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**Meeting of the American Samoa Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan
American Samoa Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee**

Friday, June 23, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SST)

Conference Room, Sadies by the Sea Hotel
Utulei, American Samoa

DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. About the AS Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee
3. American Samoa Fishery Ecosystem Issues
 - a. Climate Change and Fisheries
 - i. Current AS Fishery Stock Status
 - ii. President Biden's Ocean Climate Action Plan
 - iii. Climate Change in American Samoa
 - b. American Samoa Bottomfish
 - i. Stock Assessment and Status
 - ii. Developing Catch Limits
4. American Samoa Conservation Issues
 - a. Sand Mining in American Samoa
 - b. American Samoa Shark Issues
 - c. Report on Equity and Environmental Justice
 - d. Proposed PRIA National Marine Sanctuary
 - e. Discussion on Equity and Environmental Justice
 - f. Update on Fishery Development
 - i. Status of Super-Alia
 - ii. Sustainable Fisheries Projects
5. Public Comment
6. Discussion and Recommendations
7. Other Business