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March 22, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 √ The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senate President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki and Members of the Legislature:

Transmitted herewith are proposed changes to the FY 23 Executive Supplemental Budget for capital improvement program (CIP) requests for the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your favorable consideration is appreciated for the following budget requests to amend the FY 23 Executive Supplemental Budget:

### Adjustments to the CIP Budget Request:

#### 1. Forestry – Resource Management and Development (LNR 172/DA)

Delete \$1,650,000 in general obligation (G.O.) bond funds for FY 23 for Maunawili Acquisition, O'ahu, that was included in the FY 23 Executive Supplemental Budget Request to provide for the State's matching requirement for federal funds for land acquisition in Maunawili, O'ahu.

## 2. Forestry – Resource Management and Development (LNR 172/DA)

Add \$27,500,000 in G.O. bond funds for FY 23 for Maunawili Acquisition, Oʻahu, to acquire 936 acres in Maunawili, Oʻahu, to protect and restore cultural, agricultural, recreational, and forest resources.

#### 3. Forestry – Resource Management and Development (LNR 172/DA)

Add \$650,000 in G.O. bond funds for FY 23 for Makolelau Land Acquisition, Moloka'i, to acquire 506.56 acres of watershed land in South Moloka'i as part of the deer control strategy and for forest protection.

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# 4. Public Lands Management (LNR 101/EA)

Add \$13,500,000 in G.O. bond funds for FY 23 for Demolition and Removal of Existing Improvements, Hilo, Hawai'i, to demolish and remove existing improvements from prior lease at TMK (3) 2-1-005:033, 034, 035, 045, the site of the former Uncle Billy's Hilo Bay Hotel.

Should you have any questions regarding these requests, please have your staff contact the respective department.

With warmest regards,

David Y. Ige

Governor, State of Hawai'i

#### Attachment

c: Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz Honorable Sylvia Luke

#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The following budget requests are proposed to update the amounts requested in the capital improvement program budget:

House Bill No. 1600 (Senate Bill No. 2176), Section 6, is amended:

### **Department of Land and Natural Resources**

#### LNR 172 FORESTRY - RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

By deleting Item No. A-6.00:

[6:00 MAUNAWILI ACQUISITION, OAHU

PLANS AND LAND ACQUISITION FOR 1,084 ACRES IN MAUNAWILI, OAHU TO PROTECT AND RESTORE IMPORTANT CULTURAL, AGRICULTURAL, RECREATIONAL AND FOREST RESOURCES.

	<u>FY 22</u>	<u>FY 23</u>
PLANS	0	4
LAND ACQUISITION	θ	<del>1,649</del>
TOTAL FUNDING LNR	0 C	<del>1,650 C</del> ]

By adding new items:

"MAUNAWILI ACQUISITION, OAHU

PLANS AND LAND ACQUISITION FOR 936 ACRES IN MAUNAWILI, OAHU TO PROTECT AND RESTORE IMPORTANT CULTURAL, AGRICULTURAL, RECREATIONAL, AND FOREST RESOURCES.

	FY 22	<u>FY 23</u>
PLANS	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
LAND ACQUISITION	<u>0</u>	<u>27,499</u>
TOTAL FUNDING LNR	<u>0 C</u>	<u>27,500 C</u> "

"MAKOLELAU LAND ACQUISITION, MOLOKAI

PLANS AND LAND ACQUISITION FOR LAND ACQUISITION IN THE MAKOLELAU WATERSHED IN SOUTH MOLOKAI.

	FY 22	FY 23
<u>PLANS</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>
LAND ACQUISITION	<u>0</u>	<u>600</u>
TOTAL FUNDING LNR	<u>0 C</u>	<u>650 C</u> "

# LNR 101 PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT

By adding a new item:

"DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS, HILO, HAWAII

PLANS, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF EXISTING UNUSABLE IMPROVEMENTS FROM PRIOR LEASE AT TMK (3) 2-1-005:033, 034, 035, 045.

	<u>FY 22</u>	<u>FY 23</u>
<u>PLANS</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
DESIGN	<u>0</u>	• <u>1</u>
CONSTRUCTION	<u>0</u>	<u>13,498</u>
TOTAL FUNDING LNR	<u>0 C</u>	<u>13,500 C</u> "