

CNMI Coral Restoration WG Agenda 10/4/21

1. DCRM Nursery Update
2. JAMS Nursery Update
3. MPA Boundary
 - a. DFW will make map and that will be the MPA boundaries
4. Draft Action Plan
 - a. Goal 2-3 incomplete
 - b. Continue working on it? Is it needed?
5. Any other comments

Lead: Kylie Hasegawa

Attendees: Janice Castro, Erin Derrington, Seamus Harrison, Lyza Johnston, Denise Perez, Rich Salas, Jordan Suel, Pheona David, Rod Camacho, Steven McKagan

MPA Boundaries

- surface buoys
 - can help with delineation or may be harmful to nursery (i.e. people tie off on them)
- DFW to create map and set coordinates
 - nurseries not in MPA, shipping channel in
 - amendment needed regardless, can we include nurseries

Draft Action Plan

- CRM (Kylie/Denise) take lead, others make comments
- audience: leadership, potential funding opportunities
- Janice: if want in Cooperative Agreement, need plan for NOAA funding; do not need to follow TNC process as with first goal
- Erin: not requirement of NFWF, but aid in future funding, informing leadership, feedback from DFW specifically regarding fish habitat
- Steve: 1-2 page summary (for leadership), lead author then others add input

Other:

- Quarterly meetings (next in January 2022)
- OPD Taskforce Meetings: provide restoration updates, next: October 25th
- Steve: ArmyCorp pulled beach road project proposal