

Q1

- Advisory Council – Interest in marine protection and [wants to be a] part of process [and] share views
- [Be] more involved and part of the process
- Advisory Council and West Hawaii volunteer coordinator
- Volunteer – Learn more and be involved in sanctuary, [contribute] thoughts on where sanctuary should go
- Wants to know what is going on in the sanctuary and if it will affect fishing – expand or stay the same?
- Commercial gatherer – [wants to] understand this process and [ensure it considers] all stakeholders' issues
- Commercial fisher, active in the community – [wants to know] the different aspects of marine management and regulation / enforcement and will they change as related to fishing
- [Wants to know] how this effort (process) [can] dovetail with previous management (resource conservation) processes
- Interested in the ocean – monument should have public access through ecotourism
- Fisherman – familiar with how fishing can be impacted. Wants to know about the process, wants to represent fishermen on the advisory council.
- How does the sanctuary impact state commerce ([for example], superferry)? Are we looking into this?
- West Hawaii Fisheries Council wants to see what sanctuary is going to do.
- Dolphin Quest, Conservation/ increase knowledge
- Kama'aina/ fisherman care for place for children
- Kama'aina concern for marine mammals, fish
- Kama'aina, future of sanctuary, Fed regulations in state waters re: fishing
- Kama'aina/ Native Hawaiian, Harassment of whales, dolphins, turtles from jet skis, way to regulate thrill craft and air craft?
- Resident coffee farmer, caring for ocean life, Hawai'i should be sanctuary, location of sanctuary (AK, etc.)
- Military activity, cruise ships a concern (outreach within Hawai'i waters)
- Atlantis, SAC tourism member, would like to see tourism develop with awareness of humpback whales
- Fishing business (selling tackle), Where will closures be? Will there be closures that effect fisherman?
- Recreational fisherman, Concern regarding: Feds in state waters, where can they fish?
- Economy – many rely on fishing, state waters remain state waters, no intervention by government, fishermen respect whales...they are fishing, stay away from whales, location of sanctuary
- Concern with Monument (No fishing)
- Kawaihae, Council meetings, sanctuary's efforts on commercial activities (controlled not prohibited) (power cable, ferry, whatever else)

- Learn about sanctuary
- See what impacts to commercial fishing
- Passion about whales and protection
- Curious about direction
- Contribute to process
- Passion about whales
- Listen to community input about sanctuary
- Find out what the problems and issues are
- Find out what to tell the kids
- Love animals
- Maintain fishing livelihoods
- Make sure balance between animals and fishing
- What's new since 1992 and Big Island expansion
- What youth education/ outreach projects on Big Island
- Learn about actions of advisory council
- Share spiritual messages of all life in Hawaiian islands on behalf of kanaka maoli
- Report to NOAA there are messages of whales and marine life to kanaka maoli for the betterment of the world. Kanaka maoli in an occupied (illegally) Hawaii, still should be assured of protection of their religious practices and ages-old traditions by the Freedom of Religions Act of 1978. Marine and land animals in Hawaii are deeply revered and recognized as aumakua of kanaka maoli.
- Persons in charge of NOAA should be here in meetings with, available to the people. Do you feel it is not important enough?
- Who funds NOAA? How come NOAA funds conference transportation, hotel costs for NOAA participants from the Pacific of the world yet NOAA does not provide more employees efficient tactics to gather input from the public like this meeting? You should film these meeting and keep them as public record. We answer your questions, you do not answer ours.

Q2

- Mandate of the sanctuary should include other species and ecosystem (monk seals, turtles, dolphin)
- More funding and volunteers are needed to protect ocean resources
- Add additional species, increase education, have a broader vision. [as Advisory Council representative for Big Island, would like to have] better understanding of fishermen
- More information for the public to educate them about the ocean ecosystem. More research on aquarium collection.
- Restrictions impact fishermen. Sanctuary [should not] have impacts on fishermen or cultural / traditional fishing
- Protective measures for dolphins / turtles. Cultural practitioners / practices should be part of sanctuary

- Sanctuary resources should protect monk seals and dolphins. Humpback whales and green turtles are doing good. More emphasis on monk seals, dolphins (spinners)
- Rational approach to managing that involves all stakeholders
- Balance for conservation, use traditional practices (+1 comment of agreement) and not preservation. Consider land impacts, [impacts from the land]
- Sanctuary should be involved in international efforts to protect whales (whaling moratorium)
- Sanctuary protection should be science-based. Monitor coral beds (canary in the mine). [Use] species-specific management
- Water quality – sanctuary should be proactive
- Don't reinvent the wheel. Use existing practices / processes (+2)
- Water quality – enforcement and education are needed) (+2) (erosion / sedimentation / mercury)
- Fines should be used to support sanctuary
- Connection of breeding/ feeding ground important
- Enforcement – Don't have things you can't enforce – Where are civil penalties? Sanctuary should fine people – enforcement is an issue
- 3 to 5 years is a long time for process – a lot changes over time
- More public outreach in schools, more areas
- More community and stakeholder input
- Think ahead to protect ocean – long-term 20-30 years not 3-5, Don't only think about now, think broad, use research
- Monk seals, dolphins, turtles should be included in sanctuary plan (e.g. jet skis regs by attorney general but no enforcement) (3000 foot line, around whales) (enforcement, follow rules)
- Hotline
- Education on utilization (what to take, needed, etc)
- Where is money for enforcement?
- Ocean acidification and open ocean aquaculture are concerns
- Fed government should subsidize state for enforcement (aircraft)
- Fed government doesn't have contingency plans for overpopulation of whales
- Research population, whales in monument
- Sea turtles are starving, destroying substrate near shore
- Shark populations are a concern
- Move sanctuary to NWHI
- Enforcement is big issue, maintain effective enforcement essential to have people following rules
- NOAA Mgmt plan for open ocean aquaculture – sanctuary should play a part
- Enforcement
- Impact of sound on whales
- Boating activity and sound addressed when whales in Hawaiian waters – new provisions
- Deeper understanding of whales and ocean life of the communion between all species
- I want NOAA to monitor sonar producing vessels
- Impacts of military and commercial sonar on whale and dolphins behavior

- Incorporate other species to sanctuary
- Make some areas “no take” “no boating” in sanctuary
- MP to communicate what issues and problems are with sanctuary
- Respect balance between humans and fish – respect
- Do not restrict fishing in primary fishing grounds (Keahole pt – Upolu Pt.)
- Penalize repeat offenders more to prohibit their activity – to point that restrict the activity
- Do not allow repeat offenders in sanctuary
- Take care of carcass before washes up on beach and becomes community hazard (e.g. attract sharks)
- Responsibility of sanctuary to remove carcass
- Expand boundaries on Big Island (e.g. Hilo, South Pt)
- Exclude green sea turtles from species expansion – no need for further protection of turtles

Q3

- How are state offices funded (Kona) versus other offices of the sanctuary? Kona office seems underfunded and not a NOAA / state collaboration
- Will sanctuary process increase jobs? Should provide opportunities for those on public assistance
- Will future impacts of the sanctuary be a ban on fishing?
- Are there any new regulations being considered?
- Is the sanctuary aware of runoff conditions in the sanctuary and to what extent [runoff is occurring]?
- Are you expecting an increase in funds?
- What is being done to promote tourism and commerce in the sanctuary?
- Who is the law enforcement (policemen) for new regulations in the sanctuary?
- Can the sanctuary accept grants / endowments?
- Has the sanctuary investigated internship programs?
- Are we restricting fishing?
- How are regulations enforced?
- Would it be possible to regulate fishing with licenses?
- What is the future of federal regulations in state waters? Do we have a say?
- Is NOAA planning to expand the sanctuary's boundaries?
- What is a sanctuary? How does it relate to fishing?
- Would the sanctuary do outreach to teach children about how to take from ocean respectfully? (partnerships)
- How could we enforce regulations?
- Who is Mark Young? What does he need?
- How do we get sanctuary/ DLNR to encompass ahupua'a concept?
- Can we better publicize hotline? (More convenient locations, posted on shoreline)
- Broad wording of laws that apply to fishing and conservation what action to take is unclear.
- Can be more specific in laws regarding commercial fishing

- Can sanctuary revise regulations to be more clear?
- How are sanctuary laws different from federal environmental laws inside and outside sanctuary?
- Why aren't sanctuary laws different/ stronger from laws outside sanctuary? (e.g. approach, fishing permits, motor size, horsepower)
- When animal approaches you there can be a difference between harassment and communion
- Has NOAA sought interaction with kanaka maoli en masse? (The nation, first nations)
- How many Hawaiians sit on advisory council?
- How will reauthorization of MSA (Magnuson-Stevens Act) affect sanctuary?
- What does MSA state?
- How is Sanctuary funded? Where is the money coming from?
- Can you please provide us with timely notices of meetings? (e.g. newspaper, radio) at least 1 week in advance
- Since humpback whales stay here so long do they actively feed?
- Which group is penalized the most? Can publish those penalized in the paper?
- What will be impacts of climate change on whales? How will you address in management plan?
- Can get a copy of raw Kona meeting notes?