Department of Land and Natural Resources Community Service Initiative

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- High volume of DLNR cases in District Courts.
  - Per working group report about 4400 DLNR related criminal filings in District Courts from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014.
- Offer a departmental community service opportunity through judiciary Community Service Sentencing Program.
- Vision: education + meaningful work.
  - Educate individuals about the importance of the resource and the harm that results from violating conservation related rules and statutes.
  - Meaningful work to give back to the ecosystem harmed.
- Interest from Second Circuit to have a sentencing alternative.
- Approximately 18% of DLNR cases in District Court are Division of Aquatics Resources (“DAR”) related.
- Pilot program for aquatic related citations heard in Second Circuit District Courts.
- Collaboration with Makai Watch Program to provide educational component.
  - Completion of Makai Watch Training or related appropriate material.
- Complete service work component with Maui DLNR/DAR.