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PI Technical Note Announcement PI-14

TO: All Pacific Islands Area Offices

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SUBJECT: Conservation Planning Technical Note No. 5 – Guidance on Establishing Photo Points and Plots for Monitoring

This announcement releases the subject technical note which provides guidance on establishing photo points and plots for monitoring. Photo monitoring is a valuable qualitative tool for documenting the current management of a farm or ranch, as well as, conditions or events that may assist in its management.

The technical note will be distributed to all PI employees via email and is available online @: <ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/HI/pub/technotes/>. All files distributed by this announcement are available for viewing and printing in the folder called "0_Tech_Note_Ann_PI-14_Photo_Monitoring_Apr_2009."

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List of documents being released:

Documents	Explanation
1. Announcement PI-14	New Announcement PI-14.
2. PI Announcements Index	Revised Announcements Index dated April 1, 2009.
3. PI Conservation Planning Technical Notes Index	Revised Conservation Planning Index dated April 1, 2009.
4. Conservation Planning Technical Note No. 5 Guidance on Establishing Photo Points and Plots for Monitoring	New technical note.