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**Meeting of the American Samoa Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee**

Monday, June 30, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (SST)

Naumati Conference Room, Tradewinds Hotel  
Ottoville, American Samoa

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions                                    | Will Sword, Vice Chair       |
| 2. About the AS Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee           | Joshua DeMello               |
| 3. Report of the 2023 REAC Recommendations                      | Felix Penalosa               |
| 4. Federal Fishery Monitoring and Management                    |                              |
| A. American Samoa FEP Overview                                  | DMWR Staff                   |
| B. President Trump's Executive Orders                           | Council Staff                |
| C. Deep Sea Mining in American Samoa                            | BOEM/Impossible Metals/ASEDC |
| D. Updates on IRA Regulatory Review and Community Consultations | Council Staff                |
| 5. Roundtable Climate Change Impacts in American Samoa          | REAC Members                 |
| 6. American Samoa Fishery and Resource Conservation Issues      |                              |
| A. American Samoa Territorial Fishery Management Plan           | DMWR                         |
| B. American Samoa Shark Depredation                             | DMWR                         |
| C. Marine Debris Monitoring Survey                              | DAWSON                       |
| 7. Roundtable Agency and Partner Updates                        | REAC Members                 |
| 8. Public Comment   |                              |
| 9. Discussion and Recommendations                               | Chair                        |
| 10. Other Business  |                              |