Secretariat for Conservation Biology

Natural Resource Monitoring Working Group

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Work in Progress as of September 9, 1997:

1. Establish a clearinghouse of monitoring information.

- ***Coleen Cory*** will compile an annotated bibliography of monitoring references at the TNCH offices, and merge this bibliography with the one compiled by Gene Conrad. **DUE DATE: September 15, 1997**
- ***Phil Thomas*** will put annotated bibliography on website with his email address requesting additions to bibliography. **DUE DATE: September 22, 1997**
- ***Nancy Glover*** will send email to reviewers of bibliography. **DUE DATE: September 22, 1997**

2. Establish an expert advisory team to assist others with monitoring programs.

- ***Alenka Remec, Coleen Cory and Randy Bartlett*** will recruit "experts" to cover the desired topics.
- ***Phil Thomas*** will compile fact sheet listing team members, contact numbers and expertise; and put on website. **DUE DATE: November 1, 1997.**
- ***Nancy Glover*** will write letter announcing the expert team on the website and email letter to past workshop participants. **DUE DATE: November 15, 1997.**

3. Conduct workshops on monitoring issues to develop statewide monitoring guidelines.

- Changes proposed to the Dunn monitoring protocols, as a result of the East Maui Watershed Pilot Monitoring Project Several will be written up by ***Coleen Cory*** and distributed at the 1997 Hawaii Conservation Conference.
- ***Phil Thomas*** will put this document on the website.
- ***Coleen Cory*** will sent out one pager announcing the document on the web to 1995 EMW workshop participants.

- Documentation of existing monitoring programs and needs. **DUE DATE: September 1, 1997**
    - TNCH -- Coleen Cory
    - ML&P -- Randy Bartlett
    - USFWS – Scott Johnston
    - HALE – Phil Thomas
    - HAVO – Nancy Glover
    - Kahoolawe – Nancy Glover
    - Air Force – Gene Conrad
    - Marines – Gene Conrad
    - US Army Garrison – Gene Conrad
    - Army National Guard – Nancy Glover

- Workshops
    - Rare Plants – Coleen Cory and Gary Ray **WORKSHOP DATE: March 98**
    - Invertebrates – Scott Johnston **WORKSHOP DATE:**
    - Feral Ungulates – Peter Schuyler **WORKSHOP DATE:**
    - Data Management & Analysis – Phil Thomas and Gene Conrad **WORKSHOP DATE:**

4. Track monitoring needs, resulting from changes to the State Endangered Species Act.

- ***Scott Johnston*** will track progress on the proposed changes to the Endangered Species Act and report back to the group at next year's Forum as they relate to monitoring needs.