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SUBJECT: SECTION II – FORESTLAND ECOLOGICAL SITE DESCRIPTIONS

This notice releases sixteen (16) forestland ecological site descriptions for the Island of Hawaii.

Ecological site descriptions are cornerstone documents that conservation planners, landowners and others rely on when determining resource conservation health, resource production and species composition potentials, and realistic resource management goals in the conservation planning process. The descriptions assist decision makers to develop sound land management methods and techniques directly related to specific land uses.

Instructions. Please refer to the following table for a description of the specific documents being released. The documents have been posted to Pacific Islands Area eFOTG and are available for viewing and printing online @: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/index.html>.

Contact. If you have questions about the descriptions, please contact David Clausnitzer, State Forest Ecologist, via phone at (808) 885-6602 ext. 109 or email at David.Clausnitzer@hi.usda.gov or Lori Metz, State Rangeland Management Specialist, via phone at (808) 885-6602 ext. 102 or email at Loretta.Metz@hi.usda.gov.

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