Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary
Management Plan Review Public Scoping Meeting Comments

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Island: Meeting Location: Kehi, Maui

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Comments: (1) Change name of Sanctuary on an interim basis to "The Main Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary." Once Management Plan is adopted ask Native Hawaiian Community to provide a Hawaiian Name
(2) designate boundry around all Main Hawiian Islands based on bathymetric contour - 100 Fathoms (in some areas more or less depending on circumstances & resources
(3) Suggested ~~mission~~ vision statement:
It is the vision of the sanctuary to protect, conserve, and where possible restore the marine life, marine habitat, and ecological health of the ocean ecosystem that endows the Main Hawaiian Islands with its bounty of intrinsic, cultural, economic, recreational, educational, and scientic values. It is the sanctuary's vision to do so in a sustainable way that respects and balances the needs and rights of all who now enjoy, use, and rely on their benefits; that recognizes and promotes the essential role of partnership and shared responsibilities of Native Hawaiians, the public, private organizations and governmental entities with vested interesters in their perpetuation; and that preserves undiminished rights and opportunities for all future generations to enjoy and benefit from their blessings

Comments are due by October 16, 2010 to:

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