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**2CC - ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF HAWAII: OPERATION WILDLIFE VOCABULARY  
EXERCISE #2**

**ANSWERS**

Match the words in the word box with the definitions below:

Invasive species	Over-hunting/over-fishing	Recycling
Poaching	Predator	Pollution
Malama Ki Forest Reserve	Population Increase	

**INVASIVE SPECIES** A species found in an area where it does not normally exist, and due to lack of natural enemies, multiplies rapidly, causing harm to the native plants and animals; simply called a pest.

**OVER-HUNTING/OVER-FISHING** Animals and fish are being killed faster than nature can replace them; eventually, if not restricted, can lead to extinction.

**PREDATOR** An animal that hunts other animals for food.

**RECYCLING** Collecting and reprocessing a resource so it can be used again, such as aluminum cans, newspaper, plastics, glass, old electronic items (especially computers, cell phones).

**MALAMA KI FOREST PRESERVE** Volcanic lava has destroyed the habitat of the already endangered endemic native forest birds such as the Amakihi, I'iwi, and the Hawaiian Crow.

**POACHING** To hunt animals for fun and personal gain.

**POLLUTION** Unclean water, air or soil and toxic chemicals from industrial waste, pesticides, erosion, trash and litter can affect the health, survival or activities of humans, animals, and plants.

**POPULATION INCREASE** Human population growth that destroys animal habitats; can cause more conflicts between people and animals.