

**Management Plan Review Phone Comments
Received During Public Scoping Process**

Please Note: Conversations are transcribed in the order they were received.

***Raymond Catania
October 13, 2011, 1:04 p.m.***

I don't think any decisions should be made yet. A lot more opinions have to be gathered. I'm a shoreline fishermen pretty much my whole life and there is a lot of shoreline fishermen like myself who are not into commercial business and we gotta have a say – we have to know what's going on and we have to have a say – and I don't think you can proceed without spreading more information so that we can deal with any misinformation that's out there and I think the fishermen and ocean users, in particular surfers, and people like that we gotta hear what's going on and once we get the facts and know what's happening we can make our decision. Let me know - that's my position, give me a call.

Additional Comments submitted by Raymond Catania to Kauai Programs Coordinator:

- A. I am a lifetime subsistence shoreline fisherman. I am concerned about the resources not being depleted.
- B. I am concerned about continuing access for shoreline fishermen to their fishing areas.
- C. Sanctuary should hear from ocean users (people who are NOT making money from the ocean) before making a decision.
- D. Sanctuary needs to hold another meeting on Kauai.
- E. Be culturally sensitive to local people who are not commercial operators

***Clayton Kubo
October 13, 2011, 1:27 p.m.***

You guys gotta include our things – don't only talk to the Sierra Club and all that environmentalist kine people and basically you guys should be talking to us over here - in this state, not California or wherever you guys been doing these things. Okay, meetings, um, you guys should be inviting everybody not only a select few because that's what's been happening, only a select few and agencies with money, okay. Another thing, coral reefs, monk seals, whales, birds, they all supposed to be behind the humans, not making fun of the humans. And this is a way of life over here on Kauai – fishing, yeah, fishing. And, nobody gonna tell me that I can't go

fishing – that is not right, okay, not right at all. But remember now, the humans before the animals, not the animals before the humans – wrong. I don't know what else you guys are trying to pull but I've been hearing from a whole lot of fishermans and some other guys that you guys are trying to pull some major scenarios. But you guys gotta remember - fishing is a way of life over here on Kauai, okay, as even hunting, and killing things is good because we eat 'em, is good, it's a good thing it is a survival thing, a survival instinct. [Phone Number]. Whatever else you guys trying to do is not happening. I don't agree and I totally disagree with what you guys doing. Aloha.

Additional Comments submitted by Clayton Kubo of Waimea, Kauai on October 13, 2010 to Kauai Programs Coordinator:

A. Putting in coral reefs will hurt my fishing because when I put down my anchor and drop the fishing line and throw line from shore, it will catch on the reef and may break off the reef.

B. Main thing is why should animals take precedence over humans?

***Michael Taylor, North Shore of Kauai
October 14, 2011 9:04 a.m.***

I want to go on record to say that I'm opposed to the expansion of the sanctuary.

***Danny Angulo
October 15, 2011 6:35 a.m.***

I am opposed to any change in the sanctuary and want my comment to go on record. I do not want to stop fishing of any kind or ocean use of any kind to further the marine mammal sanctuary.

***Todd Anderson
October 15, 2010 6:46 a.m.***

I just want to make a comment about the fact that you guys are trying to to restrict our abilities to fish, swim, surf, and enjoy our reefs and oceans over here. I appreciate the fact that you guys are trying to extend the whale sanctuary but if you restrict our local use of the ocean I think its going to be a serious issue and I disagree with that plan and I really hope you guys come and listen to what the people have to say.

The thought of you guys taking away the things we do to enjoy our life here on Kauai is going to be met with tremendous problems for you guys so I hope you really

consider what you're trying to do and think of the effects of the people that live here. And, basically you guys actually work for us, the taxpayers, so I hope you really listen and not just move forward with what you guys are trying to do, I'm not really sure.

I'm sure the military is involved on some level all that kind of stuff you know we deal with it all the time over here, so anyways, that's my comment, I would appreciate a call back to know that this comment has been recorded and thank you very much and I hope we can work together and not have any problems over here. Just remember the Superferry that's all I'm saying.

Whitney Drake

October 15, 2010, 10:40 a.m.

I do not support the humpback sanctuary borders being expanded and I do not support the regulation of coastal waters and the limitation of personal freedoms in those waters. There should be no use permits or licenses or limitations and feel free to call me back so I know that my information, or my opinion or my perspective is being considered and that others is as well.

Clayton Kubo

October 15, 2011, 11:47 a.m.

I just read that article that you guys and then the last one I disagree with, in fact all of them I disagree with and how can you guys put down other? You know come on. You guys trying to sneak something in, eh?. The bottom line is you guys should be listening to us guys in Hawaii – we're willing to listen to you guys but you guys gotta be willing to listen to us more than big money interest groups, yeah. You guys give me a ring, feel free to call me as I read the articles you know some things I'm kind of changing my mind on, but still yet. Most of them way out in a negative way yeah for human beings, and the more you guys do, the more negative you guys trying to fly on us. We are ocean users, we, you know use the ocean for recreation, we use the ocean for food, and the main one I think is for food, yeah. And then like twenty years or thirty years from now if I'm still alive then my son and grand kids come walking up to me and tell me "Papa we can not even go boogey board or go surfing now".

And remember now, coral species, oh that's another one...I really don't like, but the main one is others, others and the increases of humpback whales or whales in general have increased from what I heard 5% every year from the time you guys have stopped. Monk seals as I can remember I look back when I was a small kid, I never did see one monk seal, I seriously can say I never did see one monk seal when I was a young kid, okay, but thank you very much for your time. Feel free to call me at [Phone Number], Mahalo.

Melissa Anderson

October 15, 2011, 1:49 p.m

Hello my name is Melissa Anderson and I live on the island of Kauai. I am a surfer and ocean and animal lover. I do support the protection of humpback whales but I do not support closing the beaches or waters for the people that live here or visit Kauai. I believe that the humpback whales can be protected and we can still be allowed to fish and surf and enjoy the beautiful environment that we have, so please consider that. We do want the animals protected and also the recreation that we all enjoy and the reason that we live on Kauai. Mahalo for your time.

Dennis Fowler

October 15, 2011, 3:48 p.m.

Yes my name is Dennis Fowler, I am actually running for county council here in Kauai. My telephone number is [Phone Number] and I would like to find out more about what's going on with these new restrictions and how we stop them from becoming too restrictive. I am all for the humpback whale sanctuary but not at the expense of the island beaches and some of the industries here. If you could kindly return my call [Phone Number].

Richard Berry

October 15, 2010, 5:29 p.m.

My comment regarding the, I'm a property owner on Kauai and I completely agree with what you are doing and I believe that the marine sanctuary should have no fishing and just make it just a sanctuary. If you look at Hahe on North Island in New Zealand. They put a sanctuary in and a lot of the locals were upset about it. The fishermen were against it but then they found after about 5 years that because the fish were breeding more the fishermen actually outside of the sanctuary were catching more fish and doing better so there are actually advantages to this and I can clarify anything if you'd like.

Talanda Arsadan

October 15, 2010, 7:01 p.m.

Hello, this is a resident on Kauai and I think it's important that we have more meetings about this because I've heard - I'm hearing different stories on both sides and I'm not sure who to believe at this point, so I think there should be more meetings to know what you are really thinking about, what you're really planning.

Phillip Ayawa
October 16, 8:17 a.m.

Hello, my name is Phillip Ayawa, I am a resident of the island of Kauai and I'm opposed to any expansion of the humpback whale sanctuary management plan and also opposed to including other marine resources within that plan. We have enough laws in place already to protect these animals. Thank you very much. Please for the record, note this comment as opposed to any expansion of the humpback whale sanctuary. Thank you.

Sil Sterker
October 16, 2010, 2:49 p.m.

His statement is it seems to me that people are becoming much more involved in saving the fish than they are in saving the people. There are many people who are out of work and need to have this fishing as their livelihood for food and let's concentrate on helping people, putting people back to work rather than to save the whales, save the porpoise, save those. Aloha.