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PI Technical Note Announcement PI-15

TO: All Pacific Islands Area Offices
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SUBJECT: Grazing Technical Note No. 2 – Common Question to Ask Ranchers

This announcement releases the subject technical note which may be used to gather information from ranchers and livestock managers to assist in the development of a conservation plan and prescribed grazing plan on grazing lands.

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-15_Rancher_Questions_July_2009."

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List of documents being released:

Documents	Explanation
1. Announcement PI-15	New Announcement PI-15.
2. PI Announcements Index	Revised Announcements Index dated July 2, 2009
3. PI Grazing Technical Notes Index	Revised Grazing Index dated July 2, 2009.
4. Grazing Technical Note No. 2 – Common Questions to Ask Ranchers	New technical note.