Public Listening Session for the Update of Hawai‘i’s Ocean Resources Management Plan

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For more information on the ORMP:
http://www.state.hi.us/dbedt/czm/ormp/ormp.php

Welcome and Introduction

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Why We’re Here

1) Report back to you on how your previous input was used
2) Invite your comments on the Draft ORMP Update
3) Discuss your top issues in ocean and coastal resource management

What is the ORMP?

- Statewide plan mandated by HRS §205A
- Office of Planning Coastal Zone Management Program is mandated to lead
- Guides State Agencies as identified in HRS §205A-62:
  - Department of Land & Natural Resources
  - Department of Defense
  - Department of Agriculture
  - Department of Education
  - Department of Transportation
  - Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism
  - Department of Health
  - University of Hawaii
  - Department of Public Safety
What is the Purpose of the ORMP?

Under HRS §205A, the purpose of this statewide plan is to:

- Ensure that state agency activities are closely coordinated with the activities of relevant federal and county agencies;
- Analyze, resolve conflicts between, and prioritize sector-specific recommendations included in the plan;
- Coordinate exclusive economic zone and other marine-related issues with state and county agencies;
- Provide technical assistance to the agencies on policy and issue-related matters regarding marine and coastal resources management; and
- Coordinate marine and coastal education activities

Updating the 2006 ORMP in 2012

- Responsibility of OP-CZM under HRS §205A-62 and HRS §225M-2
- Updated every 5 years
- Must actively involve the state agencies and the public
Where Are We Now?

- Updating the 2006 Plan
- Public Listening Sessions held in Spring 2012 for early input
- Input from State Agencies at the ORMP Working Group and Policy Group
- We are now holding Public Listening Sessions Round #2

Tonight’s Handouts to Assist in Your Review

- Public Review Draft of the ORMP
- Management Priorities Handout
- ORMP Update Reader’s Guide
- Update of ORMP FAQs
Issues
Raised on Molokaʻi

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ORMP Guiding Perspectives

Perspective 1: Connecting Land and Sea
Perspective 2: Preserving our Ocean Heritage
Perspective 3: Promoting Collaboration and Stewardship
Public Listening Sessions Statewide  Spring 2012 including on Moloka‘i in May 2012

Summaries and video available here:
http://hawaii.gov/dbedt/czm/ormp/ormp_update_draft.php

‘Aha Moku

What was said: “The ORMP should support the ‘Aha Moku system. People can be managers of their own resource.” “There are over 60 ahupua‘a and 5 moku on Moloka‘i.” “The moku have organized their leadership and they are now building their leadership by ahupua‘a.”

Where this is discussed in the ORMP Update: Chapter IV discusses the ‘Aha Moku System.

Management Priority #8: Collaboration and Conflict Resolution is an opportunity for the agencies to work with ‘Aha Moku groups in planning and implementation projects.

Japan Tsunami Marine Debris

What was said: “What is the government doing about the Japan Tsunami Marine Debris? The tsunami debris is so dispersed and can’t be cleaned up until it hits the shore.” “What about radiation from Japan?”

Where this is discussed in the ORMP Update: Chapter III defines the various types of marine debris and associated problems.

Management Priority #4: Marine Debris discusses strategic activities to reduce the backlog of all types of accumulated marine debris.
Fishing: Traditional, Sustenance Fishing, and Fish Farming

What was said: "The South and Southwest shores are taking a hit." "I can only fish 4 months out of the year on the North side, and not even every day." "Can CZM law recognize subsistence gathering?"

Where this is discussed in the ORMP Update: Chapter III discusses Food Security and Aquaculture and Fishpond Restoration.

Management Priority #6: Aquaculture, Fishponds, and Food Sources has a goal to develop aquaculture standards based on scientific data and to support sustainable local food production.

Water Quality

What was said: "Pesticides from Monsanto are going straight into the ocean." "Kaunakakai Sewer is leaking into the ocean." "I'm a farmer, and I want to show kids how to farm organically."

Where this is discussed in the ORMP Update: Chapter II discusses improving coastal water quality by reducing land-based sources of pollution. Chapter III discusses water quality as well as water quantity.

Management Priority #2: Watershed Management provides indicator measures to improve overall water quality.

Better Intergovernmental Coordination

What was said: "The DLNR Director has affirmed that the State has jurisdiction up to 3 miles, but who really controls the resources?" "The Federal government shouldn't be allowed to give out permits for things in State waters such as for aquaculture or energy."

Where this is discussed in the ORMP Update: Chapter IV discusses the integrated and coordinated approach to management of ocean resources, including agencies at all levels of government as well as collaboration with community actions and stewardship.

Management Priority #8: Collaboration and Conflict Resolution discusses utilizing the ORMP Policy Group as a forum for discussion, raising and resolving issues, and conflict resolution when appropriate.
Runoff and Erosion

What was said: “All the land between the upland forest and the shoreline is turning into dust bowls.” “Monsanto doesn’t use best management practices to prevent erosion.” “There is a lot of siltation going into the ocean.” “The fringe reef off the South Shore is being destroyed by erosion.” “There was a 10-year USGS study at Kawela, but no work force was implemented to follow up.”

Where this is discussed in the ORMP Update: Chapter III discusses runoff, including land-based pollution and runoff.

Management Priority #2: Watershed Management gives an introduction on the Department of Health Polluted Runoff Control Program and water quality monitoring. DLNR takes the lead on this Management Priority, in partnership with DOH, county water and planning departments, public-private Watershed Partnerships, U.S. EPA, NOAA, and the Nature Conservancy. By implementing priority recommendations in watershed plans, runoff from high forests could be reduced.

Enforcement

What was said: “There are only two DLNR-DOCare officers on the island, and they don’t even have a boat.” “Communities are outraged; there is no resource protection.”

Where this is discussed in the ORMP Update: Chapter IV discusses the cross-jurisdictional approach between agencies at all levels.

Management Priority #7: Training, Education, and Awareness: involves educating both state agencies as well as the community about ocean and coastal protection.

Big Wind Project

What was said: “Government wanted to bypass the environmental review process just for this project. The agencies want to trade our island’s resources for money.” “I oppose this project.”

“This project takes Molokai resources and gives them to Oahu.”

“We want to see a report back from the Legislature on how the undersea cable will affect Molokai.”

“What will happen to the whales? They are susceptible to sound, and once they leave, you can’t get them back.” “Penguin Banks should be protected from the impacts of undersea cable.”

Where this is discussed in the ORMP Update: The issue of alternative energy was also discussed on the islands of Kauai and Molokai. Chapter III discusses the Hawai’i Clean Energy Initiative and the Hawai’i Outer Continental Shelf Task Force. This issue is still very much in public discussion.
Draft ORMP Chapter VI: Management Priorities for The Adaptation Phase

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Management Priorities (10)

Goal A
- Action 1
  - Metrics
- Action 2
  - Metrics

Goal B
- Action 3
  - Metrics
Management Priorities #1-#6

- Management Priority #1: Appropriate Coastal Development
- Management Priority #2: Watershed Management
- Management Priority #3: Marine Invasive Species
- Management Priority #4: Marine Debris
- Management Priority #5: Coral Reefs
- Management Priority #6: Aquaculture, Fishponds, and Food Sources

Management Priorities #7-#8

- Management Priority #7: Training, Education, and Awareness
- Management Priority #8: Collaboration and Conflict Resolution
Management Priorities #9-#10

- Management Priority #9: Community and Place-Based Ocean Management Projects

- Management Priority #10: National Ocean Policy and Pacific Ocean Regional Initiatives

Top Issues: What Should be Done?

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Facilitated Issues Discussion

- You have an issues handout to help you in the discussion
- When time is up, we will move to the next issue
- When we have visited all issues, we will move on to next steps

Next Steps and Closing

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~ROUND TWO~
Statewide Public Listening Sessions for the Hawaii Ocean Resources Management Plan

The Hawaii Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP), mandated by Chapter 265A of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, approaches management of Hawaii’s ocean resources using an integrated, place-based approach. The ORMP was last revised in 2006 to include a three-perspective framework including 1) Conveying and care, 2) Preserving Our Ocean Heritage, and 3) Promoting Collaboration and Stewardship. Public listening sessions will be held statewide. The purpose of the listening sessions is to solicit comments on the Final Draft ORMP Update. To accomplish this, we encourage you to review the draft which can be found online at: http://hawaii.gov/department/oceans/ormp/. For more information on the ORMP:
http://www.state.hi.us/DHHL/ormp/ormpa.php

Next Steps

- Report on Round II Public Input
- Second Draft ORMP Update
- Approval
- Final ORMP Update
Way to Provide Input

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Submit Comments by January 15, 2013

You can turn in your GREEN comment sheet at the end of tonight OR fold it in 3 and mail it in.

You may also go to our website and submit an email.
http://www.state.hi.us/dbedt/czm/ormp/ormp.php

Or you can call us or email us directly.
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