



## The Volcano Coquistadores

To: David Howard Donald, The Volcano Project

From: Tim Tunison, The Volcano Coquistadores

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding between The Volcano Project & The Volcano Coquistadores Re: Coqui Control & Eradication

The Volcano Project (TVP), a not-for-profit initiative bidding on the Volcano House concession management contract, recognizes the need for vigilance over the introduction and spread of invasive flora and fauna in our National Park, World Heritage Site and International Biosphere Reserve. Therefore, upon successful award of the Volcano House concession management contract by the NPS, TVP will engage the services of the "experts" in coqui control and eradication, "The Volcano Coquistadores", by funding the costs of supplies, equipment, and reasonable labor costs associated with coqui control and eradication on the Volcano House concession grounds, including Volcano House, dormitory, Ohia wing garage, and Namakanipaio campground. This will be in addition to TVP's own staff initiatives, including barrier fencing, as described in our response to NPS RFP HAVO001-10 CC Principal Selection Factor 1 Subfactor 1(a) 2

Comprised of retired scientists, former Park employees, and informed and concerned citizens, "The Volcano Coquistadores" are a volunteer group of Volcano citizens who control coqui frogs in the community of Volcano adjacent to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. The Volcano "Coquistadores" recognize the importance of the natural soundscape in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and the potential for coqui frog invasions at the Volcano House facilities and concession grounds. We therefore commit to provide control of coqui frogs at the Volcano House, dormitory, Ohia wing garage, and Namakanipaio campground, provided that the Volcano House supports these efforts with control resources including but not limited to citric acid, water for the sprayer, sprayer supplies and repairs, and associated reasonable labor costs.

This agreement will be ratified only upon successful award of the NPS' Volcano House concession management contract to The Volcano Project

Signed August 17, 2010

David Donald on behalf of  
The Volcano Project

Tim Tunison on behalf of  
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