COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
OVERVIEW

• Background of Fagaalu village
• Education & Outreach
• Process
• Vision
• Threats
• Village determined
• Faga’alu Management Plan
BACKGROUND OF FAGAALU

Watershed Classification for Tutuila

LEGEND

- Major Watersheds of Tutuila
  - Extensive
  - Intermediate
  - Minimal
  - Pristine

Scales:

- 0
- 2
- 4 Miles
EDUCATIONAL OUTREACHES

• Contact Churches
  – Catholic
  – London Missionary Society (LMS)

• Village Council
### EDUCATION STRATEGY

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<th>Event</th>
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<td>Initial contact with village POC (Pulenu’u)</td>
<td>March</td>
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<td>Watershed Education and Awareness Program to Church Youth Groups</td>
<td>April / May</td>
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<td>Initial Village Council. We need a good presentation prepared for this</td>
<td>Early June (date TBC)</td>
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<td>PLA community event</td>
<td>June 24-25 (TBC)</td>
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<td>Select village working group during PLA meeting</td>
<td>June 24-25 (TBC)</td>
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<td>Compile results from PLA</td>
<td>June 27-July 6</td>
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<td>Verify PLA results with village WG</td>
<td>7-8 July OR week of 18-22 July</td>
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<td>CAP workshop (2 days)</td>
<td>July 28-29 (Possibly including 27)</td>
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<td>Development of CAP plan from workshop</td>
<td>August 1-8</td>
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<td>Review of CAP plan (Internal and External)</td>
<td>August</td>
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<td>Presentation of village plan back to council</td>
<td>Early September (TBC)</td>
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<td>Implementation and Evaluation</td>
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VISION

“Faga’alu watershed contains a community that is well informed and actively involved in its stewardship. It hosts a healthy and clean environment from ridge to reefs that is safe for the children to be in, visitors, schools, neighborhoods and local shops. In addition, community livelihoods are well supported through sustainable agriculture and fisheries. The village council takes ownership in managing the watershed in collaboration and partnership with residents, land owners, hospital, school, business owners, local and federal government to protect and conserve watershed for future generations of Faga’alu”.
WISH LIST

• To identify needs
• Financial requirements
THREATS

SEDIMENTATION

DECLINED FISHERIES

TRASH
LITTER PROBLEM
SEDIMENTATION

• Thin soils (a few feet deep)
• Nutrient poor and acidic
• Highly permeable (6 to 20 inch)
• Poor water holding capacity
• Highly erodible
DECLINE IN FISHERIES
NEXT STEP

Shoreline Restoration

Erosion & Sediment Control
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