

## Hawai'i Ocean Resources Management Plan Coordinated Working Group

### Meeting Summary

July 5, 2018 - 9:00am – 12:00 pm  
Office of Planning, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
235 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

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#### Present:

Name	Agency/Organization
Asuncion, Leo	OP
Buika, Jim	Maui County Planning Department
Fukawa, Janice	US Navy
Galinato, Jody	Kauai County Planning Department
Godwin, Scott	DLNR-DAR
Harper, Doug	Mālama Maunaloa
Hintzen, Katy	UH Sea Grant College Program
Hughes, Kira	UH-HIMB
Jernack, Nick	DLNR-DAR
Li, Shichao	OP-CZM
Lander, Melanie	OP-CZM
Ma, Sandy	OP-CZM
Maeda, Troy	DOH-CWB
Maurin, Paulo (via phone)	NOAA-OCM
McCord, Ashleigh	DLNR-DAR
McPherson, Nancy	DHHL
Nihipali, Justine	OP-CZM
Perez III, Kaipo	NAVFAC Hawai'i
Thompson, Kimbal	MACZAC
Webster, Lisa	OP-CZM
<b>Presenter</b>	
Lindsey, Keola	OHA

#### Welcome, Introductions

Justine Nihipali, Manager, Office of Planning (OP) Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program, welcomed participants to the Coordinated Working Group (CWG) meeting.

#### Office of Planning Updates

There were no OP updates to share this month.

#### Coordinated Working Group Working Session

There were no CZM updates to share this month.

Melanie Lander announced the focus of the meeting, Management Priorities #7, Cultural Heritage of the Ocean, and #9, Collaboration and Conflict Resolution. These plan priorities were presented through the lens of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA). The meeting's presenter, Keola Lindsay, OHA-Papahānaumokuākea Program Manager, shared synergies between OHA's work throughout the Hawaiian Islands and the focus areas of the ORMP.

### **ORMP Agency Updates and Announcements**

Scott Godwin, Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)-Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR), shared that the Aquatic Invasive Species Response Team has had some movement within the legislature regarding in-water cleaning and hull fouling restrictions. The State will allow cleaning at the 'primary' level and is working with a private company to demonstrate capture technology which may be deployed in Hawaiian waters in the future.

Nick Jernack, DLNR-DAR, has been working on ballast water criteria for high, medium, and low risk vessels. Nick is looking at examples of successful ballast water rules practiced by organizations, companies, and countries around the world. He is also examining whether inter-island travel may be included in future requirement recommendations. Additionally, Nick is working on initiating an online form to facilitate ballast water reporting and streamline reporting requirements with other states and countries. Ballast water reports are currently submitted via fax or email.

Troy Maeda, Department of Health (DOH)-Clean Water Branch (CWB), reported that the CWB has updated their [advisory system](#). All sections in the branch will eventually be added to the system.

Ashleigh McCord, DLNR-DAR, is the new Marine Protected Species Planner working closely with the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary.

Janice Fukawa, United States (US) Navy, shared that the Navy will be updating the Hawaiian Encroachment Action Plan (EAP) with the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC). The EAP strives for compatible non-Navy development around military assets. NAVFAC is responsible for land use planning, program management, and project development relating to encroachment issues. The plan update process will kick-off in September 2018.

Doug Harper, Mālama Maunaloa, shared that the organization was recently funded to do a study of the Maunaloa Bay region to document stormwater runoff areas, hotspots of impacts, and ways to reduce runoff. Mālama Maunaloa will also be reviewing impediments to the installation of green infrastructure solutions in the region and assessing gaps in implementation.

Katy Hintzen, University of Hawai'i (UH) Sea Grant College Program, shared that two new resources are available online: the [Hawai'i Sea Level Rise Viewer](#) and the [Hawai'i and Pacific Islands King Tides Project](#).

Jim Buika, Maui County Planning Department, reported that Maui County recently hosted a meeting for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Ocean Service, Regional Coastal Resilience Grant Program (Fiscal Year 2016) entitled *Building Resilience to Coastal Hazards and Climate Change in Hawai'i*. The effort is divided into 3 sub-projects. The Maui meeting will focus on Sub-project #2, *Guidelines for Integrating Coastal Resilience into Existing Planning Frameworks*, and sub-project #3, *Guidance for Streamlined and Resilient Disaster Reconstruction*. Jim also shared that the State [Multi-Hazard](#)

[Mitigation Plan](#) update is open for comment and that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to address beach erosion in Kahana Bay has yet to commence. He also added that Maui County has a new Planning Director, Michelle McLean.

Jody Galinato, Kauai County Planning Department, is still heavily involved with issuing placards to the North Shore following the [Kauai flooding event](#) in April 2018. The Planning Department is also working on the West Kauai Community Plan update and vulnerability study. Additionally, Jody shared that the Shoreline Setback Ordinance has been put on hold to integrate the best available shoreline data for the County.

Nancy McPherson, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), shared that a contract is in place for a planning firm to produce a Shoreline Area Management Plan for the south shore of Molokai. The 2.5 mile stretch of shoreline in the study will examine shoreline hardening, erosion, coastal hydrology, mitigation and restoration opportunities, and climate change issues. The plan will also include engagement with homestead communities.

Kira Hughes, UH-Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology (HIMB), shared that three new employees have been hired to support the [He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve](#) (NERR). Kira also noted that the coral laboratory is looking for partners for the implementation phase of the coral assisted evolution project. Potential partners may include non-profits, environmental consultants, and anyone interested in coral restoration efforts.

Paulo Maurin, NOAA-Office for Coastal Management (OCM), announced the [Pacific Risk Management Ohana](#) (PRiMO) conference is set to take place from August 6-9, 2018. Paulo also stated that the Coral Reef Working Group met on June 28, 2018 to discuss the prioritization of projects to be implemented under the DAR-NOAA partnership for the next two years. Paulo also said that the Sustainable Hawaii Initiative-30x30 Marine Management outreach will be occurring around the same time as the forthcoming ORMP update public engagement process, presenting an opportunity for coordination and synergy.

### **Next Steps & Housekeeping**

The next CWG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, [August 2, 2018](#).

**Adjourned at 11:30 pm.**