

## Summary of Recommendations

of the

Planning, Evaluation, and Sanctuary Designation Subcommittee

to the

## NWHICRER Advisory Council

December 15, 2021

1. Global Comments
  - In all plan and sanctuary docs - consider use of 'PMNM' vs. 'NWHI'
  - Ensure Mai Ka Pō Mai guidance is considered in the revision process
2. Vision: The PESS recommends revisiting the vision statement for clarity and impact.
  - That the vast coral reefs, diverse ecosystems and historical, cultural and natural resources of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands - unique in the world - be preserved and protected forever.
  - To forever protect & perpetuate the rich diversity, ecosystem health and Native Hawaiian cultural resources of Papahānaumokuākea
3. Mission: keep as-is
4. Principles: Minor revisions to some of the principles were suggested, and one new principle was proposed
  - Principle 1 - keep as-is
  - Principle 2 - consider revising to clarify 'benefit'
  - Principle 3 - keep as-is
  - Principle 4 - Incorporate reference to Mai Ka Pō Mai
  - Principle 5 - keep as-is
  - Principle 6 - keep as-is
  - Principle 7 - keep as-is
  - Principle 8 - consider adding something to the effect of ' while bringing the place to the people instead of the people to the place
  - Principle 9 - Update per new PPs
  - Principle 10 - keep as-is
  - Principle 11 - Revise to read ' management effectiveness and compliance'
  - New Principle 12: Recommendation for a co-management principle

5. Management Plan Goals\* Minor revisions to two of the goals were suggested and two new goals were proposed

Goal 1 - keep as- is

Goal 2 - Add 'cumulative impact assessment' to the list of actions in this goal

Goal 3 - Update/reword to reflect 'applicable proclamations and laws'.

Goal 4 - keep as-is

Goal 5 - keep as is

Goal 6 - keep as-is

Goal 7 - keep as-is

Goal 8 - keep as-is

New Goal 9 -Threats: recognizing and addressing threats: climate change, marine debris, invasive species, maritime transportation/aviation and others

New Goal 10 - Evaluation and Adaptive Management

\*The PESS will revisit the Goals once the structure of the management plan is better known.