

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

### Meeting Summary

October 3, 2019 - 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
Black, Cameron	Hawaii State Energy Office
Buika, Jim	County of Maui, Department of Planning
Coon, Jim	Marine and Coastal Zone Advocacy Council
Cullison, Catie	PBR Hawaii and Associates, Inc.
Devine, Genevieve	DLNR-DAR
Evans, Mary Alice	OP
Fukawa, Janice	US Navy
Galinato, Jody	Kaua'i County Planning Department
Hansen, Natalie	PBR Hawaii and Associates, Inc.
Harper, Doug (via phone)	Mālama Maunalua
Herbert, Jocelyn	Resources Legacy Fund
Idica, Romeo	Kaua'i County Planning Department
Lander, Melanie	OP-CZM
Langenberger, Fiona	PacIOOS
Lee, Tina	NOAA Office for Coastal Management
Li, Shichao	OP-CZM
Lindsay, Keola (via phone)	OHA
Maeda, Troy	DOH-CWB
Maurin, Paulo (via phone)	NOAA Office for Coastal Management
McPherson, Nancy	DHHL
Mezzacapo, Michael	UH Water Resources Research Center & Sea Grant College Program
Nihipali, Justine	OP-CZM
Romine, Brad	UH Sea Grant College Program
Rossetter, Sandra	HDOT-Harbors Division
Thompson, Kimbal	Marine and Coastal Zone Advocacy Council
Webster, Lisa	OP-CZM
Wong, Dina	City and County of Honolulu, DPP
Wong, Paul	NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

## Welcome, Introductions

Mary Alice Evans, Director, Office of Planning (OP), welcomed participants to the Coordinated Working Group (CWG) meeting.

## Office of Planning Updates

There were no updates to share.

## Coordinated Working Group Working Session

Melanie Lander, Project Analyst, stated that the goal of the meeting was to inform the Coordinated Working Group (CWG) of outcomes from the Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP) statewide Information Sharing Sessions. Melanie introduced Catie Cullison, Planner, PBR Hawaii and Associates, Inc., who supported the CZM Program's public outreach efforts in August 2019. Catie's [presentation](#) discussed the process of planning and conducting the Information Sharing Sessions as well as outcomes and public sentiments.

Next, Melanie [presented](#) suggested changes to the plan's vision statement and facilitated a discussion on the addition of a mission statement and plan subtitle. The discussion built upon a meeting discourse in April 2018 and July 2019. The CZM program will incorporate discussion outcomes and stakeholder input to the greatest extent possible (see attachment).

## ORMP Agency Updates and Announcements

Dina Wong, City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting, shared that the department is planning several December workshops covering the east, central, and west portions of the Primary Urban Center to support the Primary Urban Center Development Plan's update. For the workshop schedule, please visit the [plan update website](#).

Cameron Black, Hawaii State Energy Office, announced that Scott Glenn is the new Chief Energy Officer for the Hawaii State Energy Office. Cameron also mentioned that within recently released Request for Proposals from the Hawaiian Electric Company, new energy facilities have been restricted within the sea level rise exposure area.

Michael Mezzacampo, University of Hawaii (UH) Water Resources Research Center & Sea Grant College Program, reported that the Cesspool Conversion Working Group recently selected a contractor for investigating technology and financing options for cesspool conversion. Research will begin in January 2020. Michael also shared that a relevant study from UH is reviewing relationships between *limu* health and nutrient inputs. The study should be available for review by the end of 2019.

Fiona Langenberger, Pacific Islands Ocean Observing System (PacIOOS), shared that, in partnership with the Department of Health Clean Water Branch, several water sensors were deployed in Maunaloa Bay for a year-long period.

Jody Galinato, Kaua'i County Planning Department, announced that the County recently hired a plan checker and is now fully staffed. The department is working on updating their shoreline access inventory, shoreline setback rules, and Special Management Area rules.

Jim Coon, Marine and Coastal Zone Advocacy Council, announced an opportunity for organizations and agencies to participate in an event on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 on the island of Lanai. Interested entities should have a social or conservation-oriented message that benefits the island of Lanai. If interested, please reach out to Jim at [Captcoon@gmail.com](mailto:Captcoon@gmail.com).

Jim Buika, County of Maui, Department of Planning, shared that the County will be restricting commercial uses at public parks on Sundays and public holidays. Jim also noted that the County is updating their shoreline rules to incorporate

projected erosion into the shoreline setback. The Department of Planning will receive \$100,000 from the County Council budget to streamline shoreline permitting processes. The Department will also receive \$100,000 from the County Council budget to conduct an updated view plane study in Maui. The County Council budget also includes \$500,000 to assess managed retreat strategies on Molokaʻi. Maui County recently hosted the Hawaii Congress of Planning Officials, during which Jim hosted a *Mauka to Makai* tour of shoreline erosion.

Nancy McPherson, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), shared that the South Molokaʻi Shoreline Erosion Management Plan for the south shore of Molokaʻi is ongoing and has expanded to include all of the Hawaiian Homelands areas on the shoreline of the island. Nancy also shared that a Molokaʻi Climate Resiliency Summit will be held on October 5, 2019, hosted by the Molokaʻi Climate Change Taskforce.

Genevieve Devine, Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)-Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR), reported that the Aquatic Invasive Species team is working with the Environmental Protection Agency to respond to the Federal Vessel Incidental Discharge Act. The Division is also conducting surveys in response to ongoing coral bleaching occurring in the waters around the state.

Troy Maeda, Department of Health (DOH) Clean Water Branch, reported that the department has hired a Total Maximum Daily Load Coordinator. Troy also announced a [call-for-data](#) to inform the department's 2020 Integrated Report. The data submittal deadline is November 1, 2020 and the call-for-data includes information from November 1, 2017-October 31, 2019.

Paulo Maurin, NOAA OCM, shared that coral bleaching is occurring statewide and is expected to be particularly severe this year. There is a citizen science initiative to report local bleaching. A series of workshops and symposia will be held in early November to support partnerships between NOAA and DLNR-DAR.

Doug Harper, Mālama Maunalua, reported that a partnership between the Nature Conservancy, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, the UH Department of Oceanography, and Mālama Maunalua have conducted water quality sampling in the bay and have sampled at over 175 sites. Samples will be analyzed in the coming months and outreach and education on the results will be shared with the public in early 2020.

Brad Romine, UH Sea Grant College Program, announced a [grant opportunity](#) focused on protecting Lanai's natural resources. Approximately \$400,000 is available to "protect and enhance Lānaʻi's coral reefs, native plants and animals, endangered Hawaiian petrel habitat, and sensitive coastal cultural sites, while fostering co-management with and engagement of Lānaʻi's community stakeholders".

Justine Nihipali, OP-CZM, announced a call for information to support a tool being developed by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. The Coastal Resilience Evaluation and Siting Tool will help to find appropriate locations for resilience project implementation. Any relevant data sources can be shared with Justine at [justine.w.nihipali@hawaii.gov](mailto:justine.w.nihipali@hawaii.gov).

### **Next Steps & Housekeeping**

The next Council on Ocean Resources and CWG Joint meeting will convene on December 5, 2019, from 9:30 am-11:30 am in the Department of Land and Natural Resources Boardroom (Kalanimoku Building, Room # 132, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu). There will be no November CWG Meeting.

**Adjourned at 12:00 pm**

# **The *Hawaii Ocean Resources Management Plan 2020 Update***

## Plan Title, Vision Statement and Mission Statement

Revisions to foundational elements of the Hawaii Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP), including the plan title, vision statement, and mission statement, are based on discussions during ORMP Coordinated Working Group Meetings in April 2018, July 2019, and October 2019.



### **Title**

Hawaii Ocean Resources Management Plan:  
Collaborative Coastal Zone Management from Mauka to Makai

### **Vision Statement**

The vision for Hawaii's resources is a healthy island ecosystem that fosters social and economic sustainability through the preservation and restoration of Hawaii's unique cultural and environmental values.

(Ramseyer Format: Amendments to 2013 Vision Statement)

The vision for Hawaii's ~~[ocean]~~ resources is ~~[for]~~ a healthy ~~[,productive, and sustainable ocean]~~ island ecosystem that fosters social and economic sustainability ~~[growth while preserving and protecting Hawaii's values and needs]~~ through the preservation and restoration of Hawaii's unique cultural and environmental values.

### **Mission Statement**

The ORMP supports collaboration to address Hawaii's resource management issues and encourages holistic stewardship from land to sea.