

Pupukea Marine Life Conservation District  
Task Force Meeting  
December 15, 1999 Discussion Notes

I. Interim Activities/Reports:

- Marlu: Unanimous vote by a group of realtors. Documentation submitted. An article was submitted to the North Shore News, which will appear in the next issue.
- Ken: Requested that he be permitted to make a 5-minute presentation to the group.
- Copy of article (Advertiser) was mentioned. Key points summarized for the group - reported by author.
- Waialua Boat Club—expansion to Waimea—re-open discussion on boundaries.
- Waimea area constituents were not part of this discussion. It's a big issue for them. They should be involved in future discussions.
- The discussion re; boundaries should not be re-opened.
- Other interest groups are concerned about the new area included in the proposed expansion. There is insufficient information.
- The expansion recommendation is only a recommendation. This is not the final stage.
- Timetable: The group wanted to be responsive to the legislative timetable.
- The timetable is flexible. More discussion is possible.
- Chapter 205A related.
- Public accesses-consider intervals/spacing?
- County jurisdiction. List of public access venues available from the County?
- Na Ala Hele (state) may have a publication with this information.
- Vote regarding boundary discussion: 3 yes, 4 opposed, 1 abstain, 1 absent.

II. **Review of Task Force Recommendations to date—per earlier meetings.**

- A sheet recapping the earlier discussions was distributed.

III. **Pole and Line Fishing Discussion**

- David: Exhibit I Proposal Presented: (See attached)  
Divide area into 2 subzones. One zone for fishing—one zone without fishing. Free scoop, floater and two hooks per line allowed. No treble snagging. Diving can occur in the fishing side. Education and common courtesies would provide for joint use. Whoever is there second should respect those that came first.
- It was noted that the subzone in Waimea Bay is not a habitat for as many species.
- Fishing/No fishing subzones is a good concept. How big does the subzone need to be in order to work? Broaden the area the subzone is in. Use point to point identifiers to make it easier to enforce.

- New Enforcement approach will accompany new boundaries.
- Buffers? This concept was discussed earlier. Should they be built into the recommendations?
- Buoy markers offshore? Eyebolt to secure in sub-strate Connect with shackle to buoy. Remove during high surf.
- Propose multiple scenarios to DLNR?  
Last meeting: Waimea inclusive—ideal (Ken)  
Tonight: More distant makai—lateral (Dave)  
Same with modified changes—move makai (Bob)
- Details to be provided by supporters of the respective scenarios.

Scenarios Vote:

- 8 yes/1 no: DLNR flesh out scenarios and distribute to mailing list for discussion with constituents.
- Revisit at next meeting.
- Consider periodic imposition of restrictions—open or expand areas at intervals.
- Scenarios for follow-up:  
**Scenario A:** Scenario voted upon—Ken more specific boundary description. Resolve Take/No Take.  
**Scenario B:** Dave: per handout. 2 subzones with makai boundary.  
**Scenario C:** Bob's expanded lateral and makai boundaries

**IV. Commercial Divers Overview** (Carl)

- The activities don't harm the ecosystem
- Friends of Hanauma were initially concerned about traffic and volume. Subsequently found that guides provided education support to minimize the adverse impact on the area.
- Parking and crowding. Commercial divers willing to work on addressing these concerns.
- Divers have identified funding to help with signage
- Willing to work on issues raised by Neighborhood Board. Will outline proposed remedies.
- Favor co-usage of area—responsible use.
- Have not heard information regarding negative impact of this activity on environment.
- Willing to work on those concerns associated with traffic and parking.
- Can continue beach cleanup and trash disposal.

A questioned was raised: What Hanauma practices are not applicable to this MLCD?

- The permit process at Hanauma is ok if it is enforced. Coordinate with long weekend usage that might conflict with community use.
- Keep good rules: Permit process in place.