State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Aquatic Resources
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land
and Natural Resources
Honolulu, Hawaii

Request for Authorization and Approval to Issue a Pāpahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Education Permit to Judith Lemus, University of Hawaii, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, for Access to State Waters to Document Fieldwork and Conduct Researcher Interviews

The Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR) hereby submits a request for your authorization and approval for issuance of a Pāpahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument education permit to Dr. Judith Lemus, Specialist, University of Hawaii, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, pursuant to § 187A-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), chapter13-60.5, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), and all other applicable laws and regulations.

The education permit, as described below, would allow entry and observational activities to occur in Pāpahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (Monument), including the NWHI State Marine Refuge and the waters (0-3 nautical miles) surrounding the following sites:

- Nihoa Island
- Necker Island (Mokumanamana)
- French Frigate Shoals
- Gardner Pinnacles
- Maro Reef
- Laysan Island
- Lisianski Island, Neva Shoal
- Pearl and Hermes Atoll
- Kure Atoll

The activities covered under this permit would occur between July 15, 2012 and July 14, 2013.

INTENDED ACTIVITIES:

The applicant proposes to conduct interviews with research scientists during the course of their fieldwork, and film (still photography and video) both the natural resources under study and the scientists conducting the research.

The purpose of these activities is to develop the multimedia resources needed for a distance learning course offered to University of Hawai‘i undergraduates. It would also provide needed visual media for existing outreach and education programs such as the marine exchange program Ecosystem Penpals, and updated photographs for important research reports and other related
materials. Lastly, the proposed activities would update the existing NWHI Research Partnership photo and video catalogue, a resource currently used by several outreach programs.

To carry out these activities, photos and video would be taken aboard the ship during preparation of research activities. Video interviews with scientists would also be conducted during this time. In addition, photos and video would be taken in the field to capture images of research activities and subjects, and to continue interview elements. These may be taken either on land, by snorkeling, or SCUBA. Any land access by the applicant would require a Monument-approved escort.

The activities proposed by the applicant directly support the Monument Management Plan’s priority management needs through action plan 3.5.2 – Constituency Building and Outreach.

The activities described above may require the following regulated activities to occur in State waters:

- Touching coral, living or dead
- Swimming, snorkeling, or closed or open circuit SCUBA diving within any Special Preservation Area or Midway Atoll Special Management Area

**REVIEW PROCESS:**

The permit application was sent out for review and comment to the following scientific and cultural entities: Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources, Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (NOAA/NOS), NOAA Pacific Islands Regional Office (NOAA-PIRO), United States Fish and Wildlife Service Hawaiian and Pacific Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex Office, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA). In addition, the permit application has been posted on the Monument Web site since March 15, 2012, giving the public an opportunity to comment. The application was posted within 40 days of its receipt, in accordance with the Monument’s Public Notification Policy.

**Comments received from the scientific community are summarized as follows:**

Scientific reviews support the acceptance of this application.

The following questions were both raised and addressed:

1. Please ensure the applicant provides all raw footage and final products (educational material) to PMNM as part of the permit reporting requirements, should this permit be approved. NOAA’s Mokupāpapa Discovery Center in Hilo (and the applicant) would greatly benefit from sharing such film footage/educational material.
   - The applicant states that she would be most happy to share all raw footage and final products with PMNM.

2. Please confirm that the applicant will adhere to all PMNM best management practices (BMP), especially those applicable to filming protected species in PMNM and even when protected species researchers are present.
• Yes, the applicant responds that she would adhere to these guidelines.

3. A Monument approved escort will be required for all land access. Land access will be limited to Kure, FFS, Tern, and Midway islands within PMNM.

• The applicant states that she understands and is in communications to determine the availability of escorts on the islands.

4. We suggest that the applicant consult with the MMB on the accuracy and content of the educational materials prior to submission for publication.

• The applicant responds that she plans to consult all of the participating scientific researchers regarding the accuracy of research content included in the course. She would also be happy to consult the MMB regarding the accuracy of other content related to PMNM within the educational materials.

5. The applicant is required to submit all raw footage and end product deliverables to the MMB agencies per permit reporting requirements.

• Yes, she confirms that she has already agreed to this in her permit application.

Comments received from the Native Hawaiian community are summarized as follows:

Cultural reviews support the acceptance of this application. However, the following concerns were raised.

1. Just like last year’s application, while OHA supports the intent of this application, we note that it is completely focused on western science applications to natural resources, with no balance of a Native Hawaiian traditional ecological knowledge or cultural reference. This kind of education and outreach is invaluable and broad-based, which is fantastic. OHA requests that, if possible, at least some reference within each of the lesson plans and outreach be made to the cultural relevance of and respect for Papahānaumokuākea to Native Hawaiians.

The word “culture” is in there, but there is no expressed understanding of what it means or how/if it will actually be incorporated into the classes. Papahānaumokuākea is not just a classroom for science experiments; it is a sacred site, and all of its natural resources are cultural resources of significance that need to be approached from a place of reverence and respect. This application does not give OHA any confidence that the PIs will enter with that level of respect or that their “window to the Monument” via their distance-learning courses will bring a full and accurate message to future scientists.

• The applicant states that historical and cultural importance of this place would be integrated into course content, including resources, lesson, and discussion topics focused on Native Hawaiian traditional ecological knowledge and ways of knowing, as well as the historical, environmental, and cultural significance of Papahānaumokuākea to Native Hawaiians. Dr. Lemus has been working with
colleagues in ocean sciences, education, and Hawaiian studies, to integrate traditional knowledge and ways of knowing into courses that teach educators how to more effectively communicate about ocean sciences. Through the NSF Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence (COSEE) effort in Hawaii, Dr. Lemus recently (June 4-5, 2011) organized a two-day workshop in Hilo that focused on integrating Western and Hawaiian modes of inquiry into science instruction. Some of the topics from this workshop included: Ocean Story Telling and Traditional Place Names; Integrating Hawaiian Values into STEM; Hawaiian approaches to teaching and learning of information; Designing place-based activities. She has also co-taught a course at UH Manoa called Communicating Ocean Sciences that incorporates resources and discussions on Native Hawaiian modes of inquiry and learning cycles, place- and culture-based approaches to teaching, and Hawaiian ways of knowing. She currently leads a community science internship in partnership with Paepae o He‘eia fishpond that incorporates both Western science research and Hawaiian historical and cultural stories, understanding, and practices. She and Ms. Wiener would be bringing these experiences, as well as their respect for Hawaiian culture and the deep generational knowledge of the environment held by Hawaiians, and aided by the expertise of the COSEE Traditional Knowledge advisory committee, to create holistic learning opportunities for students that value both Western and Hawaiian knowledge systems.

Comments received from the public are summarized as follows:

No comments were received from the public on this application.

Additional reviews and permit history:

Are there other relevant/necessary permits or environmental reviews that have or will be issued with regard to this project? (e.g. MMPA, ESA, EA)  Yes ☒  No ☐

If so, please list or explain:

- The proposed activities are in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act.
- A Section 7 ESA/MMPA consultation has been initiated and is in process.
- The Department has made an exemption determination for this permit in accordance with chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR. See Attachment (“DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION FROM THE PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 343, HRS AND CHAPTER 11-200 HAR, FOR PAPAHÄNAUMOKUĀKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT EDUCATION PERMIT TO DR. JUDITH LEMUS, HAWAII INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY, FOR ACCESS TO STATE WATERS TO DOCUMENT FIELDWORK AND CONDUCT RESEARCHER INTERVIEWS UNDER PERMIT PMNM-2012-028”)

Has Applicant been granted a permit from the State in the past?  Yes ☒  No ☐

If so, please summarize past permits:

- The applicant was granted permit PMNM-2011-030 in 2011 to conduct these activities in the Monument, including interviews with research scientists and filming (still photography and video) of both the natural resources under study and the scientists conducting the research, for the purpose of obtaining materials for these educational
programs and outreach. However, the applicant was unable to obtain a berth on one of the ships in 2011 and the activities were not conducted.

Have there been any a) violations: Yes ☐ No ☒
b) Late/incomplete post-activity reports: Yes ☐ No ☒

Are there any other relevant concerns from previous permits? Yes ☐ No ☒

STAFF OPINION:

DAR staff is of the opinion that Applicant has properly demonstrated valid justifications for her application and should be allowed to enter the NWHI State waters and to conduct the activities therein as specified in the application with certain special instructions and conditions, which are in addition to the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Education Permit General Conditions. All suggested special conditions have been vetted through the legal counsel of the Co-Trustee agencies (see Recommendation section).

MONUMENT MANAGEMENT BOARD OPINION:

The MMB is of the opinion that the Applicant has met the findings of Presidential Proclamation 8031 and this activity may be conducted subject to completion of all compliance requirements. The MMB concurs with the special conditions recommended by DAR staff.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the attached proposed declaration of exemption prepared by the department after consultation with and advice of those having jurisdiction and expertise for the proposed permit actions:

1. That the Board declare that the actions which are anticipated to be undertaken under this permit will have little or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

2. Upon the finding and adoption of the department’s analysis by the Board, that the Board delegate and authorize the Chairperson to sign the declaration of exemption for purposes of recordkeeping requirements of chapter 343, HRS, and chapter: 11-200, HAR.

3. That the Board authorize and approve an education permit to Dr. Judith Lemus, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, with the following special conditions:

   a. To prevent introduction of disease or the unintended transport of live organisms, the permittee must comply with the disease and transport protocols attached to this permit.

   b. Tenders and small vessels must be equipped with engines that meet EPA emissions requirements.
c. Refueling of tenders and all small vessels must be done at the support ships and outside the confines of lagoons or near-shore waters in the State Marine Refuge

d. No fishing is allowed in State Waters except as authorized under State law for subsistence, traditional and customary practices by Native Hawaiians.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY KAULUKUKUI
Acting Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL

WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson
Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
EDUCATION Permit Application

NOTE: This Permit Application (and associated Instructions) are to propose activities to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. The Co-Trustees are required to determine that issuing the requested permit is compatible with the findings of Presidential Proclamation 8031. Within this Application, provide all information that you believe will assist the Co-Trustees in determining how your proposed activities are compatible with the conservation and management of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (Monument).

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Any or all of the information within this application may be posted to the Monument website informing the public on projects proposed to occur in the Monument.

- In addition to the permit application, the Applicant must either download the Monument Compliance Information Sheet from the Monument website OR request a hard copy from the Monument Permit Coordinator (contact information below). The Monument Compliance Information Sheet must be submitted to the Monument Permit Coordinator after initial application consultation.

- Issuance of a Monument permit is dependent upon the completion and review of the application and Compliance Information Sheet.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED
Send Permit Applications to:
Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Coordinator
6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy. # 300
Honolulu, HI 96825
nwhpermit@noaa.gov
PHONE: (808) 397-2660    FAX: (808) 397-2662

SUBMITTAL VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL IS PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED. FOR ADDITIONAL SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS, SEE THE LAST PAGE.
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Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument
Permit Application Cover Sheet

This Permit Application Cover Sheet is intended to provide summary information and status to
the public on permit applications for activities proposed to be conducted in the
Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument. While a permit application has been received,
it has not been fully reviewed nor approved by the Monument Management Board to date. The
Monument permit process also ensures that all environmental reviews are conducted prior to the
issuance of a Monument permit.

Summary Information
Applicant Name: Judith Lemus
Affiliation: Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology

Permit Category: Education
Proposed Activity Dates: July - Sept, 2012
Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Hi'alakai RV
Proposed Locations: Nihoa/Necker; French Frigate Shoals; Gardner; Maro; Laysan; Lisianski;
Pearl and Hermes; Midway; Kure

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 2
Estimated number of days in the Monument: 25

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...
develop the multimedia resources needed for a distance learning course offered to University of
Hawai'i undergraduates. It would also provide needed visual media for existing outreach and
education programs such as the marine exchange program Ecosystem Penpals, and updated
photographs for important research reports and other related materials.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would ....
conduct interviews with research scientists during the course of their field work, and film (still
photography and video) both the natural resources under study and the scientists conducting the
studies. Additionally, we intend to link to several schools offering opportunities for direct
interactions between students and scientists working in the Monument. The PIs will connect with
students via e-mail, and satellite phone. Pre-arranged Hawai'i teachers will work with students to
email questions daily to the researchers who will respond via email and at one set interview time
via phone. Photographs will also be sent periodically to the participating teachers.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...

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providing a much broader spectrum of the academic community (namely undergraduate students) an opportunity to learn about and better understand the NWHI and Papahānaumokuākea. The online course would provide a window into Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument for future scientists in Hawaii who might not otherwise have an opportunity to experience the science of this rich and important ecosystem, enhancing the conservation and education capacity of the Monument. This fulfills the direct mandate of the Monument to bring the place to the people. This activity would also build upon existing and successfully proven outreach programs and further develop materials for informal and formal education. The program emphasis will be on grades 4-6 but can be formatted to other grades and ages. State of Hawaii DOE standards and National standards will be addressed for Grades four through six. In addition, Lemus and Wiener will work with PMNM education staff Andy Collins, Wesley Byers, and Matt Limtiaco to inform them of program progress and outcomes, as well as provide access to content. We would also welcome their feedback on the overall course outline.

**Other information or background:** The principals on this permit both have extensive experience developing marine science curricula and university-level courses. Dr. Lemus is a trained marine biologist and has taught marine biology courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Carlie Wiener also has had extensive experience working with the management of Papahānaumokuākea as the outreach and research specialist for the HIMB partnership. At the tenth anniversary of the designation of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve, the managers stated that it is time to share the wonder of the place and the exemplary scientific research that serves as the model for effective science-management collaboration. The proposed course, "Science and Management of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands" would engage students in a virtual exploration of the islands, their flora and fauna, and the science that is being used to better understand and manage the ecosystem. Potential course topics include: Coral Reef Habitats; Comparison of MHI and NWHI Ecosystems; Marine Ecology Field Techniques; Population Genetics; Ecological Genomics; Overview of Marine Management History and Strategies; Papahānaumokuākea Management Objectives and Strategies; Ecosystem-based Management; What can the Science Tell Us?; Collaborations among Scientists, Cultural Practitioners and Managers; Applications and Extrapolations to other Pacific MPAs. The importance of this place historically and culturally will be integrated into course content. Dr. Lemus has been working with colleagues in ocean sciences, education, and Hawaiian studies, to integrate traditional knowledge and ways of knowing into courses that teach educators how to more effectively communicate about ocean sciences. Through the NSF Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence effort in Hawaii, Dr. Lemus recently (June 4-5, 2011) organized a two-day workshop in Hilo that focused on integrating Western and Hawaiian modes of inquiry into science instruction. This class will also tie into the already existing Papahānaumokuākea community education course "Moku o Lo'e: The Best Kept Secret in Kane'ohe Bay". This course has been running for eight semesters and has shared the science and beauty of the NWHI with over 200 participants. The course will continue to share the unique research coming out of the Monument with the community, but after eight semesters is in need of course revision and fresh material. Having the ability to document new research, obtain photo and video footage and gather collective
experiences will help to formulate new curriculum not only for the two above mentioned classes but for other outreach and education programs as well.
Section A - Applicant Information

1. Applicant

Name (last, first, middle initial): Lemus, Judith, D.

Title: Specialist

1a. Intended field Principal Investigator (See instructions for more information):
Judith Lemus, Ph.D. (CV attached)

2. Mailing address (street/P.O. box, city, state, country, zip): [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted]

Fax: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

For students, major professor’s name, telephone and email address:

3. Affiliation (institution/agency/organization directly related to the proposed project):
University of Hawaii, Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology

4. Additional persons to be covered by permit. List all personnel roles and names (if known at time of application) here (e.g. John Doe, Teacher; Jane Doe, Videographer):
Carlie Wiener, education specialist (CV attached)
Sherril Leon Soon, graduate student, project assistant
Megan Onuma, project assistant
Mackenzie Manning, community college instructor, project assistant
Section B: Project Information

5a. Project location(s):
- Nihoa Island (Land-based)
- Necker Island (Mokumanamana) (Land-based)
- French Frigate Shoals (Land-based)
- Gardner Pinnacles (Land-based)
- Maro Reef (Land-based)
- Laysan Island (Land-based)
- Lisianski Island, Neva Shoal (Land-based)
- Pearl and Hermes Atoll (Land-based)
- Midway Atoll (Land-based)
- Kure Atoll (Land-based)
- Other (Land-based)

5b. Check all applicable regulated activities proposed to be conducted in the Monument:
- Removing, moving, taking, harvesting, possessing, injuring, disturbing, or damaging any living or nonliving Monument resource
- Drilling into, dredging, or otherwise altering the submerged lands other than by anchoring a vessel; or constructing, placing, or abandoning any structure, material, or other matter on the submerged lands
- Anchoring a vessel
- Deserting a vessel aground, at anchor, or adrift
- Discharging or depositing any material or matter into the Monument
- Touching coral, living or dead
- Possessing fishing gear except when stowed and not available for immediate use during passage without interruption through the Monument
- Attracting any living Monument resource
- Sustenance fishing (Federal waters only, outside of Special Preservation Areas, Ecological Reserves and Special Management Areas)
- Subsistence fishing (State waters only)
- Swimming, snorkeling, or closed or open circuit SCUBA diving within any Special Preservation Area or Midway Atoll Special Management Area

NOTE: There is a fee schedule for people visiting Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge via vessel and aircraft.

Location Description:
6 Purpose/Need/Scope State purpose of proposed activities:
The purpose is to provide a large number of undergraduate science students an opportunity to learn about the natural history, and the science and management activities in the NWHI through a visually rich virtual education experience. The distance learning course will initially be offered through the University of Hawai‘i in the fall of 2013, and bi-annually thereafter. The project will also update the existing NWHI Research Partnership photo and video catalogue that will be used for several outreach programs which focus on marine science and the Monument with local students around the state. As a large scale marine protected area and World Heritage Site, the NWHI have the capacity to teach not only our local students but others across the United States and internationally about the important natural and cultural history of these ecosystems. Using the NWHI as a teaching tool we are able to instill a conservation ethic towards the marine environment across numerous age ranges and cultures. Although we have had six years of research expeditions in the Monument, our visual media resources are limited because scientists cannot take the time to collect images while focuses on their extremely busy research agendas. Outreach specialists can obtain engaging footage without disrupting the research schedule on the cruise. Our education experience also allows us to understand the type of video and photo needed to produce dynamic reports and education products that will engage students and community.

7. Answer the Findings below by providing information that you believe will assist the Co-Trustees in determining how your proposed activities are compatible with the conservation and management of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Monument:

The Findings are as follows:

a. How can the activity be conducted with adequate safeguards for the cultural, natural and historic resources and ecological integrity of the Monument?
The nature of the activities of this project are purely observational and non-invasive. While benthic organisms (including dead coral, but not live coral) may be picked up for photography, they will be replaced in the same location. All photography would be
conducted in situ, and all pieces would be returned to their original position after photographing. No specimens of any kind would be removed from their natural environment. Working as a team, we will use the utmost care while photographing natural resources, with one person being assigned camera duties and the other serving as a tender to insure there is no damage to those resources. We recognize how special Papahānaumokuākea is and are committed to only using non invasive techniques such as photo and video to bring this special place to the public and to enhance our education programs.

b. How will the activity be conducted in a manner compatible with the management direction of this proclamation, considering the extent to which the conduct of the activity may diminish or enhance Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity, any indirect, secondary, or cumulative effects of the activity, and the duration of such effects? The activities are entirely compatible with the management direction in that they will not diminish the resources in any way, and in fact will enhance the management capacity of the Monument by providing virtual access and education to Hawaii college students and the general public. This activity will also aid in enhancing public knowledge and understanding about the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument and the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands through outreach materials. These materials are disseminated to broad audiences including the general public and communities at local events, students through community college courses and workshops, the media, and Hawaii's students through formal school presentations. Some of these materials will include curriculum and classroom activities centered around both the scientific and cultural importance of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, tailoring existing curriculum for the Windward Community College course on the science of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands to include more up-to-date images, information, and science about Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, and the development of informational materials and training for local journalists and journalism students as a mechanism for further dissemination of information about Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. Fostering personal connections to the Monument through virtual
experiences will directly support the Monument's aim of bringing the “place to the people”, and help engender an ethic of environmental stewardship.

c. Is there a practicable alternative to conducting the activity within the Monument? If not, explain why your activities must be conducted in the Monument.

The principles will work with researchers who have previously worked in the Monument to obtain additional photographic and videographic footage for use in the course, and will also request access to the large Monument image database. But to provide a dynamic and engaging learning experience we feel it is important to interview and photograph scientists as they conduct their work in the field (and on the ship). If possible, narrated walking and snorkeling/diving tours of some islands would also significantly enrich the course content. If available, PIs would like to request a tour of Midway and/or Tern Island with USFWS staff (but this is not a compulsory aspect of our activities). Additionally, we will be connecting with students in real time which requires a presence on the ship not only to demonstrate the importance of the science but to connect students to future marine science and conservation careers. The images we are seeking require "in the moment" science shots observing researchers in the field. Previous photos in the database are mostly scenery shots and do not capture the most up to date research and new projects.

d. How does the end value of the activity outweigh its adverse impacts on Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity?

The end value of the proposed activity will be only to educate future scientists and resource managers about the unique ecosystem of the NWHI and the science that helps support its management. Through this type of pre-career training in scientific and management processes and techniques, the cultural, natural and historic resources, and ecological integrity of the NWHI, we can help to broaden the impact of the conservation objectives of the Monument. An added value will be enhanced public outreach capacity with visually engaging resources.

e. Explain how the duration of the activity is no longer than necessary to achieve its stated purpose.

The activities will last for the duration of the scheduled cruise in either July, August or September, 2012. We are requesting to participate on a research cruise (instead of an education cruise) so that we may obtain video and photographic footage of actual researchers conducting scientific investigations in the Monument.

f. Provide information demonstrating that you are qualified to conduct and complete the activity and mitigate any potential impacts resulting from its conduct.
Dr. Lemus is an experienced marine biologist and science education specialist that has utilized multimedia resources (including photos, video, and web-based products) in a variety of ocean science education programs, including undergraduate and graduate courses, teacher professional development, and high school student field courses. Example courses/programs include:

Communicating Ocean Sciences (OEST 696)
  UH Manoa Ocean and Earth Sciences and Technology, Co-Instructor
The Role of Marine Protected Areas in Ecosystem Based Management (OEST 699)
  UH Manoa Ocean and Earth Sciences and Technology, Creator and Lead Instructor
Communicating Ocean Sciences to Informal Audiences (BISC 599)
  University of Southern California Biological Sciences, Lead Instructor
Oceanography of the Southern California Bight (CORE 195)
  USC Summer Seminar, Creator and Lead Instructor
Fundamentals of Biology (Biology 3)
  Santa Monica College, Lead Instructor
Field Program in Galapagos: Ecology and Evolution (CORE 195)
  USC Summer Seminar, Creator and Lead Instructor
Oceanography of the Southern California Bight (CORE 195)
  USC Summer Seminar, Creator and Lead Instructor
Science Teacher Professional Development - online and in-person workshops
  USC Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence, Designer and Instructor

Carlie Wiener is also an experienced education specialist who has worked on the subject of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands since 2006. She is involved in several outreach projects related to the NWHI including the Ocean FEST (Families Exploring Science Together) state-wide inter-generational program and Ecosystem PenPals, a natural and cultural Pacific-wide exchange program. She also develops annual reports and assorted
outreach materials including websites, postcards, newsletters and education curriculum related to NWHI and science activities.

g. Provide information demonstrating that you have adequate financial resources available to conduct and complete the activity and mitigate any potential impacts resulting from its conduct. This activity will require minimal equipment and resources other than photographic and recording equipment, which will be supplied by the principle investigators. Berths on the Hi'iialakai are provided as part of the HIMB NWHI Research Partnership with NOAA. University of Hawai'i is self-insured and the activities of both principles are covered under this policy.

h. Explain how your methods and procedures are appropriate to achieve the proposed activity's goals in relation to their impacts to Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity. As stated above, the activities will be purely observational and no cultural, natural or historic resources will be disturbed. Images and interviews of scientists conducting research are essential to helping university science students understand science designed to inform ecosystem-based management efforts. Furthermore, the activities and products will help to educate a broader audience about science efforts that support the ecological integrity of the Monument with emphasis on our local students in Hawaii. We continually evaluate the quality of all of our programs through formative and summative evaluation methods. Both student feedback and formalized course evaluations are always included. Assessment measures are a required component of university courses, and will be developed in conjunction with the course proposal. Specific evaluation criteria would include assessments of mastery of course content, participation, thoroughness, and synthesis. Student evaluations of courses and instructors will also be included. Typical evaluation elements include: overall course value; instructor preparedness; instructor effectiveness; effectiveness and value of course readings, resources and media; perceived (self-assessed) learning; and others related to the online experience.

i. Has your vessel has been outfitted with a mobile transceiver unit approved by OLE and complies with the requirements of Presidential Proclamation 8031?
j. Demonstrate that there are no other factors that would make the issuance of a permit for the activity inappropriate.

NA

8. Procedures/Methods:
Photos and video will be taken aboard the ship during preparation of research activities. Video interviews with scientists will also be conducted during this time. Photos and video will also be taken in the field to capture images of research activities and subjects, and to continue interview elements. These may be taken either on land, by snorkeling, SCUBA, or as the scientists conduct their processing and analyses of samples on the ship. We will work within the schedule of the chief scientist and researchers to capture interviews and video whenever and wherever is most convenient. Any of these venues (ship, water, land) would make for educationally rich content. Additionally, by pre-recording events while at sea, we have the added ability to share these images and videos with classroom visits once back on land. Students will be able to get a feel for what it is like to be on a ship, what goes on, and how the research is conducted. Post-cruise classroom visits will help to enhance previous communication while on the ship. Dr. Lemus has advanced open water and rescue diver certifications, as well as underwater photography certification. Ms. Wiener has her advanced open water, scientific diver, and underwater photography certification. Communication with teachers and school programs may also be carried out throughout the trip, and continue upon returning from the Monument. Various activities and programs may also be developed from the information and image collections gathered on this trip. Although both principles have lapsed scientific diver certifications, we plan to undergo reinstatement before the cruise. If for some reason this is not possible, we will conduct our activities via land, boat, and snorkel. Videos and images will be collected using hand-held digital cameras. Audio will be recorded with an external (clip-on) wireless microphone. We are also considering the use of an integrated helmet camera with microphone for underwater video and audio that can be used by scientists during research dives, or by
Pls during snorkeling. Images can be saved in a variety of formats (jpg, eps, psd, tif) for sharing with PMNM. Specific formats used for the course will depend on compatibility with the UH online course management system (Laulima).

NOTE: If land or marine archeological activities are involved, contact the Monument Permit Coordinator at the address on the general application form before proceeding, as a customized application will be needed. For more information, contact the Monument office on the first page of this application.

9a. Collection of specimens - collecting activities (would apply to any activity): organisms or objects (List of species, if applicable, attach additional sheets if necessary):
None

Common name:

Scientific name:

# & size of specimens:

Collection location:

☐ Whole Organism  ☐ Partial Organism

9b. What will be done with the specimens after the project has ended?

9c. Will the organisms be kept alive after collection? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

• Specific site/location:

• Is it an open or closed system? ☐ Open  ☐ Closed

• Is there an outfall? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

• Will these organisms be housed with other organisms? If so, what are the other organisms?
• Will organisms be released?

10. If applicable, how will the collected samples be transported out of the Monument?
NA

11. Is your proposed activity based on a State Department of Education Standards Based Curriculum? If so, describe:
The program emphasis will be on grades 4-6 but can be formatted to other grades and ages. State of Hawaii DOE standards and National standards will be addressed for Grades four through six. The following are some of the math, science and social studies standards and benchmarks from the Hawai‘i Content & Performance Standards (HCPS III) that this program will address:

Math Standard 11: Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability: FLUENCY WITH DATA: Pose questions and collect, organize, and represent data to answer those questions.
Grade 3 Benchmarks for Math:
Benchmark MA.3.11.1 Pose questions, collect data using surveys, and organize the data into tables and graphs.
Grade 4 Benchmarks for Math:
Benchmark MA.4.11.1 Pose questions, collect data using observations and experiments, and organize the data into tables or graphs.

Science Standard 1: The Scientific Process: SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION: Discover, invent, and investigate using the skills necessary to engage in the scientific process.
Grade 3 Benchmarks for Science:
Benchmark SC.3.1.1 Pose a question and develop a hypothesis based on observations.
Benchmark SC.3.1.2 Safely collect and analyze data to answer a question.
Grade 4 Benchmarks for Science:
Benchmark SC.4.1.1 Describe a testable hypothesis and an experimental procedure.
Grade 5 Benchmarks for Science:
Benchmark SC.5.1.1 Identify the variables in scientific investigations and recognize the importance of controlling variables in scientific experiments.
Benchmark SC.5.1.2 Formulate and defend conclusions based on evidence.
Grade 6 Benchmarks for Science:
Benchmark SC.6.1.1 Formulate a testable hypothesis that can be answered through a controlled experiment.
Benchmark SC.6.1.2 Use appropriate tools, equipment, and techniques safely to collect, display, and analyze data.

Science Standard 2: The Scientific Process: NATURE OF SCIENCE: Understand that science, technology, and society are interrelated.
Grade 5 Benchmarks for Science:
Benchmark SC.5.2.1 Use models and/or simulations to represent and investigate features of objects, events, and processes in the real world.
Science Standard 4: Life and Environmental Sciences: STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION IN ORGANISMS: Understand the structures and functions of living organisms and how organisms can be compared scientifically.
Grade 3 Benchmarks for Science:
Benchmark SC.3.4.1 Compare distinct structures of living things that help them to survive.

Grade 3 Benchmarks for Science:
Benchmark SC.3.5.1 Describe the relationship between structure and function in organisms.
Grade 4 Benchmarks for Science:
Benchmark SC.4.5.3 Describe how different organisms need specific environmental conditions to survive.

Social Studies Standard 7: Geography: WORLD IN SPATIAL TERMS-Use geographic representations to organize, analyze, and present information on people, places, and environments and understand the nature and interaction of geographic regions and societies around the world.
Grade 3 Benchmarks for Social Studies:
Benchmark SS.3.7.4 Examine the ways in which people modify the physical environment and the effects of these changes.

12. **If applicable, describe how you are collaborating with others in any way to reduce duplicative activities in the Monument or elsewhere?**
We will be working with scientists that have previously worked in the Monument to obtain additional photographic and video footage. This approach has not been completed by others in the past few years and a gap in the imagery reflecting new research and programs exists. This work will be shared with other education programs both in Hawaii and abroad for use in several outreach programs including Ocean FEST, Ecosystem PenPals, The HIMB Community Education Program, the proposed UH NWHI course, Windward Community College continuing education course, Hawaii Environmental Education Association, the NSF Centers for Ocean Science Education Excellence network, amongst other programs.

13. **What materials, products or deliverables will be developed as a result of your proposed activity? Provide a time line for write-up and publication of information or production of educational materials:**
This activity will create a visual database of photographic and video images of science being conducted in the Monument. It will also add to the existing database of images of the natural resources in the Monument. Images will be catalogued according to date, location and subject, and the PIs will comply with any protocols provided by the Monument for metadata and logging. Video interview vinettes of scientists will help develop educational stories of what scientists do and how their work can help to support management objectives. Multimedia footage will be used to develop an undergraduate distance learning (online) course offered through UH in Fall 2013. It will also be integrated into the exhibiting continuing education course at Windward Community College. Public outreach and education materials generated at HIMB will also be much enhanced with images of scientists and the science being conducted in PMNM. Photos and video will also be made available to the Monument. Direct application to new activities and expansion of existing programs like the Ocean FEST and Ecosystem Penpals program will also be included.

Timeline:

Fall 2012 - Draft "Science and Mangement of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands" online course curriculum and submit to UHM Dept. of Oceanography for approval; HIMB NWHI Semi-annual report publication with new photographs obtained during cruise; WCC continuing education course offered, using newly obtained media; Ocean FEST and Ecosystem penpal programs continue using new media.

Spring 2013 - "Science and Mangement of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands" course curriculum finalized and advertised to UH students; HIMB NWHI Semi-annual report publication; WCC continuing education course; Catalog of photos, interviews, and videos made available to PMNM; Ocean FEST and Ecosystem penpal programs.

Summer 2013 - "Science and Mangement of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands" course website developed for Laulima online learning environment.

Fall 2013 - "Science and Mangement of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands" online course offered; HIMB NWHI Semi-annual report publication; WCC continuing education course; Ocean FEST and Ecosystem penpal programs.

14. List all specialized gear and materials to be used in this activity:
Underwater camera; underwater video camera; underwater full face mask with microphone

15. List all Hazardous Materials you propose to take to and use within the Monument:
Rechargeable batteries for cameras

16. Describe any fixed installations and instrumentation proposed to be set in the Monument:
None

17. List all Applicants' publications/references directly related to the proposed project:

Lemus, J. (2008) Ecosystem-based Management; Graduate special topics seminar at UH Manoa.


With knowledge of the penalties for false or incomplete statements, as provided by 18 U.S.C. 1001, and for perjury, as provided by 18 U.S.C. 1621, I hereby certify to the best of my abilities under penalty of perjury of that the information I have provided on this application form is true and correct. I agree that the Co-Trustees may post this application in its entirety on the Internet. I understand that the Co-Trustees will consider deleting all information that I have identified as “confidential” prior to posting the application.

Signature

Date

SEND ONE SIGNED APPLICATION VIA MAIL TO THE MONUMENT OFFICE BELOW:

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Coordinator
6600 Kalaniana‘ole Hwy. # 300
Honolulu, HI 96825
FAX: (808) 397-2662

DID YOU INCLUDE THESE?
☒ Applicant CV/Resume/Biography
☒ Intended field Principal Investigator CV/Resume/Biography
☒ Electronic and Hard Copy of Application with Signature
☐ Statement of information you wish to be kept confidential
☐ Material Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Materials
JUDITH DOINO LEMUS, PH.D.

University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology

EDUCATION:

PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, 1998
Advisor: Dr. Margaret McFall-Ngai
The Role of Light Organ Symbionts in Signaling Early Morphological and Biochemical Events in a Hawaiian Sepiolid Squid

M.A. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, BIOLOGY, 1993
Advisor: Dr. Len Muscatine
Low Temperature Acclimation in the Sub-Tropical Sea Anemone Aiptasia pulchella (Carlsgren)

B.S. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, BIOLOGY, 1988

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

FEBRUARY 2008 — PRESENT
Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology
University of Hawai‘i at Manoa
Kaneohe, HI

ASSOCIATE SPECIALIST
Design and administration of academic program initiatives and curricula in tropical marine research and education. Creation and administration of HIMB internship programs with federal, state and local agencies. Development of professional enhancement programs and materials for students, early-career scientists, and Pacific region resource agencies.

JUNE 2006 — JAN 2008
MARCH 2004 — JAN 2008
Department of Biological Sciences & Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA

RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
Development and design of university-based outreach and education programs. Directed and managed all pre-college and teacher (K-12) education programming at the Institute. Directed NSF COSEE-West program (Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence, a National Science Foundation initiative to enhance connections between ocean sciences and public education). Directed science field programs for students and families at the Wrigley Marine Science Center on Catalina Island. Developed new and innovative programs for K-12 education and teacher training. Created and instructed marine science university courses for graduate students, teachers, and high school students.
OCT 1998 — MARCH 2004
Sea Grant Program
University of Southern California
MARINE ADVISORY PROGRAM LEADER
Directed professional and public outreach for transfer of research-based information and technologies related to the marine environment. Acted as science liaison between university scientists and lay audiences, including resource managers, policy makers, NGOs, educators, and the general public. Supervised Education program. Content specialist and instructor for marine science curriculum. Science writing/communications. Oversaw graduate student trainee program. Developed proposals for additional funding and collaborative projects.

OCT 1996 — OCT 1998
Sea Grant Traineeship Program
University of Southern California
SCIENCE SPECIALIST
Content development of "Island Explorers" multidisciplinary marine science curriculum for grades 4-8, including design of interactive web-based learning activities; Instructor for Island Explorers student excursions and teacher training at Wrigley Marine Science Center on Catalina Island; Assistant to the Marine Advisory Services Leader.

JUNE 1996 — SEPT 1996
California Museum of Science and Industry, Exposition Park
Los Angeles, CA
EXHIBIT CONSULTANT
Assistant to Dr. Diane Perlov, Special Exhibits Curator. Updated and modified information for portions of the "Our Urban Environment" exhibit as needed to comply with current data and scientific opinion.

JULY 1990
Bruin Kids Summer Camp
UCLA
MARINE BIOLOGY SUMMER CAMP TEACHER
Developed and taught activities pertaining to the marine environment for 7-10 yr. olds.

AUG 1988 — JULY 1989
West Indies Laboratory
Farleigh Dickenson University
St. Croix, USVI
LABORATORY SUPERVISOR
Developed and organized educational outreach program with local schools and public; Large and small boat operations; Assistant to the dive officer; Laboratory and field assistance to researchers; Maintenance of laboratories, classrooms, equipment, seawater tables and aquariums; Care of marine organisms at lab; Chemical inventory and waste management.

MAY 1988 — JULY 1988
Laboratory of Dr. Len Muscatine
University of California Los Angeles
RESEARCH TECHNICIAN
Study of the physiological responses of a subtropical anemone to low temperatures; Care and maintenance of seawater aquariums.

SEPT 1985 — MAY 88
Kathleen Boldy, DVM;
West L.A. Animal Hospital;
Lemus
VETERINARY ASSISTANT
Care of animals; Administration of medications and injections; Assistance with technical procedures and
Conejo Valley Animal Clinic surgeries.

ACADEMIC HONORS:

DR. SUZANNE LAWRENZ-MILLER EDUCATION AWARD
Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
(Given to COSEE-West program) 1996-1997
SEA GRANT TRAINEESHIP
USC Sea Grant Program
ARCS SCHOLAR
Achievement Rewards for College Scientists 1994-1996
GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOW
Office of Naval Research 1993-1994
BEST POSTER AWARD
West Coast Developmental Biology Meeting 1993
OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD
Biological Sciences USC 1992
DEAN'S HONOR LIST
UCLA 1986, 1987
FRESHMAN HONOR SOCIETY
UCLA 1983

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

COMMUNICATING OCEAN SCIENCES (OEST 696) FALL 2009
UH Manoa Ocean and Earth Sciences and Technology Co-INSTRUCTOR
THE ROLE OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN ECOSYSTEM BASED MANAGEMENT (OEST 699) FALL 2008
UH Manoa Ocean and Earth Sciences and Technology Creator and Lead Instructor
COMMUNICATING OCEAN SCIENCES TO INFORMAL AUDIENCES (BISC 599) SPRING 2007
University of Southern California Biological Sciences Lead Instructor
OCEANOGRAPHY OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BIGHT (CORE 195) Summer 2006
USC Summer Seminar Creator and Lead Instructor
FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOLOGY (BIOLOGY 3) Spring 2005
Santa Monica College Lead Instructor
FIELD PROGRAM IN GALAPAGOS: ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION (CORE 195)  
USC Summer Seminar  

OCEANOGRAPHY OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BIGHT (CORE 195)  
USC Summer Seminar  

TEACHER SCIENCE WORKSHOPS  
USC Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence  

INVITED LECTURES:  

GRANT WRITING FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS (BOT 698)  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  

SCIENTIST-EDUCATOR PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
COSEE Coastal Trends  

KANEHOE BAY NUTRIENT STUDIES WORKSHOP  
UH Manoa Oceanography Department  

UH SEA GRANT ANNUAL MEETING  
Hawaii Sea Grant College Program  

ANIMATION & DIGITAL ARTS SEMINAR  
(CTAN 522)  
University of Southern California  

SCIENCE CAREER SYMPOSIUM  
Turning Point School  

CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN ANIMATION AND DIGITAL ART (CTAN 524)  
University of Southern California  

RECENT ADVANCES IN MARINE SCIENCE  
University of California at Los Angeles Extension  

Summer 2004  
Creator and Lead Instructor  

Summer 2004  
Creator and Lead Instructor  

2002 – 2007  
Designer and Instructor  
Coastal oceans, oceans and human health, extreme environments, open ocean and coral reefs.  

Spring 2010  
“Enhancing your Broader Impacts in NSF research proposals”  

Summer 2010  
“Inquiry in Science Education”  

Summer 2010  

Summer 2008  
“Approaches and (Some) Ideas for Connecting Science and Outreach”  

Fall 2007  
“Where do Science and Animation Intersect? Examples of Visual Art in Science and Vice Versa”  

Spring 2007  
“Marine Science Research and Education”  

Fall 2005  
“Where do Science and Animation Intersect?”  

Fall 2003  
“Symbiosis and Bioluminescence”  

Iamus
ECOLOGY
University of California at Los Angeles

MARINE BIOLOGY
Palos Verdes High School

SEA EDUCATION AWARENESS SERIES
Los Angeles Unified School District

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES
New Mexico State University

FRESHMAN BIOLOGY COLLOQUIUM
University of Southern California

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS:
DEPT. OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
University of Southern California

DEPT OF BIOLOGY
University of California Santa Barbara

DEPT. OF BIOLOGY
UCLA

GRADUATE SCIENCE TEACHING ASSISTANT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
University of Southern California

FALL 2003
“The Role of Symbiosis and Facilitation in Ecology”

SUMMER 2003
“Squids and Bacteria: An illuminating story of symbiosis”

SPRING 2002
“Coastal Habitats”

SPRING 2001
“The Role of Light Organ Symbionts in Signaling Early Morphological and Biochemical Events in the Sepiolid Squid Euprymna scolopes”

SPRING 1999, 2000, 2001
“Bioluminescent Symbioses”
“Current Research at USC Sea Grant”

1992 – 1996
Courses: Human Biology, Humans and the Environment, Advanced Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Advanced Biochemistry, Physiology, Invertebrate Zoology, Marine Biology

1992
Courses: Introductory Biology

1989 – 1991
Courses: Biology, Biology Laboratory, Marine Biology

OCT 1996 – JUNE 1997
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

2001 – 2007
GLOBAL HEARTBEAT
Science Coordinator (West Coast)
Environmental research and high school education initiative to investigate physiological responses to environmental stress in shore crabs (http://www.globalheartbeat.org)

2001 – 2003
NATIONAL SEA GRANT
AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES INITIATIVE
Principal Investigator
Investigation of stress protein expression in strains of C. taxifolia that display a high degree of thermal tolerance

1992 – 1996
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Research Assistant
Biochemical interactions in a squid-luminous bacterium symbiosis

1991
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA
Research Assistant
Promoter gene expression in a Rhizobium-legume symbiosis

1988
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES
Research Assistant
Physiological adaptation to thermal stress in symbiotic anemones

FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS:


Restoration within the He‘eia Ahupua’a: Effects on species diversity and water quality. Hawaii Coral Reef Initiative. Co-PI (2010-2011) - $151,000 ($55,000 to Lemus)


Laulima A ‘Ike Pono: Community Collaborations in Geosciences and Place-based Education. NSF Opportunities for Enhancing Diversity in Geosciences. Lead PI: GEO09-14516 (2009-2012) - $197,854


HIMB-NOAA Fellowship Program. NOAA National Marine Fisheries. Lead PI: NA10NMF4520216 (2010-2011) - $38,000

HIMB-NOAA Fellowship Program. NOAA National Marine Fisheries. Lead PI: NA09NMF4520249 (2009-2010) - $38,000


Lemus


COSEE-West program: NSF Ocean Sciences education initiative (2002-2007) - $1.25 million


Santa Monica Bay Restoration Project PIE Grants:
- Incorporating storm water mitigation into architectural designs (2000-2001)
- Parent-Child science education program (2000-2001)

USC Sea Grant Traineeship (1996-1997)

ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) (1994-1996)

Office of Naval Research Graduate Research Fellowship (1993-1994)

PUBLICATIONS:

REFEREED PAPERS


**EDITORIAL:**


**REPORTS**


**PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

Doiano, J. and M. McFall-Ngai (1997) American Zoologist 37(5): 125A  

**CURRICULA**

**UH Maui College Bachelor's of Applied Science Degree Program in Applied Ocean Studies.** 2010. Complete upper division curriculum, including course descriptions, prerequisites, learning outcomes, competencies, course content, references, and assessments, J. Lemus (80%) and A. Coopersmith.


**Ocean Literacy Scope and Sequence for Grades K-12.** 2009. Companion guide to OLEPFC (below) for curriculum developers, standards committees, informal science educators, and schoolteachers regarding how ocean science concepts can be taught throughout the K-12 curriculum. See [http://oceanliteracy.wp.coexploration.org/?page_id=279](http://oceanliteracy.wp.coexploration.org/?page_id=279) for list of collaborative authors. [http://oceanliteracy.wp.coexploration.org/?page_id=111](http://oceanliteracy.wp.coexploration.org/?page_id=111)

**Ocean Literacy Essential Principles and Fundamental Concepts.** 2007. National collaborative effort by ocean scientists and educators to address the lack of ocean science concepts in National Science Education Standards. Recognized by many federal science education agencies and institutions as the foundation for national ocean literacy. See [http://oceanliteracy.wp.coexploration.org/?page_id=279](http://oceanliteracy.wp.coexploration.org/?page_id=279) for list of collaborative authors. [http://oceanliteracy.wp.coexploration.org/?page_id=90](http://oceanliteracy.wp.coexploration.org/?page_id=90)


**Parent-Child Education Program.** 1999. USC Sea Grant Program. Special program for students and their parents to study marine science one evening a week over the course of 7 weeks. Specific activities include: Communities, Food Webs, Zonation, Tides, Quadrat Sampling, Plankton, and Limited Resources. L. Whitley and J. Lemus. [http://www.usc.edu/org/seagrant/Education/ParentChildEdu/ParentChildEd.html](http://www.usc.edu/org/seagrant/Education/ParentChildEdu/ParentChildEd.html)

**Island Explorers Marine Science Curricula.** 1998. USC Sea Grant Program. L. Whitley, S. Lafferty, and J. Lemus. Student-centered science curriculum for elementary and middle school that is characterized by hands-on, real-life marine science activities that directly correlate with the California Science Framework. It uniquely focuses on Southern California and Catalina Island coastal environs. [http://www.usc.edu/org/seagrant/Education/IELessons/IELessons.html](http://www.usc.edu/org/seagrant/Education/IELessons/IELessons.html)

**IE Online Marine Science Activities.** 1999. USC Sea Grant Program. J. Lemus and L. Whitley. Interactive enhancement activities that correlate with the Island Explorers
CURRICULUM: “Garibaldi Territory”
http://www.usc.edu/org/seagrant/Education/Garibaldi/index.html and “Help with Kelp”
http://www.usc.edu/org/seagrant/Education/Kelp/index.html

MULTIMEDIA

WEBSITES (CREATIVE DESIGNER)

COSEE-West – http://www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west

QuikSCience – http://www.usc.edu/quikscience

Edison Challenge – http://www.usc.edu/org/edisonchallenge/

MEDIA COVERAGE
http://www.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/20100503/GETPUBLISHED/5030366/Laulima+A+Ike+Pono++Research+Internship+at+Heeia+Fishpond


PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS:

INTERNATIONAL


Lemus, J. “Motivational approaches in ocean sciences education”. International Pacific Marine Educators Network Conference. Townsville, Australia (2008)


NATIONAL
Lemus, J., Duncan-Seraphin, K., Cooper, P., and Coopersmith, A. “Pacific Ocean Literacy for Youth, Publics, Professionals & Scientists”. National Marine Educators Association (2009)

REGIONAL


SERVICE WORK:

LEADERSHIP:
Secretary, Board of Directors, Paepae o He‘eia (2010 – 2012)
Chair, OCEANIA Regional Chapter of National Marine Educators Association (2009 – 2011)
Co-chair, HIMP Laboratory Safety Committee (2009 – present)
Co-chair, HIMB Visitor Information Committee (2009 – present)
Co-PI, “Twenty-five Year Retrospective of the HIMB Pauley Summer Program”. Edwin Pauley Summer Program (2009)
Vice President, Southern California Academy of Sciences Board of Directors (2002-04; 2006-07)
Board Member, Southern California Academy of Sciences Board of Directors (1999 – 2007)
Chair, Sea Grant Pacific Region Extension Leaders Committee (2000)
President, Marine Science Graduate Students Association, University of Southern California (1996 – 97)

REVIEWS:
NASA Astrobiology: Exobiology and Evolutionary Biology program (2010)
Panel member for NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2009)
Environmental Science and Technology Journal (2008)
NSF CAREER Awards (2006)

CONFERENCES:
Organizer, OCEANIA Conference, Honolulu, HI (2010)
Organizer, OCEANIA Conference, Honolulu, HI (2009)
Symposium Chair, Southern California Academy of Sciences, “Virtual Oceans” (2001)
Symposium Chair, Southern California Academy of Sciences, “Scientific Research at Public Aquariums” (2000)

OTHER:
Delegate, National Science Teachers Association U.S.-Sino Education Forum, Shanghai, China (November 2010)
Education alternate, Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale NMS Sanctuary Advisory Committee (2010 – 2012)
Invited Board Member, UH Hilo CREST Advisory Board (2009 – present)
Invited Panelist, UH Hilo TCBES Faculty Mentoring Workshop (Aug 2010)
Advisory Committee Member, UH Manoa McNair Scholars Program (2009)
HIMB Strategic Plan and Brochure Education and Outreach section lead (2009 – 2010)
Judge, Hawai‘i State Science Fair (2010, 2008)
Member, SOEST Education and Outreach Committee (2009 – present)
Member, Santa Monica Pier Aquarium Advisory Committee (2006 – 2008)
Science Judge, Los Angeles County Science Fair (1998 – 2007)
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Culver City (2002 – 2007)
Docent, UCLA Ocean Discovery Center (1996 – 97)
Volunteer, UCLA Medical Center, Pediatric Ward (1990)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:
  American Society of Limnology and Oceanography
  National Marine Educators Association
  International Pacific Marine Educators Network
  National Science Teachers Association
  Hawaii Academy of Sciences
  American Association of University Women
  Southern California Academy of Sciences

OTHER SKILLS:
  Physiological and biochemical laboratory techniques
  Light microscopy and scanning electron microscopy
  Advanced Diver Certification (NAUI)
  Diving Rescue Certification (NAUI)
  Underwater Photography Certification (PADI)
  Small boat operations
  Underwater and intertidal field survey methods
CONTACT INFORMATION

EDUCATION

Doctorate in Environmental Studies
Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, Toronto Canada
Expected Graduation Fall 2013

2007 Master in Environmental Studies
Graduate Diploma in Environmental/Sustainability Education
Major Paper Title: *Imi I Na Ano O Ka Moana*: An evaluation of ocean education
and marine tourism practices in Hawai‘i.
Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, Toronto Canada
Advisor: Dr. Paul Wilkinson

2005 Specialized Honors Bachelor of Arts
Communications Studies, Faculty of Arts, York University, Toronto Canada
Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Dean’s List 2002 – 2005

CERTIFICATIONS

2010 Certified Interpretive Guide, National Association of Interpretation

2010 Communication Ocean Sciences Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence
(COSEEE) Training

2008 University of Hawai‘i Scientific Diver Certification

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2011 Dolphin Quest Research Grant $6,000
2010-2013 York University Graduate Fellowship for Academic Distinction $27,500
2010-2011 Ontario Graduate Scholarship Doctorate Funding $10,000 (Declined)
2006-2007 Social Science & Humanities Research Council Scholarship $17,500
2006 York University Awards Graduate Research Scholarship $1,810
2005-2006 York University Entrance Scholarship Graduate Assistantship $2,320
2004-2005 Eric Koch Award
2004-2005 Outstanding Academic Achievement $1,281
2003- 2004 Outstanding Achievement in Grade Point Average Scholarship $1,113
**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<td>Ocean Fest: Intergenerational hands-on marine science learning program, School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST), University of Hawai‘i</td>
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<td>Ocean Awareness Training (OAT) course leader, Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology/NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, University of Hawai‘i</td>
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<td>Navigating Change Gr.4-6 marine stewardship curriculum development, Polynesian Voyaging Society, Honolulu, HI</td>
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<td>Northwestern Hawaiian Islands research &amp; outreach specialist Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology, University of Hawai‘i</td>
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<td>The Best Kept Secret in Kāne‘ohe Bay: Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Science course instructor, Windward Community College, University of Hawai‘i</td>
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<td>2007 – 2009</td>
<td>Changing Tides education &amp; outreach campaign coordinator, The Coral Reef Alliance (CORAL), Honolulu, HI</td>
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<td>Northwestern Hawaiian Islands program specialist, Division of Aquatic Resources, University of Hawai‘i</td>
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<td>Mooring buoy community manager, Malama Kai Foundation, Hawai‘i Island</td>
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<td>Recreation impacts to reefs local action strategy specialist, Division of Aquatic Resources, University of Hawai‘i</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>U.S. Coral Reef Task Force volunteer assistant, State of Hawai‘i, Division of Aquatic Resources</td>
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<td>Coral reef ecology curriculum development, environmental education certificate program, York University</td>
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Carlie Sandra Wiener, B.A., M.E.S., A.B.D.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

2005    Coral reef management program internship, State of Hawai‘i, Division of Aquatic Resources

2005    Assistant stranding coordinator, Marine Mammal Conservancy, Key Largo FL

2004    Marine Mammal Conservancy internship, Key Largo FL

2002-2006    Event coordinator, Carlie Wiener Events, Toronto ON

SEA TIME/ PROFESSIONAL EXPEDITIONS

2011    Cascadia Research Collective Cetacean Research Tagging Cruise

2009    Papahānaumokuākea ‘Ahahui Alaka‘i Experiential Leadership Program Presenter and Participant – Midway Atoll, Northwestern Hawaiian Islands

2008    Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Cetacean Research Tagging Cruise Cooperating Scientist - NOAA Ship R/V Oscar Elton Sette.

2007    Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Research Expedition Outreach Personnel Outreach Personnel - NOAA Ship Hi‘ialakai

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

Refereed Contributions


Carrie Sandra Wiener, B.A., M.E.S., A.B.D.

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS (Continued)


Books and Book Chapters


Reports


Magazine Articles


REVIWER

2011 Current Issues in Tourism
2011 Environmental Education Research
2010 Journal of Marine Biology
2009/2010 Journal of Environmental Education

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Dec 2011 "Understanding spinner dolphin marine tourism and human perceptions in Hawaii" 19th Biennial Marine Mammal Conference, Tampa, FL

July 2011 "A new ocean-themed community education program on climate change and sustainability for the Pacific Region" 6th World Environmental Education Congress, Brisbane, Australia
SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

July 2011  “Making student connections with marine sanctuaries: Sharing cultural and environmental experiences throughout the Pacific” 6th World Environmental Education Congress, Brisbane, Australia


Mar 2011  “Understanding the Problem with Dolphin-Swim Tourism” Thinking About Animals Conference, Brock University, Ontario, Canada.

Feb 2011  “Communicating science for ecosystem based management: A case study of the Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology” American Society of Limnology and Oceanography Aquatic Sciences Meeting, San Juan, PR

Feb 2011  “Science Management Integration Case Study and Recommendations for the Research Partnership” Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Symposium, East West Center, Honolulu, HI

Nov 2010  “Friendly or Dangerous Waters? Understanding the Problem with Dolphin Tourism and Human Interactions”. Paper Presentation, 2nd Annual PhD Research Matters Symposium, York University, Toronto, Canada


Jul 2010  “Window to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands through Place-Based Learning and Marine Sciences” Paper Presentation, International Pacific Marine Educators Conference, Sigatoka, Fiji


July 2009  “Northwestern Hawaiian Islands: Place-based Learning & Science” Paper Presentation, Hawaii Conservation Conference, Honolulu, HI

May 2009  “Window to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands through Place-Based Learning and Marine Sciences”, Paper Presentation, 5th World Environmental Education Congress, Montreal, Canada
SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

Jul 2008  “Changing Tides Education & Outreach Campaign: Developing Tools & Strategies to Reduce Threats to Hawai‘i’s Reefs”, Poster Presentation Hawai‘i Conservation Conference, Honolulu HI


Jul 2006  “Imi I Na Ano O Ka Moana: Learning the Ways of the Ocean” Paper Presentation Hawai‘i Conservation Conference, Honolulu HI (poster)


May 2006  “Education and Outreach through the Merging of Marine Protected Areas and Whale Watching” Paper Presentation, Environmental Studies Association of Canada Congress Conference, Toronto Canada

SELECTED OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Mar 2011  “Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Research Partnership” Guest Lecturer, Protected Area Management, York University, Toronto, ON

Jan 2011  “Predator Prey Relationships: The Case of the Tiger Shark and Hawaiian Monk Seal” Guest Lecturer, Human Animal Relationships, York University, Toronto, ON

Nov 2010  “Marine Protected Areas and Marine Science Education: Examples and Investigations” Faculty of Environmental Studies Research Fair, Toronto, Canada

Aug 2010  “Science Management Integration: An Overview of the Study” Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Semi Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI
SELECTED OTHER PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

Jan 2010  “Science Management Integration” Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Symposium, Honolulu, HI

Jan 2010  “Outreach and Education in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands” Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Symposium, Honolulu, HI

Nov 2009  “Hawai’i Institute of Marine Biology Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Research Partnership” Guest Lecturer, Recreation and Tourism, York University, Toronto, ON

May 2009  “Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Research Partnership” Presentation to Parks Canada, Vancouver, BC

May 2009  “Outreach and Education in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands” Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Semi Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI

Mar 2009  “Getting to Know Your Kaneohe Neighbor: The Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology” Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve, Honolulu, HI

Nov 2008  “Outreach and Education in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands” Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Semi Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI


May 2008  “Outreach and Education in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands” Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Semi Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI

Feb 2008  “Recreation Impacts to Reefs and Changing Tides Conservation Program” Guest Lecturer, Geography of Global Tourism, University of Hawai‘i, Honolulu, HI

Nov 2007  “Outreach and Education in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands” Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Semi Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI

Mar 2007  “Recreation Impacts to Reefs Local Action Strategy” Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve, Honolulu, HI

WORKSHOP & SYMPOSIUM LEADERSHIP

July 2011  Locales of Knowledge in a Globalizing Research Condition Workshop 11th Invitational Seminar on Research Development in Environmental Education, Monash University, Australia
Carlie Sandra Wiener, B.A., M.E.S., A.B.D.

WORKSHOP & SYMPOSIUM LEADERSHIP (Continued)


Sept 2008 Climate Change: Merging Science & Traditional Knowledge Workshop Developed components of five day workshop, and organized, facilitated and coordinated workshop logistics.

Aug 2008 Recreation Impacts to Reefs: Green Marketing & Education Workshop U.S. Coral Reef Task Force, State of Hawai‘i Developed, organized, and facilitated workshop for over 100 participants.

Jun 2008 Navigating Change Curriculum Development & Workshop Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology, University of Hawai‘i

Jan 2007 UNESCO “Our Sea of Islands” Regional Forum for Oceania on Marine Managed Areas & World Heritage Coordinator Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument, Honolulu Hawai‘i


VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

2011-2012 Hawaii High School Senior Mentorship Program
2010 – 2011 York University Alumni Career Mentorship Program
2010 – Present Hawaii Environmental Educators Association
2008 U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Planning Committee
2007 – Present OCEANIA Pacific Marine Educators Network
2007 - Present Fish Friendly Business Alliance Volunteer Coordinator
2007 – 2010 Hawai‘i Conservation Conference Planning Committee
Carlie Sandra Wiener, B.A., M.E.S., A.B.D.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS (Continued)

2007 – 2009  Malama Maunalua Makai Watch Program
2007-2008  Hawai‘i Ocean Safety Team (HOST)
2007-2008  International Year of the Reef Planning Committee Member
2006 – Present  Recreation Impacts to Reefs Local Strategy Steering Committee
2006 - 2008  Coral Reef Outreach Network (CRON)
2006 – 2008  Living Reef Awards Planning Committee Member
2006-2008  The Coral Reef Alliance Voluntary Standards Steering Committee
2004  Marine Mammal Stranding Program, Trained Rescuer

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Science management integration and science communication
- Marine tourism and recreation, recreational impacts to coastal ecosystems
- Environmental education and community based environmental strategies
- Marine policy and environmental management
- Marine science education and ocean literacy
- Cetacean ecology and behavior

REFERENCES

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Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology, University of Hawaii

Dr. Jo-Ann Leong
Director of Hawai‘i Institute of Marine Biology, University of Hawaii
Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
Compliance Information Sheet

1. Updated list of personnel to be covered by permit. List all personnel names and their roles here (e.g. John Doe, Diver; Jane Doe, Field Technician, Jerry Doe, Medical Assistant):
   Judith Lemus, education specialist, photo/videographer, snorkeler, diver
   Carlie Weiner, education specialist, photo/videographer, snorkeler, diver
   Sherril Leon Soon, education assistant, photo/videographer, snorkeler, diver
   Mackenzie Manning, education assistant, photo/videographer, snorkeler, diver

2. Specific Site Location(s): (Attach copies of specific collection locations):
   Specific sites on each island to be determined by cruise schedule.
   Nihoa Island
   Necker Island
   French Frigate Shoals
   Gardner Pinnacles
   Maro Reef
   Laysan Island
   Lisianski Island/Neva Shoal
   Pearl and Hermes Atoll
   Midway Atoll
   Kure Atoll

3. Other permits (list and attach documentation of all other related Federal or State permits):

3a. For each of the permits listed, identify any permit violations or any permit that was suspended, amended, modified or revoked for cause. Explain the circumstances surrounding the violation or permit suspension, amendment, modification or revocation.

4. Funding sources (Attach copies of your budget, specific to proposed activities under this permit and include funding sources. See instructions for more information): This project is supported by the MOA between HIMB and PMNM. Equipment is being provided through discretionary funds under PI Lemus.

5. Time frame:
   Activity start: July 2012
Activity completion: May 2014

Dates actively inside the Monument:
Anticipated cruise dates: July 5-25, 2012; Aug. 1-24, 2012; Sept. 4-24, 2012

Describe any limiting factors in declaring specific dates of the proposed activity at the time of application: NOAA ship schedule is subject to change.

Personnel schedule in the Monument: All personnel listed will be within the Monument and will be subject to the cruise schedule (see above).

6. Indicate (with attached documentation) what insurance policies, bonding coverage, and/or financial resources are in place to pay for or reimburse the Monument trustees for the necessary search and rescue, evacuation, and/or removal of any or all persons covered by the permit from the Monument: The Hi‘ialakai is a self insured federal vessel and all personnel involved with this project are insured by personal health insurance, UH workman’s comp insurance, and Diver’s Alert Network (DAN) insurance.

7. Check the appropriate box to indicate how personnel will enter the Monument:

☒ Vessel
☐ Aircraft

Provide Vessel and Aircraft information: NOAA Hi‘ialakai

8. The certifications/inspections (below) must be completed prior to departure for vessels (and associated tenders) entering the Monument. Fill in scheduled date (attach documentation):

☐ Rodent free, Date:
☐ Tender vessel, Date:
☐ Ballast water, Date:
☐ Gear/equipment, Date:
☐ Hull inspection, Date:

9. Vessel information (NOTE: if you are traveling aboard a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration vessel, skip this question):
Vessel name:  
Vessel owner:  
Captain's name:  
IMO#:  
Vessel ID#:  
Flag:  
Vessel type:  
Call sign:  
Embarkation port:  
Last port vessel will have been at prior to this embarkation:  
Length:  
Gross tonnage:  
Total ballast water capacity volume (m3):  
Total number of ballast water tanks on ship:  
Total fuel capacity:  
Total number of fuel tanks on ship:  
Marine Sanitation Device:  
Type:  

Explain in detail how you will comply with the regulations regarding discharge in the Monument. Describe in detail. If applicable, attach schematics of the vessel's discharge and treatment systems:

Other fuel/hazardous materials to be carried on board and amounts:

Provide proof of a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Law Enforcement-approved Vessel Monitoring System (VMS). Provide the name and contact information of the contractor responsible for installing the VMS system. Also describe VMS unit: name and type:

VMS Email:  
Inmarsat ID#:  

* Individuals MUST ENSURE that a type-approved VMS unit is installed and that its automatic position reports are being properly received by the NOAA OLE system prior to the issuance of a permit. To make sure your VMS is properly configured for the NOAA OLE system, please contact NOAA OLE at (808) 203-2503 or (808) 203-2500.

* PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO INDIVIDUALS ENTERING THE MONUMENT VIA VESSEL UNTIL NOAA OLE HAS CONTACTED THE MONUMENT PERMIT COORDINATOR WITH A ‘POSITIVE CHECK’ READING.

10. Tender information:  

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On what workboats (tenders) will personnel, gear and materials be transported within the Monument? List the number of tenders/skiffs aboard and specific types of motors: TBD by chief scientist
Additional Information for Land Based Operations

11. Proposed movement of personnel, gear, materials, and, if applicable, samples:
We are awaiting confirmation from PMNM staff and the chief scientist to determine whether we will be allowed to be escorted onto some of the islands (Kure, FFS, Tern, and Midway). If permitted, we will need to transport only project personnel with minimal photographic equipment. Transportation would be achieved via tender boats at the discretion of the chief scientist.

12. Room and board requirements on island: none

13. Work space needs:

DID YOU INCLUDE THESE?
☐ Map(s) or GPS point(s) of Project Location(s), if applicable
☐ Funding Proposal(s)
☐ Funding and Award Documentation, if already received
☐ Documentation of Insurance, if already received
☐ Documentation of Inspections
☐ Documentation of all required Federal and State Permits or applications for permits
TO: Division of Aquatic Resources File

THROUGH: William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson

FROM: Guy Kaulukukui, First Deputy and Acting Administrator
Division of Aquatic Resources

DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION FROM THE PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 343, HRS AND CHAPTER 11-200 HAR, FOR
PAPAHĀNAUMOKUĀKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT EDUCATION PERMIT TO DR. JUDITH
LEMUS, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, HAWAII INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY, FOR ACCESS TO STATE
WATERS TO DOCUMENT FIELDWORK AND CONDUCT RESEARCHER INTERVIEWS
UNDER PERMIT PMMN-2012-028

The following permitted activities are found to be exempted from preparation of an
environmental assessment under the authority of Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR:

Project Title:
Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Education Permit to Dr. Judith Lemus,
University of Hawaii, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, for Access to State Waters to Document Fieldwork and Conduct Researcher Interviews

Permit Number: PMMN-2012-028

Project Description:
The education permit application, as described below, would allow entry and activities to occur
in Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (Monument), including the NWHI State
waters from July 15, 2012 through July 14, 2013.

This project is aimed to develop the multimedia resources needed for a distance learning course
offered to University of Hawaii' undergraduates. It would also provide needed visual media for
existing outreach and education programs such as the marine exchange program Ecosystem
Penpals, and updated photographs for important research reports and other related materials.
The Applicant proposes to conduct interviews with research scientists during the course of their
field work, and film (still photography and video) both the natural resources under study and the
scientists conducting the studies. Additionally, the Applicant intends to link to several schools

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offering opportunities for direct interactions between students and scientists working in the Monument.

The proposed activities are in direct support the Monument Management Plan’s priority management needs through action plan 3.5.2 – Constituency Building and Outreach. The Constituency Building and Outreach Action Plan specifies to support efforts to broaden knowledge of and appreciation for Monument resources. Activities to support outreach, including “bringing the place to the people” through filmmaking and photography, as well as updating printed material such as those to be carried out by the permittee, are addressed in the Monument Management Plan Environmental Assessment. This EA summarizes that engaging Monument constituencies through integrated communications and interactive experiences could result in a beneficial effect on the Monument’s natural resources (PMNM MMP Vol 2, p.170).

Consulted Parties:  
The permit application was sent out for review and comment to the following scientific and cultural entities: Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources, Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (NOAA/NOS), NOAA Pacific Islands Regional Office (NOAA-PIRO), United States Fish and Wildlife Service Hawaiian and Pacific Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex Office, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA). In addition, the permit application has been posted on the Monument Web site since March 15, 2012, giving the public an opportunity to comment. The application was posted within 40 days of its receipt, in accordance with the Monument’s Public Notification Policy.

Exemption Determination:  
After reviewing HAR § 11-200-8, including the criteria used to determine significance under HAR § 11-200-12, DLNR has concluded that the activities under this permit would have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and that issuance of the permit is categorically exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment based on the following analysis:

1. All activities associated with this permit, including filming and photography, have been evaluated as a single action. As a preliminary matter, multiple or phased actions, such as when a group of actions are part of a larger undertaking, or when an individual project is precedent to or represents a commitment to a larger project, must be grouped together and evaluated as a single action. HAR § 11-200-7. This permit does not involve an activity that is precedent to a later planned activity.

2. The Exemption Class for Basic Data Collection with no Serious or Major Environmental Disturbance Appears to Apply. Chapter 343, HRS, and section 11-200-8, HAR, provide for a list of classes of actions exempt from environmental assessment requirements. HAR §11-200-8.A.5. specifically exempts the class of actions which involve “basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.” This exemption class has been interpreted to include photographing and recording activities, such as those being proposed.

The proposed filming and photography activities here appear to fall squarely under the exemption class #5, exempt item #4 as described under the former Fish and Game Division exemption list published in January 19, 1976. Filming and photography are considered data
collection. As discussed below, no significant disturbance to any environmental resource is anticipated in either the filming or photographing of Monument resources. Thus, so long as the below considerations are met, an exemption class should include the action now contemplated.

3. Cumulative Impacts of Actions in the Same Place and Impacts with Respect to the Potentially Particularly Sensitive Environment Will Not be Significant. Even where a categorical exemption appears to include a proposed action, the action cannot be declared exempt if “the cumulative impact of planned successive actions in the same place, over time, is significant, or when an action that is normally insignificant in its impact on the environment may be significant in a particularly sensitive environment.” HAR § 11-200-8.B. To gauge whether a significant impact or effect is probable, an exempting agency must consider every phase of a proposed action, any expected primary and secondary consequences, the long-term and short-term effects of the action, the overall and cumulative effect of the action, and the sum effects of an action on the quality of the environment. HAR § 11-200-12. Examples of actions which commonly have a significant effect on the environment are listed under HAR § 11-200-12.

Since the designation of the Monument, seven filming and photography projects have been undertaken to date in State waters. There were no deleterious effects from the previous projects. Permittees conducting these activities are always escorted while in the field and no collections are allowed. With this in mind, significant cumulative impacts are not anticipated as a result of this activity, and numerous safeguards further ensure that the potentially sensitive environment of the project area will not be significantly affected. All activities will be conducted in a manner compatible with the management direction of the Monument Proclamation in that the activities do not diminish monument resources, qualities, and ecological integrity, or have any indirect, secondary, cultural, or cumulative effects. The joint permit review process did not reveal any anticipated indirect or cumulative impacts, nor did it raise any cultural concerns, that would occur as a result of these activities.

The activities would be conducted from the NOAA Ship HI’IALAKAI (PMNM-2012-009) during its July, August or September cruise. The following tables list additional activities that are anticipated to take place on these cruises pending approval of permit applications.

**Table 1. Concurrent Projects Aboard NOAA SHIP HI’IALAKAI During the July and August Cruises**

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<td>PMNM-2011-018 Meyer</td>
<td>This permit allows collection of reef fish and tagging of top predators as well as acoustic receiver deployment.</td>
<td>All locations</td>
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<td>PMNM-2012-020</td>
<td>The proposed action is to allow fin clip collections and tagging of two Jack (Ulua) species, <em>Caranx ignobilis</em> and <em>Caranx melampygus</em>.</td>
<td>All locations</td>
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<td>Tagawa (proposed)</td>
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<td>PMNM-2012-033</td>
<td>The proposed action is to allow collection of (dead) corals, and to retrieve and deploy coral settlement blocks.</td>
<td>All locations</td>
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<td>Donahue (proposed)</td>
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<td>PMNM-2012-035</td>
<td>The proposed action is to allow alien marine invertebrate voucher specimen collections and monitoring.</td>
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<td>Godwin (proposed)</td>
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During the July and August cruises, there are no other filming or projects involving interviews of scientists proposed. Therefore, there would be no overlap between the activities proposed by the Applicant and other activities on these cruises.

### Table 2. Concurrent Projects Aboard NOAA SHIP HI’IALAKAI During the September Cruise

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<td>PMNM-2012-025</td>
<td>The proposed action is to use conventional and technical SCUBA to survey biodiversity of NW HI deep reefs and the presence/absence of alien species in these ecosystems.</td>
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<td>Kosaki (proposed)</td>
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<td>PMNM-2012-020</td>
<td>The proposed action is to videotape animals and cultural sites for a cultural briefing video.</td>
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<td>Anthony (proposed)</td>
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<td>PMNM-2012-033</td>
<td>The proposed action is to collect shallow reef fish, plus mesophotic reef fish, invertebrates and one plant species for genetic surveys.</td>
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<td>Bowen (proposed)</td>
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<td>PMNM-2012-035</td>
<td>The proposed action is to collect water samples and physical data of seawater, including temperature, oxygen, salinity, and optical properties of the seawater.</td>
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<td>Winn and Kahng (proposed)</td>
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During the September cruise of the HI’IALAKAI, there is one other activity (PMNM-2012-025) which includes filming and needs to be considered when reviewing this proposed activity. The intended audience and overall intent of these activities distinguish them from one another. This
Applicant intends to use the footage and film for students, specifically undergraduates through a distance learning and curriculum while Anthony’s footage would be targeted towards developing cultural awareness in a much broader audience. Further, this Applicant is focusing on scientific studies being conducted in the monument, including interviews with scientists and their work, while Anthony will be focused on animals and cultural sites. As such, there would be little to no overlap with the outcomes of these two activities. In addition, the diversity of these two filming projects would only serve to enhance efforts to reach broad audiences with information about the Monument and its resources.

**Table 3. Concurrent projects aboard NOAA SHIP OSCAR ELTON SETTE**

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NOAA Ship OSCAR ELTON SETTE | The permit allows NOAA Ship OSCAR ELTON SETTE entry into PMNM. Personnel aboard the vessel will be permitted under separate permits. | All locations |
| PMNM-2012-001  
Co-Trustee | The proposed action is to facilitate the needs of the monk seal field camp. | All locations |
| PMNM-2012-013  
Parrish/ Van Atta (proposed) | The proposed action is conduct selected removal of predatory sharks from Hawaiian monk seal pupping sites at French Frigate Shoals. | FFS |

The NOAA Ship OSCAR ELTON SETTE (PMNM-2012-008) will also be in the Monument during the same time frame as the July cruise of the HI’IALAKAI. However, none of the activities overlap with the proposed actions of the Applicant.

The culmination of these permits, and their disparate activities, occurring throughout the Monument over a 4-week period, is not anticipated to have significant cumulative impacts. Since no significant cumulative impacts or significant impacts with respect to any particularly sensitive aspect of the project area are anticipated, the categorical exemptions identified above should remain applicable.

4. Overall Impacts will Probably be Minimal and Insignificant. Any foreseeable impacts from the proposed activity will probably be minimal, and further mitigated by general and specific conditions attached to the permit. Specifically, all research activities covered by this permit will be carried out with strict safeguards for the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Monument as required by Presidential Proclamation 8031, other applicable law and agency policies and standard operating procedures.
Conclusion. Upon consideration of the permit to be approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the potential effects of the above listed project as provided by Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200 HAR, have been determined to be of probable minimal or no significant effect on the environment and exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

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WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson, Board of Land and Natural Resources

Date

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