

EXHIBIT "24"

Reginald E. David

Over the past 30 years I have worked as a terrestrial vertebrate biologist in Hawai'i and the Tropical Pacific. I specialize in avian species with an emphasis on endangered species.

Experience Summary

Between 1986 and the present I have conducted over 1000 faunal surveys for the USFWS, the State of Hawai'i, and numerous private concerns, on all of the main Hawaiian Islands as well as on Midway, Nihoa, Necker, and Kure Atolls. I have extensive field experience in New Zealand, Tahiti, Kiritimati, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Gilbert Islands, Vanuatu, Republic of Palau, Eastern Siberia, Korea and the western United States. I am also experienced in the radar tracking of seabirds and bats as well as ultrasonic and thermal imaging censusing of bats. I have authored/co-authored over 25 peer-reviewed papers, one book and over 500 technical reports on birds and mammals. I am also the co-discoverer of a seabird new to science, which has recently been described as Bryan's Shearwater (*Puffinus bryani*).

I have a good working knowledge of USFWS, State of Hawai'i, and the Federal Department of Transportation environmental laws and regulations. I am experienced in preparing Biological Assessments (BA's) required under Section "7" of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and in negotiating mitigation under Section "7" of the ESA with the USFWS as well as under section "10" of the ESA and Hawaii State Statute 195D. I also have experience in preparing Natural Resource Management Plans (NRMP's) and DoD, Integrated Natural Resource Management Plans (INRMP's) as well as State of Hawai'i Section 343 Environmental Assessments.

Related Activities:

- Hawaii Bird Records Committee: Vice-chair – 2017- present
- State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Natural Areas Reserve Commission (NARS) Commissioner: 1999 – 2004
- Moderator – HawaiiBirding internet chatline and website 1999-present
- US Fish & Wildlife Service, 'Alala Recovery Team Member: 1994 – 2016.
- National Audubon Society: Board of Directors member: 1993-1996 Hawaii Audubon Society: Board of Directors member: 1989 - 1996, 1998
- Hawai'i Audubon Society: Treasurer 1998
- Hawai'i Audubon Society: President 1990-1994

I have also served on the following committees:

- US Fish & Wildlife & DLNR, Newell's Shearwater Working Group
- US Fish & Wildlife & DLNR, Hawaiian hoary bat Technical Working Group
- The Mauna Kea Management Board – Environmental Committee
- US Fish & Wildlife & DLNR, Hawaii Endangered Waterfowl Recovery Team Advisory Committee
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- Professional Experience A 50-page list of my publications, and technical reports is available upon request.