

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

September 25, 2015

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

DOFAW Oahu District

Land Board Members:

SUBJECT: ANNUAL RENEWAL OF RIGHT OF ENTRY PERMIT FOR
KAWAINUI MARSH STATE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY: #OA15-
459-06

INTRODUCTION:

The Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) wishes to renew the Right of Entry Permit issued to Aha Hui Malama I Ka Lokahi (AML).

The purpose of the permit is to allow AML to conduct activities focused on education, ecological restoration, and cultural practices, in Kawainui Marsh. Issuance of the permit was requested by AML for the following activities:

- Conducting educational tours of the marsh area highlighting the wildlife biota of the marsh, the cultural/historical significance of the marsh, the role the marsh plays in the watershed system, and the threats posed to the marsh. All tours must be scheduled and approved ahead of time by Oahu Branch DOFAW, and must not conflict with other management activities underway in the marsh.
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- Establishment of lo'i kalo for educational and subsistence purposes in areas approved by DOFAW.

The partnership has been beneficial to both parties, the marsh, and the community. Renewal of this permit allows AML to continue to conduct activities pursuant to the previous permit. No changes other than the issue date are proposed for the right of entry.

Attached, for background information is the approved Board Submittal dated September 12, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Land and Natural Resources:

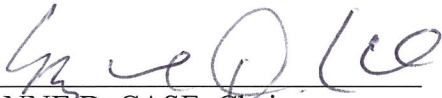
- A. Approve the continuation of the management right of entry to Kawainui Marsh State Wildlife Sanctuary, issued to Aha Hui Malama I ka Lokahi, on a month-to-month basis for the one-year period through November 1, 2016. Continuation is subject to the following:
1. The standard terms and conditions of the most current right-of-entry document from, as may be amended from time to time;
 2. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,



SCOTT FRETZ, Acting Administrator
Division of Forestry and Wildlife

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



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

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Approved by the Board of
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at its meeting held on

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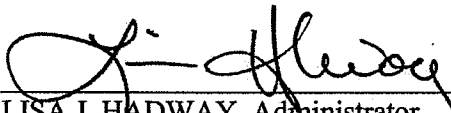
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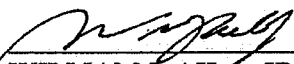
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Division of Forestry and Wildlife

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WILLIAM J. AILA, JR., Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources