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PI Technical Note Announcement PI-6

TO: All Pacific Islands Area (PI) Offices

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SUBJECT: Distribution of two new technical notes:

- Biology Technical Note **No. 16 Nēnē Habitat Enhancement and Management**
- Biology Technical Note **No. 17 Hawaiian Hawk Habitat Enhancement and Management**

| Documents | Explanation |
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| 1. Announcement PI-6 | New Announcement PI-6. |
| 2. PI Announcements Index | Revised Announcements Index dated September 2007. |
| 3. PI Biology Technical Notes Index | Revised Biology Index dated September 2007. |
| 4. Biology Technical Note No. 16 Nēnē Habitat Enhancement and Management | New technical note to provide an introduction to the habitat requirements of Nēnē (Hawaiian Goose) and guidance on conservation practices to enhance and manage Nēnē habitats. |
| 5. Biology Technical Note No. 17 Hawaiian Hawk Habitat Enhancement and Management | New technical note to provide an introduction to the habitat requirements of Hawaiian Hawk or `Io and guidance on conservation practices to enhance and manage `Io habitats. |

This Announcement is the sixth in the Pacific Islands Area Technical Notes series. The PI Technical Notes are a continuation of the existing Hawaii Technical Notes series. Other PI locations may use existing Hawaii Technical Notes, if they are applicable to their area.

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/>.

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