

Hawai'i Ocean Resources Management Plan Coordinated Working Group

Meeting Summary

March 3, 2016: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Office of Planning, 6th Floor Conference Room
235 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

Present:

Bethany Morrison (HI Co. Planning) via phone	Laura McIntyre (DOH-EPO)
Bob Stanfield (C&C Honolulu, DPP)	Leo Asuncion (OP)
Fiona Langenberger (PacIOOS)	Nicola Szibbo (C&C Honolulu, DPP)
Jim Buika (Maui Cty Planning) via phone	Rebecka Arbin (OP-CZM)
Jim Coon (MACZAC)	Romio Idica (Kauai Cty Planning)
Jody Galinato (Kauai Cty Planning)	Tom Eisen (OEQC)
Justine Nihipali (OP-CZM)	

Welcome, Introductions, and Office of Planning (OP) Updates

Justine Nihipali, Office of Planning, Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program welcomed participants to the Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP) Coordinated Working Group (CWG) meeting.

There were no new OP, or OP-CZM updates to share.

Coordinated Working Group Working Session

Legislative Discussion

Ms. Nihipali distributed an updated legislative tracking list for *informational and discussion* purposes. The list is comprised of bills that may be of-interest to ORMP network agencies and includes bills that OP is tracking as well as bills submitted by other agencies.

Member agencies and partners contributed additional bills that may be of-interest. The updated comprehensive list (to-date) will be provided as a handout and posted online.

ORMP Agency Updates and Announcements

DOH representative, Laura McIntyre, shared updates regarding the agency efforts to control recent mosquito-borne disease outbreak. The map is updated weekly at, <http://health.hawaii.gov/docd/dengue-outbreak-2015/>. ORMP members suggested that health issues such as these be included as a portion of the Council on Ocean Resources agenda related to climate change impacts; discussion included potentially identifying more imminent climate change impacts in areas such as human health. *Not included in current ORMP, but discussed to include in a future update.*

PacIOOS representative, Fiona Langenberger provided a reminder of the Wave Run-Up Forecast Tool available on the PacIOOS website. Recent large wave events highlight the how the tool can be used in the following areas: (*Related to MP#1&2*)

- North Shore of Oahu: http://pacioos.org/data_product/SLpred/Hal_Exc.php
- Waikiki: http://pacioos.org/data_product/SLpred/Wai_Exc.php

Nicola Szibbo, DPP staff member shared some takeaways from a recent conference she attended called “Building a Resilient Hawaii” – sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA), and the Hawaii Earthquake and Tsunami Advisory Committee (HETAC). Highlights included discussions related to (*Related to MP#1&2*):

- State hazard mitigation grant assistance programs
- Science and new technology for tsunami and harbor mapping modeling
- Utilizing drones and smartphone technologies for risk reduction
- Storm and Tsunami-Ready communities
- California programs and initiatives
 - SHAKE Alert – a system in place that provides a 5 second notice for earthquakes
 - Tsunami Response Playbook and Mitigation – gathering a finer level of data in order to provide higher confidence warnings for potential tsunami risk

Kauai Planning Department representative, Jody Galinato provided dates for the upcoming Hawaii Congress of Planning Officials (HCPO) Conference at the Hyatt. Save the Date for September 21-23, 2016 and stay tuned for more information – coming soon.

The Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) is recruiting for a civil service Planner III position. See <http://dhrd.hawaii.gov/job-seekers/civil-service-hawaii-state-government-jobs/> for full listing and information.

Next Steps & Housekeeping

Next meeting date is: April 7, 2016.