State of Hawaii  
Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement  
Honolulu, Hawaii  

May 22, 2015

Board of Land and  
Natural Resources  
Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: Request Board Approval to Extend Contracts for Furnishing Helicopter  
Transportation Services for the State of Hawaii between the Department of Land  
and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement,  
Windward Aviation, Inc. and Manuiwa Airways, Inc.

The Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) utilizes helicopter transportation services to assist with the detection, observation, extraction, and eradication of marijuana and also to assist with criminal surveillance, apprehension, and search and rescue.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement recommends approval to extend the contracts for one year and asks that the Chairperson be authorized to sign the contracts for the helicopter transportation services, provided that the Attorney General’s Office first approve the content of the agreement or make substantive changes to the contracts in order to meet all State requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson  
Board of Land & Natural Resources

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