COUNCIL ON OCEAN RESOURCES

100% of Hawaii is in the coastal zone

63% of Hawaii’s lands and waters are State-owned (4.4M acres)

14 AGENCIES have HRS responsibilities relating to marine and coastal zone management

1 SHARED STRATEGY FOR OCEAN PROTECTION

Please visit http://planning.hawaii.gov for more information on the Council or the Ocean Resources Management Plan

Learn more about how we partner to connect the dots

Ensuring a healthy ocean economy; including movement of 8 million metric tons of cargo annually

Improving the health of coral reefs, valued at $33.57 billion annually

Preserving cultural heritage of the ocean

Creating aquaculture programs for local markets

Partnering with private landowners to manage 500 watersheds

HAWAII’S ECONOMY DEPENDS ON OCEAN RESOURCES

10% HAWAII BUSINESSES THAT ARE OCEAN DEPENDENT

$3.1 BILLION HAWAII WAGES EARNED IN OCEAN-BASED JOBS

8.5% STATE GDP_attributed TO OCEAN ACTIVITY

9.3 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK, AND RECREATE IN OUR COASTAL ZONE

and why it’s important.

OCEAN RESOURCES SUSTAIN JOBS

HAWAII’S TOTAL EMPLOYMENT THAT DEPENDS ON OCEAN RESOURCES 16%

NUMBER OF HAWAII JOBS DIRECTLY SUPPORTED BY OCEAN RESOURCES 100K

HAWAII’S RANK OUT OF STATES WITH EMPLOYMENT DEPENDENCY ON OCEAN RESOURCES #1