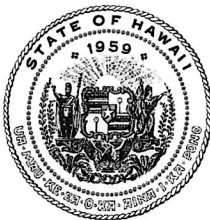
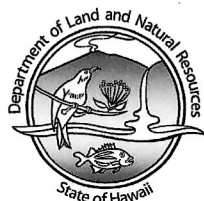


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Dear Mr. Harrison:

Thank you and the Pacific Seabird Group for the letter dated January 15, 2008, on the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Ka'ena Point Ecosystem Restoration Project. We appreciate your strong support of this project, acknowledge your confirmation that introduced predators are a significant threat to seabird colonies throughout the world, and agree with your comments that the predator-proof fencing may encourage the reappearance of other species of seabirds. We also recognize your opinion, based on observations of predator-proof fencing in New Zealand, that once implemented (and the fence monitored), this project will be a great success for native seabirds and plants. Thank you for your participation in the environmental review process. Should you have any future questions or concerns about this project, please feel free to contact Emma Yuen at (808) 587-4170 or by email at Emma.Yuen@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christen Mitchell", is written over a circular stamp.

For: Christen Mitchell
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