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Hawaii Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee

Friday, May 11, 2012 Council Conference Room 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400 Honolulu, Hawaii 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Draft Agenda*

- 1. Welcome and Introduction of Members
- 2. Approval of Draft Agenda
- 3. REAC Overview and 2011 Meeting Recommendations
- 4. Agency Protected Species Overview and Updates
 - a. Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) Updates
 - b. State Protected Species Rules, Regulations, and Updates
- 5. Protected Species in Our Ecosystem
 - a. Humpback Whales
 - i. Status of Humpback Whale Hawaii Breeding Population
 - ii. Ecosystem Impacts of Humpback Whales in the North Pacific Foraging Grounds
 - iii. Discussion on the Status of Humpback Whales in Hawaii
 - **b.** Odontocetes (Toothed Whales)
 - i. Marine Mammal Protection Act: What You Should Know
 - ii. List of Fisheries and Hawaii Troll and Charter Fisheries
 - iii. Fishermen's Perspective on Marine Mammal Interactions
 - iv. Discussion on Monitoring and Addressing Small-Vessel Fishery Impacts on Odontocetes
 - c. ESA Petition and Status Review for Coral
 - i. Coral Status Review
 - ii. REAC Review and Discussion of the Coral Management Report
 - d. ESA Petition for Hawaiian Green Turtles
 - i. Green Turtle Petition & Review Process
 - ii. State of Hawaii Green Turtle Management Plan
 - iii. Discussion on Future Green Turtle Management in Hawaii
- 6. Public Comments
- 7. REAC Discussion and Recommendations