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AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

Fishing Community Outreach — Navigating Change

Organized by: Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council – wpcouncil.org

Facilitated by: Pacific Islands Fisheries Group (PIFG) – fishtoday.org

The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council is organizing meetings to engage directly with American Samoa's fishermen. The goal is to listen and to document their observations about ecosystem changes and challenges they face. This initiative is part of a two-year project aimed at strengthening collaboration with the fishing community.

Topics: Changes in currents, weather patterns, climate; Shifting seasonal runs of fish; Infrastructure concerns; Youth engagement; Data collection and research; Translating into climate-resilient fisheries; Seabed mining; and Muliāva (Rose Atoll) Marine National Monument status

MEETING SCHEDULE

Island / Community	Date & Time	Location
Ta'u Island	November 12, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Ta'u ASG Building
Ofu & Olosega Islands	November 13, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Ofu ASG Building
Manu'a Residents on Tutuila Island	November 14, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Naumati Conference Room, Tradewinds Hotel
Tutuila & Aunu'u Islands	November 14, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Naumati Conference Room, Tradewinds Hotel

AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome, Introductions, Community Giveaways | Alex Min |
| 2. Overview of the Community Consultation Effort | Council Video |
| 3. Review of Round 1 Feedback | Zach Yamada |
| 4. Translating Community Feedback into Climate-Resilient Fisheries | Alex Min |
| 5. Seabed Mining & Muliāva Monument Status Updates | Zach Yamada |
| 6. Q&As / Closing Discussion | Zach Yamada |
| 7. Wrap-Up & Appreciation | Alex Min |

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