

**WEST HAWAII FISHERY COUNCIL  
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*MISSION STATEMENT OF THE WEST HAWAII FISHERIES COUNCIL: To effectively manage fishery activities to ensure sustainability; enhance nearshore resources; develop and implement management plans for minimizing resource depletion and conflicts of use; per legislative mandate to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide for substantive involvement of the community in resource management decisions; and encourage scientific research and monitoring of the nearshore resources and environment from Upolu Point to Ka Lae.*

**WEST HAWAII FISHERY COUNCIL  
Agenda for Thursday, December 11, 2014 6:30-8:30 PM  
West Hawai'i Civic Center – Liquor Commission Meeting Room  
Presiding: Chad Wiggins**

**Call to Order: 6:30PM**

Reading *and Interpretation* of WHFC Mission Statement

Reiteration by the Chair of the meeting protocols from WHFC Policies and Operational Guidelines.

- All questions from Council members<sup>1</sup> must be recognized by the Chair
- All questions/statements will be limited to agenda items. Note that a short time has been added after each agenda item to discuss that item.

Roll Call

Introductions of Visitors

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

**Presentation:**

**Ka'ūpūlehu Marine Life Advisory Committee.** Representatives from the Ka'ūpūlehu community will present an update on the status of the administrative rule proposal to rest the reef from Kikaua Point to Kalaemanō for 10 years in order to return productive and sustainable fishing, highlighting the need, cultural context, scientific justification, and specific provisions proposed in their administrative rule package, last approved for submittal to DLNR by the WHFC at the August, 2013 meeting and approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources for a public hearing in west Hawai'i at a recent hearing.

**Dr. Allison Green** joins us from Australia to present on the recent publication she co-authored: *Larval dispersal and movement patterns of coral reef fishes, and implications for marine reserve network design*. An avid diver and experienced researcher, Dr. Green's wealth of experience researching, designing, and monitoring the effectiveness of marine management initiatives at multiple scales will be of interest in the West Hawai'i Regional Fishery Management Area's network of Fish Replenishment Areas.

**Business:**

Final Approval on Signs

Webpage Update

Planning for January Meeting

**Decision-Making (if appropriate)**

**Adjourn: 8:30pm**

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<sup>1</sup> Proxies: Each person asking someone to represent them by proxy will have to notify the administrator before the meeting as to who is going to represent them. There will be no call for proxies from the floor at the meeting.