Group Member, Center for Island Climate Change Adaptation and Policy, March – May 2010.

Transitional Board Member, Hawai'i Land Conservancy (tentative name for organization to result from the merger of the Kaua'i, O'ahu, Hawai'i, and Maui Coastal Land Trusts), August 2010 -

Board Member, O'ahu Land Trust, March 2010 -

Director, Mālama o Mānoa, January 2004 – December 2006

Coordinating Committee Member, Mālama Hawai'i, October 1999 – September 2003

Mission and Vision Committee, Lutheran Church of Honolulu, January – June, 2002