

Watershed Working Group

August 15, 2012

Agenda

- I. Opening: attendance sheet, introductions
- II. Project updates from each agency
- III. Presentation: Reef Resilience Monitoring Report and Watershed Results (Steven Johnson, DEQ)
- IV. Discussion of MOA for working group
- V. Other new business
- VI. Close: next meeting date, agenda items

MOA for Watershed Working Group

- Who else should be included?
 - DCCA
 - Marianas Public Lands Authorities
 - NMC – CREES
 - MVA
 - DLNR – Forestry, Agriculture, Fish and Wildlife
 - HPO
 - Mayors
 - Rota and Tinian

MOA for Watershed Working Group

“Cooperatively and mutually agree and dedicate their respective agencies as follows:

- Coordinate long range Commonwealth-wide work plans on specific resource management and environmental protection issues consistent with the goals and spirit of this MOA.
- To appoint a representative to attend and participate in quarterly interagency meetings to review resource management and environmental protection issues throughout the Commonwealth.
- Coordinate efforts to identify and cooperate in the CNMI’s competition for resource management and environmental protection grants and other project funding mechanisms available.
- Provide joint, project-necessary, in kind services and technical assistance to the maximum extent feasible.
- Lend assistance to and utilize the existing Soil and Water Conservation District’s administrative networks for project and program coordination.
- The Watershed Group shall serve as technical committee in accordance with Governor’s Executive Directive No. 220, dated September 20, 2002.
- To implement a public forum to reach out to the public annually.

Close

- Other new business/topics?
- Next meeting date: November?
- Agenda items?