

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Application Cover Sheet

This Permit Application Cover Sheet is intended to provide summary information and status to the public on permit applications for activities proposed to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. While a permit application has been received, it has not been fully reviewed nor approved by the Monument Management Board to date. The Monument permit process also ensures that all environmental reviews are conducted prior to the issuance of a Monument permit.

Summary Information

Applicant Name: Annette Zinkant

Affiliation: Paphaenaumokuakea Marine National Monument

Permit Category: Special Ocean Use

Proposed Activity Dates: 10/21/2011 - 10/26/2011

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Plane

Proposed Locations: Midway Atoll

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:

one person (Annette Zinkant)

Estimated number of days in the Monument: 7

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

I am preparing a script for a 90minute documentary for the German cinema. The working title for the Project is "Plastic Oceans" and it is going to tell the story of the dangers of unconscious use of plastic by humans and the horrible consequences for nature, especially for marine life. The difficulties for the marine life and the seabirds of Midway caused by the "Great Pacific Garbage Patch" is one of the main topics of the documentary on plastic pollution.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would

I would like to get an impression of the location and I also want to learn which kinds of marine life and seabirds are affected by plastic pollution. I therefore want to talk to the staff - especially biologists - to get more information and ideas for the script development of the documentary.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...

The research takes place on behalf of making a film documentary on the global problem of plastic pollution. I intend to raise public attention for this problem which endangers many species on Midway Islands and around the world