

Hawai'i Ocean Resources Management Plan Coordinated Working Group

Meeting Summary

February 5, 2015: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Office of Planning, 6th Floor Conference Room
235 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

Present:

Bethany Morrison (HI Co. Planning)	Jim Coon (MACZAC)
Ben Reder (NOAA)	Jody Galinato (Kauai Cty Planning)
Bob Stanfield (C&C Honolulu, DPP)	Joshua Hekeka (OP-CZM)
Brad Romine (UH SeaGrant/DLNR OCCL)	Justine Nihipali (OP-CZM)
Deborah Solis (USACE)	Laura McIntyre (DOH-EPO)
Debra Mendes (OP-CZM)	Matthew Gonser (UH Sea Grant)
Dolan Eversole (UH-SeaGrant)	Michelle Haynes (USACE)
Emma Anders (DLNR-DAR)	Nathalie Morison (OP-CZM)
Jackie Alvarez (Kauai Cty Planning)	Rebecka Arbin (OP-CZM)
Janice Fukawa (US Navy)	Sandra Rossetter (DOT-Harbors)
Jim Buika (Maui Cty Planning)	Shichao Li (OP-CZM)

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

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

The Office of Planning submitted two (2) bills for the 2015 legislative session.

SB1073/HB904 Related to Land Use.

Allows agriculture tourism uses or activities, including certain overnight accommodations, conducted in conjunction with a bona fide farming operation, in the agricultural district. Defines bona fide farming operations.

SB1074/HB905 Related to State Planning.

Requires the Office of Planning to review and propose updates to the State Planning Act and submit a written report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective July 2015.

Coordinated Working Group Working Session

Discussion: “Building Resilience to Climate Change” Workshop Opportunity

CZM and USACE are working together to coordinate a workshop addressing climate change and coastal hazards.

The CWG participated in an exercise that collected input towards potential themes which encompassed areas such as:

- Data/Science/Information Needs
- Process/Place
- Infrastructure/Design

- Coordination/Funding/Political Will
- Sea Level Rise/Retreat

CZM will keep the CWG updated on the outcomes of this discussion.

ORMP Agency Updates and Announcements

2015 Legislative Bills

Agencies were invited to share legislative bills that may be of interest to ORMP-related issues. The CWG members provided input regarding bills (if applicable). The list (attached) is not intended to be comprehensive and provides a brief synopsis of each bill.

Full information for the bills can be found on the Hawaii State Legislature website at www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

Next Steps & Housekeeping

- a. The next ORMP CWG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 5, 2015 from 9am-12pm.
- b. Hawaii Ocean Council meeting, TBD

2015 Legislative Bills Discussion

BILL NO.	NAME	DESCRIPTION	NOTES FROM DISCUSSION	STATUS (as of 2/5/2015)	REFERRAL
HB4	Making an appropriation for capital improvement projects for the benefit of the fiftieth representative district	Erosion Study Oahu (\$)		2/4 Hearing 9:30AM - Deferred	TOU, FIN
HB5	Relating to the Environment	Climate Change Analysis in EA/EIS (Pub and Private)			EEP, FIN
HB437	Making Appropriations for the Natural Resources Goals of the Aloha+ Challenge	Appropriates \$ for natural resource goals of Aloha+ Challenge (\$4M watershed management, \$6M Hawaii Invasive Species Council, \$1.5M fire, natural disaster, emer response equipment, \$1M forest and outdoor rec access improvement)	Related to ORMP management priority #3 Watershed Management	2/10 Hearing 11AM	EEP/WAL, FIN
HB440	Relating to Land and Natural Resources	Appropriates funds for land and natural resources.	Similar to HB437 but does not incl. Aloha+ Challenge reference or \$6M appropriation for HISC	2/9 Hearing WAL	WAL, FIN
HB629	Relating to the Papahānaumokuākea National Monument	Establishes the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Program in HRS. Establishes criminal and administrative penalties. Allows DLNR to establish a fee schedule for services provided by the Monument Program. Provides for advice to the Governor and other state agencies regarding the Monument. Allows the Monument Program to solicit and accept grants and donations.	Establishes Monument Program w/in DLNR, no position, no appropriations	2/6 Hearing 11AM	OMH/WAL, JUD, FIN

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BILL NO.	NAME	DESCRIPTION	NOTES FROM DISCUSSION	STATUS (as of 2/5/2015)	REFERRAL
HB1415	Relating to Special Management Areas	Amends maximum size of residences in definition of development in the SMA	Similar to SB1038. Current trigger is 7,500 sq ft. Decreasing trigger to 2,500 sq ft would increase the number of residences affected to thousands	2/9 Hearing 9:30AM	HSG, WAL, JUD
HB1478	Relating to the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary	Establishes the Hawaiian Islands humpback whale national marine sanctuary program. Establishes a sanctuary co-manager position. Appropriates moneys.	Establishes Monument Sanctuary Program and Manager Position, appropriations	2/11 Hearing 8:30AM	OMH, JUD, FIN
SB57	Relating to Ocean Resource Management	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for watershed management; invasive species council projects; fire; natural disaster, and emergency response; and forest and outdoor recreation improvement			
SB97	Relating to Natural Resources	Appropriates funds for land and natural resources	Same as HB437, omits Section 10		ENE/WTL, WAM
SB204/ HB1385	Relating to Beach Management for the N. Shore of Oahu	Carryover from 2014. Appropriates \$ for a beach management plan for N. Shore, Oahu		2/10 Hearing 2:30PM	WTL/HEA, WAM (Senate) OMH/WAL, HED, FIN (House)
SB499	Relating to Environmental Impacts	Requires major state or county CIP projects to include sea level rise in EIS/EA		2/13 Hearing 2:45PM	ENE/WTL/PSM, WAM

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SB500 SD1	Relating to Environmental Impacts	Requires any EA/EIS for major infrastructure improvement project or major construction project on any coastal lands to include analysis of env. Impact of projected sea level rise. (public and private)		2/13 Hearing 2:45PM 2/19 passed 2 nd reading as amended, ref to WAM	ENE/WTL/PSM, WAM
SB501 SD1	Relating to Coastal Zone Management	Requires new development to plan for impacts of SLR & prohibits development in areas significantly affected by SLR; transitions to long term erosion rate setback & requires 60 ft setback.	Needs definition of SLR, Needs a source of data for assessment, Response to SLR should include protection/ adaptation rather than only retreat	2/20 passed 2 nd reading as amended, ref to JDL/WAM	WTL/PSM, JDL/WAM
SB538/ HB1457	Relating to Natural Resources	Sand is not a pollutant in DOH rules for small projects			WTL/ENE
SB540	Relating to Water Quality Certification	Sets timeframe/limit for section 401 water quality certification	Would need allocation of additional staff to accommodate the shorter timeframe		ENE/HTH, JDL/WAM
SB544	Relating to Natural Resources	Authorizes appropriations for watershed management, invasive species; equipment for fire, nat disaster & emergency response; forest & outdoor rec improvements	Similar to HB437, same appropriations	2/6 Hearing WTL/ENE 2/13 passed 2 nd reading, ref to WAM	WTL/ENE, WAM
SB545	Relating to Natural Resources	Appropriates funds for watershed mgmt; fire, nat. disaster, & emergency response equipment; forest & outdoor rec improvement.	Similar to HB440, same appropriations	2/4 Hearing WTL 2/12 passed 2 nd reading, ref to WAM	WTL, WAM
SB617 SD1/ HB444	Relating to Beach Protection	DLNR Special Beach Fund and including \$ from TAT		2/6 Hearing 9AM 2/19 passed 2 nd reading as amended, ref to WAM (SB617 SD1)	TSI/WTL, WAM (Senate) WAL, TOU, FIN (House)

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				2/20 passed as amended as HD2, ref to FIN (HB444 HD2)	
SB717 SD1/ HB743	Relating to Ethanol	Repeals existing requirement that gasoline for motor vehicles be composed of 10 per cent ethanol.		2/3 Hearing 2:45PM 2/10 passed as amended, ref to CPN	ENE, CPN (Senate) EEP, TRN, CPC (House)
SB882/ HB591 HD1	Relating to Climate Change	Creates a climate change & health working group (CCHWG) to examine various potential health impacts of climate change; amends HRS Section 225P-3, requiring ICAC to incl. CCHWG findings/recs in committee report to Leg, Dec 2017		2/10 Hearing 11AM 2/20 rec passage on 2 nd reading and referral to HLT	WTL/ENE/HTH, WAM (Senate) EEP/WAL, HLT (House)
SB1165 SD1	Relating to Management of Ocean Resources	Establishes the Hawaiian islands humpback whale national marine sanctuary program and the Papahanaumokuakea marine national monument program within DLNR; establishes the co-managed marine area special fund; appropriates general funds and special funds.	Establishes Sanctuary & Monument Programs w/in DLNR - Appropriations	2/6 Hearing 2:50PM 2/13 passed 2 nd reading as amended, ref to WAM	WTL/ENE, WAM

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BILL NO.	NAME	DESCRIPTION	NOTES FROM DISCUSSION	STATUS (as of 2/5/2015)	REFERRAL
SB1231/ HB1298	Relating to Department of Land and Natural Resources	Makes an appropriation to establish three permanent full-time equivalent (3.00 FTE) positions in the Department of Land and Natural Resources to include a community-based subsistence fishing area planner, marine regulation and policy specialist, and makai watch coordinator to support community-based co-management of near shore marine resources, implement effective rule-making, and help ensure compliance with resource use and protection standards and regulations.	2 positions directly mentioned in ORMP (CBSFA Planner & Makai Watch Coordinator) - Appropriations		WTL, WAM (Senate) OMH/WAL, FIN (House)
SB1238	Relating to Land Use	Abolishes LUC, Shifts responsibility to counties, removes public participation process, amends OMPO, amends HRS205A			WTL/PSM/AGL/TRA, WAM
SB1310 SD1/ HB1325		Authorizes counties to establish and charge user fees for storm water management		2/20 recommend passage as amended and ref to WAM (Senate) 2/13 passed 2 nd reading, ref to FIN (House)	PSM, WAM (Senate) WAL, FIN (House)