

The Proposed National Marine Sanctuary in the Northwest Hawaiian Islands

Seminar Presentation Abstract

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December 4, 2000 President Clinton by Executive Order 13178 designated the Northwest Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Reserve. There was a directive in that order for the Secretary of Commerce through National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to transition the Reserve into a National Marine Sanctuary. I intend to review the positions of the offices of NOAA, the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council, and the public commentary.