

Comments

1, Comments that come in from out of state should have absolutely no standing or impact in the outcome in the management plan review!

2, Enforcement of Hawaii state waters should only be under the jurisdiction of the state of Hawaii, and if the Federal government wants to get involved, it should only come in the way of funding!

3, Whales, dolphins, turtles, etc. have for many many years and are currently on the rise showing very strong numbers! therefore I don't see any reason that would justify the expansion of boundary's or inclusion of any other marine mammals!

4, The monk seals were introduced in the early nineteen seventies and are under little to no threat and should not be included in the whale sanctuary!

5, In the future there should be more outreach to let the people of the community that would be affected by the change or introduction of new laws!

6 I have still to here or see any reason or study for the justifications for the proposed expansion of the whale sanctuary, what are the reasons? Where are the studies? What are the treats? I especially would like to here what threats that the local fishing community pose to the whales? therefore I feel very strong in my opposition towards expanding the whale sanctuary,