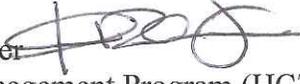


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To: Marine and Coastal Zone Advocacy Council (MACZAC)

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National Initiatives

No National initiatives to report.

Hawaii CZM Program

The following is a status summary of active HCZMP activities in the past quarter of 2014.

Legislature 2015

- No bills related to Coastal Zone Management are being proposed by HCZMP in the upcoming Legislature.

Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP)

- ORMP continues to be implemented via 2 Action Teams - Appropriate Coastal Development/Coastal Hazards, and Coral Reef.
- Working on establishing baseline data to monitor the progress of ORMP implementation; including development of an on-line dashboard/report card.

National Estuarine Research Reserve in Hawaii

- Approval by NOAA of the Governor's nomination packet received first week of October 2014; in process of contracting professional services to develop a Site Management Plan, and support NOAA's effort to develop a National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) document for the designation.
- Information on NERRS Site Selection/Designation Process can be found on-line at <http://planning.hawaii.gov/czm/initiatives/nerrs-site-proposal-process/>.

Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP)

- CMSP Analysis Tool (web and GIS-based tool) continues to be developed by consultants SSFM International, Inc. / BEI Hawaii / i2Consulting.
- Project date of completion is March 2015.

Climate Change Adaptation

- Provisions of Act 83 (HB1714 HD1 SD2 CD1) will be carried out primarily by DLNR and OP; Formation of an interagency climate adaptation committee (DLNR), and development of a statewide climate adaptation plan (OP).

Other Initiatives

- CZM Program continues its involvement in a number of external groups and activities:
 - Hawaii Invasive Species Council (HISC) and HISC Resource Committee
 - NOAA Habitat Blueprint
 - NOAA/State DOA Aquaculture Working Group
 - Aloha+ Challenge (Sustainability and Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative)
 - Coastal States Organization.