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MEMORANDUM

FROM: ~~TO~~: DLNR Agencies

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TO: **FROM:** David G. Smith, Administrator *DGS*  
Division of Forestry and Wildlife

**SUBJECT:** Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative Habitat Conservation Plan — Draft  
Environmental Impact Statement

**LOCATION:** The full geographic extent of the island of Kaua'i.

**APPLICANT:** The Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC)

Transmitted for your review and comment is information on the above-referenced subject matter. The draft environmental impact statement was published on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, by the State Environmental Review Program at the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development in the periodic bulletin — [The Environmental Notice](#), available at the following link:

[Draft Environmental Impact Statement — Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative Habitat Conservation Plan](#)

Please submit comments by **October 13th, 2025**. If no response is received by this date, we will assume your agency has no comments.

Should you have any questions about this request, please contact Jesse W. Adams at [jesse.w.adams.researcher@hawaii.gov](mailto:jesse.w.adams.researcher@hawaii.gov). Thank you for your insights and review.

BRIEF COMMENTS:

- We have no objections.
- We have no comments.
- We have no additional comments.
- Comments are included/attached.

Signed:



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Dina U. Lau, Acting Chief Engineer

Division:

Engineering Division

Date:

Oct 10, 2025

Attachment(s)