

Hawai'i Ocean Resources Management Plan Coordinated Working Group

Meeting Agenda

September 8, 2017 | 9:00am – 12:00pm
Office of Planning, 6th Floor Conference Room
235 S. Beretania Street

Connect the Land & Sea; Preserve Our Ocean Heritage; and Promote Collaboration & Stewardship

I. Welcome, Introductions and Office of Planning Updates

Justine Nihipali, Manager, Coastal Zone Management Program

- a. Office of Planning Updates
- b. Hawaii Coastal Zone Management Program Updates

II. Coordinated Working Group (CWG) Working Session Management Priority #1, Appropriate Coastal Development

- a. Presentation: Integrated Water Resource Management
 - *Lauren Roth Venu, Roth Ecological Design International, LLC*
- b. Presentation: Ecosystem Effects of Sea Level Risk Application
 - *Chad Wiggins, The Nature Conservancy*

Objective: Provide an opportunity for agencies and partners to learn about Management Priority #1, Appropriate Coastal Development, from an ecological perspective.

III. ORMP Updates and Announcements

Objective: Provide an opportunity for agencies and partners to share brief updates and announcements related to ORMP matters. Agencies & partners should be prepared to identify the Management Priority and/or goal that the announcement is related to.

a. Next Steps & Housekeeping

Next Meeting Date – Thursday, October 5, 2017

Objective: Confirm next coordinated working group meeting and determine interim tasks, due dates, etc;

IV. Adjournment

1:00pm – 3:00 pm County Planners Session, OP Conference Room

Objective: Provide an opportunity for county CZM planners to meet in a small group to work on common issues, as related to the ORMP, CZM, or as determined by this group.

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MANAGEMENT PRIORITY #1

Appropriate Coastal Development

Meet Our September Presenters

An Ecological Approach to MP #1

Ecosystem Effects of Sea Level Risk Application



Chad Wiggins is the Nature Conservancy's Hawai'i Island Marine Program Director. He studied Marine Science at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and worked in the visitor industry as a tour boat Captain prior to joining the Conservancy's marine team. He coordinates multiple projects, partnerships, and networks focused on empowering communities to maintain and improve the health of coastal and marine life.

Integrated Water Resource Management Planning



Lauren Roth Venu is the Founding Principal and President of Roth Ecological Design Intl. She is passionate about developing strategic, innovative solutions to build water resiliency and restore ecological services. Her role is to work within an integrated, collaborative process to provide planning, design, and policy development solutions for her clients to achieve these goals. Following her passion for water security development, she recently founded 3Rwater LLC that is developing mobile applications for learners of all ages to find opportunities to reduce, reuse, and recharge water to promote the sustainable use of our water resources. She is also actively engaged in water policy development within Hawaii and has served on a variety of committees over the last decade for the state, city and county of Honolulu, and non-profit groups to support water resiliency measures.

This month we are examining MP 1 through an eco-lense. Coastal development must be considered in the context of current and future environmental conditions in order to be sustainable. A systems-thinking approach to ecosystem management is an integral part of the planning process.

Our September presenters will focus on two examples of ecological considerations for appropriate coastal development by highlighting the issues of ecosystem change and resource allocation.

MP #1 GOALS

- A** Adoption of county plans which specify guidance on coastal development
- B** Strengthen/integrate data management to ensure appropriate coastal development
- C** Expand options to protect existing developments from further coastal erosion

Questions?

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