

Steering Committee Update

February 23, 2017
Washington, DC

*Working to preserve and protect
coral reef ecosystems*

2016 Marianas Meeting Follow-Up

- Resolution 34.1
- USCRTF Strategy
- Injury and Mitigation Handbook
- ESA Update



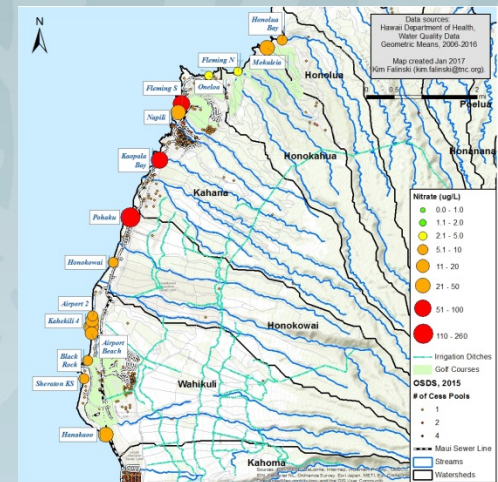
Watershed Partnership Working Group

- Reorganizing based on Strategy
- Development of performance metrics
 - Programmatic, Ecological, and Social
- Work continues in 3 Priority Watersheds

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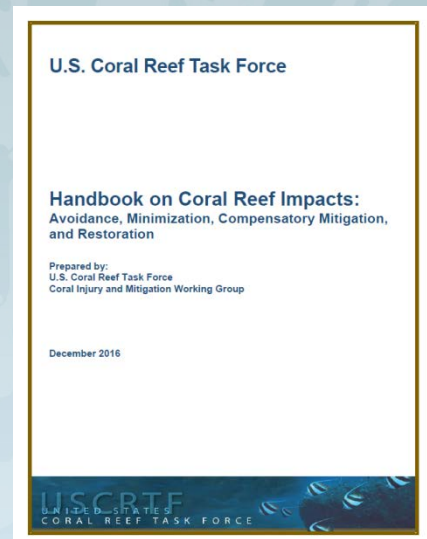
Watershed Updates:

- Guanica, Puerto Rico
- West Maui, Hawaii
- Faga'alu, American Samoa



Coral Reef Injury and Mitigation Working Group

- Handbook on Coral Impacts: Avoidance, Minimization, Mitigation, and Restoration
- Announcement and FAQs



Climate Change Working Group

- Updates during Coral Bleaching presentation

CRCA Working Group

- New lead identified
- Considering 2 working groups (Federal and non-Federal)
- Met jointly with Education and Outreach WG

Education and Outreach Working Group

- Strong need to focus on enhancing the image/brand of the USCRTF
- Create a common messaging platform and strategy
- 2018 International Year of the Reef - potentially sponsoring an event on the Hill
- Avail of knowledge transfer opportunities, like the FL Task Force meeting

Enforcement Working Group

- Developed a list of potential work products
- Developed workshop ideas for Florida meeting

Additional Actions

- Determine Florida 2017 meeting content and begin planning
- Sunia Internship
- Develop of transition material

Items for Adoption

- None for this meeting



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Recognizes the Significant Contributions of
Carey Morishige Martinez

The U.S. Coral Reef Task Force presents this posthumous award recognizing the significant contributions of our dear friend and colleague, Ms. Carey Morishige Martinez, whose dedication and commitment to the Task Force and the U.S. All Islands Committee were unsurpassed. Time will never diminish the work she has accomplished here and the lives she has positively affected.



Shawn Buckner, Co-Chair
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