

## **Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Application Cover Sheet**

This Permit Application Cover Sheet is intended to provide summary information and status to the public on permit applications for activities proposed to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. While a permit application has been received, it has not been fully reviewed nor approved by the Monument Management Board to date. The Monument permit process also ensures that all environmental reviews are conducted prior to the issuance of a Monument permit.

### **Summary Information**

**Applicant Name:** Shad Kane

**Affiliation:** Royal Order of Kamehameha Ekahi

**Permit Category:** Native Hawaiian Practices

**Proposed Activity Dates:** July 16, 17, 18

**Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane):** Plane

**Proposed Locations:** Northwestern Islands

**Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:** 4

**Estimated number of days in the Monument:** 3

**Description of proposed activities:** (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...  
Gather feathers of the Koae Kea Seabird

b.) To accomplish this activity we would ....  
Implement cultural protocols by way of oli (chants) and pick up feathers off ground.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...  
Show of support by Papahanaumokuakea of the traditional practice of feather gathering.

**Other information or background:** I was referred to you by Cultural Practitioner and Kahuna Nui for the Royal Order of Kamehameha Ekahi Keoni Nunes. Keoni and I are both in the RO. I was recently asked by the “Daughters of Hawaii” who are the curators of the Queen Emma Summer Palace to restore 22 kahili that had once belonged to Queen Liliuokalani. They are presently on display at the Queen Emma Summer Palace. The feathers of the na kahili are from the Koae Kea Seabird and are in extremely bad condition. A lot of feathers are missing and the existing feathers are in a state of deterioration. It is almost impossible to find a comparable feathers. Keoni informed me that there are a lot of nesting sites for the Koae Kea in the northern islands that you routinely clean up. It would be incredible if we could replace the old Koae Kea feathers with new for the Queen’s na kahili. I am doing this as a volunteer. I am not getting paid.