KOOLAU MOUNTAINS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

***THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**, made by and between participating major landowners or lessees, i.e. owning or leasing 100 acres or more, herein known as the **"KOOLAU MOUNTAINS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP" (KMWP)** and hereinafter called the **"PARTNERS"**, agree to participate in cooperative management activities of the Koolau watershed.*

***WHEREAS**, the Koolau forests are a primary water resource for the island of Oahu; and*

***WHEREAS**, active management is needed to maintain a healthy forested watershed to sustain the future quality and quantity of Oahu's water supply; and*

***WHEREAS**, active management of these forested watersheds would also benefit Hawaii's native flora and fauna; and*

***WHEREAS**, active management of the Koolau watershed is also important to the programs of each of the **PARTNERS**; and*

***WHEREAS**, many of the lands managed by the **PARTNERS** share common boundaries (see Exhibit A); and*

***WHEREAS**, many of the threats to the forested watershed, such as feral ungulates, fire, insects, diseases, and invasive non-native plants, occur across these common boundaries; and*

***WHEREAS**, significant economic and staffing advantages will accrue to the **PARTNERS**, if the management of these threats is shared; and*

***WHEREAS**, effective management is best achieved through the coordinated actions of all major landowners in the watershed.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, the **PARTNERS** hereby agree in principle as follows:*

1. *To develop jointly, a Koolau watershed management plan, to be reviewed annually as needed, that will document Koolau values and identify priority watershed management activities.*

2. *To consider jointly, at such places and at such intervals as may be mutually agreed upon by the **PARTNERS**, general programs and management of projects for the Koolau watershed.*

3. *To determine costs of watershed management programs and projects agreed upon in #2, and join in cooperative efforts to raise outside funds for those projects.*

4. *To develop and implement specific agreements and working plans for individual projects considered by all or some of the **PARTNERS** having mutual interests. Such agreements and working plans may be developed whenever appropriate.*

5. *To enter into specific agreements between all or some of the **PARTNERS**, as the occasion demands, for the use of specialized equipment, hiring and supervision of personnel, transfer of funds, purchasing of supplies, and other matters pertaining to the general purposes of management agreed upon by all or some of the **PARTNERS**. Expenditures under this **Memorandum of Understanding** will be determined by specific working agreements entered into under authority of this instrument contingent upon compliance with applicable laws or policy guidelines which govern such expenditures.*

6. *That other landowner(s) or lessee(s) may enter into this partnership at any time by way of an addendum to this **Memorandum of Understanding**.*

7. *That, for any reason whatsoever, any partner may terminate involvement in this **Memorandum of Understanding** by providing 90 days prior written notice to the other **PARTNERS**.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the **PARTNERS** hereto have executed this **Memorandum of Understanding** by way of participant signature and date below.*

Department of Land & Natural Resources

By Timothy E. Johns

Date 8-4-99

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

By [illegible]

Date 8-4-99

Waiahole Water System

By Warren Iwa[illegible]

Date 8/4/99

Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate

By _____

Date 8-4-99

The Queen Emma Foundation

By _____

Date 08/04/99

United States Army

By _____

Date 08/03/99

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

By _____

Date 8/4/99

BISHOP MUSEUM
(Affiliation)

By Patrick J. Hart

Date 8-4-99

(Affiliation)

By

Date

(Affiliation)

By

Date

(Affiliation)

By

Date